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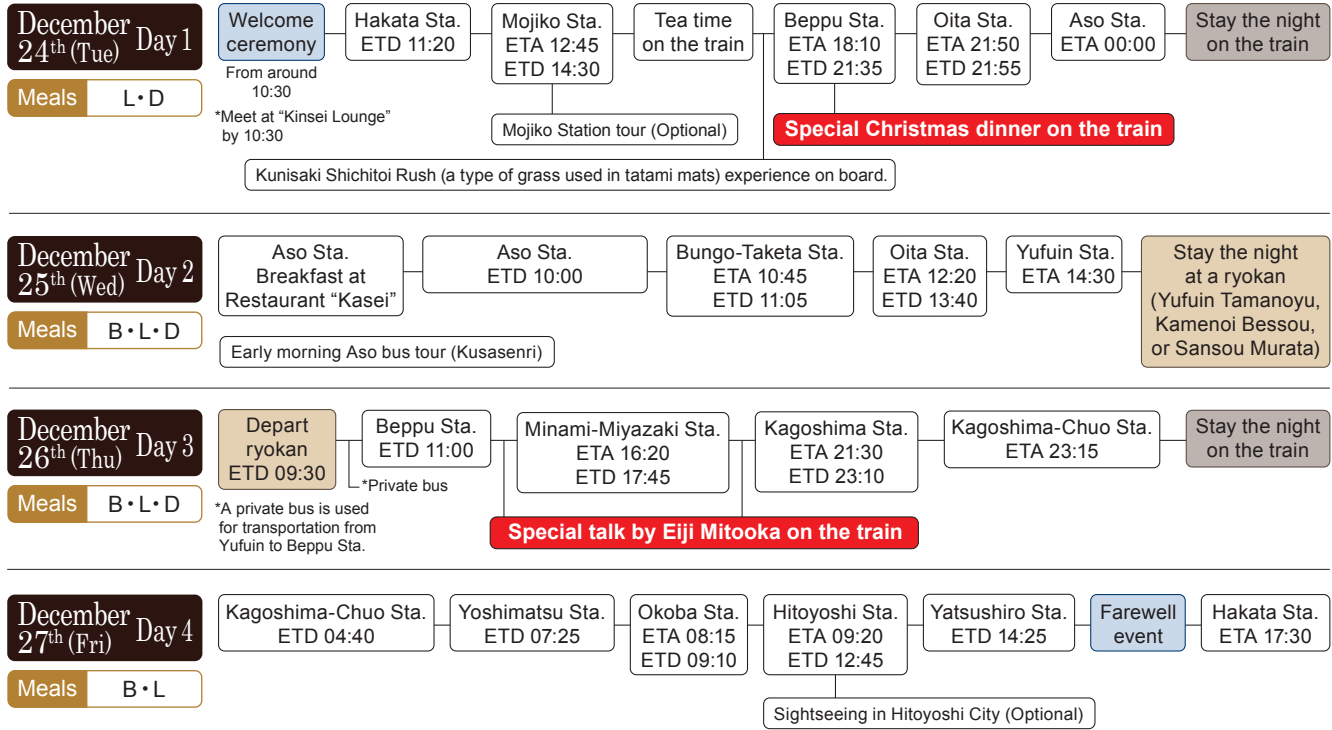
Seven Stars Journey - specially arranged for Christmas  
4 day Seven Stars Journey to discover the charms of winter in Kyushu

We will be offering a special service on the “Seven Stars in Kyushu” 4 days 3 nights route for this departure date only in addition to the standard premium events as a Christmas/end-of-year treat. For the special service we have arranged once-in-a-lifetime experiences including a special Christmas dinner prepared by Fumiko Kono, a world renowned connoisseur of cuisine, and a lecture by Eiji Mitooka, designer of the “Seven Stars in Kyushu”. We hope you will enjoy the sophisticated, romantic and welcoming atmosphere of “Seven Stars in Kyushu” as we travel through the clear winter air of Kyushu.



Departure date December 24<sup>th</sup> 2019

Trip schedule / Travel route



\*Please be aware that the above schedule is subject to change.

Fares

Room type (Seven Stars)	Accommodation (day 2)		Fares (yen per person)		
	Ryokan name	Room type	3 people / 1 room	2 people / 1 room	1 person / 1 room
Suite (12 rooms)	Yufuin Tamanoyu	Japanese & Western (4 rooms)	—	¥775,000	¥1,275,000
	Kamenoi Bessou	Japanese (4 rooms)	—	¥790,000	¥1,320,000
	Sansou Murata	① Annex Japanese & Western (2 rooms)	—	¥775,000	¥1,275,000
		② Annex Japanese & Western (2 rooms)	—	¥790,000	¥1,320,000
Deluxe Suite B (1 room)	Yufuin Tamanoyu	Annex Japanese & Western (1 room )	¥830,000	¥900,000	¥1,400,000
Deluxe Suite A (1 room)	Kamenoi Bessou	Japanese & Western (1 room )	¥930,000	¥1,000,000	¥1,600,000

[NOTE] From the Deluxe Suite A observation window, it is possible to enjoy views from the end of the train.  
Depending on the direction and the position of the train engine, views may be blocked in some parts of the journey.

●“Seven Stars in Kyushu” Special Christmas dinner



For the evening meal on the first day aboard “Seven Stars in Kyushu”, guests can enjoy a special Christmas dinner by world renowned connoisseur of cuisine, Fumiko Kono. She has attracted much attention in Paris and now prepares dishes for VIP’s around the world. Using seasonal ingredients, this one night only exclusive dinner will be a highlight of this specially designed tour. We are sure you will be satisfied and impressed. Please spend your time enjoying the wonderful cuisine on this special Christmas night.

Profile of Fumiko Kono

Born in Tokyo. After graduating with honors from the culinary and hospitality institute of “Le Cordon Bleu” in Paris, she became sous-chef at Michelin 3-star restaurant “Arpège”. In 2005, she became the first Asian person and first women to be made executive chef at “FAUCHON” in Paris. In 2010, she won the grand prize in the woman chef category at the “Gourmand World Cookbook Awards”. In 2013, she was also chosen as a member of the dream team for the restaurant in the sky “Sky Auberge BEDD”, a new in-flight service provided by JAL on international flights for first class and business class.



●Special talk by the designer of “Seven Stars in Kyushu”



During your journey, there will be a lecture by Eiji Mitooka, designer of the “Seven Stars in Kyushu”. We hope you will enjoy the wonderful story of how Eiji came to create the “Seven Stars” and the concept behind it, and that through this time with such a special guest, you will rediscover the magic of the “Seven Stars”.

Profile of Eiji Mitooka

Born in Okayama Prefecture in 1947. He is a designer and illustrator involved in a variety of projects including architecture, rail cars, graphics, and products. He has gained particular attention, not only from train lovers, for his design of JR Kyushu’s railway cars and station buildings. He has received many design awards including the Brunel Award, an international rail-related award for outstanding visual design; Mainichi Design Prize; and the Kikuchi Kan Award. His recent design works include the JR Kyushu 800 series shinkansen, as well as the public space designs of Shin-Hakata Station and New Oita Station. Representative of Don Design Associates.



Summary

- Start and finish point : Hakata Station
- Minimum number of passengers : 20 people.
- Number of passengers : 30 people maximum (2 persons per room for the 12 Suite rooms, and 3 persons per room for the 2 Deluxe Suite rooms).
- Condition : All passengers must be over 12 years old.
- Tour conductor : There will not be a tour conductor, but the crew will guide passengers.
- Bus company : JR Kyushu Bus Company. (Include a use of taxi in part).
- Accommodation : 1st, 3rd night: Sleep on train, 2nd night: Suite (Yufuin Tamanoyu, Kamenoi Bessou, or Sansou Murata), Deluxe Suite A (Kamenoi Bessou), Deluxe Suite B (Yufuin Tamanoyu)
- Other :
  - We do not accept the selection of specific “Seven Stars” rooms. Also, due to events and other plans, there may be departure dates when some rooms are unavailable. Please be aware of this in advance.
  - You are free to participate in sightseeing. (They are included in the price for the journey).
  - The “Farewell Event” is an event that takes place on the final day on the “Seven Stars” train.