

## Nostalgic Seven Stars 4D3N Journey



Nippo Main Line (Shigetomi – Ryugamizu)



## A nostalgic Seven Stars in Kyushu tour

On October 15th 2013, the Seven Stars in Kyushu made its first run. This tour will visit many of the original destinations and facilities as in the original itinerary. Highlights include; the ryokan in the Kirishima area, Chin Jukan kiln and Sengan-en gardens, we hope that guests can enjoy this tour like our first guests did.

Departure Date • April 28<sup>th</sup> (Tue) 2020

## Itinerary / Route

Day 1 April 28 <sup>th</sup> (Tue)	Welcome ceremony From around 10:30					
	Meals					
	L • D					
<div><div>Hakata Sta. ETD 11:20</div><div>Mojiko Sta. ETA 12:45 ETD 14:30</div><div>Beppu Sta. ETA 18:10</div><div>Stay the night on the train</div></div> <div><div>Guided Mojiko Station tour (optional)</div><div>Kunisaki Shichitai craft workshop onboard (optional)</div></div>						
Day 2 April 29 <sup>th</sup> (Wed)	Mimitsu Sta. ETA 07:10 ETD 08:40					
	Meals					
	B • L • D					
<div><div>Miyazaki Sta. ETA 09:40</div><div>Minami-Miyazaki Sta. ETD 12:00</div><div>Hayato Sta. ETA 14:20</div><div>Transfer by bus to Kirishima area</div><div>Stay the night at ryokan ETA 15:00</div></div> <div><div>Guided Mimitsu tour (optional)</div><div>Sightseeing in Miyazaki OR Stay on the train (tea time onboard)</div></div>						

## Highlights of this journey



## Sunrise from the Hyuga-nada Sea

The Nippo Main Line runs along the East coast of Kyushu, and guests can enjoy spectacular views of the Hyuga-nada Sea, alongside Miyazaki Prefecture. The sight of the sunrise reflecting against the water is a sight only Seven Stars guests can enjoy as their morning begins.

## Wasurenosato Gajoen and Tenku no Mori

Through the windows of the Seven Stars passengers are sure to enjoy the views of the beautiful landscape. The earth here has been cleansed through the pure white ash from the magnificent Mt. Sakurajima. Kirishima is said to be where the gods first descended to land. Kinko bay is also a spectacular sight. "Wasurenosato Gajoen" offers traditional rural hospitality in a nostalgic setting. "Tenku no Mori" is like an uninhabited island under the boundless sky. Surrounded by nature, here one can truly free your senses, and reset both body and psyche. Through this journey you may discover a new self, a new world, and a new future that you have not encountered before.



Tenku no Mori Owner

Tateo Tajima

This journey involves a special nostalgic itinerary for the Seven Stars in Kyushu. On day one, guests leave Hakata Station for the retro Moji Station, and can enjoy a guided tour there. In the afternoon, guests can experience a traditional craft workshop from Oita. On day 2, guests can enjoy the tropical views of Miyazaki, together with the great expanses of nature and sea. Tonight, guests will stay at a ryokan in the Kirishima area. On day 3, guests can enjoy views of Mt. Sakurajima in Kinko bay, as the train heads into the Kagoshima area. While here, guests can visit the Sengan-en gardens, or visit a famous potter "Chin Jukan" kiln. On the final day, the train travels on the Hisatsu Line, and guests can enjoy views here which are the top 3 views from a train in Japan. This special journey travels through Fukuoka, Oita, Miyazaki, Kagoshima, and Kumamoto.

## For guests in the Deluxe Suites

## Tenku no Mori (2 rooms)

Room type (inc hot spring)

Separate bedroom with living room

• "Villa Akanesasuoka" 160.32m<sup>2</sup> or• "Villa Rin'u no Mori" 74.3m<sup>2</sup>• "Villa Tenku" 183.06m<sup>2</sup>

## Information

• Meals / Dinner = served in restaurant,

Breakfast = served in restaurant

• Facilities / TV, fridge, in-room safe,

internet connection, amenity set



This is the ultimate private resort. There is a 360-degree panoramic view from the private hot springs in each room. Homegrown ingredients are used as much as possible in the meals.

## For guests in the Suites

## Myoken Ishiharaso (5 rooms)

Room type (inc hot spring)

2 x Western style rooms, 1 x Japanese style rooms,

2 x Western/Japanese style rooms

• "Ishikura" - Western style 65m<sup>2</sup>• "Ishikura" - Western/Japanese style 85m<sup>2</sup>• Main building - Japanese style 65m<sup>2</sup>

## Information

• Meals / Dinner = served in restaurant or room,

Breakfast = served in restaurant

• Facilities / TV, fridge, in-room safe,

internet connection, amenity set

• Wheelchair available for loan. • Access to room by wheelchair possible.



The Amorigawa River flows down from Mount Kirishima. The hot springs have an abundant output, meaning that there is no need to add or store additional water. The meals here are in traditional Japanese multi-course style (kaiseki), utilizing seasonal locally produced ingredients.

## Wasurenosato Gajoen (7 rooms)

Room type (inc hot spring)

All rooms are Japanese style only (futon bedding only).

• "Run of house" 21m<sup>2</sup> to 35m<sup>2</sup>• "Tsubaki" 43m<sup>2</sup> (2 floors)

• Please note that all rooms are Japanese style only.

## Information

• Meals / Dinner = served in room,

Breakfast = served in room

• Facilities / TV, fridge, in-room safe,

internet connection, amenity set



Gajoen is a ryokan where one can experience traditional Japanese lifestyle. The spring water flows straight from the source, and hence the quality is exceptional. For the meals, most of the ingredients used are produced on site and are organic. Here, the in-house chickens will come out to greet guests.

Day 3 April 30 <sup>th</sup> (Thu)	Ryokan				
	Meals				
	B • L • D				
	Transfer by bus				
	Hayato Sta. ETD 14:00		Kagoshima Chuo Sta. ETA 15:00		Kagoshima Chuo Sta. ETA 21:00
	Enjoy a tour of Tenku no Mori, then lunch 10:00-13:00		Hand painting pottery at Chin Jukan OR Tour around Sengan-en garden and kaleidoscope workshop		Dinner (Sengan-en)
	Stay the night on the train				

## Chin Jukan Kiln

For over 400 years in Kagoshima the Chin Jukan kiln has been producing Satsuma ware following the tradition of Joseon ceramics. Starting with Chin Tokichi, the Chin name has been passed down through the heads of the kiln to the current head, Chin Jukan XV. In this optional tour, after seeing the exhibits in the Chin Jukan Museum, passengers are able to experience Satsuma ware painting, and learn about its history.



Hand paint pottery plan

## Sengan-en gardens &amp; "Shoko-Shuseikan"

Sengan-en was constructed by the Shimazu Clan, who used to rule Kagoshima for more than 700 years. The 19th head of the clan made the garden and house as a second home. The garden is famous for how it uses Mt. Sakurajima and Kagoshima Bay as borrowed scenery. Guests can enjoy a tour of the garden, and a kaleidoscope workshop using pieces of Satsuma Kiriko glass.



Sengan-en tour &amp; kaleidoscope workshop

Day 4 May 1 <sup>st</sup> (Fri)	Kagoshima Chuo Sta. ETD 04:40					
	Meals					
	B • L					
		Enjoy views that are among the top 3 views from a train in Japan Around 07:50		Okoba Sta. ETA 08:15 ETD 09:10		Hitoyoshi Sta. ETA 09:20 ETD 10:50
				Farewell Event		Hakata Sta. ETA 15:20

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

## Fares

Seven Stars in Kyushu Room type (train)	Accommodation (day 2)			Fares (yen per person)		
	Ryokan	Room type	Size	3 people / 1 room	2 people / 1 room	1 person / 1 room
Suite (12 rooms)	Wasurenosato Gajoen	Guest room with open-air onsen (1 Japanese room)	35m <sup>2</sup>	—	¥900,000	¥1,525,000
		Living room with onsen (4 Japanese rooms)	21-24m <sup>2</sup>	—	¥900,000	¥1,525,000
		Special guest room with open-air onsen (1 Japanese room)	33m <sup>2</sup>	—	¥905,000	¥1,530,000
		Special living room with onsen (1 Japanese room)	43m <sup>2</sup>	—	¥930,000	¥1,550,000
	Myoken Ishiharaso	"Ishikura" - Western style (2 rooms)	65m <sup>2</sup>	—	¥910,000	¥1,545,000
		"Ishikura" - Western/Japanese style (2 rooms)	85m <sup>2</sup>	—	¥930,000	¥1,550,000
		Main building - Japanese style (1 room)	65m <sup>2</sup>	—	¥930,000	¥1,550,000
Deluxe Suite B (1 room)	Tenku no Mori	"Villa Akanesasuoka" or "Villa Rin'u no Mori"	74.3-160.32m <sup>2</sup>	¥880,000	¥1,210,000	¥2,120,000
Deluxe Suite A (1 room)		"Villa Tenku"	183.06m <sup>2</sup>	¥980,000	¥1,310,000	¥2,220,000

[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.

\*Please note that at room "Tsubaki" at "Wasurenosato Gajoen", is composed of two stories, and the second floor is only accessible by stairs.

\*All photos used are for illustrative purposes.