

Special Pre-journey dinner + 2D1N Seven Stars Journey



Departure Date • June 19th (Fri) 2020

Itinerary



Highlights of this tour

Restaurant "Georges Marceau"



One of Japan's most renowned and highly acclaimed French restaurants, Georges Marceau's mission is to become a beacon of taste in Fukuoka in collaboration with producers throughout Kyushu. Enjoy at his restaurant an elaborate French meal crafted especially for this occasion with abundant, locally-sourced ingredients whose features are brought out skillfully by the chef, together with a fine selection of wine.

Profile of Chef Konishi

Koji Konishi

Born in Nagasaki in 1967, Konishi trained in Tokyo's Aoyama, Ginza, Kokubunji etc., then opened "Georges Marceau" in Fukuoka in 2004.

Professional Train Photographer Hirokazu Fukushima



Shot of Seven Stars by Mr. Fukushima (Akamizu to Aso)



Hirokazu is a professional photographer who specializes in train photography, and has to date taken many photos of Kyushu Railway Company's trains, giving him unparalleled knowledge of them. He will share spots he recommends for shooting the Seven Stars, and of course some tips for photography. He has been taking pictures of the Seven Stars since it first started for more than 5 years, and has impeccable knowledge of spots of interest for shooting inside the train, and places to shoot along the route it travels.

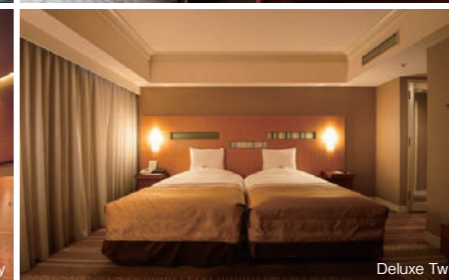
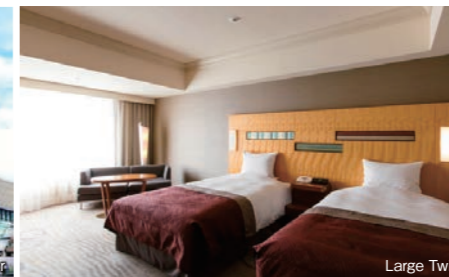
Profile of Hirokazu Fukushima

Born in 1975 in Fukuoka City, Hirokazu established his company "frap Inc." which specializes in commercial train photography in April 2013. He is mainly involved in photography for Kyushu Railway Company, for calendar and official photos of the trains, as well as film shooting.

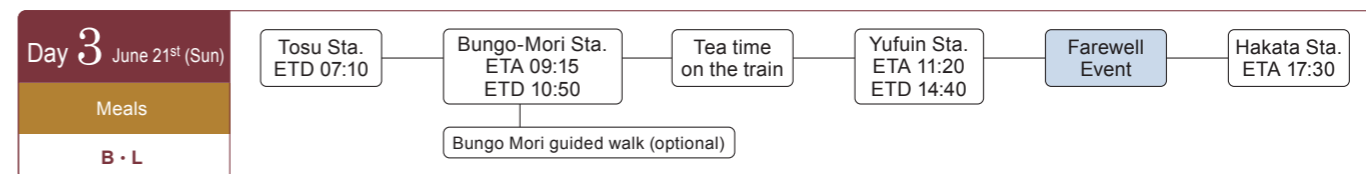
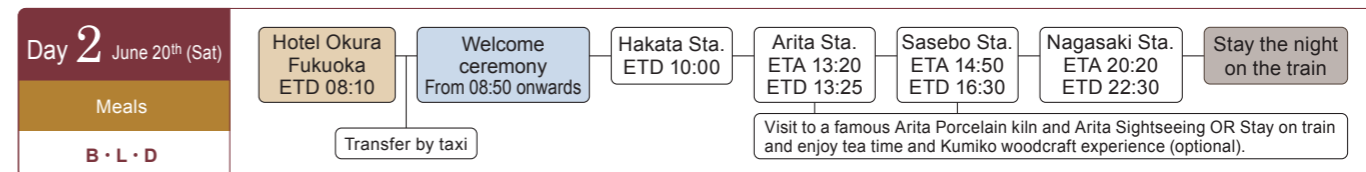
This tour features a pre-journey dinner on the night before guests join the 2 day 1 night journey on the Seven Stars. Dinner will be an original menu at the famous French restaurant "Georges Marceau", in Fukuoka. At this dinner, commercial train photographer and JR Kyushu train expert Hirokazu Fukushima will introduce recommended spots for photographing the Seven Stars. Also, crew from the Seven Stars will introduce points of interest to guests for their 2 day journey. This pre-journey event is sure to make the train journey even more enjoyable.

Accommodation

Hotel Okura Fukuoka (central Fukuoka)



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

Fares

Room type (Seven Stars)	Accommodation (day 2)		Fares (yen per person)		
	Hotel	Room type	3 people / 1 room	2 people / 1 room	1 person / 1 room
Suite (12 rooms)	Hotel Okura Fukuoka	Large Twin	—	¥430,000	¥700,000
Deluxe Suite B (1 room)		Deluxe Twin	¥480,000	¥510,000	¥840,000
Deluxe Suite A (1 room)		Deluxe Twin	¥510,000	¥550,000	¥900,000

*The above fares include the pre-journey dinner at "Georges Marceau", accommodation in a "large twin" or "deluxe twin" room at "Hotel Okura Fukuoka" (includes breakfast), and transportation by taxi from the hotel to the restaurant, as well as from the hotel to Hakata Station.

*Guests board the Seven Stars from day two of the itinerary (Sat June 20th).

*All photos used are for illustrative purposes.

Summary for pre-tour (tour A & B) and pre-journey dinner tour

- 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 : Seven Stars in Kyushu crew will join guests in the pre itinerary, but will not be on the Seven Stars portion of the journey.
- Bus company : JR Kyushu Bus Company (Includes the use of a taxi for some portions).
- Other :
 - please be aware that it is not possible to participate in the Seven Stars journey by itself, participation in the pre-itinerary is required.
 - For the Seven Stars in Kyushu information, please refer to page 16 for the summary for the 4 days and 2 days tours.