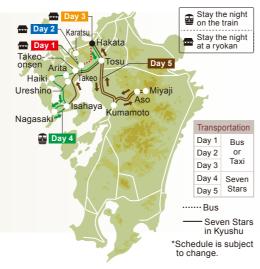
Home of Japanese porcelain, 5 day spring tour including the Hizen area

The tradition of "Ureshino Tea" has been passed down for hundreds of years in Ureshino, Saga. On the first day of the tour, guests can enjoy freshly prepared tea from a tea master in a serene tea field setting. On day 2 and 3, guests will be able to encounter Karatsu ware. Guests will visit a kiln to learn about the story behind this porcelain, and will be able to enjoy a meal served on Karatsu ware porcelain. From day 4 guests will be on the Seven Stars in Kyushu 2 Day 1 Night tour, and will visit a kiln in the home of Japanese porcelain, Arita. Guests will be able to learn about the past of this porcelain, and about their aspirations for the future. On the final morning, guests will be able to enjoy the nature in the Aso area. The beautiful scenery of Kyushu from the windows will surely make this tour even more special.



Date of tour / route



Kaji synergy restaurant welcome lunch

Synergy is the interaction of elements that produce a combined effect greater than the isolated parts. They invite guests to sit at their table, admire the seasonal scenery, taste good wine, enjoy unique gastronomy, and keep a fond memory of your stay in Saga.

Ureshinochadoki

Guests will be able to enjoy freshly prepared tea from the growers on a special platform in the middle of a tea field. This area has a 580-year history of tea production. *Please note that this event will take place indoors in the event of rain.

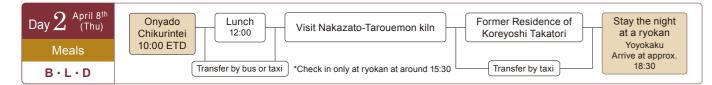


Accommodation



Takeo Onsen has a history of around 1300 years. Located a short distance from an Onsen town surrounded by Mifuneyama is where Onyado Chikurintei rests. The inn has a 150,000 square meter area, with only 11 rooms. Each room has been carefully designed and some feature open-air baths, balconies, and private paths.





Visit Nakazato-Tarouemon kiln

Karatsu ware's pioneering kiln has nearly 400 years of history since it became a kiln for the local feudal clan in 1615



Former Residence of Koreyoshi Takatori

This structure is the former home of Koreyoshi Takatori (1850 - 1927), a successful coal baron. This residence is a National Important Cultural Property and is an important structure teaching visitors about the period when Karatsu flourished as a coal producing area. In this tour, guests can enjoy a special Noh performance on the Noh stage in the grand hall.

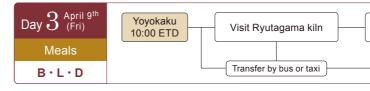


Accommodation

Yoyokaku

Arutokoro

Opened in 1893, this is one of the leading inn's in Karatsu. The "ryokan" also has an exclusive exhibition area of the work of renowned ceramic artists Takashi Nakazato and his son Taki, who create fabulous pieces in the style of the famous pottery of Karatsu.



Ryutagama kiln

This is one of the most famous Karatsu ware kilns in Karatsu. The kiln is run by Takashi Nakazato and his son Taki, who has inherited running the kiln. Enjoy watching the potters make their art with the quiet sounds of the river and birds nearby.





Aboard the Seven Stars in Kyushu



Premium Kyushu Tour exclusive

Au goût du jour merveille HAKATA

From Tara town, Saga, chef Kogishi will prepare a special lunch for guests on this tour. Enjoy a French style lunch made from fresh Kyushu ingredients onboard the Seven Stars.



Departure dates and fares • April 7th (Wed) departure

Room type	Accommodation (day 1)		Accommodation (day 2)		Accommodation (day 3)		Fares (yen per person)	
(Seven Stars)	Ryokan	Room type	Ryokan	Room type	Hotel	Room type	2 people / 1 room	1 person / 1 room
Suite (5 rooms)	Onyado Chikurintei	Japanese style (1 room)		Japanese style 1 (1 room)		ikko	¥990,000	¥1,465,000
		Japanese/Western style (2 rooms)		Japanese style 1 (2 rooms)	Hotel Nikko Fukuoka		¥990,000	¥1,465,000
		Japanese/Western style (2 rooms)		Japanese style 2 (2 rooms)			¥995,000	¥1,470,000
Deluxe Suite B (1 room)		Japanese/Western style (1 room)		Japanese style (1 room)		Deluxe Twin (1 room)	¥1,195,000	¥1,680,000
Deluxe Suite A (1 room)		Japanese/Western style (1 room)		Japanese style (1 room)		Deluxe Twin (1 room)	¥1,285,000	¥1,860,000

CRUISE TRAIN IN KYUSHU





Lunch at Arutokoro or Gin sushi 12:30

Stay the night at a hotel Hotel Nikko Fukuoka Arrive at approx. 16:00

Frequented and recommended by Takashi

Nakazato of Ryugatama kiln. Michelin starred

chefs from France come to this store to see the

head chef, and to enjoy the sushi. Enjoy the

freshly made sushi from the unique head chef.

Relax and feel like you have stepped back in time in the rustic atmosphere of this restaurant which is in a 130-year-old remodeled house at the foot of Mt.Kagamiyama. Here one can enjoy traditional rural Japanese cuisine such as grilled fish, rice balls and blanched greens.



Gin sushi

Arita Sta.	Haiki Sta.	Nagasaki Sta.	Stay the night
ETA 13:10	ETA 13:30	ETA 20:20	on the train
ETD 13:15	ETD 16:50	ETD 22:30	

Guided tour to famous Arita porcelain kiln (changes weekly) Or stay on board to enjoy Kumiko woodwork workshop and tea time.



e d	Kumamoto Sta. ETA 11:00	Farewell event	<u>}</u>	Hakata Sta. ETA 17:30	
	ETD 12:00				

or 5 x Suite rooms, and 2 persons per room for the 2 Deluxe Suite rooms). uctor, but the crew will guide passengers. cludes the use of a taxi for some portions)

at Yoyokaku have stairs to access the rooms.

hino tea time and Ryugatama kiln.

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