



# Cruise Train

## Seven Stars in Kyushu

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28<sup>th</sup> Term Spring - Summer Journey Overview

Departure March 2026 ▶▶ August 2026

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## Application Procedure and Period

**Website** Applications for the Seven Stars in Kyushu Spring–Summer Journey (28th Term) will be accepted exclusively via the official website.



● **Application Period:**

From 10:00 AM (JST), Wednesday, October 1, 2025

Until 11:59 PM (JST), Monday, November 10, 2025

**Important Information**

- Duplicate applications will not be accepted.
- Notification of application results will be sent by e-mail in December 2025.
- If the number of applications exceeds capacity, a lottery-based selection will be conducted.
- For full details, please visit the official Seven Stars in Kyushu website.

## Accommodation Details – Day 2 of the Four-Day, Three-Nights Itinerary

### 4D3N Takachiho Journey

#### Ryokan Shinsen

■ **Room type**

Japanese-Western style or Western-style room

■ **Dining Venue**

Dinner and breakfast will be served in a private dining room.

Nestled in the sacred landscapes of Takachiho, this refined ryokan offers an exquisite fusion of nature and culture. Surrounded by a meticulously landscaped Japanese garden that reflects the beauty of each season, the property welcomes guests into a serene and elegant retreat. All guest rooms feature both indoor or open-air baths, allowing you to unwind in complete privacy and comfort. Savor a multi-course kaiseki dinner crafted with the finest local ingredients, showcasing the culinary artistry of the region.

In this mythical land steeped in tradition, time slows down. Let the tranquility of Takachiho embrace you, as you escape the noise of everyday life and immerse yourself in a moment of pure indulgence.



### 4D3N Unzen Journey

#### Ryotei Hanzuiryo

■ **Room type**

Japanese-Western style room

Please note: The property and guest rooms include stairways. Wheelchair access to rooms is not available.

■ **Dining Venue**

Dinner and breakfast will be served in the privacy of your room.

Surrounded by lush greenery, this exceptional ryokan offers a secluded haven set within a sprawling 16,500 square meters (approximately 4 acres) Japanese garden. Here, you are invited to experience a world apart — a private sanctuary where each season paints a different scene, and every moment is steeped in quiet elegance. The garden, a masterpiece of traditional landscaping, soothes the soul and gently guides you toward a state of deep relaxation and bliss. In this refined setting, the ordinary fades away, allowing you to fully embrace the extraordinary.

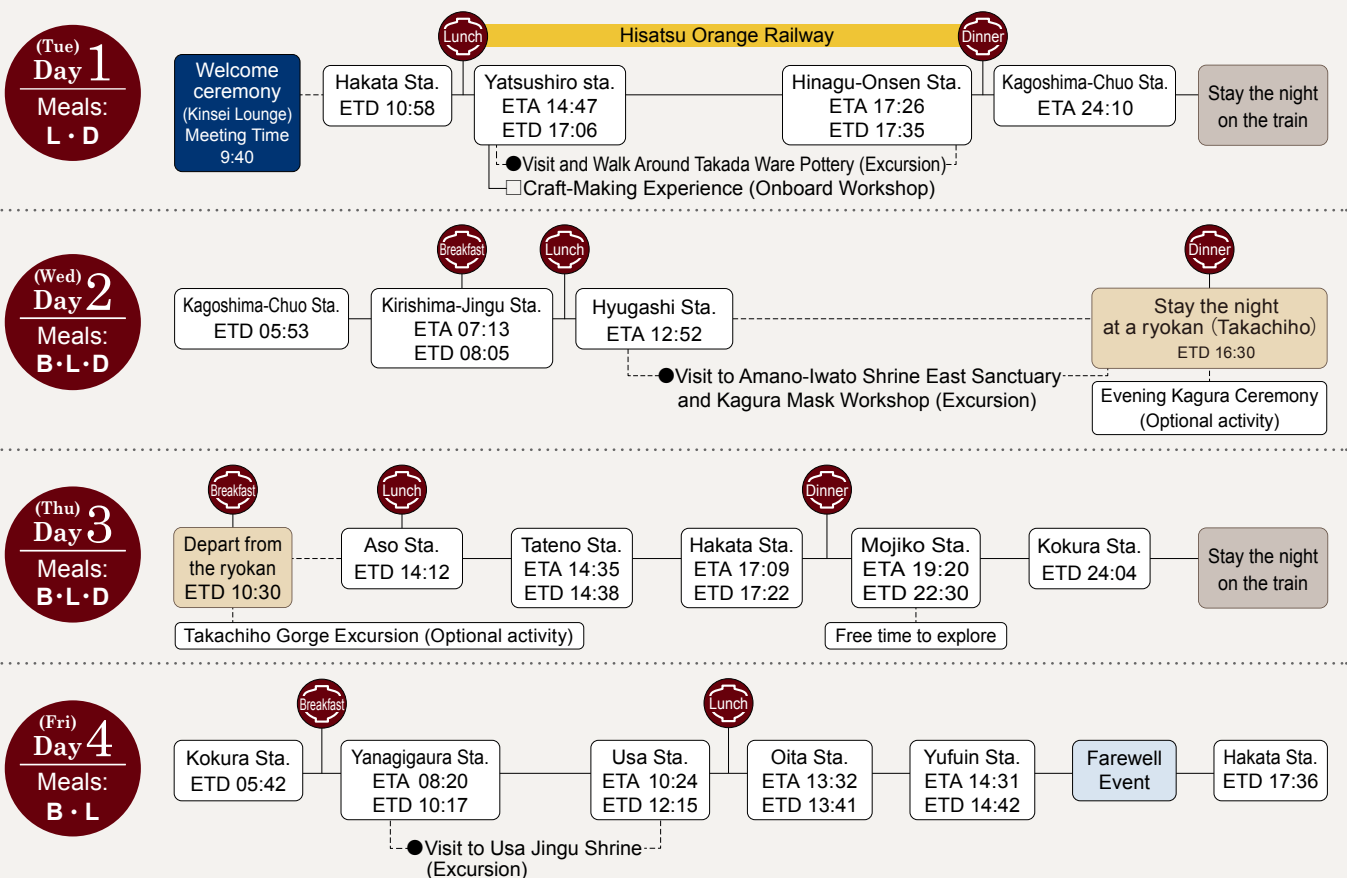


## 4 Days / 3 Nights – Takachiho Journey (March~June)

**A journey through Kyushu, where mythology and history intertwine  
— a serene escape into ancient prayers and timeless spirit.**

This four-day journey traces the origins of Kyushu and its timeless stories, offering a deep connection to the land and its heritage. Marvel at the columnar basalt formations of Takachiho Gorge, sculpted by ancient volcanic activity, and explore the sacred grounds where the legend of the Sun God's descent lives on.

Throughout this journey, you will encounter the harmonious coexistence of people and nature, the cultural richness shaped over generations, and the enduring traditions that define Kyushu. Feel the spirit of a land shaped over two million years, and immerse yourself in the quiet luxury of a region whose legacy deserves to be passed on to the future.



## Departure Dates and Tour Prices Tuesday Departure - Friday Return

2026 **March** 17<sup>th</sup> **April** 14<sup>th</sup> **May** 5<sup>th</sup> **June** 9<sup>th</sup>

Suite Categories on Seven Stars in Kyushu (Day 1 and 3)	Accommodation (Day 2)		Tour Price (Per Guest)	
	Accommodation Name	Room Types	Based on Double Occupancy (Two guests per room)	Based on Single Occupancy (One guest per room)
Suite	Ryokan Shinsen	Japanese-Western or Western-style Room(Main Building or Annex)	¥1,350,000	¥1,950,000
		Japanese-Western style Room (Villa)	¥1,380,000	¥2,000,000
DX Suite B		Japanese-Western style Room (Villa)	¥1,700,000	¥2,650,000
DX Suite A			¥1,850,000	¥2,850,000

\*[Applicable to both 4D3N and 2D1N journeys] Please also refer to the general information shared across all itineraries.

Note: The panoramic observation window in the DX Suite Type A offers exclusive rear-facing views during select segments of the journey when the suite car is positioned at the end of the train. Please be aware that, depending on the direction of travel, forward-facing views may be partially obstructed by the locomotive.

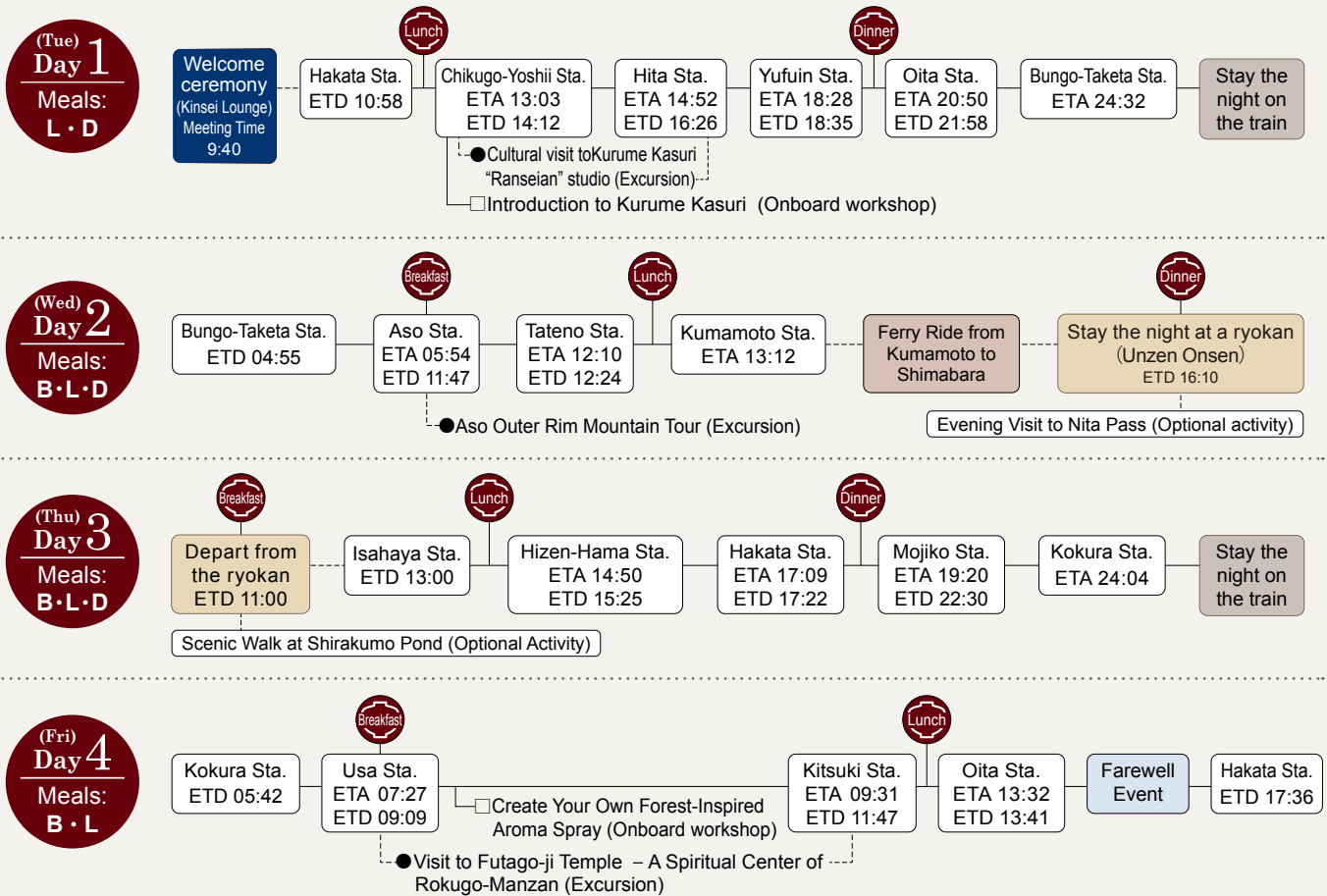
The train schedule listed is subject to change.

## Experience Kyushu's rich earth, pure waters, and timeless traditions.

This is a four-day journey tracing the stories of Kyushu's nature, its abundant waters, and the people who live in harmony with them. From Kurume Kasuri in Fukuoka, where traditional indigo dyeing and weaving techniques are still practiced, to the grasslands of Aso—designated as a Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Site and preserved for over a thousand years.

Enjoy a serene moment in Unzen, Japan's first national park, once cherished by foreign visitors as a summer retreat. In Kunisaki, Oita Prefecture, you will visit Futago-ji Temple, a representative site of the Rokugo-Manzan culture with a history of approximately 1,300 years.

Feel the blessings of Kyushu's natural waters and landscapes, and enjoy a heart-enriching and inspiring journey.



### Departure Dates and Tour Prices Tuesday Departure - Friday Return

2026 **July** 21<sup>st</sup> **August** 4<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>

Suite Categories on Seven Stars in Kyushu (Day 1 and 3)	Accommodation (Day 2)		Tour Price (Per Guest)	
	Accommodation Name	Room Types	Based on Double Occupancy (Two guests per room)	Based on Single Occupancy (One guest per room)
Suite	Ryotei Hanzuiryō	Two-Story Japanese-Western Style Room	¥1,350,000	¥1,950,000
DX Suite B		Japanese-Western Style Room	¥1,700,000	¥2,650,000
DX Suite A			¥1,850,000	¥2,850,000

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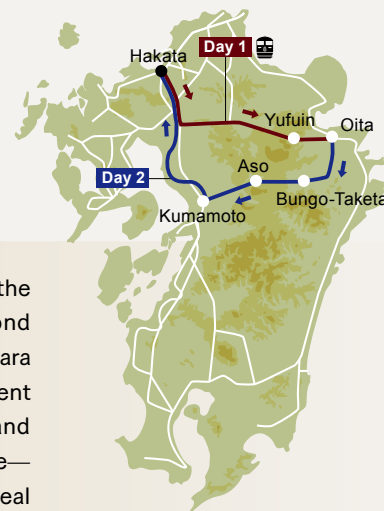
Note: The panoramic observation window in the DX Suite Type A offers exclusive rear-facing views during select segments of the journey when the suite car is positioned at the end of the train. Please be aware that, depending on the direction of travel, forward-facing views may be partially obstructed by the locomotive.

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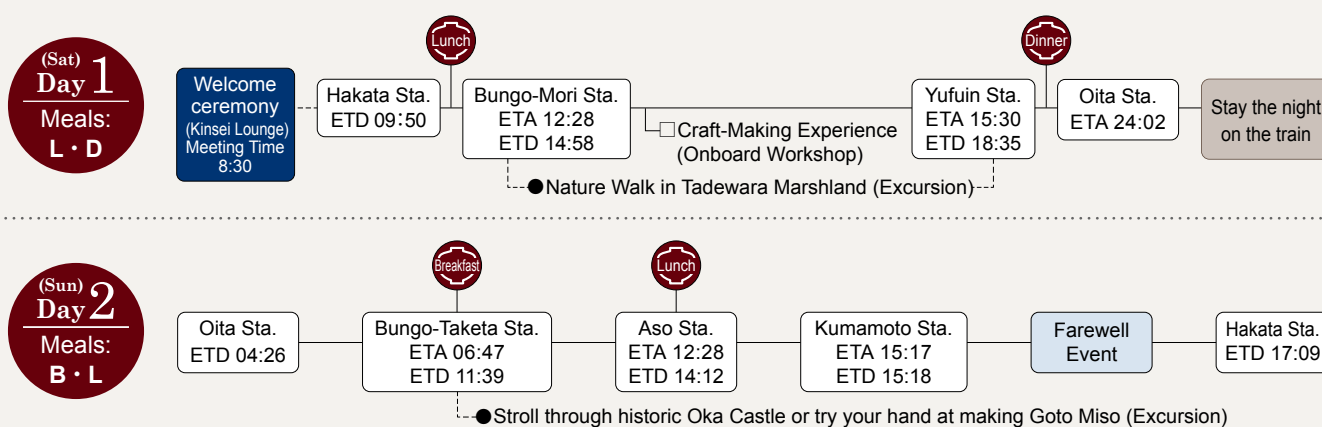
## Timeless Landscapes, Historic Echoes: Discover Kuju and the Legacy of Bungo-Oka

Embark on a refined two-day journey along Kyushu's most scenic railway lines—the Kyudai Main Line and the Hohi Main Line—where panoramic views unfold beyond every window. In the cool highlands of the Kuju Mountain Range, explore the Tadewara Marshland, a protected ecosystem home to rare seasonal flora that reveals a different face with each passing season. In Taketa, Oita Prefecture, uncover the wisdom and lifestyle of the Okahan clan, who once thrived alongside the formidable Okajo Castle—known for its impenetrable design—while enjoying a thoughtfully prepared local meal inspired by their traditions. As the train glides along, breathtaking scenery unfolds outside your window, while heartwarming exchanges with locals waving from the trackside add a special touch of comfort to your journey.



— Seven Stars in Kyushu  
\*The itinerary may be changed.

Stay the night on the train



### Departure Dates and Tour Prices Saturday Departure - Sunday Return

2026 **March** 28<sup>th</sup> **April** 4<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> **May** 16<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> **June** 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> **August** 1<sup>st</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>

Suite Categories on Seven Stars in Kyushu	Tour Price (Per Guest)	
	Based on Double Occupancy (Two guests per room)	Based on Single Occupancy (One guest per room)
Suite	¥700,000	¥1,000,000
DX Suite B	¥850,000	¥1,500,000
DX Suite A	¥950,000	¥1,600,000

Note: The panoramic observation window in the DX Suite Type A offers exclusive rear-facing views during select segments of the journey when the suite car is positioned at the end of the train. Please be aware that, depending on the direction of travel, forward-facing views may be partially obstructed by the locomotive. The train schedule listed is subject to change.

### General Information – Applicable to All Journeys

- Departure / Arrival station : Hakata Station
- Minimum Number of Participants : 16 guests
- Participation : Limited to guests aged 12 and above
- Tour Escort : No tour conductor will accompany the journey. Onboard, Seven Stars in Kyushu crew members will assist you throughout your trip. For off-train excursions, either crew members or local guides will accompany guests.
- Bus Operator : JR Kyushu Bus Co., Ltd, Unzen Kanko Co., Ltd. (Unzen Journey) Please note: Certain segments may be operated by taxi.
- Accommodation : **4 Days / 3 Nights Journey** Night 1 & Night 3 – Onboard Seven Stars in Kyushu, Night 2 – Offboard accommodation  
**2 Days / 1 Night Journey** Night 1 – Onboard Seven Stars in Kyushu
- Additional Notes :
  - Specific room assignments aboard Seven Stars in Kyushu cannot be guaranteed. Please note that you may be assigned to a wheelchair-accessible room.
  - Excursions and walking tours listed in the itinerary are optional. (Some activities may require advance reservation for interested guests.)
  - The Farewell Event is held onboard Seven Stars in Kyushu on the final day of your journey.
- Legend :
  - Excursion (off-train sightseeing) □ Onboard Workshop
  - Seven Stars in Kyushu - - - - - Other modes of transportation

# ■ Terms of use Important information - please read before making an application

## Application

- Participants will be drawn by lottery in the case that applications exceed the amount of available space.
- All applicants must be over 12 years of age.
- Please contact the Cruise Train Tour Desk for further details about the application.

## Fares

- The fare includes all rail, bus and other transportation costs/fares incurred during the specified itinerary, as well as on-board service costs (except for some facilities), tour bus costs, all meal costs, all beverage costs (except for vintage alcoholic beverages), sightseeing costs, and for the 4 Days 3 Nights journey accommodation costs, taxes and service charges at the accommodation facility designated by the Company. However, transportation costs to and from the stars and finish point, cleaning costs, telephone costs, additional meal and beverage costs, and other miscellaneous expenses of a personal nature as well as the associated tax and service charges are not included. Also, injury and/or illness related expense, and excess baggage charges (over the stipulated limitation) are not included.
- The fare quoted is for one passenger, and this amount changes depending on if one or two passengers share one room. Please see the fare chart for detail.

## Passenger rooms

- Please be aware that due to overbooking some room types on the train and accommodation facility (4 Days 3 Nights journey only) may be not available.
- It is not possible to share rooms with other passengers.

## Cancellation etc.

- Applications for cancellations and or changes to one's itinerary are only permitted if received during business hours of the Cruise Train Tour Desk.
- Changes in departure date, room type or journey will involve having to cancel the passenger reservation, and depending on the timing of the cancellation this will incur cancellation charges. Please be aware that in some cases such as full booking, rebooking may not be possible.

## Other points

- Please be aware that the content and/or time of the stated tours, and events are subject to change without notice.
- All photos in this brochure are images.
- Information contained in this brochure is subject to change or cancellation.
- After departure it is not possible to claim a partial refund for unused portions of the journey due to the passengers request (JR tickets, bus and other means of transportation, accommodation costs, meals etc).
- It is not possible to apply discounts of any kind to the journey.
- Please do not on-sell tickets to third parties through such means as internet auctions. If such on-selling actions are discovered, the travel contract may be cancelled.
- Taking photographs or recording video of other passengers and Seven Stars staff and crew members without permissions is strictly prohibited due to a violation of portrait rights.
- Please be aware that the contents (including events and meal contents) of the journey introduced in non-official media such as magazines and blogs may differ from the actual content offered.

Please read the following important information before making an application.

### 【Travel Conditions Document (Excerpt)】

#### ■ Agent-Organized Tour Contract

This tour is planned, solicited, and implemented by the Kyushu Railway Company (3-25-21 Hakataekimae, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka; Travel Agent License Number Registered at Tourism Agency: 965) (hereinafter referred to as "the Company"). A traveler participating in this tour shall conclude an Agent-Organized Tour Contract (hereinafter referred to as the "Travel Contract") with the Company. The contents and conditions of the Travel Contract shall include the conditions described for each course, the following terms and conditions, the final documents to be delivered prior to departure, and the Agent-Organized Tour section of the travel agent contract of the Company.

#### ■ Traveler's application and conclusion of Travel Contract

- (1) A Traveler needs to fill in a travel application form designated by the Company and submit it to the Company with the application fee or the full amount of the travel fee. The application fee shall be treated as all or part of a "Travel Fee," a "Cancellation Charge," and a "Penalty," respectively.
- (2) The Company shall accept reservations for a Travel Contract by telephone, postal mail, facsimile, Internet or other means of communication. In this case, the contract is not in effect as of the acceptance of the reservation. The Traveler is required to submit an application form and the application fee to the Company within 7 days from the day following the one on which the Company notifies the Traveler about its acceptance of the reservation.
- (3) The Travel Contract shall be deemed to be put into effect when the Company agrees to the conclusion of the contract and receives the Traveler's application fee stipulated in (1) of this article.

Application fee (per person)	20% of the travel fee
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#### ■ Travel Contract Cancellation Initiated by Traveler

A Traveler may cancel a Travel Contract at any time by paying a cancellation charge stipulated in the following table.

Date of cancellation of the Travel Contract	Cancellation charge
● If calculated from the date preceding the date of commencement of the travel	Travel with accommodation
① Cancellation on or before the 21st day	None
② Cancellation on or after the 20th day (excluding ③—⑦ below)	20% of the travel fee
③ Cancellation on or after the 7th day (excluding ④—⑦ below)	30% of the travel fee
④ Cancellation on the day preceding the commencement date of the travel	40% of the travel fee
⑤ Cancellation on the date of commencement of the travel	50% of the travel fee
⑥ Not participating in the travel without notification	100% of the travel fee
⑦ Cancellation after commencement of the travel	100% of the travel fee

#### ■ Items included in Travel fee

Fares and charges applicable to transportation facilities identified in the itinerary, accommodation expenses, meal expenses, beverage expenses (some exceptions), and sightseeing fees (admission fees and remuneration for travel guides, etc.), and the relevant consumption and other taxes. These expense shall not be refunded to the Traveler even if any portions of the services are not used due to the Traveler's reasons.

#### ■ Special Compensations

Whether the company is deemed liable, if the Traveler suffers certain damage on your life, physical body, or baggage, due to abrupt and incidental external causes taking place during the participation in an Agent-Organized Tour, the Traveler is entitled to the following special compensations in accordance with the provisions on special compensations set forth in the terms and conditions for travel services stipulated by the Company (in Agent-Organized Tour Contract); fifteen million (15,000,000) yen as a compensation for death, twenty thousand (20,000) yen to two hundred thousand (200,000) yen as consolatory money for hospitalization, depending on the number of required cases of hospitalization, and ten thousand (10,000) yen to fifty thousand (50,000) yen as consolatory money for hospital visits, depending on the number of actual hospital visits made. The damage compensations for the Traveler's personal belongings shall be the maximum of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) yen per traveler. However, the maximum compensation for any single item or a pair of items shall be one hundred thousand (100,000) yen.

■ Travel Conditions applied to a Traveler concluding a Travel Contract with a Communication Contract  
The Company may accept a travel application through "telephone, mail, facsimile, or other communication means" from a card member of a credit card company (hereinafter referred to as "Card Member"), affiliated with the Company (hereinafter referred to as "Affiliated Company") on the condition of "accepting payments of Travel Fees without the Card Member's signature" on the prescribed payment slip. (Hereinafter referred to as "Communication Contract.")

- (1) The Communication Contract shall also be governed by the "Agent-Organized Tour Contract as stipulated in the Terms and Conditions of Travel Contract" of the Company.
- (2) The "Card Use Day" in this article shall mean the date on which the Card Member and the Company should pay the travel fees, etc. or settle the refund debts in accordance with the Travel Contract.
- (3) In application for a Communication Contract, the Card Member shall provide the Company with the applicable "title of the Agent-Organized Tour Contract," "Departure Date," "Membership Number," and "Card Expiration Date," etc.
- (4) The Travel Contract with a Communication Contract shall come into effect at the time notice that the Company agrees to accept the application has reached the Traveler.
- (5) In case of intending to conclude a Communication Contract, if the Traveler is unable to settle his/her debts relating to the travel fee, etc., in whole or in part, in accordance with the credit card membership rules of the Affiliated Company, for such reasons as the Traveler's credit card being invalid, etc., the Company may not agree to conclude a Travel Contract.

#### ■ Procurement of domestic travel insurance

If a Traveler is injured during the travel, significant amounts of expenses may incur for medical treatments and transportation, etc. Furthermore, in the case of an accident, it may become quite difficult to seek damage compensations or recover other compensations from the responsible parties. To be properly insured against these situations, the Traveler is recommended to procure domestic travel insurances for covering sufficient amounts. For information about domestic travel insurance, please contact any sales personnel at the outlet in which you have made your travel application.

#### ■ Change in Traveler

(1) A Traveler may assign your position under the Travel Contract to a third party by obtaining the Company's approval. In this case, you need to fill in a form designated by the Company, and submit it to the Company. For this change, you are required to pay to the Company ten thousand (10,000) yen for the changes. However, a case in which all members using a single room are to be changed shall be deemed to be cancellation of the contract. Furthermore, no change in travelers shall be accepted after the commencement of travel.

(2) The assignment of the Traveler's contractual status under the Travel Contract shall take effect at the time when it is approved by the Company. After the assignment, an assignee of the Traveler's status under the Travel Contract shall succeed to all rights and duties applicable to the Travel under the Travel Contract. The Company may decline the change request mentioned above.

#### ■ Handling of Personal Information

The Company shall use the personal information presented in the application form submitted at application for the tour for the purpose of communication with the Traveler, and to the extent necessary for making arrangements for services to be provided by transportation and accommodation facilities to be used in the travel to which the Traveler has applied, and for ensuring the receipts of these services.

※ In addition, the personal information may be used by the Company and the outlet for (1) providing information on products, services and campaigns of the Company and other companies affiliated with Company, (2) requesting Travelers to present opinions, etc. after travel, (3) requesting responses to the Company questionnaires, (4) providing special services, and (5) compilation of statistical data.

#### ■ Reference Date for Travel Conditions

These travel conditions shall be based on those effective as of September 1, 2025.

\*Resale or assignment of rights through the Internet, etc. shall be strictly prohibited.

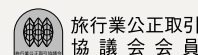
## Travel Planning and Operation

# Kyushu Railway Company

Travel Agent License Number Registered at

Tourism Agency: 965

3-25-21 Hakataekimae, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka-shi 812-8566 Japan



#### ● For more information or inquiry

A Certified Travel Services Manager is a responsible person in charge of providing customers with travel-related services at a travel agency.

If you have any question about explanations provided by your service representative concerning this particular tour, please feel free to contact the following manager.

## "Cruise Train" Tour Desk

E-mail: [cruisetrain@jrkyushu.co.jp](mailto:cruisetrain@jrkyushu.co.jp)

■ Business hours: Monday, Thursday to Saturday 10:00 - 17:30 (JST)

■ Closed: Tuesday, Wednesday, Sunday and Japanese public holidays.

■ Certified Travel Supervisor: Miwako Akiyama, Tomoe Inoue

