



# Cruise Train

## Seven Stars in Kyushu

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23rd Period - Autumn to Spring Course Guide

October 2023 ▶▶ March 2024

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## Application

### Application method and period

Website ● Method: Please apply from the "Seven Stars in Kyushu" website.



● Period: 10:00 on Monday, 1st May, 2023 to 23:59 on Wednesday, 31st May, 2023

\*The results of the lottery will be announced by e-mail from the tour desk after Late June 2023.

\*If there are a large number of applications, the selling will be by lottery.

Please visit the Seven Stars website for further information.



## Ryokan information

### Ryotei Hanzuiryo [Unzen course]

■ Japanese-Western style room \*The rooms have stairs.  
(Movement to the room in a wheelchair is not possible.)



Surrounded by greenery, this is a luxurious ryokan made in the sukiya style of building by a Kyoto shrine carpenter in gardens of nearly 20,000 square meters. You can experience the extraordinary in a private space where the scenery changes every season. The soothing Japanese gardens will ease the hearts of guests and invite you to spend a blissful time there.

### Myoken Ishiharaso [Kirishima course]

■ Western-style room ■ Japanese-Western style room  
\*Suite designated



The Amorigawa River flows from the Kirishima mountain range. This famous ryokan is located next to that mountain stream. It has a well-known artesian hot spring that does not require water addition or a storage tank, and the cuisine is kaiseki cuisine made with seasonal ingredients produced locally. Please eat it in the bowls that are specially-selected to suit each food.

### Wasure no Sato GAJOEN [Kirishima course]

■ Japanese-style room \*Suite designated \*Some rooms have stairs.  
(Movement to the room in a wheelchair is not possible.)



The first thing that stands out is the buildings with thatched roofs. And then you will be greeted by chickens. GAJOEN is an inn where you can sense a fondly-remembered lifestyle and culture of Japan. The hot spring water flows directly from the source and the quality of the spring is exceptional. Most of the ingredients in the cuisine are organic items grown self-sufficiently. They are the tastes that people in this area have eaten for a long time. They are truly the tastes of the local area. This is an inn recognized by the world-renowned "Relais & Châteaux".

### Tenku no Mori [Kirishima course]

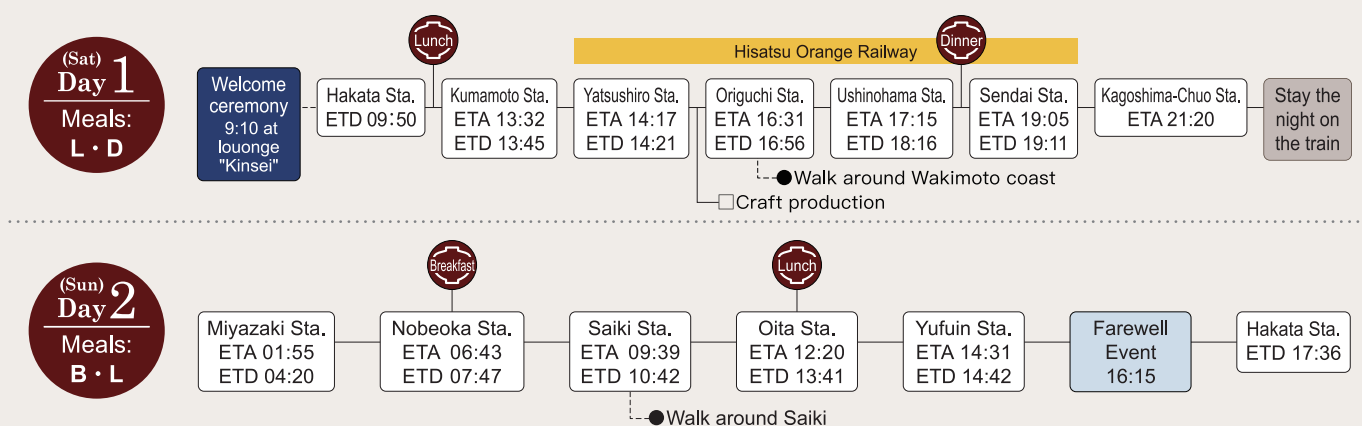
■ Bedroom building + living room building  
\*Deluxe suite designated



This is the ultimate private resort. There are just five villas on a vast site. The view from the open-air bath of a guest room is a 360 degree panorama. The food served is mostly made from home-grown ingredients. The cuisine teaches us that expensive fish and brand meat are not the only delicacies.

## A journey to enjoy the elegant Seven Stars while viewing the changing nature of Kyushu from the train windows

This is a one-night/two-day course where you can experience the richness of spending time on the Seven Stars train. A trip where you can feel the flow of time in the changing scenery through the train windows. Passengers can enjoy activities on the train and spend time talking with fellow passengers in the salon. The dinner eaten while watching the sun set into the East China Sea from the Hisatsu Orange Railway will be a memorable scene. Communicating with local people in small coastal towns in the west and east of Kyushu will surely warm your heart.



### Departure dates and fares Saturday departure

October 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> 2023, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> March 30<sup>th</sup> 2024

Room type (Seven Stars)	Fares (yen per person)	
	2 people / 1 room	1 person / 1 room
Suite	¥650,000	¥900,000
Deluxe Suite B	¥800,000	¥1,400,000
Deluxe Suite A	¥900,000	¥1,500,000

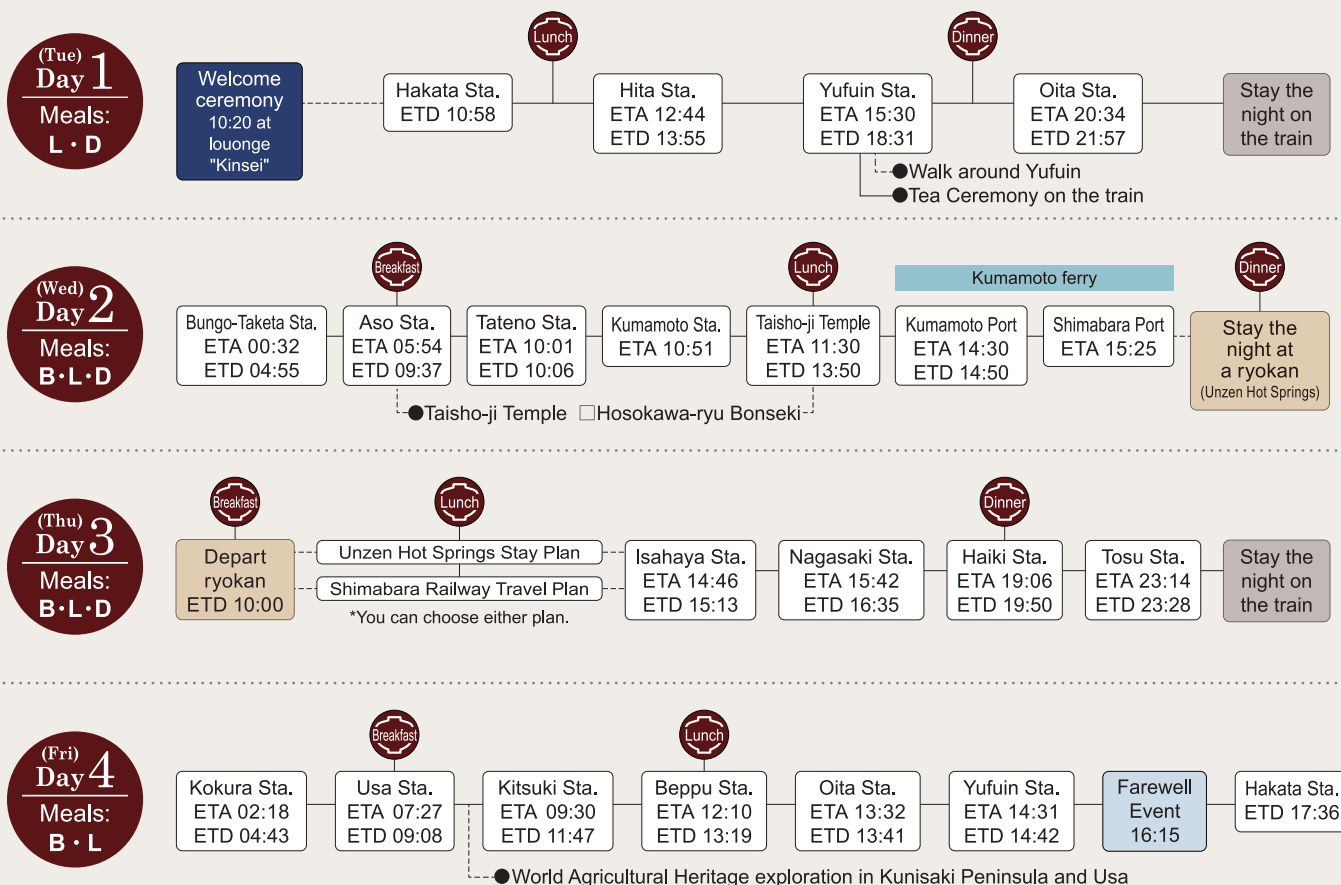
[Note] The view from the observation window of the Deluxe Suite A type can be seen in the sections where it runs as the last carriage. The view is blocked by the engine along some sections, depending on the direction of travel.

### Summary for 4D3N and 2D1N tours

- Start and finish point : Hakata Station
- Minimum passengers : 16 people.
- 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 (includes the use of a taxi for some portions).
- Accommodation : **4 Days 3 Nights** 1st, 3rd night: Sleep on train, 2nd night: Accommodation in Kirishima or Unzen.  
**2 Days 1 Night** 1st night: Sleep on train
- Other :
  - We do not accept the selection of specific "Seven Stars in Kyushu" rooms. Also, due to security reasons, there may be departure dates when some rooms are unavailable.
  - Guests are free to participate in sightseeing. (They are included in the price for the journey. "Sightseeing in Miyazaki" in 4 days 3 nights and "Arita Sightseeing" in 2 days 1 night needs to be reserved in advance.)
  - The "Farewell Event" is an event that takes place on the final day on the "Seven Stars in Kyushu" train.
- Legend : ● Outdoor excursion □ Activity — Seven Stars - - - - - Means of transportation other than Seven Stars

## A trip to experience the blessings of the earth and traditional culture, and to encounter the charm of Kyushu that will lead to the future

This is a trip around the northern part of Kyushu, where you can experience the blessings of the rich land and culture of Kyushu. Yufuin and Unzen, which have long been loved as health resorts, the Taisho-ji family temple of the Hosokawa clan tucked away in Kumamoto City, vegetables grown carefully from seeds on the rich land of the Shimabara Peninsula, the Wakaran culture of Nagasaki as it has flourished as a gateway to foreign countries, and the World Agricultural Heritage passed down in the Kunisaki area of Oita Prefecture. Please experience the Kyushu region that we want to convey to the future.



### Departure dates and fares Tuesday departure

October 31<sup>st</sup>, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> 2023, January 30<sup>th</sup>, February 6<sup>th</sup> 2024

Room type(Seven Stars) (Days 1 and 3)	Accommodation (day 2)		Fares (yen per person)	
	Ryokan name	Room type	2 people / 1 room	1 person / 1 room
Suite	Ryotei Hanzuiryo	Japanese & Western	¥1,150,000	¥1,700,000
Deluxe Suite B			¥1,500,000	¥2,200,000
Deluxe Suite A			¥1,600,000	¥2,400,000

\*Please also refer to [Common information for the three-night/four-day course and one-night/two-day course]. [Note] The view from the observation window of the Deluxe Suite A type can be seen in the sections where it runs as the last carriage. The view is blocked by the engine along some sections, depending on the direction of travel. In the Deluxe Suite A, crew will enter the room for about ten minutes on Day 2 from around 10:00, for switchback safety confirmations between Aso and Tateno.





## A tour to experience the pottery and history of Kyushu and think about 100 years of railway romance

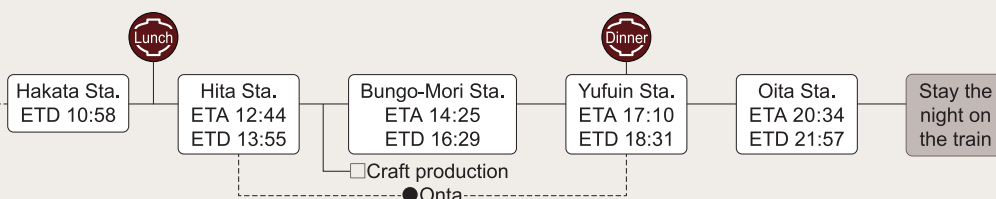
This is a trip to experience pottery, local sake and magnificent nature while traveling around Kyushu by train. The excursions will take you to where the sound of the kara usu wooden clay-crushing devices echo in the Onta Yaki Pottery Village in Oita Prefecture mountains, to the Chin Jukan kiln where the ware has been fostered for more than 400 years since crossing to Satsuma from Korea, to the areas rich in nature that stretch in the Nishimoro area of Miyazaki Prefecture at the foot of the Kirishima mountain range, and to the UNESCO Eco Park areas of Bungo-Ono and Bungo-Taketa in Oita Prefecture. Please enjoy this nostalgic but new and exciting journey.



(Tue)  
**Day 1**

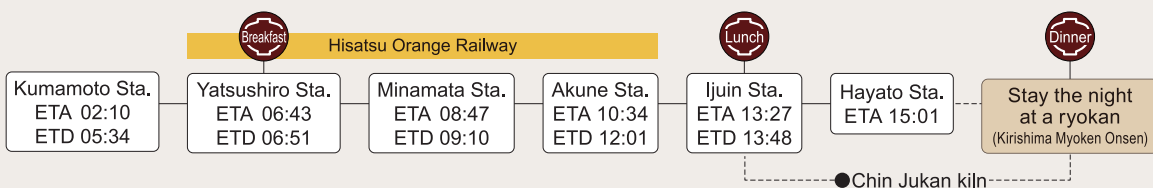
Meals:  
L • D

Welcome ceremony  
10:20 at lounge  
"Kinsei"



(Wed)  
**Day 2**

Meals:  
B • L • D



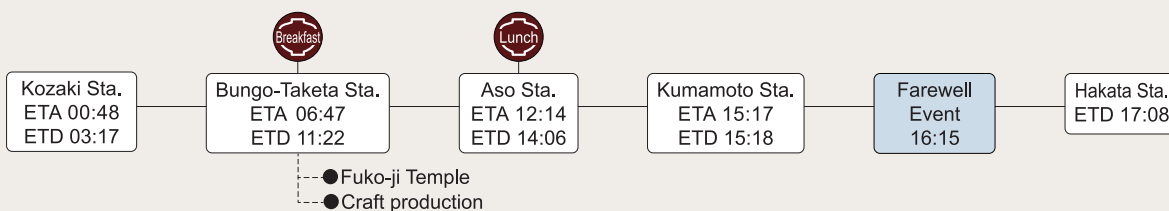
(Thu)  
**Day 3**

Meals:  
B • L • D



(Fri)  
**Day 4**

Meals:  
B • L



### Departure dates and fares Tuesday departure

October 10<sup>th</sup> 2023, March 5<sup>th</sup> 2024

Room type(Seven Stars) (Days 1 and 3)	Accommodation (day 2)		Fares (yen per person)	
	Ryokan name	Room type	2 people / 1 room	1 person / 1 room
Suite	Wasure no Sato GAJOEN	Japanese with twin beds	¥1,250,000	¥1,800,000
	Myoken Ishiharaso	Western		
		Japanese & Western		
Deluxe Suite B	Tenku no Mori	Bedroom building + living room building	¥1,600,000	¥2,500,000
Deluxe Suite A			¥1,700,000	¥2,700,000

\*Please also refer to [Common information for the three-night/four-day course and one-night/two-day course]. [Note] The view from the observation window of the Deluxe Suite A type can be seen in the sections where it runs as the last carriage. The view is blocked by the engine along some sections, depending on the direction of travel.

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

## Regarding application

- If there are a large number of applications, the sales will be accepted as a lottery.
- This tour is limited to junior high school students and older.
- Please contact the Cruise Train Tour Desk for further details about the application.

## Regarding the travel fee

- The travel fee includes the train fares and charges for the entire trip as specified in the itinerary, onboard services (except for some facilities for which a fee is charged), sightseeing bus fares, meal charges, beverage charges including alcohol (except for some beverages for which a fee is charged), sightseeing charges, and accommodation charges, taxes and service charges at the accommodation facilities charged by our company.
- However, it does not include expenses of an individual nature such as transportation costs to and from the start and finish point, dry cleaning costs, telephone charges, or additional food and beverage charges, or the taxes and service charges associated with such expenses. It also does not include any medical expenses for injuries or diseases, or excess baggage charges (for items exceeding the specified weight, capacity and number of items).
- The travel fees shown are for one adult for each case of two persons using a room and one person using a room, respectively.

## Regarding guest rooms

- It might not be possible to provide the type of train or ryokan guest room requested, such as if there are no vacancies.
- It is not possible to share a room with other guests.

## Regarding cancellation, etc.

- Cancellations and changes to the itinerary will only be accepted during the business hours of the Cruise Train Tour Desk.
  - Changes to the departure date, guest room type or course will be handled as a cancellation, so a cancellation fee will be charged if this occurs on a date subject to cancellation fees.
- In addition, making a new reservation may not be possible if the rooms are full, etc.

## Other

- The contents and periods of the sightseeing and events listed are subject to change without notice. We thank you for your understanding in this. All of the photographs in the brochure are conceptual images.
  - The room photographs are just examples.
  - Please note that the room shown may be different from the one you will actually stay in. The photographs of food are conceptual images. The contents of dishes and tableware, etc., may change depending on the season or other factors.
  - The actual landscape may differ from that shown in the photographs depending on the season and weather conditions.
  - The information described may be subject to change or cancellation.
  - No refund will be given for any portions of the trip (such as transportation by JR or bus, accommodation, meals, etc.) that are not used at the request of the customer, including, but not only, after departure.
  - No discounts can be applied.
  - Please refrain from reselling tickets to a third party, such as through an Internet auction.
- We may refuse to conclude the travel contract in the case of a resale, etc.
- If the purpose is to gather data and/or film the travel, please apply for this in advance and obtain our company's permission before participating.

We have prepared a "Travel Conditions Document" that explains the detailed travel conditions and handling of personal information, so please check this before applying.

## 【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 customer 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.

### ■ Application for travel and establishment of Travel Contract

- (1) Please fill in the information required by the Company and apply with the following application fee or the full amount of the travel fee. The application fee will be treated as part or all of the "travel fee," "cancellation charge" and "penalty charge".
- (2) We accept reservations for Travel Contracts by telephone, postal mail, facsimile, Internet or other means of communication. In this case, the contract is not established at the time of the reservation. It will be necessary to submit the application form and pay the application fee to the Company and others within seven days from the day following the day on which the Company and others give notification of the acceptance of the reservation.
- (3) The Travel Contract shall be established when the Company and others consent to the conclusion of the contract and receive the application fee described in (1) in this paragraph.

Application fee (per person)	20% of the travel fee
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### ■ Cancellation charge

After the Travel Contract is established, if the contract is cancelled at the convenience of the customer, the following amounts will be charged as cancellation charges.

Date of cancellation of the Travel Contract	Cancellation charge
● When counting backward from the day before the travel start date	Travel with accommodation
① Cancellation on or before the 21st day	Free
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 the travel fee

Fares and charges for the transportation facilities identified in the travel itinerary, accommodation charges, meal charges, beverage charges (except for some charged items), sightseeing charges (for entrance, viewing, guides, etc.) and consumption tax and other taxes. These expenses cannot be refunded, even they are partially unused at the request of the customer.

■ Special Compensation: Regardless of whether or not the Company is liable under the provisions of paragraph (11), in accordance with the provisions on special compensation set forth in the travel agent contract of the Company (Agent-Organized Tour Contract section), the Company shall pay special compensation for certain damage to the life, body or luggage of customers caused by sudden and incidental external causes during participation in the Agent-Organized Tour, with the payment of 15 million yen as compensation for death, 20,000 yen to 200,000 yen as compensation for hospitalization, depending on the number of times of hospitalization, and 10,000 yen to 50,000 yen as compensation for visits to a hospital, depending on the number of days of hospital visits. The maximum amount of damage compensation for personal belongings shall be 150,000 yen per traveler. However, the maximum compensation for one single item or pair of items shall be 100,000 yen.

■ Travel conditions by communication contract: The Company and others may receive an application for travel by "Telephone, postal mail, facsimile, Internet or other means of communication" from a card member (Hereinafter referred to as the "Member") of a credit card company with which the Company is affiliated (Hereinafter referred to as the "Affiliated Company"), on the condition that "the payment of the travel expenses shall be received without the member's signature" on the prescribed slip (Hereinafter referred to as "Communication Contract").

(1) The Communication Contract shall also be governed by the "Agent-Organized Tour Contract" section of the travel agent contract of the Company.

(2) The "Card Use Date" in this article shall mean the date on which the Member and the Company are to perform their obligations to pay or refund the travel fees, etc., in accordance with the Travel Contract.

(3) When applying for a Communication Contract, the Member is requested to inform the Company and others of the "Agent-Organized Tour name" being applied for and the "departure date", "membership number", and "card expiration date", etc.

(4) A Travel Contract by a Communication Contract shall be established when notification that the Company approves the contract reaches the customer.

(5) When attempting to conclude a Communication Contract, the Company may refuse to conclude the Travel Contract if it is not possible to settle part or all of the obligations related to the travel fees, etc., in accordance with the card membership rules of the Affiliated Company, such as due to the credit card of the Member being invalid.

■ Regarding participation in domestic travel insurance: If the customer is injured during the travel, a large amount may be incurred for medical and transportation expenses, etc. In addition, in the event of an accident, it is sometimes very difficult to claim compensation for damages and recover compensation from the perpetrator. It is recommended that the customer personally purchases domestic travel insurance to cover a sufficient amount to cover these costs. For information about domestic travel insurance, please contact the sales person at the store you made the application at.

■ Change of customer: (1) A customer may assign his/her status under the Travel Contract to another person by obtaining the approval of the Company. In this case, it is necessary to enter the items required on the form prescribed by the Company and to submit it to the Company. For the change, it is necessary to pay 10,000 yen to the Company as the charge for the change. However, if all the customers in a room are to be changed, then this will be handled as a cancellation. It is also not possible to change the participants after departure.

(2) Any assignment of status under the Travel Contract shall become effective when it is approved by the Company. After the assignment, the assignee of the status under the Travel Contract shall succeed to all rights and obligations relating to the customer in the Travel Contract. The Company may refuse the change.

■ Regarding the handling of personal information: The Company and others will use the personal information entered in the application form submitted at the time of the travel application for communication with the customer, and also to the extent necessary for the procedures to make arrangements for and receive the services to be provided by transportation and accommodation facilities, etc., during the travel the customer has applied for.

\*In addition, the Company and store may use the personal information of the customer, (1) to provide information on the products, services, and campaigns of the Company and cooperating companies, (2) to ask for opinions and comments after participation in the travel, (3) to request the completion of questionnaires, (4) to offer special services, and (5) to create statistical data.

■ Travel conditions and travel fee criteria: These travel conditions are based on those of April 1, 2023.

\*The resale or assignment of rights via the Internet, etc., is strictly prohibited.

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## 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



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### ● 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

TEL.+81-92-474-0221 FAX.+81-92-474-6556

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

■ Business hours: Mondays,Thursdays to Saturdays 10:00 - 17:30 (UTC/GMT+9hrs)

■ Closed: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Japanese public holidays.

■ Certified Travel Supervisor: Miwako Akiyama

