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Applications to open for Seven Stars in Kyushu journeys (Oct 2019 to Feb 2020 – Autumn & Winter journeys)

Kyushu Railway Company will open applications for the Cruise Train “Seven Stars in Kyushu” (Oct 2019 to Feb 2020) from the 1st of April 2019. This will be the fifteenth round of bookings taken so far and we look forward to welcoming many guests onboard for this period.



1. Outline of 15th round of bookings (Autumn-Winter)
 - i. Period of bookings: October 2019 to February 2020
 - ii. Number of runs: 18 runs (4D3N x 7 runs, 2D1N x 8 runs, 3 x pre-tour specially arranged tour runs).
 - iii. Application availability: 252 couples (540 guests max) *Calculated at maximum capacity for all 14 rooms, totaling 30 guests per run).
 - iv. Journey outlines:
 - 4 day 3 night: this is a tour which featuring northern Kyushu, and four of the Prefectures (Fukuoka, Saga, Nagasaki, and Oita). On the second day, the train travels on the Kyudai Main Line (Kurume to Yufuin).
 - 2 day 1 night: this tour visits five of the Prefectures of Kyushu (Fukuoka, Oita, Kumamoto, Miyazaki, and Kagoshima). On the second day, guests stay at a traditional Japanese ryokan (inn) at Yufuin (one of Yufuin Tamanoyu, Kamenoi Besso, and Sanso Murata).
 - v. Other journeys: please see additional documentation for details.
2. Application procedures (for those dates sold by Kyushu Railway Company only)
 - i. Application period: April 1st to May 7th 2019
 - ii. Application methods
 - By post (for those whom are based in Japan and are applying in Japanese only).
Postal dates: April 1st to May 7th (further details are available on the Japanese website)
 - By internet application: Please complete the online application form and download the pdf version of the brochure for details of the journeys.

Internet application period (all times are Japan Standard Time)

International resident application dates: 10:00 April 1st to 23:59 April 15th 2019

Japan domestic application dates: 10:00 April 1st to 23:59 May 07th 2019

Website: <http://www.cruisetrain-sevenstars.jp/>

Cruise Train “Seven Stars in Kyushu” 15th round of bookings (Oct 2019 to Feb 2010 – Autumn & Winter journeys)

1. Cruise Train “Seven Stars in Kyushu” journeys (those sold by Kyushu Railway Company).

i. Departure dates

Month	2 day 1 night journeys		4 day 3 night journeys	
Oct 2019	5 th (Sat)	1	15 th (Tue), 29 th (Tue)	2
Nov 2019	9 th (Sat), 30 th (Sat)	2	12 th (Tue)	1
Dec 2019	7 th (Sat), 21 st (Sat)	2	10 th (Tue)	1
Jan 2020	11 th (Sat), 18 th (Sat)	2	21 st (Tue)	1
Feb 2020	8 th (Sat)	1	11 th (Tue), 25 th (Tue)	2
Total		8		7

*In addition to the dates above sold by Kyushu Railway Company, other dates are sold by travel agencies located in Japan and overseas, and information regarding those products will be announced by the companies selling them as per their policy.
 *On the above dates sold by Kyushu Railway Company, a maximum of three out of the 14 rooms shall be treated as rooms where applicants from those residing outside of Japan will have priority in securing them.
 *Please note that there are other dates which shall be set as special events etc.

ii. Outline of journey fares (per person for when 2 guests share a room)

Room type	Departure date	2 days 1 night	4 days 3 nights
Suite	Oct, Nov 2019	345,000 yen	725,000-740,000 yen
	Dec 2019, Jan, Feb 2020	315,000 yen	675,000-690,000 yen
Deluxe Suite B	Oct, Nov 2019	425,000 yen	850,000 yen
	Dec 2019, Jan, Feb 2020	395,000 yen	800,000 yen
Deluxe Suite A	Oct, Nov 2019	465,000 yen	950,000 yen
	Dec 2019, Jan, Feb 2020	435,000 yen	900,000 yen

*The fare for the 4 days 3 nights journey depends on which ryokan the guest stays at (Suite guests: Yufuin Tamanoyu, Kamenoi Besso or Sanso Murata, Deluxe Suite B guests: Yufuin Tamanoyu, Deluxe Suite A guests: Kamenoi Besso).
 *Please see the full fare details on the Seven Stars website, for fares for when one guest stays in a room, or for when three guests share a room (Deluxe Suites only).
 *The prices above include consumption tax (8%).

2. Special Pre-Journey Dinner + 2D1N Seven Stars Journey

a) Outline of Pre-Journey Dinner journey



Special Pre-Journey Dinner
(Sightseeing + dinner)

+

Hotel (central Fukuoka)
(Breakfast included)

+

Seven Stars in Kyushu
2 Days 1 Night Journey

- This is a specially arranged pre-journey tour includes time in Fukuoka to enjoy the history, nature, culture and cuisine before joining the Seven Stars the following day.
- In this tour we have reserved for the first time a “Fukuoka Open Top Bus”. In this chartered bus, guests will be treated to a 1 hour tour of Fukuoka on a specially arranged route to learn about the city and its history, and to enjoy its nature.
- The special pre-journey dinner will be at “Restaurant Sola”, and prepared by chef Hiroki Yoshitake.
- Guests will also be treated to a special Japanese bamboo flute performance onboard the Seven Stars in Kyushu by artist Kazuya Sato.

b) Departure date: October 18th 2019 (Fri) (exclusive departure)

*Guests will join the Seven Stars in Kyushu 2D1N tour on October 19th-20th 2019.

c) Journey fares (prices are per person)

Room type	3 guests per room	2 guests per room	1 guest per room
Suite	—	580,000 yen	830,000 yen
Deluxe Suite B	635,000 yen	665,000 yen	970,000 yen
Deluxe Suite A	665,000 yen	705,000 yen	1,025,000 yen

*Please be aware that there is no departure of this tour on a 4D3N journey, only the date above is available.

*Please see the full fare details on the Seven Stars website, for fares for when one guest stays in a room, or for when three guests share a room (Deluxe Suites only).

*The prices above include consumption tax (8%).

3. Seven Stars in Kyushu Specially Arranged Journeys (sold by Kyushu Railway Company)

a) Tour A: 4 day Seven Stars Journey to discover the charms of winter in Kyushu

Seven Stars in Kyushu 4D3N journey (Christmas dinner tour)
(Christmas special dinner + special guest talk etc.)

- On this 4D3N journey, special Christmas and end of year events will be held in addition to the standard journey, to offer a special treat to guests with contents usually not included in a standard journey.
- For the dinner on the first day on the Seven Stars, internationally renowned chef Fumiko Kono will prepare a special Christmas dinner for the guests.
- During the journey, on board the Seven Stars guests will be able to enjoy a special guest talk by designer of the Seven Stars, Mr. Eiji Mitooka.

b) Departure date: December 24th 2019 (exclusive departure date)

c) Outline of fares (Suite room: “Yufuin Tamanoyu”, fare per person)

Room type	3 guests per room	2 guests per room	1 guest per room	Room type
Suite	Yufuin Tamanoyu	—	775,000 yen	1,275,000 yen
Deluxe Suite B	Yufuin Tamanoyu	830,000 yen	900,000 yen	1,400,000 yen
Deluxe Suite A	Kameno Besso	930,000 yen	1,000,000 yen	1,600,000 yen

*The fare for the 4 days 3 nights journey depends on which ryokan the guest stays at (Suite guests: Yufuin Tamanoyu, Kameno Besso or Sanso Murata, Deluxe Suite B guests: Yufuin Tamanoyu, Deluxe Suite A guests: Kameno Besso).

*Please see the full fare details on the Seven Stars website, for fares for when one guest stays in a room, or for when three guests share a room (Deluxe Suites only).

*The prices above include consumption tax (8%).

4. **Tour B: 5 day tour to feel the beginning of spring in Southern Kyushu**

a) Outline of tour B

Kyushu Pre-Tour Kagoshima Prefecture (Ibusuki area)	+	Seven Stars in Kyushu (2 day 1 night journey)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In this tour guests will travel to the Satsuma Peninsula, Kagoshima Prefecture (Ibusuki area), and spend 3 days there enjoying the first signs of Spring. • Guests will be treated to a special violin concert by violinist Iwao Furusawa at the “Satsuma Denshokan”, inside Ibusuki Hakusuikan, where guests will stay. • Guests will be able to participate in excursions in this tour to learn the highlights of Ibusuki. (Peas harvest, Bonito Flakes maker, Sand bathing, local sights and cuisine etc.). 		

b) Departure date: February 19th 2020 (Wed) (Exclusive departure date)

*Please note that guests will be on the Seven Stars from February 22nd to 23rd for the 2 day 1 night journey.

c) Journey fares (prices per person)

Room type	3 guests per room	2 guests per room	1 guest per room
Suite	—	770,000 yen	1,085,000 yen
Deluxe Suite B	810,000 yen	855,000 yen	1,240,000 yen
Deluxe Suite A	850,000 yen	895,000 yen	1,295,000 yen

*Please be aware that there is no departure of this tour on a 4D3N journey, only the date above is available.
 *The prices above include consumption tax (8%).

5. Other points

In addition to the dates as stated in this document which are sold by Kyushu Railway Company, there are also additional dates where the Seven Stars operates, and these are operated by travel agencies based in Japan and overseas, and also for special events etc.