

Excursion (Half-day)

【Half-day Bus Tour】

A : Fukushima Sake Brewing Culture Experience

■ **Date:** August 9 (Wed), 2023

■ **Meals:** Lunch not included

■ **Meeting place and Time:** Outside of the exhibition space on the 1st floor at Big

Palette Fukushima at 12:50



Itinerary 8/9 (Wed)	Big Palette Fukushima	Painting workshop ◎Dekoyashiki	Factory tour ○Sasanokawa Shuzo
	13:00	13:30	14:10 14:30 15:10
	Factory tour and wine tasting ○Fukushima OUSE WINERY	Koriyama Station	Hotel Hamatsu
	15:40	16:20 17:00	17:20

A guide will accompany participants throughout the entire excursion.

◎Admission entry+Sightseeing ○Stop off + Sightseeing ≡ Bus …Walk

■ Tour Details

During the tour, you can learn about the traditional culture of sake brewing by observing the manufacturing process in Fukushima, which has won the highest number of gold awards in Japan for 9 consecutive sake competitions. Additionally, you can enjoy a tour of the winery.

■ Facility Information

【Fukushima OUSE WINERY (ふくしま逢瀬ワイナリー)】

This winery processes and sells wine, cider, liqueur, and brandy using locally-sourced fruits such as peaches, pears, apples, and grapes from Fukushima. Additionally, we offer a selection of products from Fukushima Prefecture that complement the wine experience. Visitors can also sample sparkling wine and cider during their visit.



【Dekoyashiki (デコ屋敷)】

Four houses, collectively known as Deco House, have preserved centuries-old traditions of making hariko dolls, papier-mâché masks, and Miharu koma. These crafts have been passed down from generation to generation and are still practiced to this day. Each family has a collection of wooden molds for the dolls, which are designated as important cultural properties of the prefecture.



【Sasanokawa Shuzo (笹の川酒造)】

This sake brewery, established in the second year of the Meiji era (1765), is renowned for its "Sasanokawa" brand. Along with Japanese sake, they also produce shochu and whiskey.



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B: Exploring the Astronomy Culture and Understanding Radiation in Fukushima

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Itinerary	Big Palette Fukushima	13:00	○Hoshinomuratenmondai and	14:00	◎Abukuma Cave	15:20	
	8/9 (Wed)	○Commutan Fukushima	15:50	16:50	== Koriyama Station ==	17:30	Hotel Hamatsu

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■ Tour Details

This tour allows you to deepen your understanding of radiation while visiting the observatory. The observatory has one of the largest reflector-type astronomical telescopes in the prefecture. You will also visit Abukuma Cave, a popular sightseeing spot in Fukushima Prefecture.

■ Facility Information

【Hoshinomuratenmondai (星の村天文台)】

Equipped with the prefecture's largest 65cm reflecting telescope, this facility allows you to observe the night sky of the Abukuma Plateau area. This area is said to be particularly beautiful even within Fukushima Prefecture. You can also enjoy the planetarium.



【Abukuma Cave (あぶくま洞)】

The cave is approximately 600 meters long, and there are countless mystical worlds to discover inside. At the Takine Goten Hall, which stands 29 meters high, you can observe precious stalactites up close.



【Commutan Fukushima (コミュタン福島)】

A hands-on exhibition facility where you can learn about radiation, records of the nuclear disaster, reconstruction of Fukushima, current environmental issues, renewable energy, SDGs, etc.



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D: Koriyama's Renewable Energy and Natural Environment

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	Itinerary	Big Palette Fukushima =	13:00	○Inawashiro-glass museum, beer museum, ramen museum =	13:50	14:50
8/9 (Wed)		= ◎Lake Inawashiro sightseeing boat =	15:00	○Nunobiki Kogen Wind Farm =	15:40 16:20	Hotel Hamatsu = 16:40 18:00

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■ Tour Details

You can stroll around the tourist facilities of Inawashiro and visit the wind farm that generates electricity using the winds of the plateau blowing in from Mt. Bandai and Lake Inawashiro.

■ Facility Information

【Lake Inawashiro (猪苗代湖)】

It is the fourth largest lake in Japan and located in Fukushima. It is a popular leisure spot where visitors can enjoy cruising and camping on a sightseeing boat. In winter, swans fly to the lake, which is known as a beautiful sight.



【Inawashiro Original Beer Brewery (猪苗代地ビール館)】

An authentic local beer made with famous water from Mt. Bandai and German raw materials. It will be the first tourist attraction in Fukushima Prefecture to focus on local beer.



【World Glassware Hall Inawashiro (世界のガラス館)】

World Glassware Hall Inawashiro exhibits mysterious and beautiful glass products from all over the world. 25,000 items are on display.



【Kawakyo Ramen-kan Inawashiroten (河京ラーメン館猪苗代店)】

It is a ramen theme park where you can also enjoy an all-you-can-eat Aizu Kitakata ramen buffet.



【Nunobiki Highlands Wind Farm (布引高原風力発電所)】

Located to the south of Lake Inawashiro, this plateau rises about 1,000 meters above sea level and is home to 33 giant wind turbines, making it one of the largest wind farms in Japan. Visitors can enjoy panoramic views of Mt. Bandai and Lake Inawashiro from this location.