

# Sendai Convention Omotenashi Guide Book

For Convention and Incentive Tours

#### Attraction P.1~

Enjoy traditional entertainment, music, and performances unique to Sendai, adding something special to your event.

#### Unique Venue P.5~

Facilities and venues with features and presence like nowhere else. Perfect for parties as well.

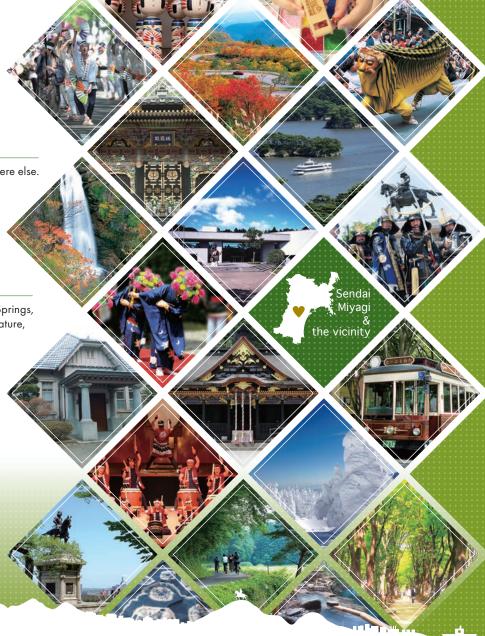
#### Activity P.7~

Japanese cultural experiences for accompanying persons and participants.

#### Excursion P.11~

Tour around scenic Matsushima, Akiu and Sakunami Hot Springs, and the World Heritage site of Hiraizumi learning about nature, history and culture.

There are also tours to learn from the earthquake disaster.





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## **Excursion Lists**

No.	Groups and Facilities	TEL	HP
1	Sendai Volunteer English Tour Guide GOZAIN	81-22-375-8127	_
2	Miyagi Tourism Restoration Support Center	81-22-748-7380	_
3	Ruins of the Great East Japan Earthquake: Sendai Arahama Elementary School	81-22-355-8517	•
4	Minami-Gamo Wastewater Treatment Plant	81-22-258-1095	
5	Sendai 3/11 Memorial Community Center	81-22-390-9022	•
6	Yuriage Harbor Morning Market Maple Hall	81-22-395-7211	•
7	ROKU FARM ATALATA	81-22-796-4125	
8	Miyagi Reconstruction Park	*Please refer below.	•
9	Strawberry World	81-223-37-9634	•
10	Marubun Matsushima Steamship Co., Ltd.  "Earthquake reconstruction storyteller cruise"	81-22-354-3453	•
11	Ogawa Econos Co., Ltd. Sendai Factory	81-22-796-5380	•
12	Tohoku Electric Power Co., Ltd. Shin-Sendai Thermal Power Stations	81-22-366-1331	•
13	Sendai Tram Museum	81-22-712-8312	
14	Nagakan Dyeing Factory Co., Ltd.	81-22-223-7054	•
15	Akiu Winery	81-22-226-7475	•
16	Ichinokura Co., Ltd.	81-229-55-3322	•
17	Urakasumi Sake Brewery Saura Co., Ltd.	*Please refer below.	_
18	Kirin Brewery Co., Ltd. Sendai Factory	81-22-254-2992	
19	Nikka Whisky Miyagikyo Distillery	81-22-395-2865	•
20	Kanezaki Kamaboko no Kuni Sasakama-kan	81-22-238-7170	•
21	Matsushima Kamaboko Hompo Co., Ltd. Tagajo Factory	81-22-354-4016	•

<sup>\*</sup>For Groups marked \* on Telephone, please contact Convention Bureau (81-22-268-9603) for further enquiries.

## **Excursion**

An excursion for you to learn about nature, history, culture at the World Heritage Hiraizumi, Matsushima – one of Japan's three most scenic spots, and Akiu and Sakunami Hot Springs. There is also a tour to learn about the earthquake disaster.



## Sendai Volunteer English Tour Guide GOZAIN



#### **Organization Outline**

We warmly greet guests from abroad and explain tourist sites in English so that visitors will fully enjoy their time in the city. The group focuses on sightseeing and historic sites in Sendai, the City of Trees – a city of beautiful green and harmonious culture and nature, one of Japan's three most scenic spots - Matsushima and also Sendai Castle Ruins. They also provide assistance at international conferences and academic societies, and since the Great East Japan Earthquake we provide information about the disaster areas in English.

Language	English	Number of members	55 members	
<b>⊕</b> Inquiries	https://gozain.jimdo.com/	Reservations	Reservations are necessary up to 2 weeks in advance	
<b>ቇ</b> Fee	2,000 yen travel expenses, entrance fee and lunch.			

Other

Please contact GOZAIN directly if volunteers are required to stay overnight, start early in the morning or continue until after dark.

Inquiries Contact: Gunji TEL:81-22-375-8127 or ka3gun7ji@yahoo.co.jp

#### **Miyagi Tourism Restoration Support Center**



#### **Organization Outline**

Miyagi Tourism Reconstruction Support Center staff visits the prefectural coastal area that suffered major damage due to the Great East Japan Great Earthquake every day, and collect information regarding tourist information of the disaster area, earthquake disaster / disaster prevention learning programs, and various experience programs. As well as supplying the latest information to travel agencies, the center also make arrangements for companies, schools, municipalities, and organizations that wish to visit Miyagi prefecture with groups active in the affected area.

#### **HP Summary**

"Miyagi Prefecture Coastal Area Information Site" provides tourist information mainly regarding the coastal areas of the prefecture, earthquake related facilities, and experience and learning programs. On the site, visitors can search according to the purpose of their visit such as from "wanting to listen to experiences and lessons learned from the earthquake disaster from the storytellers", "wanting to visit facilities that documented earthquake disasters", "wanting to learn about disaster prevention and reduction in preparation for the next disaster", "contribute to the reconstruction by shopping and eating delicious food".

**Q** Inquiries

Miyagi Tourism Restoration Support Center TEL:81-22-748-7380 or miyagikanko305@ray.ocn.ne.jp

## Akiu, Sakunami course

#### Akiu Otaki Falls, Akiu Craft Park and Akiu Onsen Hot Springs

Cost Estimate: 5,900 yen for a charter bus for 30 passengers

Afternoon departure

Sendai Dep. 13:00 Akiu Onsen Hot Springs (take a bath) Arr. 13:50~Dep. 14:35

Akiu Traditional Craft Park Arr. 14:40~Dep. 15:50

Akiu Otaki Falls - Sendai

#### **Akiu Onsen Hot Spring**

Akiu Onsen Hot Spring is regarded as one of three special hot spring areas in Japan. Stories have been handed down over the generations of members of the Date clan bathing here for the medicinal



#### **Akiu Traditional Craft Park**

Craftsmen have opened nine ateliers and live and work maintaining the skills of traditional handicrafts. It is possible to view pieces painstakingly crafted or even experience painting a wooden doll yourself.



#### **Akiu Otaki Falls (Falls Nationally** designated scenic spot)

Arr. 16:10~Dep. 17:00 Arr. 17:50

This waterfall with a drop of 55 meters and a width of 6 meters is a nationally designated tourist spot. The roaring of the water as it passes through rocks is magnificent. The falls are known as one of Japan's most beautiful, alongside Nachi and Kegon Falls.



#### Johgi Nyorai Saihoji Temple, Nikka Whisky Miyagikyo Distillery and Sakunami Onsen Hot Springs

Cost Estimate: 5,300 yen for a charter bus for 30 passengers

Afternoon departure

Sendai

Sakunami Onsen

→ Hot Springs (take a bath) → Nikka Whisky Miyagikyo Distillery → Johgi Nyorai Saihoji Temple → Sendai

Arr. 14:00~Dep. 14:45

Arr. 15:00~Dep. 16:15

Arr. 16:40~Dep. 17:30

#### Sakunami Onsen Hot Springs

Sakunami has been called the back living room of Sendai and the waters of hot springs have qualities which are good for the skin. They are known as the "beautifying springs".



#### Nikka Whisky Miyagikyo Distillery

There is a red brick warehouse, distillation tower and kiln drying building within the lush natural landscape. After the factory tour you can taste some whisky.



#### Johgi Nyorai Saihoji Temple

The temple houses an image of Nyorai Buddha, believed to grant one large wish per life and is also the divine god of marriage, many children and easy childbirth.



#### Matsushima course

#### Matsushima, known as one of Japan's three most scenic spots, and sake warehouse Ichinokura inspection

Cost Estimate: 12,000 yen for a charter bus for 30 passengers

Full day course

Sendai → Sendai-Miyagi I.C → Taiwa I.C → Ichinokura inspection

(Making Japanese Rosary)

Arr. 13:50~Dep. 15:20

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Sake warehouse Arr. 11:20~Dep. 12:10

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Zuiganji Temple, Entsuin Temple 🕺 Matsushima- 🚣 Matsushima- 🛧 Godaido 🚃 Matsushima-Temple

Arr. 12:40~Dep. 13:40 kaigan I.C

Sendai-Miyagi I.C =

Hotel Matsushima Taikanso

(Lunch)

→ Sendai Arr. 17:45

#### Matsushima, known as one of Japan's three most scenic spots, **Aguarium and Shopping**

Approx. 50 minutes

Cost Estimate: 5,900 yen for a charter bus for 30 passengers

Full day course

Sendai Dep. 10:00 Arr. 10:30~Dep. 12:00

Sendai Umino-Mori Aquarium

Mitsui Outlet Park Sendai Port (Lunch, shopping) 

Shiogama Port Arr. 12:15~Dep. 14:15

Arr. 14:40~Dep. 15:00 Arr. 15:50~Dep. 16:00

Matsushimakaigan

Date Masamune Historical Perspective Arr. 16:00~Dep. 17:00

Treasure and Important Cultural Property) This is the Tohoku region's premier Zen temple. It is the family temple of the Date clan and the majestic building represents the essence of the Momoyama Period.



#### Zuiganji Temple (National Entsuin Temple

The mausoleum of Lord Date Masamune's son. Mitsumune. While enjoying the view of the garden you can make your own oneof-a-kind rosary.



#### Japanese Sake "Ichinokura"

Traditional skills and spirit ... handmade sake. After inspecting every step in the sake manufacturing process you can experience sake tasting.



#### Marubun Matsushima Kisen

Matsushimakaigan I.C → Sendai-Miyagi I.C → Sendai

While enjoying a view of the ocean cruise over depths of only 2 meters and you can see up close the same view of the many islands as the historical poet Matsuo Bassho.



#### **Hotel Matsushima Taikanso Main Dining Shiosai**

A wonderful location overlooking the majestic Matsushima Bav. Enjoy French cuisine using only the freshest seafood and best hand-picked seasonal ingredients from the Sanriku area.



#### Hiraizumi course

#### World Heritage Site Hiraizumi and Sekino-ichi Brewery Inspection

Cost Estimate: 9,500 yen for a charter bus for 30 passengers Full day course Sendai-Ichinoseki Basho-Kan, Restaurant Sendai Motsuji Temple Miyagi I.C I C or Restaurant Gen (Lunch) Dep. 10:00 Arr. 11:40~Dep. 12:20 Arr. 12:30~Dep.13:30 Site of Muryokouin, Chusonji Temple Sekino-ichi Ichinoseki Sendai-Miyagi I.C → Sendai Site of Yanagino Gosho → (the golden Amida hall) Brewery I C Arr. 15:40~Dep. 16:30 Arr. 18:00 from the bus window Arr. 13:50~Dep.15:20

#### **World Heritage Site Hiraizumi**

Cost Estimate: 7,200 yen for a charter bus for 30 passengers Afternoon departure Ichinoseki Sendai-Sendai → Motsuji Temple → Site of Muryokouin, Site of Yanagino Gosho → Miyagi I.C I.C Dep. 13:00 from the bus window Arr. 14:40~Dep. 15:20 Ichinoseki Sendai-Chusonji Temple (the golden Amida hall) Sendai Miyaqi I.C I.C Arr. 15:40~Dep.17:00 Arr. 18:40

#### Chusonji Temple

A treasure chest of Buddhist artwork from the Heian Period. There are over 3,000 pieces that have been declared national treasures and important cultural assets including the Golden Hall.



#### Motsuji Temple

Special historic sites, special scenic spots. The site of a beautiful garden representative of Japan.

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#### Sekino-ichi Brewery

It is a brewery which has continued since the Edo Period. An old warehouse is used as a cultural museum.



#### Basho-Kan, Restaurant

You can try the original "wanko soba". The origin of wanko soba, buckwheat noodles, was to put small amounts of boiled soba in small bowls right in front of the guests so it would not lose its flavor.



#### **Restaurant Gen**

Certified as a restaurant serving Iwate's local produce. You can enjoy cuisine using local Iwate produce in the image of the golden culture of Hiraizumi.



#### Yamadera course

#### Historic site of Yamadera and Hirashimizu Pottery (Shichiuemon kiln)

Cost Estimate: 8,300 yen for a charter bus for 30 passengers

Sendai

Sekiyama

Yamadera Risshakuji Temple

Sobaya (buckwheat noodles)
Souemon (Lunch)

Arr. 11:40~Dep. 13:10

Arr. 13:30~Dep. 14:40

Hirashimizu Pottery (Shichiuemon kiln)

Arr. 15:10~Dep.15:50

Full day course

Sobaya (buckwheat noodles)
Souemon (Lunch)

Arr. 13:30~Dep. 14:40

Arr. 17:00

#### Historic site of Yamadera

Cost Estimate: 5,200 yen for a charter bus for 30 passengers

Sendai Sekiyama Yamadera Risshakuji Temple

Dep. 13:00 Arr. 14:30~Dep. 16:00

Yamadera Basho Memorial Hall Yamagata-Zao I.C Sendai-Miyagi I.C Sendai

Arr. 16:10~Dep. 16:30 Arr. 17:30

#### Yamadera Risshakuji Temple

The temple grounds extend high up a steep mountainside, from where there are great views down onto the valley. Yamadera, literally means "mountain temple" in Japanese.



#### Yamadera Basho Memorial Hall

A permanent exhibition of the famous haiku poet Matsuo Basho on paintings and calligraphy completed during his lifetime

and writing of the School of Basho as well as materials related to the Narrow Road to the Deep North



#### Hirashimizu Pottery (Shichiuemon kiln)

Charming folk art pottery created from clay containing iron sulfide taken from the local Chitose Mountain.



## Sobaya (buckwheat noodles) Souemon

You can enjoy freshly made and boiled buckwheat noodles while enjoying the atmosphere of an old traditional building.



#### Zao course

#### Miyagi-Zao Okama and Togatta Hot springs

Cost Estimate: 6,000 yen for a charter bus for 30 passengers

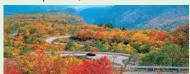
Afternoon departure

Sendai = Zao Echoline, Highline Okama Dep. 13:00 Arr. 14:20~Dep.15:20 Miyagi Zao Kokeshikan (wooden dolls) Togatta Onsen Hot Springs (take a bath) Arr. 14:50~Dep. 15:50 Arr. 16:00~Dep. 17:00

\*During the season when Zao Echoline Highline is not open, or when the road is closed due to heavy fog, why not enjoy kokeshi doll painting at the Zao Kokeshi Kan or make a visit to the Zao Cheese factory.

#### **Zao Echoline**

Zao Echoline – A mountain road that crosses the Zao Mountain Range from the east to the west, connecting Miyagi and Yamagata prefectures. You can cross the mountain by car and enjoy viewing the snow walls from the reopening of the road in late April to the middle of May, the fresh green in the summer, and the autumn leaves from the end of September, from the car window.



A circular crater lake. The crater was named after its kettle shape. The surface of the water in the crater is emerald green and, in contrast to the fierce crater wall, has a mystical atmosphere.



## (wooden dolls)

The birthplace of Togatta Kokeshi, wooden dolls. Traditional Kokeshi and other wooden toys are on display. You can try painting your own Kokeshi to create an original one-of-a- kind doll.



#### Miyagi Zao Kokeshikan Togatta Onsen Hot Springs (Miyagi Zao Royal Hotel)

Togatta Onsen is located in the highlands at an altitude of 330m and has been known as a base for mountain trekking and hot springs. You can refresh and heal your body while enjoying the variety of the four seasons in the hot spring water gushing from the mountain.



#### Snow Monster Tour (trees covered in frozen wet snow) and Togatta Onsen Hot Springs From mid Dec. to Mid Mar.

Cost Estimate: 12,600 yen for a charter bus for 30 passengers

Full day course







(trees covered in frozen wet snow)

This is a tour of the "snow monsters" and you can enjoy the sight of this rare natural phenomenon from the warmth of the cabin on the passenger snowmobile "Wild Monster".

#### City Center course

#### Sendai Sightseeing City Loop Bus "LOOPLE SENDAI" visiting famous sightseeing spots in the city

Cost Estimate: 3,570 yen for a charter bus for 30 passengers (One day Pass for Loople Sendai 620 yen + entry fees for each facility 950 yen + 2,000 yen for lunch)



Sendai 🚟 Zuihoden Site of Sendai Castle, Aoba Castle Museum and lunch Dep. 9:00 Arr. 9:15~Dep. 10:35 Arr. 10:42~Dep. 13:02 Jozenji-dori Ave. Osaki Hachimangu Shrine Sendai Mediatheque → Sendai Arr. 13:23~Dep. 14:23 Arr. 14:35~Dep. 15:58 Arr. 16:10

#### **Zuihoden Mausoleum**

This is the mausoleum of Date Masamune, the feudal lord of Sendai. Visitors can see the gorgeous architectural style, characteristic of the Momoyama culture.



#### Site of Sendai Castle

This is the site where the castle built by Date Masamune once stood. It stands on high ground with a view overlooking the city center of



#### Osaki Hachimangu Shrine Jozenji-dori Ave.

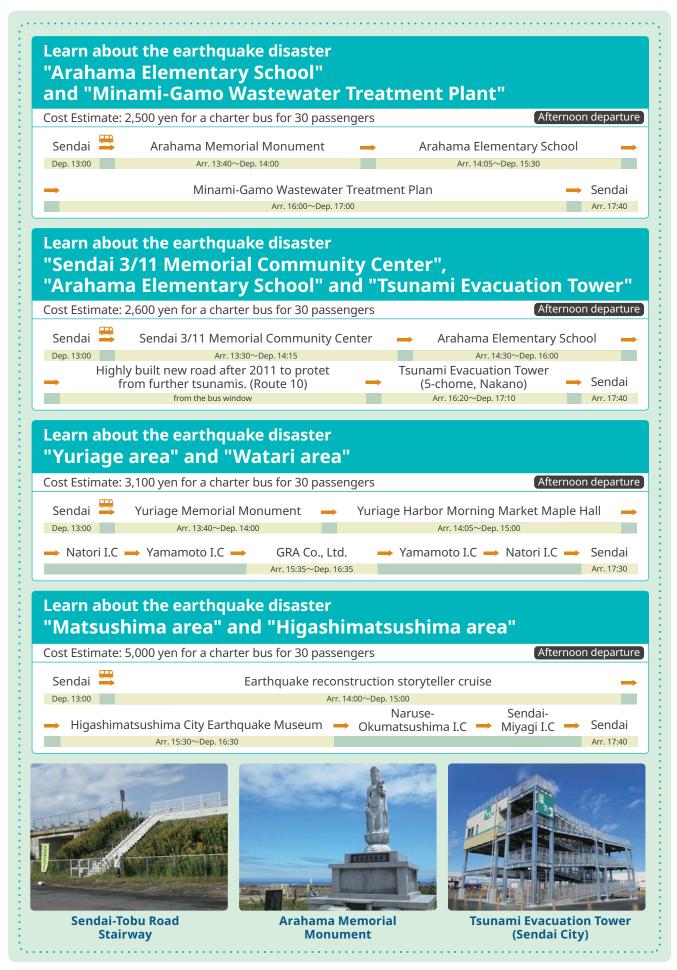
Constructed by Date Masamune during at the time Sendai Castle opened. It is designated as a national treasure as the oldest building of its style in existence.



The avenue of zelkova trees that symbolize the "City of Trees" Sendai, Stroll and feel the changes of the four seasons such as fresh green or hues of the autumn leaves.



## Tsunami-affected area course



## Learn about the earthquake disaster

#### Ruins of the Great East Japan Earthquake: Sendai Arahama Elementary School

15 minutes from the last stop on the bus bound for "Kyu Arahama provided (parking for buses also available)





Arahama elementary school students, faculty staffs, as well as 320 residents,
took shelter here during the Great East Japan Earthquake. The tsunami reached
the second floor. The form of the damaged school building as well as photos
and images taken directly after the disaster portray the threat of the tsunami.

	Time Required	Approx. 60 minutes	Cost	Free Admission	
	Reservations	Unnecessary (unless a guide is required)			
	Number of People	Approx. 60 people			
	Inspection days	10:00~16:00 Closed: Mondays, and 2nd and 4t Thursdays (next day if falls on a national holiday The day after a national holiday (excludin Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays), Ne Year holidays, Temporary closing days			
5	Inquiries	TEL:81-22-355-8517 (Management Offic mac001605@city.sendai.jp (Disaster-Re Environmentally-Friendly City Promotion Office			

https://www.city.sendai.jp/kankyo/shisetsu/ruin\_arahama\_elementaryschool.html

#### Minami-Gamo **Wastewater Treatment Plant**



15 minutes by taxi from JR Rikuzen Takasago station or Arai station on the Tozai subway line





The largest sewage treatment plant in the Tohoku region. The facility has been restored after the Great East Japan Earthquake and includes measures against future tsunami so that they will not be affected again. Visitors can observe the environmentally conscious sewage purification system and treatment plant with energy generation such as solar power.

Time Required	30∼90 minutes	Cost	Free Admission
Reservations	Necessary		
Number of People	Approx. 80 people		
Inspection days	9:00~16:00 on weekdays except Saturdays, Sundays, and public holidays (Closed over the New Year holidays)		
Inquiries	TEL:81-22-258-1095 or kos011170@city.sendai.ip		

http://www.city.sendai.jp/soshikikanri/shise/gaiyo/soshiki/141/159.html

#### Sendai 3/11 Memorial Community Center



This permanent exhibition introduces the damage and reconstruction situation of the earthquake disaster. There are also special projects conveying the earthquake disaster from various perspectives such as the lifestyle and memories of the coastal area of the eastern part of Sendai city. Workshops and field tours are also held and it is an activity base to convey the memory of the earthquake disaster.

希 85-4 Kutsugata, Aza, Arai, Wakabayashi-ku, Sendai (Inside the Arai station on the Tozai subway line)

13 minutes from Sendai station to Arai station on the Tozai subway line

Time Required Approx. 45 minutes Cost Free Admission Approx. 40 people Reservations Necessary (unless a guide is required) Number of People 10:00~17:00 Closed: Mondays (unless it is a public holiday then the day after will be closed), the day after

Inspection days public holidays (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays), New Year holidays, and temporary closures. Inquiries TEL:81-22-390-9022 or office@sendai311-memorial.jp

http://sendai311-memorial.jp/

#### <u>Yuriage Harbor Morning Market Maple Hall</u>



The Yuriage Harbor Morning Market was able to be reconstructed in its original place due to donations received from Canada. At the market visitors can watch images of the disaster and hear about the things learnt from the many lives. It is also possible to ask for talks on specific topics such as the management of evacuation centers, issues related to various assistance and daily preparation for earthquake.

☆ 5-23-20 Yuriage, Natori city

5 minutes from Natori I.C on the Sendai-Tobu Road

Time Required	30 minutes	Cost	Free Admission	
Number of People	40 people	Reservations	Necessary	
Inspection days	10:00~16:00 on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays / 6:00~13:00 on Sundays, and public holidays			
Inquiries	Yuriage Harbor Morning Market Cooperative Association TEL:81-22-395-7211 or yuriage_asaichi_kumiai@yahoo.co.jp			

http://yuriageasaichi.com/

#### **ROKU FARM ATALATA**



The Tohoku Roku Project that was launched as a result of the Great East Japan Earthquake and is a model farm of 6 industries made up of 1+2+3 industries (production, processing, and sales). It was developed by six people and their combined knowhow regarding town development, support for disabled people, construction, dining, real estate and public relations. They are implementing food and disaster prevention consciousness for the future, the employment of vulnerable people, improvement of the status and income of primary producers, cooperation with the community, food education for consumers, and so on.

5-31-1 Morisekinoshita, Natori city

An 8 minute walk from Morisekinoshita station on the Sendai Airport Access line

Time Required	60 minutes	Cost	Please enquire directly
Number of People	Approx. 100 people	Reservations	Necessary
Inspection days	From 10:00 to 18:00 on weekdays		
Inquiries	TEL:81-22-796-4125 or tohoku.fukko@gmail.com		

https://www.atalata.com/

#### **Miyagi Reconstruction Park**



This is an innovation hub established in October 2011 to revive the manufacturing industry in the Tohoku region damaged by the Great East Japan Great Earthquake and create new industries by exploiting Sony Corporation Sendai Technology Center, unused facility in Tagajo City.

☆ 3-4-1 Sakuragi, Tagajo city

A 13 minute walk from JR Tagajo station on the Senseki line

Time Required	90 minutes Cost Free Admiss		Free Admission
Number of People	30 people at a time Reservations Necessary		Necessary
Inspection days	Please enquire directly (Available between 9:00 and 11:30 and 13:00 and 17:00)		
Inquiries	Please contact Sendai Convention Bureau		

http://www.joho-miyagi.or.jp/study-institution

## Learn about the earthquake disaster

#### Strawberry World



GRA Co., Ltd.

**Inquiries** 

State-of-the-art horticultural agricultural facility reflecting latest research results and world leading IT technology. GRA business and its progress will be explained. Strawberry picking is also possible from January to May. Visitors from abroad warmly welcomed.

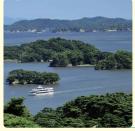
★ 47 Sakuratsutsumi, Aza, Yamadera, Yamamoto-cho, Watari-gun → 50 minutes by taxi from JR Sendai station or a 9 minute walk from Yamashita station on the Joban line.

Time Required	Approx. 60 minutes	Cost	50,000 yen (incl. tax)		
Number of People	Max. 50 people	Reservations	Necessary		
Inspection days Please enquire directly					

TEL:81-223-37-9634 or ichigo-world@gra-inc.jp

http://www.gra-inc.jp

## Marubun Matsushima Kisen Co., Ltd. "Earthquake reconstruction storyteller cruise"



In order to convey the earthquake disaster to the next generation so it is not forgotten, the conditions of the earthquake and also the recovery afterwards are explained on the boat as you cruise around the Matsushima islands. Katsurajima and other islands of Matsushima, known as one of the three most scenic spots in Japan, acted as a natural breakwater, weakening the momentum of the tsunami. Listening to stories that only local people have to tell should lead to improved crisis management in the event of future disasters.

🛪 98-1 Chonai, Aza, Matsushima, Matsushima-machi

60 minutes by taxi from JR Sendai station

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Time Required	30 minutes or 50 minutes	utes Cost Please enquire dire	
Number of People	Max. 300 people per vessel	er vessel Reservations Necessary	
Inspection days	Inspection days 9:00~15:00(Enquire directly for other hours)		
Inquiries	iries TEL:81-22-354-3453 or toiawase@marubun-kisen.com		

# https://www.marubun-kisen.com/

## **Facility tour**

#### Ogawa Econos Co., Ltd. Sendai Factory



This is an industrial waste disposal contractor established in 1952 with headquarters in Fuchu City, Hiroshima Prefecture. A new Sendai Plant was established in 2006 in Yamato-cho, Kurokawa Gun, Miyagi Prefecture.

The plant contributes greatly to recycling resources through the manufacture of RPF solid fuel from waste material (waste plastics, waste paper, wood chips, and textile waste) and waste paper compression.

8-3-13 Matsusakataira, Taiwa-cho, Kurokawa-gun

10 minutes by car from Taiwa I.C on the Tohoku Expressway

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	Time Required	Approx. 40 minutes (negotiable)	utes (negotiable) Cost		
	Number of People	Up to approx. 25 people	Reservations	Necessary	
Inspection days		8:00~16:00 on weekdays (except Obon summer holidays and New Year holidays)			
	Inquiries	TEL:81-22-796-5380 or sendai@o-econos.com			

http://www.o-econos.com/english/index.html

#### Tohoku Electric Power Co., Ltd. Shin-Sendai Thermal Power Stations



The Shin-Sendai Thermal Power Plant No. 3 adopts a combined cycle power generation system using LNG fuel emitting less CO2. The plant has introduced state-of-the-art technology, achieving over 60% on the global thermal efficiency standards.

希 5-2-1 Minato, Miyagino-ku, Sendai

15 minutes by car from JR Tagajo station on the Senseki line / 2 bus parking bays available (contact us if coming by private car). 15 minutes by car from Sendaiko-kita I.C on the Sendai-Tobu Road.

Time Required	60 to 90 minutes	Cost	No charge	
Number of People	Up to 90 people for one group	Reservations	Necessary	
Inspection days	Opening hours 10:00~12:00 and 13:30~16:00 on weekdays Closed: the 1st, 3rd and 5th Monday of the month, public holidays and the end and beginning of the year.			
Inquiries	General Affairs Group TEL:81-22-366-1331			

http://www.tohoku-epco.co.jp/english/index.html

#### Sendai Tram Museum



You can see an exhibition of 3 trams that dominated the streets of Sendai from November 1926 to March 1976 as well as parts, tickets and a photo display. You can board the trams and sit in the driver's seat.

★ 2-1 Nakagawara, Aza, Tomizawa, Taihaku-ku, Sendai
 ★ A 15 minute walk from Tomizawa station on the Namboku subway line

Time Required 60 minutes Cost No charge Number of People Up to 30 people

Reservations Reservations required for groups of more than 10 people

10:00~16:00
Closed: Mondays (or the day after if Monday is a public holiday) / the day after a public holiday / 28 Dec. to 3Jan. / Winter season (1 Dec. to 19 Mar.) excluding weekends (if a public holiday falls on a Sunday the following Monday is open).

Sales and Marketing Promotion Subsection,Management and Planning Section of Sendai City Transportation Bureau TEL:81-22-712-8312 or kot050115@city.sendai.jp

https://www.kotsu.city.sendai.jp/shiden/

#### Nagakan Dyeing Factory Co., Ltd.



Someshi in wakabayashi-ku has been making to order mainly noren curtains, banners, towels, and sails for the entire nation since its establishment 130 years ago. Please contact us regarding factory tours and a dyeing experience etc.

🕋 13 Minami-Someshimachi, Wakabayashi-ku Sendai

A 10 minute walk from Kawaramachi station on the Namboku subway line

on the Namboka Sabway inte		
Time Required	30 to 60 minutes for an inspection (Please contact us regarding hands-on experiences)	
Cost	No charge for inspections (Please contact us regarding hands-on experiences)	
Number of People	Up to approx. 10 people Reservations Necessar	ſγ
Inspection days	Please enquire directly	
Inquiries	TEL:81-22-223-7054 or nagakansome@iris.ocn.ne.jp	

http://www.norenya.co.jp/

Inquiries

## **Factory tour**

#### **Akiu Winery**

🔗 6 Biwahara-nishi, Yumoto, Akiumachi, Taihaku-ku, Sendai

30 minutes by taxi from Sendai



The winery is located in the village of Akiu Hot Springs, known as the back garden of the city of Sendai, and the vineyard as well as the spa town spreads out before you. There is also a cafe in the facility. In addition to enjoying wine and snacks, visitors can inspect the distilling process freely through glass.

Time Required	At least 30 minutes	Cost	Free
Number of People	Reservations required for groups of more than 10 people		
Reservations	Up to 10 people		
Inspection days	9:30~17:00 Closed: Every Tuesday		
Inquiries	uiries Sendai Akiu Brewery Co., Ltd. TEL:81-22-226-7475 or info@akiuwinery.co.jp		co.jp

http://akiuwinery.co.jp/

#### Ichinokura Co., Ltd.

者 14 Okeyaki, Aza, Sengoku, Matsuyama, Osaki City

30 minutes from Furukawa I.C or Taiwa I.C on the Tohoku Expressway or 10 minutes by taxi from Matsuyama station on the Tohoku main line



at this brewery and warehouse in nature-rich Matsuyama, Osaki City. Visitors can observe how the sake is made through windows on a special observation hall.

Handmade high quality sake is made Time Required Approx. 60 minutes(negotiable) Cost No charge Number of People Max. 80 people Reservations Necessary 9:30~15:00 on Weekdays, 10:00~15:00 on Weekends (Sat., Sun., and public holidays) \*Inspections not available on weekends between mid-June to the end of

September when sake production ceases.

Inspection days

**Inquiries** 

Management Division TEL:81-229-55-3322 or sake@ichinokura.co.ip

http://www.ichinokura.co.jp/english.html

#### Urakasumi Sake Brewery Saura Co., Ltd.

2-19 Motomachi, Shiogama City
 A 7 minute walk from JR Hon-Shiogama station on the Senseki line or 10 minutes by car from either Sendaiko-kita I.C or Rifu Shiogama I.C on the Sanriku Expressw



Sake born of the natural features of Shiogama is carefully made in this brewery established in 1724. We conduct a "Kura Guide" to explain about the building and history from outside the warehouse at your request. Sake tasting is available when you purchase Inoguchi, Sake. (Tours / explanations of the manufacturing site are not available.)

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Time Required	Approx. 15 minutes	Cost	No charge
Number of People	Up to 10 people	Reservations	Necessary
Inspection days	11:00 and 14:00 on Mondays to Saturdays Closed: Sundays and New Year holidays,etc.		
Inquiries	Please contact Sendai Convention Bureau		

http://www.urakasumi.com/en/

#### Kirin Brewery Co., Ltd. Sendai Factory



Visitors can enjoy inspecting the beer making process on this tour of the historic Sendai factory. Beer tasting is available on completion of the tour. At the on-site restaurant visitors can also enjoy a variety of cuisine using delicious Miyagi produce.

- ☆ 2-2-1 Minato, Miyagino-ku Sendai
- 15 minutes by shuttle bus from JR Tagajo station or 15 minutes by car from the Sendai-higashi I.C on the Sendai-Tobu Road.

Inspection days

Time Required Approx. 70 minutes Cost No charge Number of People 2 to 200 people **Reservations** Necessary

9:30~15:30 from Tuesday to Sunday Closed: Every Monday (except when Monday is a public holiday then the following Tuesday is closed) Inquiries Reservation receptionist TEL:81-22-254-2992

http://www.kirin.co.jp/entertainment/factory/sendai/

#### Nikka Whisky Miyagikyo Distillery



The factory stands in an area that makes available on completion of the tour.

- 🥋 1 Nikka, Aoba-ku, Sendai
- A 30 minute walk from JR Sakunami station (Shuttle buses operate on

the most of the lush natural landscape, and includes distillation buildings, kiln towers (for drying), and red brick warehouses etc. Whisky tasting is

Time Required	Approx. 70 minutes	Cost	No charge
Number of People	From one person or more		
Reservations	Reservations required for groups of more than 10 people		
Inspection days	9:00~11:30, 12:30~15:30 (Departure at 15:30 after the last tour)		
Inquiries Sendai Nikka Service Co., Ltd. TEL:81-22-395-2865			

https://www.nikka.com/eng/

#### Kanezaki Kamaboko no Kuni Sasakama-kan

希 6-65 Tsurushiromachi, Wakabayashi-ku, Sendai

Take the bus from bus stop No. 1 bound for Wakabayashi Gymnasium / East Factory Complex via Tsurumaki from Arai station on the Tozai subway line.Or take the bus bound for Okada · Shinhama and get off at Oroshimachi East 5-chome north. The facility is near here. Or it is about 5 minutes by car from the Sendai-higashi I.C on the Sendai-Tobu Road.



Kamaboko no Kuni is a facility where visitors can see, taste and experience kamaboko. During a tour of the factory, we explain the history of kamaboko, the manufacturing process of sasa bamboo leaf-shaped kamaboko, as well as the safety and security measures of Kanezaki

	Time Required	40 minutes	Cost	No charge
:	Number of People	20 people	Reservations	Necessary
	Inspection days	10:30~, 12:30~, 14:30~ (3 times a day / No fixed holidays)		
	Inquiries	TEL:81-22-238-7170		

http://www.kanezaki.co.jp/belle factory/

#### Matsushima Kamaboko Hompo Tagajo Factory



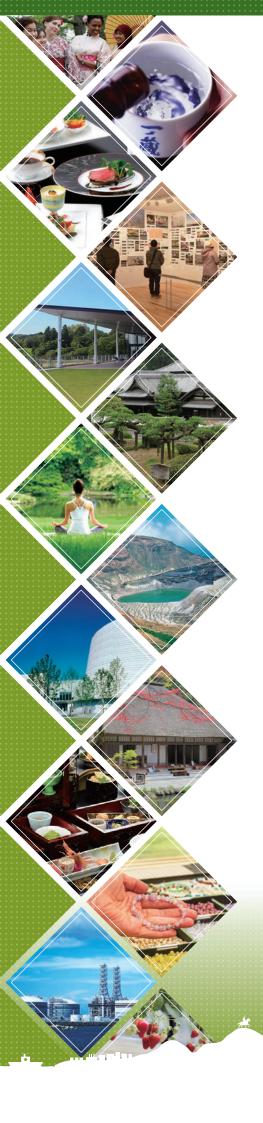
An 8 minute walk from Nakanosakae station on the JR Senseki line or 4 minutes by car from Sanriku Expressway Sendaiko-kita I.C



Enjoy our original "Muu" - freshly fried tofu kamaboko and experience grilling your own bamboo lea shaped kamaboko (200 yen each (tax included)). Visitors for factory inspections are welcome at any time.

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y	Inquiries	Contact: Sales TEL:81-22-354-4016 or yoyaku@matsukama.jp
٧,	Inspection days	Every day except January 1st
IX	Reservations	Necessary for parties of more than ten or if a guide is required
e	Number of People	At least 2 people  Necessary for parties of more than ten or if a guide is required
		Approx. 15 minutes (inspection only) Cost No charge

http://www.matsukama.jp/



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### **Sendai Convention Bureau**

Sendai Tourism, Convention and International Association

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This guidebook provides information regarding the "attractions, unique venues, activity menus, and excursions" for those who conduct conventions or incentive tours in Sendai.

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