

Visit Sado Island Pure Japan Tour

Workshop on the Stage of Theater Art "Noh"

A workshop on "Shimai: the informal style of noh performance" on the real noh theater. Instruction will be given by a professional noh player. A licensed guide for foreign visitors will accompany the participants.

Fee: 4,000yen (per person)

Period: From April to October (Available only on Saturdays and Sundays. There is a possibility that the workshop cannot be carried out for instructor's reasons.)

Number to be accepted: at least 4

Time: start 10:40am, end 11:40am

Assemble: Shiizaki Suwa Shrine (Harakuro, Sado)



Workshop of Japanese Sound "Wadaiko"

A mini workshop about wadaiko at Sado Taiko Centre will be instructed by staff of Kodo, an internationally renowned taiko group based on the island. This is a program for small beginner groups. (For about 1 hour) A licensed guide for foreign visitors will accompany the participants.

Fee: 5,000yen (per person: includes taxi charge)

Period: Year around except June (Closed on Mondays, and from December 29 to January 3. Reservation are available until fully booked.

Number to be accepted: 4 to 9

Time: start at 9:40am from Ogi Information Desk ---taxi---

10:00am to 11:10am Sado Taiko Centre (Tatako-kan; Ogi-

kanetashinden) ---taxi---

11:30am Ogi Information Desk (disperse)

Assemble: Sado Tourism Association Ogi Information Desk (Marine Plaza Ogi)



Trekking to Primeval Forest and Cluster of Great Cedars

Advanced Trekkers only

This is a premium tour visiting a forest used for teaching by Niigata University. The number of trekkers to this area is restricted to 16 a day. The guide introduces the primeval forest where peculiar shaped trees exist. A licensed, bilingual guide will also accompany the participants.

Fee: 15,000 yen (per person; includes taxi charge and insurance)

Period: From June to October (Available only on Saturdays and Sundays. There is the possibility that the tour cannot be carried out for guide's reasons.)

Number to be accepted: 4 to 16

Time: 8:40 am start from Ryotsu Port---taxi---9:20am arrive at the entrance of the mountain---start walking into the forest--- 4:30pm arrive at the exit of the mountain---taxi---5:10pm Ryotsu Port (disperse)

Assemble: 8:30am Sado Tourism Association Ryotsu Desk (Ryotsu Port 2F)



4 Hour Taxi Tour in English

A licensed guide for foreign visitors will introduce the tourist spots of Sado Island and explain their history and culture in English. Pick up time and meeting place can be arranged according to request.

Fee (per person): for 1 person: 32,000yen

for 2 person: 15,800yen

for 3 person: 10,500yen

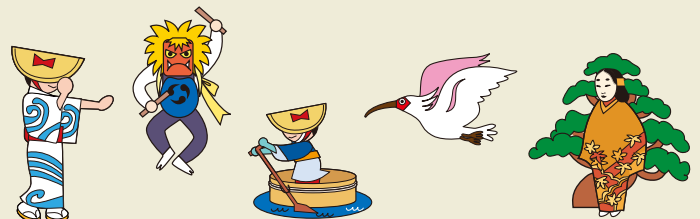
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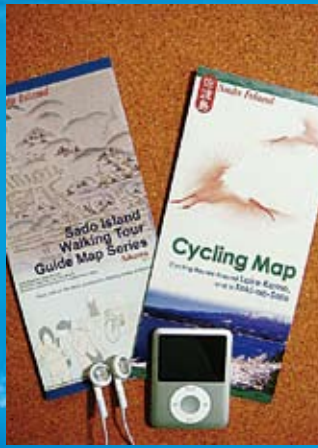
Period: Year around (Available only on Saturdays and Sundays. There is possibility that the tour cannot be carried out for guide's reasons.)

Number to be accepted: 1 to 3

Time: Start at time and place according to request, and drive around the island on the taxi for 4 hours. End of the tour is at the same place as start. The service is available from 8:00am to 5:00pm.

Note: Original plan can be arranged according to the number and time. Please contact us via e-mail.





Tour Around Sado Island with English Maps, Voice Guide, and Rental Cycle

Sado is an unexpectedly large island, and there are a lot of places to see.

So we have prepared a walking tour guide and cycling maps for 4 major areas of the island for free.

Please use the free iPod voice guides which explain each spot on the maps.

Ecological battery assisted bicycles are also available. (For a charge)

Walking and Cycling Maps

Ryotsu and Niibo area: Lake Kamo Route, Toki-no-Sato Route, and others

Aikawa area: Sado Gold/Silver Mines Route, Nanaura Kaigan Coastal Route, and others

Mano area: Mano Goryo Imperial Tomb & Asukaji Route, and others

Ogi area: Rengebu-ji Temple & Sabama Beach Route, and others

Battery Assisted Bicycle Rental Places and Rental Charge

Ryotsu Port Information Desk (Ryotsu Port 2F)

Mano Information Desk (next to Sado City Mano Office)

Ogi Information Desk (Marin Plaza Ogi)

Fee: 600yen for 2 hours 200yen per each extra hour

Time: Open 8:30am Close 5:00pm

**All the plans require reservations 10 days in advance.
Please inquire via e-mail. E-mail address: info@visitsado.com**

All plans are Organized by Sado Tourism Association 353 Ryotsu-minato, Sado, Niigata 952-0014

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Niigata Prefectural Governor Registered Travel Agency, No.3-342

Domestic Travel Service Supervisor: Hamamoto Yuhiro

District where the agent-organized group trip can be executed: Sado Island, Niigata City, Joetsu City, and Nagaoka City



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Important Notes

Payment

Please pay the fee to the person in charge at the meeting place on the day of tour.

Cancellation policy

If you cancel the travel contract for personal reason, the following cancellation rates will apply to the tour fare.

Time of cancellation	Cancellation charge
If notice of cancellation is received by 21 days or more days prior to the starting date of the tour	No charge
If notice of cancellation is received by 20 days to 8 days prior to the starting date of the tour	20%
If notice of cancellation is received by 7 days to 2 days prior to the starting date of the tour	30%
If notice of cancellation is received by 1 day prior to the starting date of the tour	40%
If notice of cancellation is received by prior to the starting time of the tour	50%
If notice of cancellation is received after departure, or in case of failure to show without notice	100%

Special indemnification

In accordance with the Organized Tour Contract, Sado Tourism Association shall pay compensation, or provide condolence money to the client in the event of death or significant bodily harm and/or pay compensation money for damage to baggage, which is either coincidental with or due to extenuating circumstances encountered during the Organized Tour. Sado Tourism Association shall not pay compensation or provide condolence money damages result from the natural disaster, strikes, civil unrest, and other damage owing to inevitable accidents; a theft and the illness owing to the client's willful negligence or fault; damage owing to conduct against public order and good manners; damages and loss owing not to Sado Tourism Association but to transportation and accommodation facilities; and other reasons according to our tour contract approved by the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism of Japan.

"Trekking to Primeval Forest and Cluster of Great Cedars" on this pamphlet is insured for following domestic travel insurance policy.

Content of compensation (From assemble to disperse)	
Amount of compensation	Death and aftereffect: up to 7.3million yen Hospitalization: 3,000yen par day Outpatient treatment: 2,000yen par visit Cost for relief: up to 2million yen
Premium	300yen (included in the tour fee)