

Educational trips from overseas to Nagasaki Prefecture using Farm Stays (private lodging with agriculture, forestry and fishing experiences)



Nagasaki Prefecture



What are Farm Stays (private lodging with agriculture, forestry and fishing experiences)?

Formally referred to as “private lodging with agriculture, forestry and fishing experiences,” Farm Stays are an accommodation program in which visitors to agricultural, forestry and fishing localities in Japan are provided with experiences in these industries and accommodation in ordinary homes. Since the accommodation is provided in ordinary homes they afford a chance to interact with families and gain a deeper experience of Japanese culture.

This is an introduction to Educational trips from overseas to Nagasaki Prefecture using Farm Stays consisting of encounters with the charms of localities and their people.

〈1〉 Regarding accommodation

As the accommodation provided is in ordinary private homes the quota of participants per home is three to five people, and larger groups are spread amongst a number of different homes.

Meals are cooked by participants together with the hosts while learning about Japanese food from them, and then enjoyed together with the host family around the same dining table. Since the meals are all family cooking provided by each home the menus vary from one home to another.

In principle participants also share the toilets and bathrooms of the host family. Participants are requested to join with the host family in the preparation of meals, bedding and other everyday matters.

People from travel agencies and school personnel stay separately at nearby hotels. Prior consultation is required for those wishing to inspect the homes providing accommodation.

〈Views of home life〉



〈2〉 Regarding experiences

① Experiences at the homes providing accommodation

Those staying at homes take part in different experiences according to each household. In the case of farmers this is agricultural activities particular to the season, in the homes of fishermen it is fishing and so on. Interaction with the host family can be deepened while being taught by them.

② Experiences at places other than the accommodating home

There are specific locations for each of the agricultural, fishing and other experiences. It is possible to take part in either class- or group-size experiences, and for participants to choose the content of the experience activities.

〈View of activities〉



① Nurturing strawberries



② Beach seine fishing

Introduction to accepting organizations

1 Omura City Green Tourism Promotion Council

Local attractions

Omura City serves as a gateway to Nagasaki Prefecture from the east, and since Nagasaki Airport is situated here it is a very convenient locality. In particular, Fukushige Machi, which is located in the northern part of the Omura City is familiarly known as “Fukushige Fruit Village,” a place where high-quality fruits such as grapes and pears are produced.



Basic information on the Organization

Number of participants catered for	From 10 to up to 30 people Quota of three to five people per home providing accommodation	
Eligible participants	Elementary school children or older	
Fee plan	Accommodation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •One night with breakfast: 8,800 yen (including tax) •One night with two meals: 11,000 yen (including tax)
	Experiences	One experience (roughly 1 to 2 hours): From 1,500 yen (including tax)
Experience format	At a place other than that of accommodation	
Experience menu	Agriculture	Harvesting vegetables, picking fruit
	Others	Food education (sausages, pizza, fruit rice cakes etc.) Craftwork experiences(decorating tote bags with pictures, tin badge-making classes)

Strengths and special features of the organization

The fruit harvesting experiences enable strawberry picking in the winter, and grape and pear picking in the summer. In addition, there are also logistics centers for the processing and sales of agricultural produce as well as cooking experiences, so all manner of food education is available year-round. Participants are able to enjoy the pleasures of making things with materials provided by nature, and the delicious tastes of the fertile land.

These education trips to Japan have thus far accepted visitors from over 20 countries and regions including China, Taiwan and South Korea.

Experience example

Day 1	10:30	Experience 1	Pizza class or rainbow class
	12:00	Lunch	Eat the food prepared during the experience class
	13:00	Experience 2	Decorating tote bags with pictures, tin badge-making classes
	16:00	Experience 3	Sweet-making class
	17:30		Opening ceremony, explanation of rules about home stays
	18:00	Meeting ceremony	The family of the home providing accommodation will be in attendance. Participants will meet the families here and then move to their various places of accommodation.
	18:30	Overnight home stay	Participants will make and eat the meal together with the family and get to know them. Afterwards they will take a bath and go to bed around 10pm.
Day 2	07:30	Wake up	Have breakfast and prepare to depart.
	09:00	Farewell ceremony	Everybody joins to say good bye to the host family.
	09:20	Departure	Depart for school interaction session and sightseeing.



Other experiences and tourist spots in the vicinity

Green Park Iwamotoen (Higashinodake Machi, Omura City)	Miniature golf, Putter Ball golf, tennis and grass skiing can be enjoyed.
Omura Park (Kushima, Omura City)	In the spring Omura cherry trees blossom and in June irises come into flower.
Nodake Lake Park (Higashinodake Machi, Omura City)	With a camping site and cycling road, this is a good spot to spend some relaxing time.

Model course

Day	Schedule						Accommodation
1	Around 11:00 Fukuoka Airport	Urban Expressway to Dazaifu Interchange	12:10-12:30 Kinryu Service Area (rest)	14:00-17:30 Sightseeing in Nagasaki City (Peace Park, etc.)	18:00 Hotel in Nagasaki City		Hotel in Nagasaki City
2	9:00 Hotel in Nagasaki City	10:30-12:00 Experience 1	Lunch	13:00-17:00 Experiences 2/3	17:30 Meeting ceremony	18:00 Home stay experience (at each home)	Home stay experience (3 to 4 people per home)
3	8:30 Home stay experience (at each home)	9:00-9:20 Farewell ceremony	School interaction and visits to tourist spots	Omura Interchange	North or South Nagasaki etc.		Hotel in Nagasaki Prefecture

Access from main points

Fukuoka Airport	Around two hours by car using expressway (Nearest interchange: about 10 to 15 minutes from Omura Interchange)
Hakata Station	Around two hours by train (90 minutes from Hakata Station to Isahaya Station on express service) then 20 minutes from Isahaya Station to Takematsu Station; around seven minutes by car from Takematsu Station
Nagasaki Airport	Around 15 minutes by car using ordinary roads
Within Nagasaki City	Around 40 minutes by car on expressway, around one hour on ordinary roads

Comment from participant

As well experiencing a home stay I was able to enjoy a great time all through the day with the cooking and fruit harvesting experiences!! I was able to feel attractions unique to Omura, and have a lot of fun at the farm stay where the hosts were incredibly kind!!

Inquiries

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Main languages that can be catered for

Telephone responses by secretariat ▶ In Japanese only

E-mail responses by secretariat ▶ English, Chinese, Korean(messages will be translated)

Experience destinations ▶ English, Chinese, Korean

(translated written explanations and translation apps will be used)

Home stays ▶ Japanese will be spoken, but communication will be attempted using translation apps etc.

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Minamishimabara City Tourist Association

Local attractions

Minamishimabara is situated in the far south of Nagasaki Prefecture, and offers the beauty of nature combining sea and mountains. Facing the Ariake Sea, a body of water rich in fish and shellfish, agriculture, forestry and fisheries are the main industries in this city where over half the area is covered by farmland.

In addition, it is the location of the Hara Castle remains that are part of the UNESCO-recognized Hidden Christian Sites in the Nagasaki Region, and is a place to both learn about and feel history.



Basic information on the Organization

Number of participants catered for	Up to 100 people Quota of three to five people per home providing accommodation	
Eligible participants	Junior High School students or older (elementary school students may be accepted upon consultation)	
Fee plan	Accommodation	First night: One night with two meals + one experience: 9,000 yen (not including taxes) Continuous stays (two nights or more): One night with two meals + one experience: 8,100 yen (not including taxes) NB: In the case of continuous stays there is a separate lunch-making experience for 1,000 yen (not including taxes)
	Additional experiences	one experience (2 to 3 hours) 1,500 yen (not including taxes)
Experience format	Experiences conducted at accommodating home	
Experience menu	Agriculture	Planting vegetables from seed, tending and harvesting (Potatoes, strawberries, asparagus, onions etc.)
	Fisheries	Fishing, repairing nets, cutting and preparing fish
	Forestry	Thinning, pruning, chopping wood
	Others	Cooking local dishes, feeding cows, experiencing the Japanese countryside.

Strengths and special features of the organization

By staying at the accommodation (an ordinary home) and having the experiences plenty of time for interacting with the host family is assured and it is possible to enjoy getting to know them well.

Moreover, it is possible to coordinate interaction with local schools in collaboration with the Board of Education. Since 2012 the acceptance of inbound travelers has been enthusiastically pursued, and many schools have accepted overseas groups mainly from Asian nations and regions such as China, Taiwan, South Korea, the Philippines and Malaysia.

Experience example

Day 1	14:00	Arrival Welcoming ceremony	A welcome greeting will be made and participants get to meet the family they will be staying with. An explanation of the activities schedule and important points will be made.
	14:30	Experience	Agriculture is experienced at the place of accommodation according to the season of the year.
	17:30	Dinner Bath Get together	Dinner will be made with the host family, followed by time together with the family. After taking a bath participants will go to bed around 9pm.
Day 2	06:30	Wake up	Have breakfast and prepare to depart.
	08:30	Farewell ceremony Departure	Everyone will assemble for a ceremony to say farewell to the host family. Interaction at school, and departure for sightseeing spots.



Other experiences and tourist spots in the vicinity

Unzen Volcanic Area Global Geopark experience (entire Shimabara peninsula)	A tour of the geopark will be made including the scenery, topography, geological strata and hot spas created by nature.
Dolphin watching experience (Minamishimabara City)	Meet wild dolphins. The probability of being able to encounter them is 90%.
History leaning experience (Arima Cho, Minamishimabara City)	Learn from a guide about the Hara Castle remains that are part of the UNESCO-recognized Hidden Christian Sites in the Nagasaki Region.
Disaster prevention learning experience (Fukae Machi, Minamishimabara City)	Learn about the state of the damage caused by the explosion of the Unzen Fugendake volcano at the Himawari (a Michi-no-eki (roadside station)) and the ruins of Oonokoba Elementary School and Sabo Mirai Museum.

Model course

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2	9:00 Hotel in Nagasaki City	10:30-11:00 Footbath in Obama	11:30-13:00 Unzen Jigoku	14:00-15:00 Dolphin watching	15:30 Meeting ceremony	16:00 Experience / Homestay experience [at each home]	Homestay experience (3 to 5 people per home)
3	8:20 Home stay experience (3 to 5 people per home)	8:40-9:00 Farewell ceremony	9:30-11:30 School interaction	Mount Unzen Disaster Museum	Shimabara Castle etc.		Hotel in Shimabara City

(it is possible to cross to Kumamoto by sea ferry)

Access from main points

Fukuoka Airport	Around three-and-a-half hours by car using expressway (Nearest interchange: Isahaya, two hours from Fukuoka Airport, then 90 minutes from Isahaya)
Hakata Station Via Kumamoto	About two hours and twenty minutes using the Kyushu Shinkansen etc. (Hakata Station to Kumamoto Station: 40 minutes on Shinkansen; Kumamoto Station to Kumamoto Port: 30 minutes by bus; Kumamoto Port to Shimabara Port : 30 minutes by ferry; Shimabara Port to Minamishimabara City: 40 minutes by bus.)
Nagasaki Airport	Around two hours by car using expressway
Nagasaki City	Around two hours by car on ordinary road

Comment from participant

I was given the chance to experience all sorts of things for the first time. The water melons were delicious and when I recall the taste of the freshly picked okra my mouth beings to water. The evening meal that the mother made using freshly picked vegetables was delicious, in fact it was more delicious than any food I have tasted anywhere else. I was also amazed by the starry skies that you never see in the city. I saw a shooting star but didn't have time to make a wish, nevertheless the memory of seeing the Milky Way and shooting stars with all the other participants is a beautiful one, and my most treasured souvenir. It was all such fun that I boasted about it to my family when I got home. The really kind XXX family are like a second family to me.

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Home stays (including experiences) ▶ Japanese will be spoken, but communication will be attempted using translation apps etc.

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Matsuura-Tou Tourism Exchange Association

Local attractions

The Kita Matsuura Peninsula is located in the northern part of Nagasaki Prefecture. Since it is surrounded in most directions by sea, fishing is a major business, but agriculture is also a vibrant enterprise and Matsuura City's terraced rice paddies in Fukushima Cho have been selected as one of Japan's 100 great rice paddy views, offering a magnificent landscape combining the sea and farmland. In the Hirado district there are many spots used in commerce that provide pristine seas and pretty landscapes, and much of the old town's flavor and nature are still left in-tact.



Basic information on the Organization

Number of participants catered for	From 20 to up to 200 people The quota for home stays is four to five people per household	
Eligible participants	Junior High School Students (elementary school students may be accepted upon consultation)	
Fee plan	Home stay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·On night with two meals: From 9,000 yen (excluding tax) ·One night with two meals and experience: From 12,000 yen (excluding tax)
	Experiences	One experience (2 to 3 hours) From 3,000 yen (excluding tax)
Experience format	At a place other than that of accommodation	
Experience menu	Agriculture	Orange harvesting (seasonal), potato cultivation (seasonal)
	Fisheries	Boat fishing, harbor fishing, octopus fishing etc.
	Others	Culinary experiences including making rice cakes

Strengths and special features of the organization

As there are separate instructors for the home stays and the experiences, it is possible to interact with a larger number of people. In addition. Another attraction is that participants can select the programs they want to participate in regardless of their host family's occupation.

Thus far, educational tourism visitors have visited Matsuura from Hong Kong, Shanghai, Taiwan, and South Korea.

Experience example

Day 1	14:00	Arrival	Instructor will be waiting at the venue of the experience.
	14:00	Experience 1	The agricultural or fishery experiences selected will be conducted.
	17:00	Meeting ceremony	The family providing accommodation will come to greet participants. Everybody will meet and then split into groups of four to five and go to their respective homes.
	17:30	Home stay	Dinner will be made with the host family and time spent interacting with them. After taking a bath, bed time will be about 10p.m.
Day 2	07:00	Wake up	Have breakfast and prepare to depart.
	08:00	Farewell ceremony	Everyone assembles to say farewell to the host family.
	08:30	Departure	Depart for interaction with schools and sightseeing spots.



Other experiences and tourist spots in the vicinity

Matsuura Umi no Furusato kan (a Michi-no-eki (road station)) (Shisa Machi, Matsuura City)	A road station where it is possible to buy souvenirs including a selection of the fruits of the sea.
Doya terraced rice paddies (Fukushima Cho, Matsuura City)	This is the location chosen as one of Japan's 100 great rice paddy views.
Sunset Road (Ikitsuki Cho, Hirado City)	The contrast between the sea and the sky is wonderful, and this spot is often used in commercials.
Tabira Church (Tabira Cho, Hirado City)	Although the church was not registered as part of the UNESCO World Heritage its stained glass and the structure itself are gorgeous, and a spot visited by many tourists.
Zhen Chenggong Memorial Museum (Kawachi Cho, Hirado City)	A museum recording the achievements of the 17th century Zhen Chenggong, a former ruler of what is now Taiwan, and recreating his birthplace in Japan.

Model course

Day	Schedule					Accommodation		
1	Around 11:00 Fukuoka Airport	Urban Expressway to Dazaifu Interchange	12:10-12:30 Kinryu Service Area (rest)	14:00-17:30 Huis Ten Bosch	18:00 Hotel in Sasebo City	Hotel in Sasebo City		
2	9:00 Hotel in Sasebo City	10:00-13:00 Kujukushima Pearl Sea Resort	Matsuura-Tou no Sato (transfer)	15:00-17:00 Experience 1 (Experience venue)	17:30 Matsuura-Tou no Sato (Meeting ceremony)	Home stay experience (at each home)	Home stay experience (4 to 5 people per home)	
3	Home stay experience (at each home)	8:15-11:15 Experience 2 (Experience venue)	11:30-12:00 Matsuura-Tou no Sato (Farewell ceremony)	School interaction and visits to tourist spots	Nishi Kyushu Expressway Route 202 Fukuoka-Maehara Road Karatsu Osakana Mura (rest)	Fukuoka Airport	Nagasaki Expressway Saza Interchange Kinryu Service Area (rest)	Dazaifu Interchange → Urban Expressway Fukuoka Airport

Access from main points

Fukuoka Airport	<p>Around two hours and ten minutes by car (using expressway)</p> <p>(i) Via the Fukuoka-Maehara toll road (Nearest interchange: 85 minutes to the Minamihatataniguchi Interchange, then 45 minutes to Matsuura)</p> <p>(ii) Via the Nagasaki Expressway (Nearest interchange: 100 minutes to the Saza Interchange, then 30 minutes to Matsuura)</p>
Hakata Station	<p>Around two hours and forty minutes by train</p> <p>(Hakata Station to Arita Station: 90 minutes; Arita Station to Imari Station: 25 minutes; Imari station to Matsuura Station 40 minutes, then five minutes by car from Matsuura station)</p>
Nagasaki Airport	<p>Around one hour and fifty minutes by car (using expressway)</p> <p>(Nearest interchange: 80 minutes to Saza Interchange, then 30 minutes to Matsuura)</p>
Nagasaki City	<p>Around two hours by car (using expressway)</p> <p>(Nearest interchange: 90 minutes to Saza Interchange, then 30 minutes to Matsuura)</p>

Comment from participant

I really enjoyed tasting the atmosphere of a Japanese home and mixing with the people of Matsuura. It was also great to directly sense the profound feelings of the organizers and their preparations behind the hospitality I experienced.

It was really great to get to pass time with the host family and chat with them late into the night.

I was able to enjoy the boat fishing experience thanks to the kind way in which the captain explained how to fish and what to be careful about. It was fun to see everybody having such a good time fishing.

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Main languages that

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E-mail responses by secretariat ▶ English and Chinese (messages will be translated)

Experience providers ▶ English and Chinese

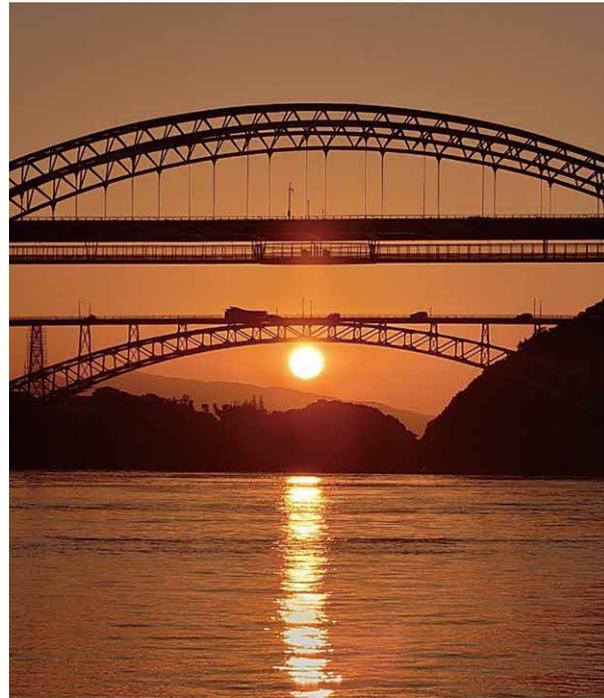
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Home stays ▶ Japanese will be spoken, but communication will be attempted using translation apps etc.

Local attractions

Situated at the western tip of the Nishisonogi Peninsula, Saikai City is an area surrounded by beautiful sea and mountains with great natural beauty. The Nanatsugama limestone cave, a designated national natural monument, and the Saikai Bridge, a national important cultural property, are loved by citizens as symbols of the local communities.

Many products are created thanks to the blessings of abundant nature, history and culture nurtured through human connections, and the passion of people who harness these resources.



Basic information on the organization

Number of participants accepted	From one to up to 40 people Quota of one to six people per home providing accommodation	
Eligible participants	Junior high school students or older (elementary school students may be accepted upon consultation)	
Fee plan	Accommodation	One night with two meals: 15,000 yen (excluding tax) including experience and insurance fees
Experience menu	Agriculture	Seasonal farming (vegetables and fruits)
	Fishery	Fishing, kayaking, and sea walks
	Others	Pressed sushi making, pizza making, and BBQ

Strengths and unique features of the organization

Thanks to its geographical location being surrounded by the sea on three sides, mountain and sea experiences rooted in the area can be tailored to requests from participants. Additionally, as cultural functions and community events are held all year round, participants can participate in these together.

Each family will wholeheartedly welcome and treat guests as family members throughout their stay, allowing ample time for communication.

Many families look forward to welcoming guests from overseas.

Schedule example

Day 1	Around 14:30	Arrival Welcoming ceremony	The family providing accommodation will be waiting at the venue of the welcoming ceremony.
	From 15:00	Experience 1	Depart for each family's home and enjoy the experience.
	From 17:30	Overnight home stay	Cook and eat dinner together. Take a bath and go to bed around 10 p.m.
Day 2	07:00	Wake up	Have breakfast and prepare to leave.
	08:00 to 10:30	Experience 2	A different experience from the previous day will be provided according to each participant's schedule and preferences.
	From 10:30	Farewell ceremony	Participants will gather at the farewell ceremony venue, exchange farewells, take photographs, and then be seen off by their host family.

Other experiences and tourist spots in the vicinity

Michi-no-eki Saikai Mikan Dome	This dome offers everything from souvenirs from Saikai City to tourist information. Freshly squeezed mikan juice and homemade gelato are popular. This dome is surrounded by a variety of shops, including a direct sales shop that sells locally grown fresh vegetables and fresh fish caught in the local sea, and a shop that offers sweet food using local specialties.
Uninhabited island of Tashima	The uninhabited island of Tashima in Omura Bay is a place where visitors can experience interesting and unique outdoor fun and learning through various activities.
Sound Shower Museum	An analog-focused sound museum that uses a disused school building. Housing a collection of some 160,000 records and rare speakers, this museum is a facility where visitors can pick up a record, place it on a turntable, and enjoy the music, making it a unique place in the world.
Saikai Bridge Park	A sightseeing-oriented park with two Saikai bridges that span the Hario Seto Strait. Visitors can enjoy a promenade where dynamic whirlpools can be viewed up close, an observation deck, and a thousand cherry trees in spring.
Nanatsugama limestone cave	The Nanatsugama limestone cave, which was forced up from the sea bed and formed about 30 million years ago, is a cave with characteristics that are completely different from other limestone caves due to its material composition and relatively young age, making it a rarity in the world.
Nagasaki BIO PARK	Exhibiting animals so that they display their natural behavior, the park allows visitors to directly interact with creatures such as capybaras and squirrel monkeys that live freely in their natural state.
33rd parallel north observation deck	This observation deck, which offers an unobstructed view of sky and sea blending together, enables visitors to fully enjoy the sunset over the horizon.

Model course

Day	Schedule	Accommodation
1	Around 11:00 Fukuoka Airport Urban Expressway to Dazaifu Interchange 12:10-12:30 Kinryu Service Area (rest) 15:00 Welcoming ceremony 16:00 Experience / Homestay experience [at each home]	Homestay experience (3 to 5 people per home)
2	9:30 Homestay experience [at each home] 10:00 School interaction Lunch (School lunch interaction) 14:30 Nagasaki Museum of History and Culture 16:30 Hotel in Nagasaki City	Hotel in Nagasaki City
3	9:00 Hotel in Nagasaki City 9:30-11:30 Nagasaki Atomic Bomb Museum Lunch Nagasaki Peace Park etc.	Hotel in Nagasaki City

Access from main locations

Fukuoka Airport	Two hours by car
Nagasaki Airport	75 minutes by car
Within Nagasaki City	75 minutes by car

Comments from participants

I was very satisfied with the attentive support and hospitality I received in terms of meals, such as vegetarian and vegan options.

It was my first time filleting and eating a fish I had caught on a boat. It was really delicious.

Inquiries

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E-mail responses by secretariat ▶ Japanese only

Experience destinations ▶ Translated written explanations and translation apps will be used.

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Goto City Experience and Interaction Council

Local attractions

Goto City in Nagasaki Prefecture, which consists of 10 inhabited and 53 uninhabited islands, mainly Fukuejima Island, part of the Goto Islands, boasts beautiful seas and abundant nature, allowing visitors to enjoy fishing and the delicacies of the sea and the mountains throughout the year. Additionally, Goto City is dotted with dozens of churches as a place of Catholic worship, including villages on Hisakajima Island and Egami Village on Narushima Island, constituent assets of the Hidden Christian Sites in the Nagasaki Region, which are on the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage list.



Basic information on the organization

Number of participants accepted	From eight to up to 40 people Quota of three to five people per home providing accommodation	
Eligible participants	Junior high school students or older (elementary school students may be accepted upon consultation)	
Fee plan	Accommodation	One night with two meals: From 9,000 yen (excluding tax) One night with three meals + one experience: From 13,500 yen (excluding tax)
	Experience	One experience (two to three hours): From 4,500 yen including lunch (excluding tax)
Experience menu	Agriculture	Fish filleting and local cuisine preparation
	Fishery	Fishing from a boat or wharf
	Others	A look at the history of hidden Christians: Church visits and pilgrimage trekking

Strengths and unique features of the organization

The host family will participate in the same experience, allowing participants to interact with the family longer and build a deeper relationship.

Goto City is accessible only by plane or ship, which is why this is a valuable opportunity for participants to experience a way of life that only remote islands can provide.

Schedule example

Day 1	17:00	Welcoming ceremony	The family providing accommodation will come to greet the participants. Everybody will meet and then split into groups of four and go to their respective homes.
	From 17:30	Overnight home stay	Cook and eat dinner together. Take a bath and go to bed around 10 p.m.
Day 2	07:30	Wake up	Have breakfast and prepare for the experience.
	09:00 ~13:00	Experience + Lunch	Each family will conduct its own experience. Then, cook and eat lunch together.
	13:30	Farewell ceremony	Everyone assembles to say farewell to their host family.
	From 14:00	Departure	Go sightseeing around the island and then depart for Nagasaki City or Fukuoka Prefecture.

Other experiences and tourist spots in the vicinity

World Heritage Site: Villages on Hisakajima Island (Former Gorin Church)	Visitors will learn about the history of hidden Christians, who overcame severe persecution to return to Catholicism and eventually built this church.
World Heritage Site: Egami Village on Narushima Island (Egami Church)	Visitors can take a tour of the Egami Church, which was designed by a master church architect using traditional techniques such as raised floors and ventilation openings.
Takahama Beach	This is a leading beach in Goto, and the view from the Gyoran Kannon observation deck is a must-see for visitors.
Osezaki Lighthouse	This is a large lighthouse perched on a precipitous cliff, illuminating a distance of approximately 22 km. Visitors can trek to the lighthouse.
Mount Onidake	Mount Onidake stands 315 meters tall, and visitors can drive up to the middle of the mountain, making it a great place to enjoy trekking. It offers a panoramic view of surrounding volcanoes, making it a suitable environment for studying geology as well.

Model course

Day	Schedule from Fukuoka Airport or Nagasaki Port	Accommodation
1	<p>15:40-16:30 From Fukuoka Airport to Goto Tsubaki Airport == Bus ride</p> <p>16:30-17:00 Bus ride</p> <p>17:00 Welcoming ceremony (meeting ceremony)</p> <p>14:50-16:15 Sightseeing around Nagasaki Prefecture == From Nagasaki Port to Fukue Port == Bus ride</p>	Homestay experience (Three to five people per home)
2	<p>09:00-13:00 Interaction experience Lunch (at each home) ==</p> <p>13:30-16:30 Selectable experience (boat fishing, etc.)</p>	Homestay experience (Three to five people per home)
3	<p>08:00-8:15 Farewell ceremony</p> <p>08:30-9:00 Bus ride ==</p> <p>09:40-10:20 From Goto Tsubaki Airport to Fukuoka Airport ==</p> <p>08:20-8:50 Bus ride ==</p> <p>09:20-11:05 From Fukue Port to Nagasaki Port ==</p>	<p>Sightseeing around Fukuoka Prefecture</p> <p>Sightseeing around Nagasaki Prefecture</p>

■ Access from main locations

Fukuoka Airport	45 minutes by air
Nagasaki Airport	30 minutes by air
Nagasaki Port	Around 90 minutes by Jetfoil

Comments from participants

The house was very clean and comfortable, and the host family's hospitality was kind and superb. The meal mainly consisted of fish dishes that only a fisherman could provide, which was very nice. As well as natural attractions such as Mount Onidake and Takahama Beach, there are many historical assets including churches. I thought it was culturally valuable to stay in Goto with a local family.

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Main languages that

can be catered for | Telephone responses by secretariat ▶ Japanese only

E-mail responses by secretariat ▶ English, Chinese, and Korean (via translation)

Experience destinations ▶ Available in Japanese only. Please use a translation app or other tool brought from home.

Local attractions

The Kinkai area features a magnificent view of Omura Bay with gentle waves and abundant nature (mountains, rivers, and fields). With a history of pearl farming dating back to the Edo period, the area offers enjoyable attractions, such as seasonal agriculture experiences (strawberries, watermelons, etc.), firefly viewing, and cherry blossom viewing (along the Tone River and Kinkai Central Park). While coming into contact with nature, visitors can fully enjoy the history, culture, and delicious dishes of this fascinating area.

Basic information on the organization

Number of participants accepted	From two to up to 12 people	
Eligible participants	Elementary school children or older	
Fee plan	Experience	One experience (two to three hours): From 1,000 to 3,000 yen
Experience menu	Agriculture	Agriculture, cooking, and making soba noodles
	Fishery	
	Others	Sea kayaking, food replica making, and accessory making using spun silk threads

Strengths and unique features of the organization

This area with a strong agricultural industry offers experiences that take advantage of its natural environment, such as making soba noodles and other cooking activities, playing in a clear river, and sea kayaking.



Other experiences and tourist spots in the vicinity

Kinkai Central Park (Kinkai-tonehara-machi, Nagasaki City)	This park offers a wide variety of facilities, such as a three-story observation tower, a play space with multi-purpose playground equipment, an area for grass skiing, and a suspension bridge, allowing visitors to experience the nature of Kinkai.
Nagasaki Prefectural Forest Park (Konoura-kitaonakao-machi, Nagasaki City)	Located at an altitude of 500 meters and covering 382 hectares, Nagasaki Prefectural Forest Park is one of the largest forest parks in western Japan.
Kinkai Akamizu Park (Kinkai-tonehara-machi, Nagasaki City)	Located next to Nagasaki Prefectural Forest Park and with a campsite, a farm, and other facilities, Kinkai Akamizu Park is a park that takes advantage of the surrounding natural environment, allowing visitors to experience the blessings of the Earth and the joy of harvesting.

Access from main locations

Fukuoka Airport	Around two hours by car on the expressway
Nagasaki Airport	Around one hour by car on the expressway
Nagasaki Station	Around 40 minutes by car on ordinary roads

Comments from participants

Participants can experience kneading buckwheat flour into dough, cutting it into soba noodles themselves, and then boiling and eating it. I thought the taste of the zaru soba I made and ate was different from commercially available ones.

The experience of having a good time making and eating soba noodles with others under the blue sky will certainly be memorable!

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Main languages that

can be catered for | Telephone responses by secretariat ▶ Japanese only

E-mail responses by secretariat ▶ Japanese only

Experience destinations ▶ Available in Japanese only. (Communication will be attempted using translation apps etc.)

Local attractions

The Mogi district is known nationwide for its production of Mogi loquats. Blessed with mountain delicacies, most notably freshly picked loquats, and fresh seafood caught early in the morning, the Mogi district is a rustic, port area bathed in gentle sunlight and filled with warm-hearted hospitality.

Basic information on the organization

Number of participants accepted	From two to up to 12 people	
Eligible participants	Elementary school children or older	
Fee plan	Experience	One experience (two to three hours): From 2,500 yen
Experience menu	Agriculture	Making sweets and vegetable dishes
	Fishery	Filleting fish and making pufferfish skin fish cake
	Others	Making stained glass

Strengths and unique features of the organization

Known as an “area of loquats,” the Mogi district, which overlooks Tachibana Bay and is blessed with seafood, is also a production area for a wide variety of fruits, as well as loquats and strawberries. Participants can enjoy experiences using these fruits.

Other experiences and tourist spots in the vicinity

Pufferfish Wholesaler Nakazaki Suisan Co., Ltd. (Mogi-machi, Nagasaki City)	A store that offers pufferfish and other seafood, including Mogi daggertooth pike congers, Japanese tiger prawns, and swimming crabs. Please try the store’s pufferfish brand “Biwabukku,” Mogi fish cake “Ayokorabo,” and other products.
Mogitate Shinsen Ichi Market (Mogi-machi, Nagasaki City)	This market offers local products, including seasonal seafood and fruits throughout the four seasons, at producer prices.
Mogi Shrine (Mogi-machi, Nagasaki City)	The transoms at the high-level beams of the main shrine building feature kagobori carved openwork depicting peonies, carp, tigers, golden pheasants, cloud dragons, etc. This artwork is a must-see. The view from this shrine overlooking Mogi’s streetscape and roof tiles is breathtaking!

Access from main locations

Fukuoka Airport	Around two hours by car on the expressway
Nagasaki Airport	Around 40 minutes by car on the expressway
Nagasaki Station	Around 20 minutes by car on ordinary roads

Comments
from
participants

I was happy to have the opportunity to touch a live pufferfish, which I don't usually get the chance to do.

The pufferfish skin fish cake I made was freshly fried and very delicious.

The loquat crepe was sweet and delicious.



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Main languages that

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E-mail responses by secretariat ▶ Japanese only

Experience destinations ▶ Available in Japanese only. (Communication will be attempted using translation apps etc.)



Hasami Town Urban-Rural Exchange Council

Local attractions

Being the only landlocked town in Nagasaki Prefecture and located on the border with Saga Prefecture, Hasami Town is situated in the area of Hizen, which is rich in pottery stone, fuel (wood), and water, providing ideal conditions for pottery production. The town has a history of over 400 years in the pottery industry. Surrounded by mountains and blessed with abundant nature, this town also has a strong agricultural industry. Utilizing the basin terrain, vast rural landscapes spread across the plain, and rice terraces and terraced tea plantations in the mountainous areas, it offers a glimpse of Japan's traditional scenery.

Basic information on the organization

Number of participants accepted	From 10 to up to 20 people	
Eligible participants	Elementary school children or older	
Fee plan	Experience	One experience (one to two hours): From 1,500 yen
Experience menu	Agriculture	
	Fishery	
	Others	Making pottery and soba noodles

Strengths and unique features of the organization

The organization aims to provide experiences that help nurture children's energy for life by helping them understand the significance of ceramics and agriculture.

Other experiences and tourist spots in the vicinity

Class on how to make good tea	Seats available for only about 10 participants. This class offers an opportunity for participants to learn the characteristics of Japanese tea and the basics of tea making from a local tea farmer, and experience Japanese hospitality culture through tea making. *If weather permits, participants can enjoy the view of the rice terraces that can only be seen here.t
Onigi rice terraces	This is a place of scenic beauty that has been selected among the "100 best terraced rice fields in Japan." Starting around September, rice fields turn gold and red spider lilies vibrantly bloom, allowing visitors to enjoy a beautiful natural setting. Additionally, some 100 unique scarecrows incorporating the times and latest trends and installed mainly by local people warm the hearts of visitors.
Kurawankan	A store that offers a wide variety of souvenirs, including pottery from about 35 makers in Hasami Town, trading companies, and traditional artisans, as well as specialties from the area such as locally brewed sake and homemade miso. "Kurashi no Atelier" exhibits and sells casual yet sophisticated, modern Hasami pottery that will brighten both your mood and your dining table. Additionally, Kurawankan provides pottery experiences (wheel throwing and painting). Why not create your own original pottery—a memento of your travels, your child's artwork, or something uniquely yours?

Access from main locations

Fukuoka Airport	Around 90 minutes by car on the expressway
Nagasaki Airport	Around 45 minutes by car on the expressway



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Main languages that

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E-mail responses by secretariat ▶ Japanese and English (via translation)

Experience destinations ▶ Japanese and English (Translated written

explanations and translation apps will be used.)

Local attractions

The sea, the mountains, and the rivers. Yukinoura is the perfect place to spend time feeling close to nature. There are plenty of activities, fun spots, and opportunities to interact with local people! Feel free to find the perfect way to spend your time in Yukinoura.

Basic information on the organization

Number of participants accepted	From six to up to 15 people	
Eligible participants	Elementary school children or older	
Fee plan	Experience	One experience (two to three hours): From 2,000 yen
Experience menu	Agriculture	Cooking (miso ball making, regional dishes) and nature experiences in ravines, waterfalls, or rivers
	Fishery	Fishing
	Others	Guesthouse, SUP experience, music therapy, entire region as a botanical garden, e-biking, kimono dressing experience, tea experience, stone polishing, resin shell accessory making, kayaking, etc.

Strengths and unique features of the organization

The organization promotes Ospitalita Diffusa Yukinoura (decentralized hospitality) in the Yukinoura district. Accommodation, dining, and experiences are provided in cooperation with each local community. A wide variety of activities, including cruising, SUP, music therapy, stone polishing, regional dish making, and miso ball making, are provided at various facilities, mainly Yukiya, a gathering spot in Yukinoura, and Yukinoura Guest House Moritaya.

Other experiences and tourist spots in the vicinity

Yukinoura Guest House Moritaya	This guest house contains a cafe and offers three types of rooms.
Entire region as a botanical garden	A label with a QR code is attached to useful plants, etc., that grow naturally in the area. Visitors can explore the entire region as a botanical garden while checking a map, scanning QR codes, and getting to know useful plants, etc.
Sound Shower Museum	With a collection of over 160,000 records, including wax cylinders from over 100 years ago, precious 78 RPM records, LPs, and 45s, and audio systems, including contemporaneous Edison phonographs, tube amplifiers, and analog audio systems, this hands-on museum allows visitors to listen to as many records as they like.
Nagasaki BIO PARK	In this 300,000-square-meter park, where llamas, hippopotamuses, capybaras, squirrel monkeys, and other animals live freely in an almost natural environment, visitors can directly interact with these animals.
Nagasaki Sunset Road	This road mainly consists of a number of coastal roads in the western part of Nagasaki Prefecture. In Saikai City, the main route runs from National Highway 202 through Oshima Ohashi Bridge to Sakito-cho. Visitors can watch a beautiful sunset that changes its expression depending on the location and time of day.

Access from main locations

Fukuoka Airport	Around two hours by car on the expressway
Nagasaki Airport	Around 80 minutes by car
Nagasaki Station	Route bus [Saikai Kotsu] Around 90 minutes from Nagasaki Shinchi
	Route bus [Transfer from Nagasaki Bus to Saikai Kotsu] Board at Chuo-bashi and transfer at Sakura no Sato Terminal.: Around 1 hour 40 minutes

Comments from participants

From an Indonesian participant

The people here were very kind and warmly welcomed me. Thanks to their fluent English and wealth of experience, I was able to have a really comfortable time. The equipment and the room I stayed in were also comfortable, and the view was spectacular. You can see the river from the window! It's a good idea to rent an electric-assisted bicycle to explore the beauty of this place and scenic tourist spots. I highly recommend that you visit this hidden gem in Nagasaki!



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