

Short tours for accompanying persons

11th September (Tuesday): Sightseeing at Hirosaki Park

From 8:30 at Art Hotel Hirosaki City until 12:00 at Hirosaki Park without lunch.

Tsugaru-han Neputa Village

Neputa is Hirosaki's summer festival and has been designated as a national important intangible cultural asset. In the museum you can see the Neputa floats, traditional Tsugaru crafts, and listen to live performances of Tsugaru-shamisen.

Kawasaki Dye works

Items such as handkerchiefs and bandanas can be used to experience traditional indigo dyeing. The finished items will make wonderful souvenir of your trip.

Cost (option): Handkerchiefs 1,000 JPY. Bandana 1,800 JPY. Approximate time 60-90 mins.

13th September (Thursday) Sightseeing at Inakadate and Kuroishi

From 8:30 at Art Hotel Hirosaki City until 14:00 at the same Hotel.

Rice paddy Art in Inakadate Village

This rice paddy art project was started in 1993, with the aim of revitalizing. Due to the detailed and unique nature of this artwork. This year you can see a famous scene in the movie "Roman Holiday" and Osamu Tezuka characters. Approximate 30-60min.

Nakamachi Komise Street in Kuroishi City

Nakamachi Komise Street is chosen as one of the 100 roads in Japan. A wooden arcade- formed passage for preventing this snowy district's rain and snow that has been left from the feudal clan era. We will take lunch at the restaurant on the street (option).

14th September (Friday) Dressing express and Traditional Japanese cuisine.

From 9:00 at Art Hotel Hirosaki City until 14:00 at the same Hotel.

Dressing express as Samurai and Kimono in Hirosaki Castle Park.

You can try on costumes of samurai or armor (for man) or Kimono (for women). It takes about 10 min for preparing and free to take photos by your own camera.

Fee (option) 1,000 JPY for armor / kimono (long version); 500 JPY for samurai with sword / kimono (normal version)

Traditional Japanese cuisine 12:00-14:00

Place: Japanese Restaurant "Suimeiso"

Charge: about 4,000 JPY (option)

The restaurant is located near Hirosaki castle part. You can enjoy views of the Enshu style Japanese garden from the private room at any season. The restaurant is built in 1895 as a second house of the former banker. It was renewed as a restaurant since 1995. You can enjoy Tsugaru culture and local cuisine.