

【 Coverage information 】

G 20 Osaka Summit Press Tour (June 6-7, 2019 Kobe City & Kyoto by the sea)

sponsored by Kansai Tourism Bureau

*This event is only for foreign media.

【Summary】

This year on 6/28 and 6/29, The G 20 Summit meeting will be held in Osaka.

Leaders from established and emerging nations will gather together to discuss stable economic development and how to establish long lasting economic success. The Ministry of Tourism meeting will be held in Hokkaido however, the Osaka summit venue, has a number of attractive tourism resources in the Kansai region.

With the summit quickly approaching, we have planned a press tour to visit Hyogo Prefecture (Kobe City) and Kyoto Prefecture (Miyazu City, Ine Town, Kyotango City) for foreign media representatives in Tokyo.

This year's Rugby World Cup will be held in part in the city of Kobe where you can enjoy world famous Kobe Beef and world renown sake. In addition, we will have the chance to visit Amanohashidate, one of Japan's three scenic spots found in northern Kyoto, Ine which evokes nostalgia, tradition and culture and Kyotango, which forms part of the San-in Coast Geopark which stretches to all the way to Tottori. We will be focusing on the beauty of the natural landscape.

We cordially invite members of the Foreign Media Press to take part in this wonderful opportunity.

(1) **Kobe City Misaki Park Stadium Tour**

The stadium where the 2002 FIFA WORLD CUP was held is a stadium dedicated to ball games. The distance from the seat of the stand to the pitch is only 6 m at the nearest back stand side. In consideration of the slope of the seat, you can enjoy a great sense of presence on the top floor.

◆ Noevir Stadium Tour



(2) **Kobe Beef Lunch at Kobe Plaisir.**

We offer premium Kobe beef and fresh vegetables grown in Hyogo and other parts of Japan. As a restaurant operated directly by JA National Federation of Agricultural Cooperatives Hyogo, we at Kobe Plaisir offer dishes made from safe and fresh ingredients. We also offer about 200 selections of wine.

◆ Kobe Beef Lunch



(3) **Ine Fishermans Town and Funaya Visit**

Fishermen guide you along the coast of Ine on a cruise in their own boats.

The varied explanations from the boatman, from things related to the formation of the funaya, to regional festivals and the fishermen and townspeople's lifestyles, you can gain a greater understanding and knowledge about the town of Ine.

◆ Ine Bay Cruise and Funaya Visit



(4) **Mukai Brewery visit and sake tasting**

Mukai Brewery is a tiny brewery with an exceptionally long history having been founded in 1754 and is still a family run business today. The current Tōji [Master Brewer] is Kuniko Mukai who is the eldest daughter of the Kuramoto [Brewery Owner] Yoshihisa Mukai.

- ◆ Sake Tasting



(5) **Kyotango's famous manufacturing process for Tango Chirimen "Tayuh"**

Observe history and the manufacturing process for Tango Chirimen. The traditional method creates an uneven texture called shibo, which is a key feature of this Japanese silk.

- ◆ Tango Chirimen Factory Visit



(6) **Sushi lunch at Torimatsu Restaurant.**

Barazushi around this area is one of the unique local food and it is a kind of sushi with mashed, seasoned mackerel and lot of vegetables layered together.

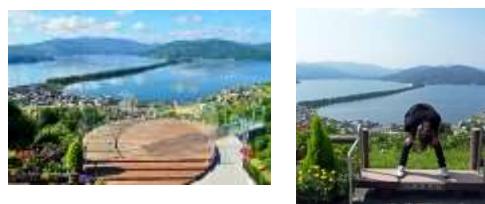
- ◆ Barazushi Lunch



(7) **Kasamatsu Park**

An observatory where you can overlook Amanohashidate. If you turn your back to Amanohashidate and bend over to view the amazing landform from between your legs, it looks like a bridge to heaven. This position is called "Matanozoki" in Japanese.

- ◆ Amanohashidate, three famous views in Japan



(8) **Café Train "Akamatsu"**

The sightseeing train is based on the theme of "Pine tree", the symbol of Amanohashidate. The train connects Amanohashidate, on of the Three views of Japan and Nishimaizuru.

It takes you to the beautiful Nagu Coast and Yuragawa Bridge. You can see the superb view of sea while traveling.

Various seat types such as sofa seats and counter seats inside the train with wooden interiors so that you can enjoy the scenery on board while feeling relaxed.

- ◆ Café Train Akamatsu Ride



[Tour Itinerary]

1. Dates: June 6-7, 2019

2. Schedule:

*The schedule is not yet finalized, and may change without notice.

〈June 6 (Thu.)〉

07:50-10:37 Tokyo to Shin-Kobe (by JR Shinkansen)
11:20-12:10 Kobe City Misaki Park Stadium Tour
12:30-14:15 Kobe Beef Lunch
15:18-16:46 Amagasaki to Fukuchiyama (by JR Limited Express)
16:50-17:28 Fukuchiyama to Amanohashidate (by JR Limited Express)
17:45 Hashidate Bay Hotel.

〈June 7 (Fri.)〉

08:00 Leave hotel
08:30-09:00 Sea Taxis cruise on Ine Bay.
09:00-09:30 Funaya Visit
09:40-10:00 Mukai Brewery visit and sake tasting
11:00-12:00 Kyotango's famous manufacturing process for Tango Chirimen "Tayuh"
12:10-13:10 Sushi lunch at Torimatsu Restaurant.
14:00-15:00 Kasamatsu Park
15:31-16:27 Amanohashidate to Nishimaizuru (by Café Train "Akamatsu")
16:33-18:08 Nishimaizuru to Kyoto (by JR Limited Express)
18:21-20:33 Kyoto to Tokyo (by JR Shinkansen)

Application

1. Participation Requirements : Holder of Foreign Press Registration Card issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
2. Participation Cost : JPY 15,000 (Covers travel, food and accommodation expenses)
3. Number of Participants : 10 persons (1 writer & 1 camera person, 2 TV staff representatives)
 - In case of more than 10 applications, we will increase the upper limited based on the country of origin of the applicants.
4. Application & Payment Due : May 28, 2019 12:00p.m.(noon)
5. Kansai Tourism Bureau Promotions Department
Contact Persons Mr. Sagawa sagawa-kazuki@kansai.or.jp Mr. Nakai nakai-koichi@kansai.or.jp
6. Notes
 - (1) This press tour is sponsored, planned and operated by Kansai Tourism Bureau, with the cooperation of the 2019 G20 Osaka Summit Kansai Promotion Cooperation Council.
 - (2) The contents of this tour are subject to change without notice.
 - (3) The participant fee pays a part of expense. It is not for the purpose of profit.

- (4) The organizer does not take any responsibility for any trouble, accident etc. during the tour.
 - (5) Please follow the instructions of the person in charge for photography and TV shooting.
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G 20 Osaka Summit Press Tour

《 Application Form for Participation in G 20 Osaka Summit Press Tour 》

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Date : (month)/ (day)/ (year)

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E-mail / Phone Number	
Cell Number	
Organization Name	
Type of Agency (News Paper, Magazine, TV)	
Country of Distribution	
Requests for Coverage	

[For G 20 Osaka Summit Press Tour **Application & Payment Due : May 28th, 2019 12:00p.m.(noon)**]

Participants' Name					
No	Title	First name	Middle name	Family name	Allergies / Dietary Restrictions
1					
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■ **Payment Method**

Bank Transfer :

Bank Name Mizuho Bank
 Branch Name No. 15 Branch Office
 Account Number 3107326
 Account Name Nippon Travel Agency Co.,Ltd.

Credit card payment: Please fill out the form below.

Card Type	<input type="checkbox"/> V I S A <input type="checkbox"/> A M E X <input type="checkbox"/> D i n e r s <input type="checkbox"/> M a s t e r C a r d														
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