

The 7th Fukushima Vocal Ensemble Competition 2014 Travel Information

Travel Package

Please select from among the following packages and fill in the number of people in Registration Form VI.

	Package	Room	3 nights per person	Additional day per person
1	Economy Hotel	Twin	JPY 27,000	JPY 9,000
2	Deluxe Hotel	Twin	JPY 30,000	JPY 10,000
3		Single	JPY 33,000	JPY 11,000

Package includes;

A. Accommodations and Meals

	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Accommodation
March 21		○	○	○
March 22	○	○	○	○
March 23	○	○	(Party)	○
March 24	○	(Workshop)		

a. Economy Hotel "GrandPark Hotel Excel Fukushima Ebisu"

5 min from Fukushima Station / 10 minutes by car from the competition venue
Rehearsal room: Not available

10-6 Soneda-cho, Fukushima-city, Fukushima
TEL:81-24-533-4166 Fax:81-24-533-1180
<http://www.grandpark-ex.jp/fukushima/>

b. Deluxe Hotel "Fukushima View Hotel"

2 min from Fukushima Station / 10 min by car from the competition venue
Rehearsal room: available

13-73, Ohta-machi, Fukushima- city, Fukushima
TEL: 81-24-531-1111 Fax: 81-24-534-1303
<http://www.fukushima-viewhotel.jp>

B. Transportation between hotel, competition venue and rehearsal facility

C. Rehearsal facility in the city (the usage time and location will be left to our discretion)

D. English speaking guide

*Financial Assistance

JPY7,000/person x 3nights(Mar.21-23) = JPY21,000/person
for singers, accompanists and conductors (up to 18 persons), who perform at Friendship Concert, Welcome Party and Workshop as well as the competition.

*Package does NOT include;

a. Flight to/from Japan

b. Transportation to/from Fukushima within Japan

*Reservations will be made on a first-come, first-serve basis. If the accommodation facilities of your choice are fully booked, we will respond to your request with an alternate suggestion.

Transportation

A. From Fukushima Airport

Free transportation from the Fukushima airport to Fukushima City will be provided for all members of participating choirs (singers, conductors, accompanists, family, etc). Please fill out Registration Form IV.

*Fukushima Airport - Fukushima City (1 hr 15 min when using Highway)

B. From Narita International Airport etc.

Chartered vehicles or train transportation from the airport of your landing is available. Please contact our office for more details. Please be informed that same day reservations for chartered bus services are not available.

*Bus Types	Large Sized Bus	Max 50 people(approx.)
	Medium Sized Bus	Max 30 people(approx.)
	Small Sized Bus	Max 20 people(approx.)

*Chartered Bus services will be reserved under a Custom-Ordered Tour Contact between each organization and our company.

*Chartered Bus capacity will vary by the model used.

Sightseeing Optional Tours

In commemoration of this year's competition, one day-trip program for contestants wishing to travel around the sights of Fukushima have been organized. We hope you will take this opportunity to experience the rich history and nature of Fukushima Prefecture. Please contact our office for more details.

- a. Dates March 23rd, 2014
- b. Participants Max 40 people per program (minimum of 15 people required)
- c. Meals One meal (lunch) is included
- d. Attendant An attendant will be accompanying each trip.
- e. Fee 7,000 yen (includes meal and admission fees)

*The day trips are included as part of the Agent-Organized Tour, planned and conducted by the JTB TOHOKU inc.Fukushima Corporate Sales Office.

Fukushima Station west exit	...	Tsuruga Castle *1	...	Kitakata City
08:30		10:00		11:50
and Kitakata Ramen Lunch)*2	Koriyama Station	Fukushima Station
14:00		15:20		16:20

【Highlight】

You will tour through cityscapes that are reminiscent of the days of the samurai. This area is the most popular tourist destination in Fukushima.

*1.The castle was known to be nearly invulnerable during the Boshin War.

*2.Kitakata is also renowned across Japan for its ramen noodles.

Changes and Cancellations

- a. The entire cost of your application will need to be paid in advance.
- b. A notice of confirmation for all reservations pertaining to your application will be sent by E-mail upon receiving payment.
- c. Any changes or cancellations of travel package, transportation, sightseeing etc. must be notified in writing by fax or email to our office. Please indicate your changes by writing them directly overtop of your initial application, and re-send the forms via FAX or E-mail to our office. In order to prevent any miscommunication, we will not be accepting changes or cancellations over the phone.
*Any change in the description of the registration forms other than Registration Form IV is not accepted.
- d. Your date of cancellation will be the date your notice is received by our office during regular office hours.
- e. The amount of your refund minus any cancellation fees will be sent to you.

Travel Package, Transportation, Sightseeing

Date of Cancellation		Cancellation Fee
Prior to the eve of the event	21 or more days	NONE
	8 ~ 20 Days	20% of the total cost
	2 ~ 7 Days	30% of the total cost
Cancellation on the eve of the event		40% of the total cost
Cancellation on the day of the event		50% of the total cost
No-show, or cancellation after the day the event		100% of the total cost

Personal Information

Your personal information will only be used for reservation and registration purposes. All personal information will be handed over to the competition head office after the Competition is over.

Handling Travel Agency

Travel Agency NO.1573 registered by the Commissioner of the Japan Tourism Agency

Certified Member of the Japan Association of Travel Agents (JATA), the bond Insured, the Travel Agency Fair Trade Council, and Acquisition of Privacy Mark.

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