

A Tour of Shonai: Discover Heartwarming Experiences and Cuisine

A 3-day tour in which you will enjoy the spiritual experience of Shonai's traditional culture, local cuisine, the Yunohama hot springs, and Kamo Aquarium.

Minimum number of tour participants: 6.

Accompanied by an interpreter/guide.

Please apply 10 days before your departure date at the latest.

1. Departure dates

Scheduled departure dates :

May 13, 20, and 27 / June 3, 10, 17, and 24 / July 1 and 8 /

August 5, 19, and 26 / September 2, 9, 23, and 30 /

October 7, 21, and 28 (2019)

2. Tour ITIERARY

DAY	TIME	ITINERARY	
DAY1	06:55-07:55 MORNING	Flight ANA393 from Haneda Airport to Shonai	Breakfast: Not included
	NOON	Meet up with the interpreter/guide, transfer to Sakata by minibus Stroll around the Sankyo-Soko warehouse , a symbol of the rice-producing region of Shonai, which features a picturesque line of zelkova trees Take a trip aboard the Mizuki houseboat and enjoy the townscape of Sakata Visit to the Senbei Rice Cracker Factory , where you have the chance to bake the crackers yourself (additional charge) Dine on Chotoku Chirashi-zushi at the 80-year old Daruma-zushi restaurant , and then transfer to Somaro Enjoy a unique cultural experience as young geisha girls perform at Somaro , a tradition transferred from Kyoto on northern-bound ships, and then take a stroll through the town	Lunch: Included
	EVENING NIGHT	Transfer to a hotel in Sakata City for check-in Dinner: Locally-produced black wagyu beef sukiyaki at Nakajima Seinikuten meat shop <div style="text-align: right;">Sakata City (Overnight)</div>	Dinner: Included Accommodation: Hotel Rich & Garden Sakata

DAY	TIME	ITINERARY				
DAY2	MORNING	Transfer to Mt. Haguro together with the interpreter/guide by minibus Take a stroll beneath the cedar trees of Mt. Haguro while wearing white robes to experience a "Tour of Rebirth" *A sacred place for shugendo (mountain asceticism) introduced in the Michelin Green Guide Japan. Change into white robes, climb the 2,446 stone steps beneath the cedar trees and then walk to the Saikan (Shinto priest-purification hut) at the summit of the mountain. Midway, there will be visits to the Suga-no-taki waterfall, the five-storied pagoda (a national treasure), Ninosaka Teahouse, Sanjin Gosaiden Shrine, etc.			Breakfast: Included	
	NOON	Enjoy vegetarianBuddhist cuisine at the traditional Saikan (Shinto priest-purification hut) Transfer to Yunohama by minibus Kamo Aquarium (Jellyfish Dream Theater) Enjoy a mystical experience at an aquarium housing the world's largest collection of jellyfish.			Lunch: Included	
	EVENING	Check-in at Yunohama Hot Springs Relax in a hot spring bath while enjoying the beautiful sunset Try cuisine that uses fresh Shonai seafood around an open hearth for dinner Yunohama Hot Springs (Overnight)			Dinner: Included Accommodation: Hotel Mankoen	
DAY3	MORNING	Enjoy a traditional Japanese rice-cake pounding performance and dine on the rice cakes at breakfast. Departure by minibus Meditation experience at Zenpo-ji Temple (about 1 hour) Transfer by minibus Shopping at the Shonai Kanko Bussankan souvenir facility (ranked by professionals as Japan's no. 4 souvenir shop) Transfer to the airport by minibus Arrival at Shonai Airport and check-in			Breakfast: Included	
	12:50 13:55	Flight ANA398 from Shonai Airport to Haneda Airport Arrival at Haneda Airport			Lunch: Not included	
Very Early Morning	Early Morning	Morning	Afternoon	Evening	Night	Late Night
4:00~	6:00~	8:00~	12:00~	16:00~	18:00~	23:00~

Items included in the tour fee
 Air fares inclusive of tour discount (return flights between Haneda and Shonai) Haneda Airport passenger service facility charge; accommodation fees (two nights including breakfast and one dinner, inclusive of tax and service charges); minibas fees (between locations listed in the itinerary); first day: lunch at the Daruma-zushi restaurant, Somaro geisha dance entrance fee, dinner at the Nakajima Seiniku meat restaurant, trip on the Mizuki houseboat, Senbei Rice Cracker Factory entrance fee; second day: cost of renting Mt. Haguro white robes (including cost of fitting), vegetable lunch at the Saikan (Shinto priest-purification hut), Kamo Aquarium entrance fee; and third day: fee for the meditation experience at Zenpo-ji Temple.
 → Tour participants will be required to pay for all meals, entrance fees, transportation fees, and all other fees not stipulated above.

2. Tour Fee

May 13, 20, and 27 departure dates		June 3, 10, 17, and 24 departure dates		July 1 and 8 departure dates	
1 person per room	2 persons per room	1 person per room	2 persons per room	1 person per room	2 persons per room
125,000	120,000	127,000	121,000	130,000	124,000
August 5, 19, and 26 departure dates		September 2, 9, 23, and 30 departure dates		October 7, 21, and 28 departure dates	
1 person per room	2 persons per room	1 person per room	2 persons per room	1 person per room	2 persons per room
145,000	139,000	131,000	125,000	130,000	124,000

The above fees represent the fees for one person in Japanese yen. Applications for one or more people are accepted.
 *The same rates apply for adults (12 years of age and older) and children (3 to less than 12 years of age).
 *No charge is applied for infants (under 3 years of age). However, this only applies on the condition that they are not assigned airplane seats (sit on the laps of accompanying adults), beds (sleep in the same bed as adults), or meals.

3. Changes or cancellations to the tour itinerary may occur due to reasons including the weather.

For information regarding departure times and other details of ANA flights, please visit <https://www.ana.co.jp/>

4. Minimum number of tour participants

6 participants or above. The tour operation will be confirmed or cancelled 23 days prior to departure date

5. Hotel room type

First night: Western-style (TWN, SGL) / Second night: Japanese-style

6. Number of meals included in tour fee	Breakfast: 2 / Lunch: 2 / Dinner: 2
<p>7. An English-speaking interpreter/guide and a tour conductor will accompany the participants from the time of arrival at Shonai Airport on the first day until the return to Shonai Airport on the last day.</p> <p>※ They will not be present, however, from the time of arrival at the hotel each night until the meeting time on the following morning.</p>	
8. Tour planning/ facilitation	<p>General tour manager Tadashi Yamaguchi President, Japan Tourism Agency Registered Tours #1656 ANA Sales Co. Ltd. 〒103-0027 2-14-1 Nihonbashi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo</p>
9. Tour reservations/ inquiries	<p>ANA Sales Co. Ltd. Japan Tours Dept. 〒103-0027 2-14-1 Nihonbashi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo Frontplace Nihonbashi Business hours : Weekdays from 10:00 to 15:00 (Closed Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays, and the holiday period from Dec 26 to Jan 6) Contact https://tourenquete.ana.co.jp/form/pub/tour_enquete/january2019</p>
10. Tour conditions	<p>Before registering for the tour, please fill out the attached tour conditions form.</p>
11. Handling of personal information	<p>The personal information submitted via sources including the participation registration form will be shared through means such as electronic and postal mail with third parties that require it in order to arrange tours outside of our company, but will not be used for any other purpose.</p>
12. Tour fee payment method	<p>In principle, tour fees shall be paid by credit card.</p>
13. Local transportation	<p>Shoko Hire</p>



You will earn 50% of ANA domestic flight's mileage

- ※ You need to be an ANA Mileage Club member to earn miles.
- ※ Please inform us of the ANA Mileage Club customer number when you book the tour.

1. Contract for Planned Group Tour

This tour is planned, recruited and implemented by ANA Sales Co., Ltd. (referred to as ANA), and a contract will be signed between the participants of the tour and ANA. The terms and conditions of the contract are based on the introductory brochure of the tours, the ANA website, other supplementary documents or articles, a finalized schedule provided prior to the tour, and the parts of conditions listed in the Contract Travel Agency Formalized Planned Recruiting Tour (referred to as the Contract).

2. Application for the Tour and Establishment of the Contract

1) i) ANA, and ii) all agencies that are established under the Travel Industry Act (both i and ii are referred to as the Agencies) can accept the application of signing a tour contract or reservation for a tour from the customers.

2) In cases where customers are applying over the counter, customers are required to fill out an application form and submit with an application fee to complete the application process.

3) The agencies can take applications from customers via phone, fax, postal services, online, or by other applicable communication means. In such cases, customers are required to complete and submit the application form with application fee (or credit card number) within three days after the next day when the application is made to the agencies (or within the appointed time frame if the application is made online), or the application will be automatically cancelled.

4) The application fee will be a part or all parts of the tour cost, cancellation fee or penalty fee mentioned below.

Tour Cost (per person)	Application Fee*
Less than JPY 30,000	JPY 6,000
JPY 30,000 – 59,999	JPY 12,000
JPY 60,000 – 99,999	JPY 20,000
JPY 100,000 – 149,999	JPY 30,000
150,000 or above	20% of the total tour cost

*The maximum application fee will be the total amount of the tour cost.

5) Please follow the instructions in the brochures or on the website that state the different rules and terms for payment.

3. Application Conditions

1) For applicants who will be under the age of 15 on the starting date of the tour, accompaniment by a guardian is necessary. Any applicant who is under the age of 15 is not eligible to sign the contract. Applicants aged from 15 to 19 are required to obtain permission from their guardians prior to applying for tours.

2) ANA maintains the right to refuse applications if the tour(s) being applied for is designated for special purposes or under certain conditions (age, skills, techniques, etc.) and the applicants fail to meet the conditions.

3) No applications will be accepted for applicants related to a violent group, counter-social organization or similar associations.

4) ANA maintains the right to refuse applications due to certain business conditions.

4. Standardized Payment Amount

Standardized Payment Amount (SPA) refers to the amount that has been listed on the brochures or website as “tour fee”, “main tour fee”, and “additional tour fee”, with deduction of any “discounted amount”. SPA will be the standard while calculating the application fee, cancellation fee, penalty fee, and compensation for alternating tours. All participants who are aged 12 and older from the date of the beginning of the tour shall be charged the “adult fee”, while those who are between the ages of three and 11 shall be charged the “child fee”. Please note that there may not be a “child fee” for certain tours, in which case all applicants regardless of their age will be charged the “adult fee”. There are certain tours that offer a “baby fee” for applicants under the age of three. However, if the applicant turns three years old during the tour, he or she will fall into the “child” or “adult” category (depending on the tour rules) and should purchase the applicable tickets or items for the returning part of the tour.

5. Payment of the Tour Fee

Applicants must pay the full amount of the tour fee no less than 21 days prior to one day before the beginning date of the tour. For applications made less than 21 days before the beginning date, the fee must be paid on the appointed date instructed by the agencies.

6. Cancellation Policies

If the applicants cancel the tour after the application is approved, the cancellation fees indicated in the table below applies. If part of a group of applicants cancels the tour, the cancellation fee will be calculated based on the number of participants staying in one ROOM.

Cancellation Date		Cancellation Fee
From the date indicated on the right side until ONE day before the beginning date of the tour	21 or more days	Free
	8 – 20 days	20% of the tour fee
	2 – 7 days	30% of the tour fee
ONE DAY before the beginning date		40% of the tour fee
The beginning date		50% of the tour fee
Cancellation after the tour started or no-show		100% of the tour fee

* The above standard applies to optional plans affiliated with a tour. 100% of the tour fee will be taken as fees for cancellation after the tour has started.

* This cancellation fee also applies to applicants who wish to change the beginning date of the tour, the tour course, transportations, accommodations, or any parts in the originally applied tour.

* The above-mentioned “after the tour has started” is defined as the timing when the applicant receives the service provided by ANA. For example, if the tour begins with meeting with a tour guide or ANA staff, the timing starts after the meeting time ends. If the tour starts with a flight, the above timing starts after the check-in procedure in the assigned airport.

7. Travel Guarantee

In the case of important changes to contract contents, ANA will reimburse the amount paid at a fixed aggregated rate. For more details, please see the separate travel terms and conditions (the Full Document).

8. Travel Terms and Conditions / Travel Fee Reference Date

The terms and conditions stated here are valid from January 1, 2018. Also, travel fees are valid from December 1, 2018. Fees and regulations are calculated from this date.

9. Management of Personal Information

1) ANA utilizes personal information obtained from customers for the following purposes: contacting the customer, travel reservations, accommodations, insurance. This information includes the customer’s name, address, telephone number, email address, etc. The usage of this information is limited to the above-mentioned purposes.

2) For more information on our privacy policy, please see our homepage (<http://www.anas.co.jp>).

10. Other

• If the application date stipulated on the website or the pamphlet has already passed, we cannot make changes to tickets or itineraries, or accept new reservations.

• Travel fee includes miscellaneous tax and service fees.

All potential applicants will receive a document from ANA stating travel terms and conditions, as well as details explaining our management of personal information (privacy policy). Please refer to this before making your application.

• Domestic Travel Insurance Recommendation

For your peace of mind, we recommend purchasing travel insurance for your trip in advance.

