



# Fukushima

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Welcome To New Era

# Fukushima. Rich in nature, culture, and a passion to sustainable development.

In addition to easy access from the Tokyo area, Fukushima Prefecture boasts magnificent natural panoramas, some of the best hot springs in Japan, and delicacies from both the sea and the mountains, making it perfectly suited for conventions.

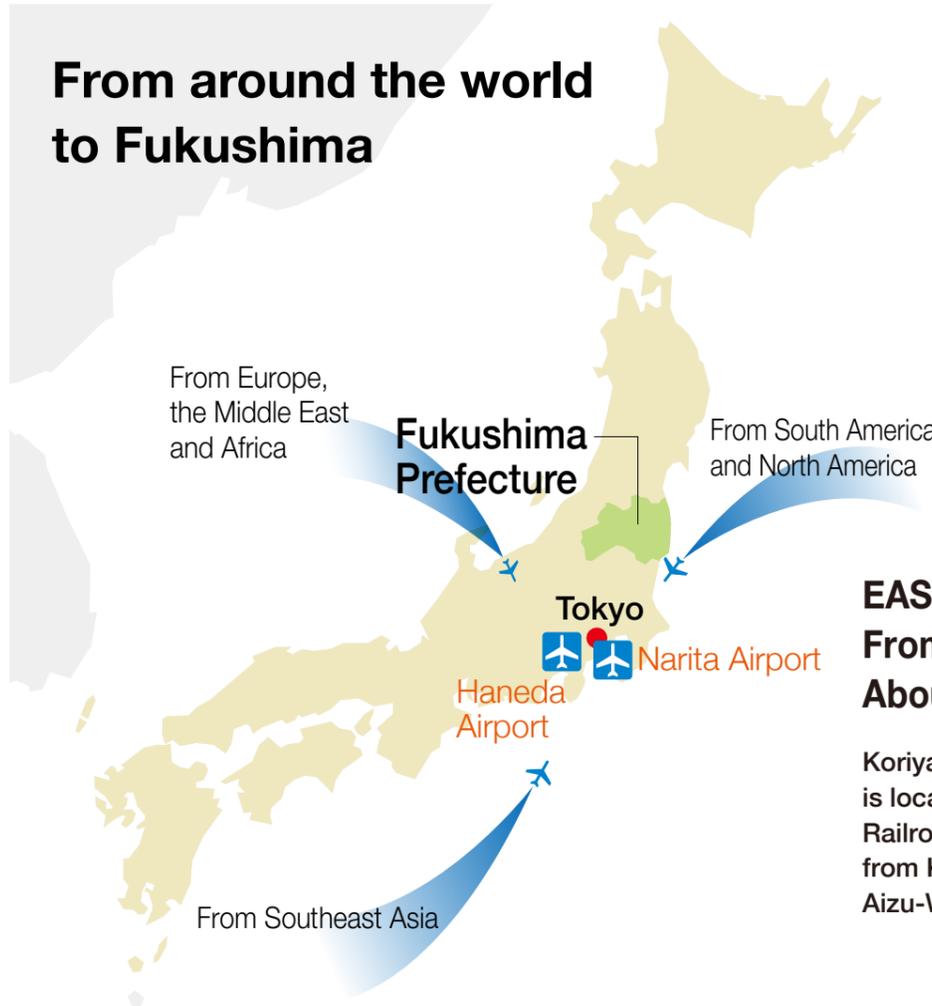
But that is not all. Fukushima is also a place where you can witness firsthand the formidable spirit of challenge borne from the efforts to rebuild after the 2011 Tohoku earthquake and nuclear disaster. We are convinced that gathering in Fukushima and experiencing the region's unique culture and its recovery efforts can provide extra educational depth to any conference.

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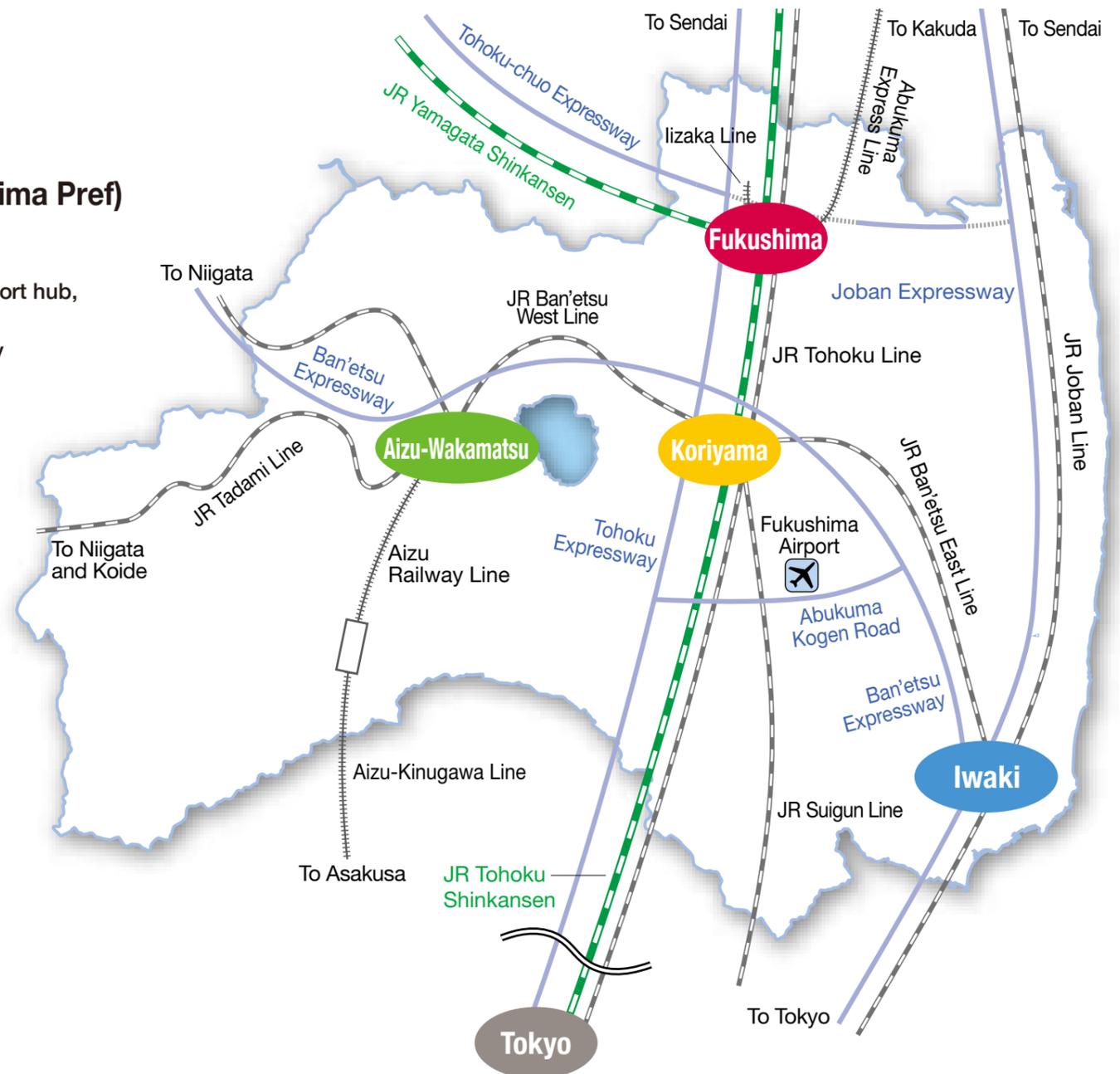


## From around the world to Fukushima

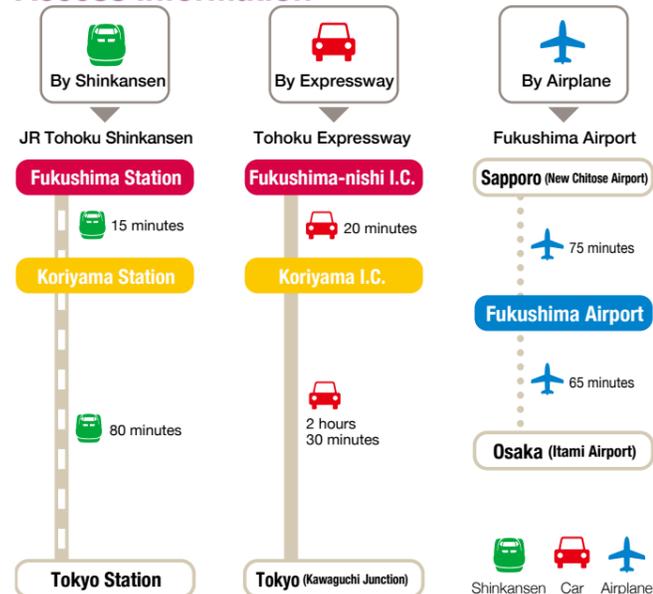


## EASY ACCESS from Tokyo From Tokyo to Koriyama (Fukushima Pref) About 80 mins by Shinkansen

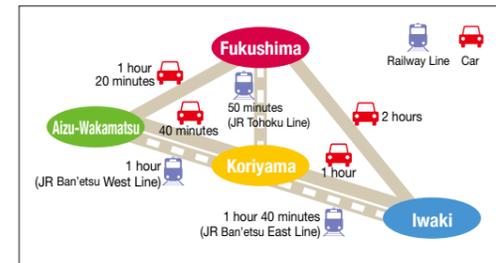
Koriyama City, Fukushima Prefecture's transport hub, is located about 80 minutes from Tokyo. Railroads and expressways take you smoothly from Koriyama to each city / Fukushima, Aizu-Wakamatsu and Iwaki.



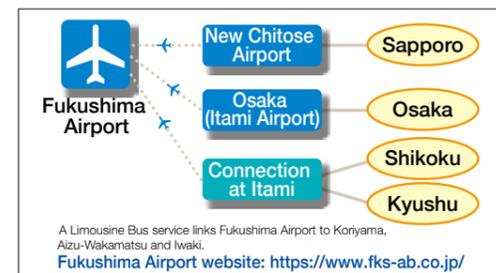
### Access Information



### Access within Fukushima Prefecture



### Fukushima Airport Information



# Why Fukushima, 5 reasons



## 01

### Historical post-disaster reconstruction

On March 11, 2011, the Great East-Japan Earthquake (magnitude 9.0) attacked Fukushima and the Tohoku region.

Acceleration of recovery is amazing, clearly, we can tell the tourism is back!

The number of foreign guests stay in Tohoku 6 prefectures in 2019 hit three times as much as 2010.

Welcome to Fukushima! Please feel and experience this reconstruction.



## 03 Local Culture

A Traditional Festival started 1000 years ago is still alive here in Fukushima, People are inheriting this important local culture with sustainable actions and thoughts.

This mind lives in the craftworks and foods as well.

People come to Fukushima can touch and feel these rare experiences.



## 02

### Renewable energy and Leading-edge of technology

Reconstructed town has been rebuilt on the highlands.

Industrial site for the development of hydrogen energy and robot technologies.

Regenerative power stations cover the whole Fukushima Prefecture, mega solar power plants, wind power generator, binary cycle power generation etc.

wind power generator, binary cycle power generation etc.

By 2040, These energy plants cover 100% electricity in Fukushima Pref.



## 04

### Wide variety of Accommodations

The number of guests stayed in Tohoku area in 2020 ranked in No1.

we are ready for welcoming all guests from all over the world.



## 05 High Satisfaction

Once you visit Fukushima Pref, you would be obsessed with the magic.

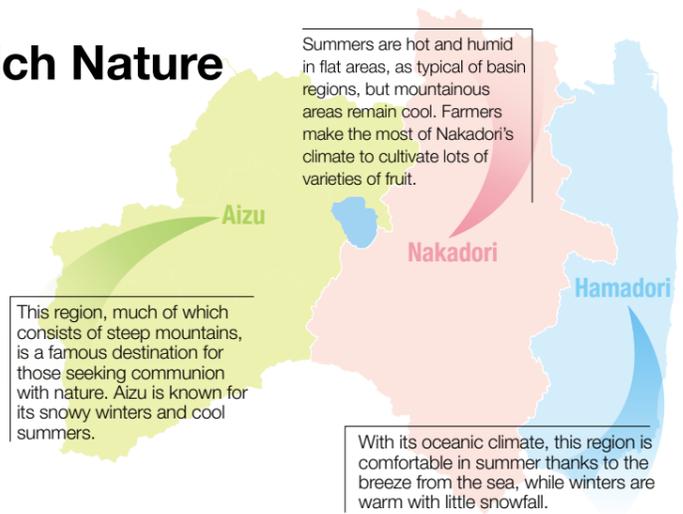
70-80% tourists visit again, we believe Fukushima Pref is surely attractive and nice destination.

Very easy access from Tokyo area, so you can design the itinerary easily with Tokyo.

# About Fukushima

## Fukushima: Alive with Rich Nature and Traditional Culture

Fukushima Prefecture is located in the northeast of Japan, about 200 km from Tokyo, or approximately 80 minutes by shinkansen. Japan's third largest prefecture in terms of surface area is divided by the Ou Mountain Range and Abukuma Plateau that stretch from north to south. These mountain ranges split Fukushima into three regions: Aizu, Nakadori and Hamadori. Though situated within the same prefecture, these three regions have very different climates and cultures, and each one has unique highlights.



# Numbers about Fukushima

# 3,217 *mW*

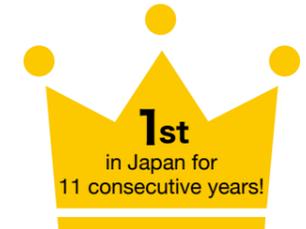
**Renewable Energy  
Certified Capacity of  
Power Generation Facilities \*1 (2021)**

The share of renewables in electricity generation reached 47.0% (2021)  
Our target by 2040 is 100% renewable electricity production.



# 1,130 *billion yen*

**Shipments of Medical  
Equipment and Parts (2020)**



**Shipments of  
Lacqueware Products \*2  
(2020)**



# 133 *billion yen*



# 17 *brands*

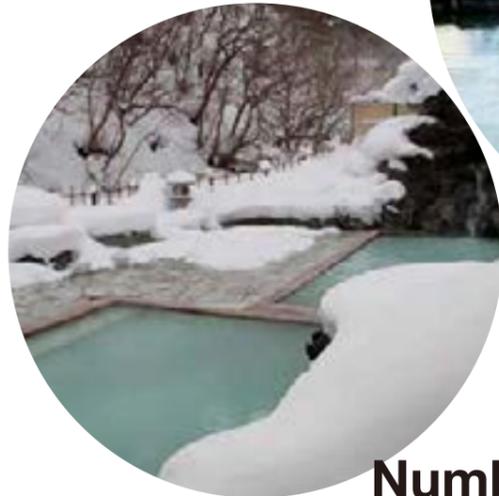


**Number of Gold Medals  
at the Japan Sake Awards  
A first in Japan! (2021 sake season)**

# 22,800t



***Peach Harvest (2020)***



# 132



**Number of Onsen Resorts (2021)**



\*1 Certified facility capacity after the start of the fixed price purchase system.  
\*2 Kitchen and table lacquered products

A beautiful city which harmonized with culture, industry and the rich nature of the four seasons.

# Fukushima City

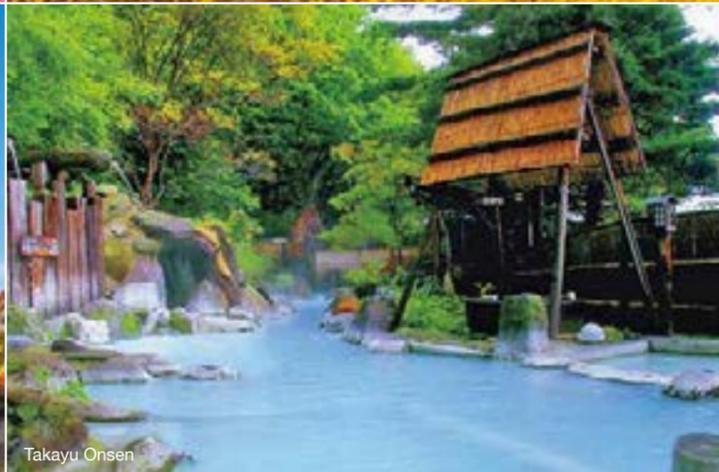
Fukushima City is the capital of Fukushima Prefecture. This City plays a vital role as a transportation hub in the southern Tohoku region. Blessed with beautiful nature treasure, many fruit farms, Hanamiyama and distinctive onsen resorts like Iizaka Onsen, Tsuchiyu Onsen, and Takayu Onsen. After busy Meetings, please be relaxed with these Fukushima Attractions.

Fukushima City  
Tourism Info

<https://www.f-kankou.jp/en>



Hanamiyama



Takayu Onsen



Kyu Horikiri-tei (Former Horikiri Residence)



Delicious peaches

**Any inquiry about convention planning in Fukushima City**

**Fukushima City Tourism and Convention Association**

**Tel: (+81) 24-563-5554**

E-mail: [kankou@f-kankou.jp](mailto:kankou@f-kankou.jp)

### An extensive network of support

To ensure conventions run smoothly, we lend photos free of charge for use in convention materials, provide information to local news media, rent out PR DVDs on tourism free of charge, and provide support and consultations, etc.

#### Assistance

- Advice regarding venues and accommodation facilities
  - Conference equipment rental
  - Excursion suggestions
  - Introduction of welcome and reception attractions
  - Provision of tourism brochures and carrier bags
  - Souvenirs, lunch boxes and catering referrals
  - Other
- Support available only for conventions with more than 50 participants

Convention subsidies available – please contact us!

Usage fee, please make an inquiry to each of convention facility.



## Fukushima Prefectural Culture Center

(Toho Minnano Bunka Center)

Largest number of seats for guests in Fukushima city

There is free parking for about 450 vehicles (including large buses), a large 1,752-seat hall for various events and presentations, and meeting rooms that can also be used as exhibition spaces. The Center can thus be used for a variety of purposes.

5-54 Kasuga-cho, Fukushima-shi, 960-8116  
Tel: (+81) 24-534-9191  
E-mail: [culture@fcp.or.jp](mailto:culture@fcp.or.jp)  
<https://www.fcp.or.jp/culture/>

#### Access

- About 15 minutes by bus from Fukushima Station (JR Tohoku Shinkansen Line).
- About 10 minutes from the Fukushima-Iizaka I.C. exit off the Tohoku Expressway. About 20 minutes from the Fukushima-nishi I.C. exit off the Tohoku Expressway.

#### Parking Lot

450 vehicles (free)

#### Other Facilities



Floor	Venue Name	Size (m <sup>2</sup> )	Ceiling Height (m)	Theater Capacity (persons)	Classroom Capacity (persons)	Square Capacity (persons)	Island Capacity (persons)	Buffet-style Party (persons)	Seated Party (persons)
1F	Large hall	1,712	—	1,752	—	—	—	—	—
	Small hall	392	—	379	—	—	—	—	—
	Audiovisual room	110	3	108	—	—	—	—	—
	1st floor meeting room	46	2.5	—	30	26	—	—	—
	Reception room	51	2.5	—	—	10	—	—	—
2F	2nd floor meeting / exhibition room	466	3	—	200	100	180	250	180
3F	3rd floor exhibition room	505x2	4.5	—	—	—	—	—	—



## Corasse Fukushima

Good Location next to Fukushima station

Public complex located just next to Fukushima Station's West Exit. It holds 13 halls and conference rooms of various types and sizes, including a multipurpose hall on floors 3 to 5. There is also a restaurant on the 12th floor and a store selling souvenirs from Fukushima and other products on the 1st floor.

1-20 Mikawaminami-machi, Fukushima-shi, 960-8053  
 Tel: (+81) 24-525-4089 (conference room reception)  
 E-mail: kaigishitsu@f-open.or.jp  
<https://www.utsukushima.net/kaigishitu/>

Floor	Venue Name	Size (m <sup>2</sup> )	Ceiling Height (m)	Theater Capacity (persons)	Classroom Capacity (persons)	Square Capacity (persons)	Seated Party (persons)
3F	Temporary display room	288	3.8	144	144	—	—
	Small conference rooms (2 rooms)	30 / 78	2.7	20 / 48*	16 / 48*	16 / 32*	—
	Japanese-style rooms (2 rooms)	16 / 32	2.5	16 / 32	12 / 24	12 / 24	—
4F	Multi-purpose hall	369	8	360	288	—	120
	Small and medium sized conference rooms (3 rooms)	68 / 94 / 134	3	60 / 80* / 120	36 / 48* / 81	30 / 42* / 54	—
5F	Special conference room	161	3	—	—	40	—
	Seminar rooms (2 rooms)	134 / 152	3	120 / 120*	81 / 99*	54 / 54*	—
	Small conference room	54	3	30	24	24	—

\*Can be divided in two.

### Access

About 3 minutes on foot from the West Exit of Fukushima Station (JR Tohoku Shinkansen Line).

Parking Lot	Other Facilities
140 vehicles (30 minutes free)	



## Kyowa Group Terrsa Hall

Within walking distance from Fukushima Station - a venue popular for its convenience

A full-scale art hall with a 473-person FT Hall. Conference rooms and training rooms in this facility are equipped with projectors and sound consoles to support a wide variety of purposes. Nursing room available for mothers with infants.

4-25 Uwamachi, Fukushima-shi, 960-8101  
 Tel: (+81) 24-521-1500  
 E-mail: fukushima-terra@celery.ocn.ne.jp  
<http://www.f-shinkokousha.or.jp/terra/>

Floor	Venue Name	Size (m <sup>2</sup> )	Theater Capacity (persons)	Classroom Capacity (persons)
1F	FT Hall	811	480	—
3F	Small conference rooms (2 rooms)	58 / 61	—	18 / 45
	Medium-size meeting room*	127	—	72
	Large meeting room*	160	—	96
4F	Japanese-style room*	64	60	—
	Training room (2 rooms)	61 / 82	—	30 / 54
	Gallery	111	—	—

\*Can be divided in two.

### Access

About 10 minutes on foot from Fukushima Station (JR Tohoku Shinkansen Line).

About 20 minutes from the Fukushima-nishi I.C. exit off the Tohoku Expressway.

Parking Lot	Other Facilities
78 vehicles (free for 2 hours)	

# Incentives and Leisure Ideas

Any Inquiry or Booking Desk

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E-mail: kankou@f-kankou.jp

## ◆ Experience Fukushima Culture



### Kokeshi Painting

<https://www.f-shikinosato.com/>  
 Shiki no Sato Craft Museum offers classes in Tsuchiyu Kokeshi painting. (Kokeshi are simple wooden dolls.) Using a manually-operated lathe, participants draw the curved eyes, round noses and lathe lines typical of Tsuchiyu Kokeshi in the colors of their choice.

**Access** About 30 minutes by bus from Fukushima Station (JR Tohoku Shinkansen Line). About 10 minutes by car from the Fukushima-nishi I.C. exit off the Tohoku Expressway.  
**No. of participants** Max. 30 participants



### Genkyo Kokeshi Collection Nishida Memorial Hall

This museum has a collection of some 10,000 kokeshi, including the collection of kokeshi researcher Nishida Minekichi.

**Access** About 30 minutes by bus from Fukushima Station (JR Tohoku Shinkansen Line). About 10 minutes by car from the Fukushima-nishi I.C. exit off the Tohoku Expressway

## ◆ Learn about Fukushima industries



### Fruit Picking

<https://fukushima-guide.jp/experience/fruit-picking/>

To the west of Fukushima City, fruit fields spread along Prefectural Route 5, nicknamed the "Fruit Line". From early summer to winter, visitors can enjoy picking cherries, peaches, pears, grapes and apples.

**Access** About 20 minutes by taxi from Fukushima Station (JR Tohoku Shinkansen Line). Just off the Fukushima-Ozasa I.C. exit (Tohoku-chuo Expressway).

**No. of participants** Please let us know

One of the key cities in the Tohoku Region where people, goods and information gather in.

# Koriyama City

This city is located in the center of Fukushima Prefecture and is one of the prefecture's core cities, with the second largest economy in the Tohoku Region.

It is characterized by convenient transportation such as railways and expressway, and it continues to develop as a commercial hub where people, goods and information gather.

On the other hand, you can enjoy the beautiful nature that spreads out from the suburbs, such as the magnificent views of Lake Inawashiro, the Nunobiki Plateau and the Bandai-Atami Onsen, which boast a history of some 800 years.

Koriyama City  
Tourism Info

<https://www.kanko-koriyama.gr.jp/index.html>



Koriyama Station Square



Nunobiki Plateau



Lake Inawashiro



Bandai-Atami Onsen



Kaiseizan Park

## Any inquiry about convention planning in Fukushima City

### Koriyama Convention Bureau

Tel: (+81) 24-991-1811

E-mail: [kcb@blue.ocn.ne.jp](mailto:kcb@blue.ocn.ne.jp)

<http://www.kcb.or.jp>

### An extensive network of support

We can introduce facilities that match the content of your convention. We can also offer accommodation arrangements, initial inspections, and give advice on sightseeing after the convention.

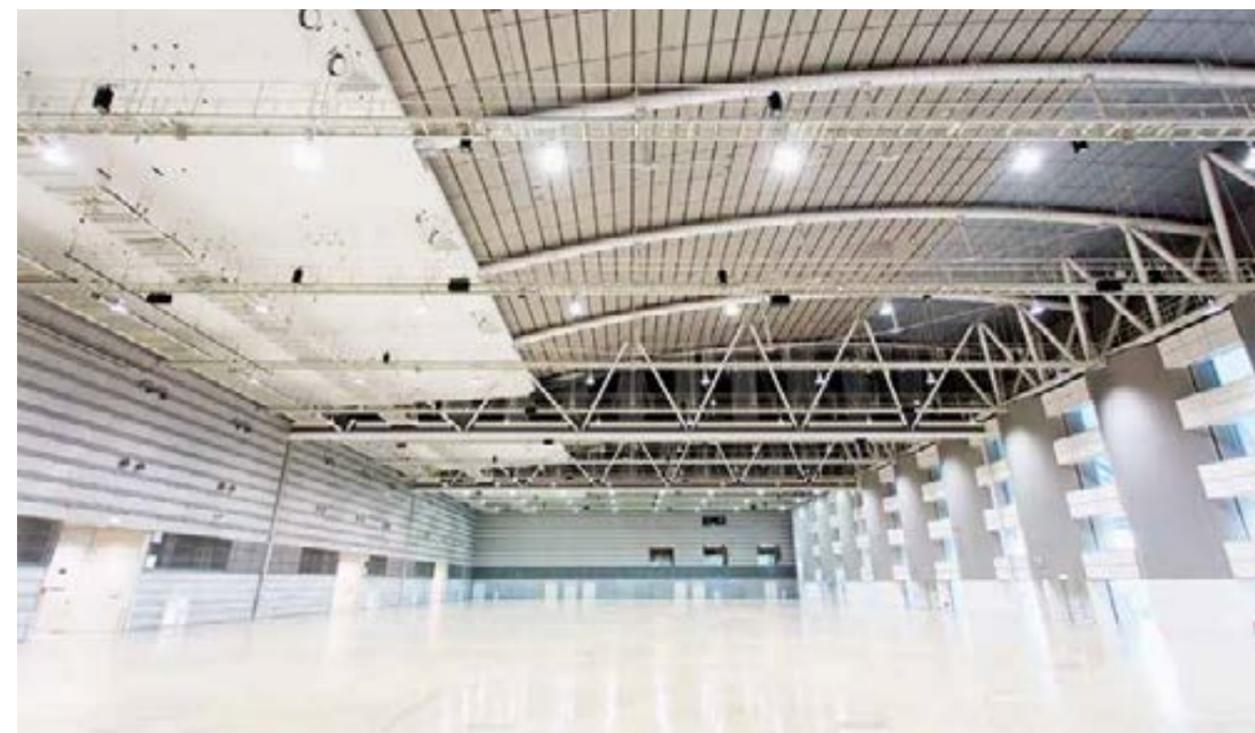
#### Assistance

- Up to 7.5 million yen in conference grants (along with Fukushima Prefecture's)
- Conference Equipment Rental
- Provision of tourist brochures and guide maps
- Installation of a welcome signboard
- Support for social gathering attractions\*
- Referral of professional companies
- Dispatch of support staff \*

\*Only for conventions with 200 or more participants

Convention subsidies available – please contact us!

Usage fee, please make an inquiry to each of convention facility.



## Big Palette Fukushima: Fukushima Trade Fair Center

We have a convention hall coping of any purpose, Big scale-exhibition, Reception, etc.

A convention facility that combines three functions: exhibitions, meetings and receptions. This multipurpose exhibition hall has no pillars so that it is ideal for holding large-scale events. There are also meeting rooms, a conference room and a presentation room, etc., each of which can be chosen based on the number of participants, making it highly suitable for a wide range of events.

2-52 Minami, Koriyama-shi, 963-0115  
Tel: (+81) 24-947-8010  
E-mail: [kouryu@f-open.or.jp](mailto:kouryu@f-open.or.jp)  
<https://www.big-palette.jp>

#### Access

About 20 minutes on foot from Asaka-Nagamori Station (JR Tohoku Line).

About 15 minutes by bus from Koriyama Station (JR Tohoku Shinkansen Line).

About 15 minutes from the Koriyama-minami I.C. exit off the Tohoku Expressway.

#### Parking Lot

844 vehicles (free)

#### Other Facilities



Floor	Venue Name	Size (m <sup>2</sup> )	Ceiling Height (m)	Theater Capacity (persons)	Classroom Capacity (persons)	Square Capacity (persons)	Seated Party (persons)
1F	Multipurpose Exhibition hall*	5,495	15 ~ 20	5,500	2,730	—	—
	Convention hall**	953	7	900	500	—	300
3F	Multipurpose room 1 to 2	81 / 96	2.6	72 / 96	36 / 48	30 / 40	—
	Medium-size meeting room**	360	5.6	360	210	—	140
4F	Small meeting rooms 1 to 3***	60 / 62 / 66	5	50 each	30 each	30 each	—
	Training room	128	2.7	100	60	42	—
4F	Presentation room	277	3.5	150	100	54	50
	Special room/Special meeting room	35 / 72	3.5	—	—	6 / 12	—

\*Can be divided into 3 \*\*Can be divided into 2 \*\*\*The small meeting rooms 2 and 3 can be connected



### Koriyama City Cultural Center (Kenshin Cultural Center)

Available for a wide range of events, from academic conventions to live concerts

A multipurpose facility featuring an exhibition room, conference rooms, a rehearsal room, a practicing room, as well as main hall accommodating about 2,000 people, No.2 hall for about 800 people and an meeting room for some 300 people. Available for a wide variety of activities such as concerts, meetings, ceremonies and different types of presentations.

1-2 Tsutsumishita-machi, Koriyama-shi, 963-8878  
Tel: (+81) 24-934-2288  
E-mail: kc-center@bunka-manabi.or.jp  
<https://www.bunka-manabi.or.jp/kc-center>

Floor	Venue Name	Size (m <sup>2</sup> )	Theater Capacity (persons)	Classroom Capacity (persons)	Square Capacity (persons)
1 ~ 4F	main hall	2,552	1,998	—	—
1F	Exhibition room	622	—	—	—
2F	No.2 hall	1,006	800	—	—
3F	practicing rooms 1 to 2	110 / 66	—	60 / 30	—
4F	conference rooms 1 to 4	37.5 ~ 110	—	27x2 / 48 / 84	—
5F	Special conference room	70	—	—	20*
	meeting room	408	—	300	—
	tatami room	42	—	—	—

#### Access

- About 15 minutes on foot from Koriyama Station (JR Tohoku Shinkansen Line).
- About 5 minutes by bus from Koriyama Station (JR Tohoku Shinkansen Line).
- About 20 minutes from the Koriyama I.C. exit or the Koriyama-minami I.C. exit off the Tohoku Expressway.

#### Parking Lot

None

#### Other Facilities



\*Round table



### Koriyama City Central Community Center / Working Youth Center

The best of both worlds: make use of an historical building, while enjoying a facility with the latest equipment

In addition to the large multipurpose hall accommodating up to 500 people, this facility has 10 lecture rooms, making it suitable for workshops and more. Koriyama Public Hall, located next to this facility, is a historical building designated as a National Registered Tangible Cultural Property. It features a sizable hall accommodating 200 people and is available for lectures, meetings, concerts, etc.

1-8-4 Hayama, Koriyama-shi, 963-8876 Tel: (+81) 24-934-1212  
E-mail: chuou-pub@city.koriyama.lg.jp  
[https://www.city.koriyama.lg.jp/kyoiku\\_shogaigakushu/shogaigakushu/6/cyuuoukouminnkan\\_kinnrouseisyouennhomu/10963.html](https://www.city.koriyama.lg.jp/kyoiku_shogaigakushu/shogaigakushu/6/cyuuoukouminnkan_kinnrouseisyouennhomu/10963.html)

Floor	Venue Name	Size (m <sup>2</sup> )	Ceiling Height (m)	Theater Capacity (persons)	Classroom Capacity (persons)	Square Capacity (persons)	Island Capacity (persons)
1F	Multipurpose hall	656.95	6.0	500	—	—	—
2F	Lecture rooms 1 to 2	78.7 ~ 81.76	2.8	48 each	48 each	36 each	36 each
	Lecture rooms 3 to 4*	74.76 ~ 78.7	2.8	48 each	48 each	36 each	36 each
	Lecture rooms 5 to 7*	44.82 ~ 58.27	2.8	27x2 / 36	27x2 / 33	24 each	24 each
3F	Japanese rooms 1 to 3*	61.92 ~ 100.63	2.7	30x2 / 60	26x2 / 48	20x2 / 28	24x2 / 48
	Lecture rooms 8 to 10*	44.82 ~ 58.27	2.8	27x2 / 36	27x2 / 33	24 each	24 each

\*The rooms can be interconnected

#### Access

- About 20 minutes on foot from Koriyama Station (JR Tohoku Shinkansen Line).
- About 10 minutes by bus from Koriyama Station (JR Tohoku Shinkansen Line).
- About 15 minutes from the Koriyama I.C. exit or the Koriyama-chuo Smart I.C. exit off the Tohoku Expressway. About 20 minutes from the Koriyama-minami I.C. exit off the Tohoku Expressway.

#### Parking Lot

568 vehicles (First 2 hours free, thereafter charged)

#### Other Facilities



## Incentives and Leisure Ideas

Any Inquiry or Booking Desk

Koriyama Convention Bureau

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E-mail: [kcb@blue.ocn.ne.jp](mailto:kcb@blue.ocn.ne.jp)

### ◆ Experience Fukushima culture



#### Papier-mâché Painting Experience

<https://www.kanko-koriyama.gr.jp/tourism/detail1-1-129.html>

The production of papier-mâché crafts made from multiple layers of *washi* (Japanese traditional paper) is a folk art with a history of about 300 years. Enjoy painting your own papier-mâché doll at the Takashiba Dekoyashiki.

**Access** About 10 minutes by taxi from Miharu Station (JR Ban'etsu East Line).

About 10 minutes by car from the Koriyama-higashi I.C. exit off the Ban'etsu Expressway

**No. of participants** Up to around 40 persons.



### ◆ Learn more about the present Fukushima



#### Commutan Fukushima: Exchange Building of the Fukushima Environment Creation Center

<https://com-fukushima.jp>

Learn about Fukushima's environmental recovery, through various exhibits on radiation and the current state of Fukushima in this large-scale dome theater - one of only two existing ones in the world. This theater has a hall that accommodates 200 persons plus other space, making it possible to use it as a convention facility.

**Access** About 15 minutes by bus from Miharu Station (JR Ban'etsu East Line). A free bus service managed by the town is also available. About 5 minutes by car from the Funehiki-Miharu I.C. exit off the Ban'etsu Expressway.

**No. of participants** Please let us know



#### Fukushima Renewable Energy Research Institute

<https://www.aist.go.jp/fukushima/en/>

Established in April 2014, this is a new research center of the National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology. This is an institute for renewable energy open to the world. In corporation with research institutions, companies, universities and other organizations, it develops and disseminates creative renewable energy technology for use around the world.

**Access** About 10 minutes by taxi from Kikuta Station (JR Ban'etsu West Line). About 10 minutes by car from the Koriyama I.C. exit off the Tohoku Expressway.

**No. of participants** Please let us know

A historical and traditional city that continues to develop as an industrial base

# Aizu-Wakamatsu City

Aizu-Wakamatsu City has prospered as a castle town since ancient times. In recent years, the city has focused on the development of renewable energy and IT technology together with Aizu University. Located in the western part of Fukushima Prefecture, Aizu-Wakamatsu City is continuously developing as an important hub for industry, transportation and culture. On the other hand, important historical sites such as Tsurugajo Castle, and numerous traditional industries including sake brewing and lacquerware manufacturing remain to this day. Aizu-Wakamatsu City is also popular as a sightseeing destination.

Aizu-Wakamatsu City  
Tourism Info

<https://www.aizukanko.com/>



Tsurugajo Castle



## Aizu Fugado Performance Hall

Aizu Fugado Performance Hall Features a spacious seating area and a hall that can respond to any acoustic reverberation

12-1 Joto-machi, Aizu-Wakamatsu-shi, 965-0807  
Tel: (+81) 242-27-0900  
E-mail: [info@aizu-bunka.jp](mailto:info@aizu-bunka.jp)  
<http://aizu-bunka.jp/fugado/>

Floor	Venue Name	Size (m <sup>2</sup> )	Theater Capacity (persons)	Square Capacity (persons)
1~2F	1F hall, seats	—	1,158	—
3~4F	2F hall, seats	—	600	—
1F	Rehearsal room	150	—	50
	Meeting room 1*	51	—	16
	Meeting room 2**	24	—	10

\*Western-style room \*\*Japanese-style room

### Access

About 25 minutes by bus from Aizu-Wakamatsu Station (JR Ban'etsu West Line / JR Tadami Line).

About 20 minutes from the Aizuwakamatsu I.C. exit or Bandai-Kawahigashi I.C. exit off the Ban'etsu Expressway.

Parking Lot	Other Facilities
141 vehicles (free)	



Sake brewing



Rinkaku Tea Room



Higashiyama Onsen



Sazaedo Temple

### Any inquiry about convention planning in Aizu-Wakamatsu City

**Aizu-Wakamatsu City Tourism Bureau**

**Tourist Products Division**

**Tel: (+81) 242-23-8000**

E-mail: [info@aizukanko.com](mailto:info@aizukanko.com)  
<https://aizuwakamatsu.mylocal.jp/trip/en>

### An extensive network of support

An extensive network of support we would introduce the best support staff suitable for each convention. we can also offer consultation on various kinds of subsidies, and prepare various support tools following your needs.

#### Assistance

- Referral to event planning companies
- Assistance liaising with local groups who can hold traditional Japanese performances at post-conference social gatherings and send-offs
- Local products referrals
- Provision of stock photos of Aizu
- Provision of various brochures

Usage fee, please make an inquiry to each of convention facility.



## Advanced ICT Laboratory of Aizu University

Fostering human resources for next-generation ICT, sharing research results and deepening the exchange of opinions

This university offers an optimum environment for deepening discussions, such as conference spaces available for lectures, workshops and various types of conferences, a meeting room with a full-wall whiteboard, and lots of open space where people can meet and freely interact.

90 Kami-iawase, Tsuruga, Ikki-machi, Aizu-Wakamatsu-shi, 965-8580  
Tel: (+81) 242-37-2533  
E-mail: revitalization-adm@u-aizu.ac.jp  
http://www.lictia.jp/

Floor	Venue Name	Size (m <sup>2</sup> )	Ceiling Height (m)	Theater Capacity (persons)	Classroom Capacity (persons)	Square Capacity (persons)	Island Capacity (persons)
1F	Conference rooms 1 to 3	16 ~ 23	2.5 ~ 3	—	—	—	6 to 8 each
	Meeting room (whiteboard room)	22	2.5	—	—	—	10
2F	Conference space (large)*	66	3	30	30	15	20
	Conference space (small), 2 rooms**	40x2	3	20 each	20 each	10 each	15 each

\*2 or 3 rooms can be interconnected in any combination (large or small) \*\*The rooms can be interconnected

Access	
	About 10 minutes by bus from Aizu-Wakamatsu Station (JR Ban'etsu West Line / JR Tadami Line).
	About 10 minutes from the Aizuwakamatsu I.C. exit off the Ban'etsu Expressway.
Parking Lot	Other Facilities
440 vehicles (free)	



## Apio Space: Cooperative Association of Aizu-Wakamatsu Wholesale Business

A green compound facility situated next to Aizuwakamatsu I.C.

Available for holding meetings, workshops, receptions, etc. corresponding to the number of participants and the content of the event. The on-site restaurant offers prepared meals as well as a catering services with lunch boxes and/or hors-d'oeuvres. This restaurant can also be used as a venue for parties.

90 Inter-nishi, Aizu-Wakamatsu-shi, 965-0059  
Tel: (+81) 242-37-2801  
E-mail: info@apio.or.jp  
http://www.apio.or.jp

Floor	Venue Name	Size (m <sup>2</sup> )	Ceiling Height (m)	Theater Capacity (persons)	Classroom Capacity (persons)	Square Capacity (persons)
1F	Exhibition hall	650	5	600	400	—
	Large meeting room	165	3	150	100	60
	Meeting room	38	3	30	20	16
2F	Training room	70	—	50	36	28
	Meeting room	70	2.5	40	20	20

Access	
	About 10 minutes by bus from Aizu-Wakamatsu Station (JR Ban'etsu West Line / JR Tadami Line).
	About 2 minutes from the Aizuwakamatsu I.C. exit off the Ban'etsu Expressway.
Parking Lot	Other Facilities
296 vehicles (free)	

## Incentives and Leisure Ideas

Any Inquiry or Booking Desk

Aizu-Wakamatsu City Tourism Bureau  
Tourist Products Division

Tel: (+81) 242-23-8000  
E-mail: info@aizukanko.com

### ◆ Get to know Aizu



#### Ouchi-juku

<https://ouchi-juku.com>

The townscape of this post-town from the Edo Period has been preserved as it appeared in the past. It has more than 30 souvenir shops and restaurants with thatched roofs lined along the *kaido* (old main highway). *Negi Soba* (soba noodles eaten with a green onion instead of chopsticks) is a local delicacy.

**Access** About 15 minutes by bus from Yunokami Onsen Station (Aizu Railway Line).  
About 50 minutes by car from the Aizuwakamatsu I.C. exit off the Ban'etsu Expressway.



#### Hideyo Noguchi Memorial Museum

<https://www.noguchihideyo.or.jp/>

Hideyo Noguchi, born in Fukushima Prefecture, is a worldrenowned scientist for his research on yellow fever. At the Hideyo Noguchi Memorial Museum, you can learn about his life and achievements through video materials and an exhibition of the house where was born.

**Access** About 10 minutes by bus from Inawashiro Station (JR Ban'etsu West Line).  
About 5 minutes by car from the Inawashiro Bandaikogen I.C. exit off the Ban'etsu Expressway .

**No. of participants** Please let us know

### ◆ Experience Japanese culture



#### Aizu Hanko Nisshinkan (Samurai School for the Aizu Clan)

<https://nisshinkan.jp>

Aizu Hanko Nisshinkan used to be one of Japan's leading schools where the sons of Aizu samurai received their education during the Edo Period. The current Nisshinkan building has been carefully restored to preserve its original layout, and here you can experience archery, zazen meditation\*, tea ceremonies\*, etc.

**Access** About 25 minutes by bus from Aizu-Wakamatsu Station (JR Ban'etsu West Line / JR Tadami Line).  
About 5 minutes by car from the Bandai Kawahigashi I.C. exit off the Ban'etsu Expressway .

**No. of participants** Please let us know



#### Lacquerware Experience

[https://aizuwakamatsu.mylocal.jp/en\\_US/trip/difference/sikki](https://aizuwakamatsu.mylocal.jp/en_US/trip/difference/sikki)

Aizu Lacquerware is a traditional craft of Aizu-Wakamatsu City. Visitors can experience decorating lacquerware with the *maki-e* technique of applying gold and silver powder at some of the craft studios across the city.

**No. of participants** Please let us know

This city situated by Pacific Ocean has one of the largest industrial ports in the Tohoku Region, and it has also prospered and developed through coal mining

# Iwaki City

Iwaki City, located to the south of Fukushima Prefecture's Hamadori region, is blessed with a mild climate. The city has the largest surface area and the largest population in Fukushima Prefecture. As well as being a seaport city and abundant landing facilities, Iwaki City has many places to visits, including beaches, onsen, an aquarium and more. The city's Onahama Port is the leading port area in the prefecture. Additionally, it is one of the biggest industrial cities in the Tohoku Region, with many industrial zones where manufactured products have been shipped.

Iwaki City  
Tourism Info

<https://kankou-iwaki.or.jp>



Iwaki Marine Tower



Shiramizu Amidado Temple (National Treasure)



Iwaki Yumoto Onsen



Yabusame (archery performed on horseback at Iino Hachiman-gu Shrine)



Aquamarine Fukushima (Fukushima Ocean Science Museum)

Any inquiry about convention planning in Iwaki City

Iwaki Tourism and Community Development Bureau

Tel: (+81) 246-44-6545

E-mail: [dmo@iwaki-kankou.or.jp](mailto:dmo@iwaki-kankou.or.jp)

<https://kankou-iwaki.or.jp>

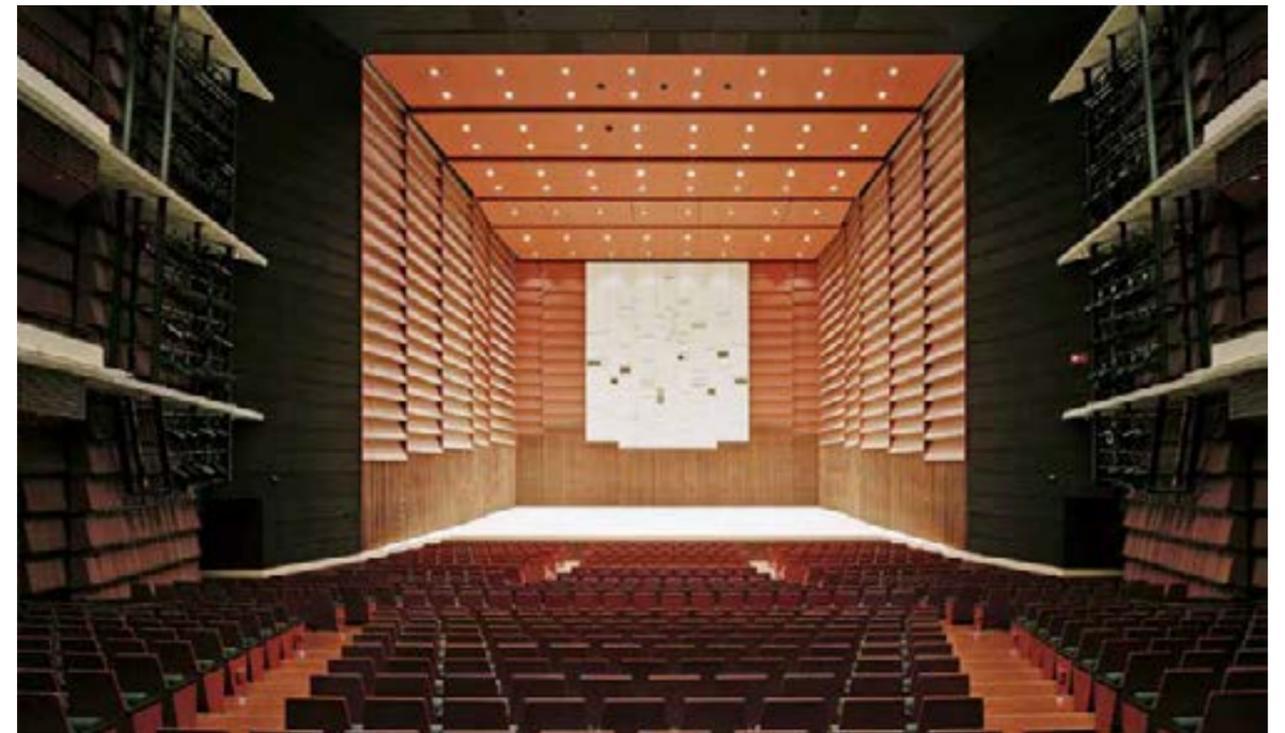
### An extensive network of support

We can introduce facilities that match the content of your convention. We can also offer accommodation arrangements, survey visits, sightseeing and post-convention activities.

- Assistance ● Provision of tourist brochures and guide maps

Convention subsidies available – please contact us!

Please contact the individual convention facility for its usage fees.



## Alios: Iwaki Art and Culture Community Center

Meeting the various needs with diverse facilities and a convenient location.

A comprehensive arts and culture exchange facility equipped with a rehearsal room, studio and training room in addition to four halls: a large hall, a medium-size theater, a small theater and a small music hall. There are also common spaces available for everyone, such as lounges, playrooms for children, and restaurants.

1-6 Misaki, Taira, Iwaki-shi, 970-8026  
Tel: (+81) 246-22-8111  
E-mail: [info@iwaki-alios.jp](mailto:info@iwaki-alios.jp)  
<http://iwaki-alios.jp>

Floor	Venue Name	Size (m <sup>2</sup> )	Ceiling Height (m)	Theater Capacity (persons)
1F	Small music hall	—	—	200
	Large hall	—	—	1,705
2F	Medium-size theater	—	—	687
3F	Medium-size rehearsal room	171.7	5	135
4F	Small theater	—	—	233
5F	Large rehearsal room	243.2	7	240

### Access

About 15 minutes on foot from Iwaki Station (JR Joban Line / JR Ban'etsu East Line).

About 10 minutes from the Iwaki-chuo I.C. exit off the Joban Expressway.

### Parking Lot

None\*  
\*800 vehicles in the public parking are available outside

### Other Facilities





## Iwaki City Life Long Education Plaza

Good transportation access and convenient accommodations

This venue offers large, medium-size and small meeting rooms as well as experience-based learning rooms, multipurpose rooms, Japanese-style rooms and PC training rooms. All rooms are available to accommodate a wide range of activities. There are also commercial facilities where hotels and restaurants in the same building cooperate to offer convenient services for accommodation, eating and drinking.

4 to 5F, T-1 building, 1-1 Taira, Iwaki-shi, 970-8026  
 Tel: (+81) 246-37-8888  
 E-mail: info@isgp.jp  
<http://gakusyuplaza.city.iwaki.fukushima.jp/>

Floor	Venue Name	Size (m <sup>2</sup> )	Ceiling Height (m)	Theater Capacity (persons)	Classroom Capacity (persons)
4F	Large meeting rooms (1) to (2)	121 / 125	2	80 each	72 each
	Medium-size meeting rooms (1) to (2)	41 each	2	18 each	18 each
	Training room	121	2	40	40
5F	Multipurpose room	92	2	36	—
	Small conference room	25	2	12	12
	Japanese-style rooms (1) to (2)	54 / 28	2	36 / 12	—
	Tea room	69	2	—	—

### Access

About 8 minutes on foot from Iwaki Station (JR Joban Line / JR Ban'etsu East Line).

About 10 minutes from the Iwaki-chuo I.C. exit off the Joban Expressway.

### Parking Lot

124 vehicles (paid)

### Other Facilities



## Spa Resort Hawaiians

One of the largest spa resorts in Japan that has hosted numerous international conferences, it is also equipped with a large 400-inch screen and Wi-Fi.

This site has a number of halls and venues to meet different requests, such as big seminars, lectures and both small and large meetings. Various types of facilities are available for different purposes, providing high-quality spaces for the meetings, including first-class hospitality. The resort offers a free bus transfer service as well as use of the leisure facilities in the hotel.

50 Warabidaira, Jobanfujiwara-machi, Iwaki-shi, 972-8326 Tel: 0570-550-550  
 E-mail: info@hawaiians.co.jp <https://www.hawaiians.co.jp/english/>

Floor	Venue Name	Size (m <sup>2</sup> )	Ceiling Height (m)	Theater Capacity (persons)	Classroom Capacity (persons)	Square Capacity (persons)	Buffet-style Party (persons)	Seated Party (persons)
3F	Lapita*	1,050	5.5	1,250	700	—	1,000	550
	Moana/Bian	206 / 80	—	—	60 / 36	36 / 30	—	—
	Protia/Plumeria/Mokihana	40 each	—	—	24 each	24 each	—	—
	Lupine/Bougainvillea/Gardenia/Cattleya	29 each	—	—	18 each	18x3 / 16	—	—
4F	Hibiscus	77	—	—	45	30	—	—
	Ohana**	470	—	414	195	—	—	228
	Oahu/Maui/Hawaii	117 each	—	112 each	72 each	—	—	48 each
	Kauai/Molokai	58 each	—	42 each	12 each	—	—	24 each

\*Can be divided into 3 \*\*Can be divided into 5

### Access

About 10 minutes by bus from Yumoto Station (JR Joban Line).

About 5 minutes from the Iwaki-Yumoto I.C. exit off the Joban Expressway.

### Parking Lot

3,140 vehicles (free for 3 hours)

### Other Facilities



## Incentives and Leisure Ideas

Any Inquiry or Booking Desk

**Iwaki Tourism and City Planning Bureau**

Tel: (+81) 246-44-6545

E-mail: [dmo@iwaki-kankou.or.jp](mailto:dmo@iwaki-kankou.or.jp)

### ◆ Learn more about the current Fukushima



#### Iwaki Day Cruise

<http://www.iwaki-j.net/corp/day-c/>

Get on the sightseeing boat Sunshine Seagull and see how Onahama Port has recovered and reconstructed from the 2011 Great East Japan Earthquake. Enjoy the views of Onahama Port from the top deck.

**Access** About 20 minutes by bus from Izumi Station (JR Joban Line).  
 About 30 minutes by car from the Iwaki-Nakoso I.C. exit off the Joban Expressway.

**No. of participants** 20 to 35 people.



### ◆ Learn about Fukushima industries



#### Nissan Iwaki Plant

<https://www.nissan-global.com/JP/PLANT/IWAKI/>

The Iwaki Plant produces the VQ engines and VR engines that are mounted in the highest range of Nissan cars. At the Nissan Iwaki Plant, you can experience video screenings and a tour of the engine assembly line.

**Access** About 10 minutes by taxi from Izumi Station (JR Joban Line).  
 About 30 minutes by car from the Iwaki-Nakoso I.C. exit off the Joban Expressway.

**No. of participants** From 2 to about 100 people.



#### Wonder Farm

<http://www.wonder-farm.co.jp>

At Wonder Farm, visitors can find out all about a local product that Iwaki is famous for - tomatoes! product of Iwaki. Visitors can even participate in picking ripe tomatoes in the onsite greenhouse.

**Access** About 15 minutes by taxi from Yotsukura Station (JR Joban Line).  
 About 5 minutes by car from the Iwaki-Yotsukura I.C. exit off the Joban Expressway.

**No. of participants** 5 or more people.

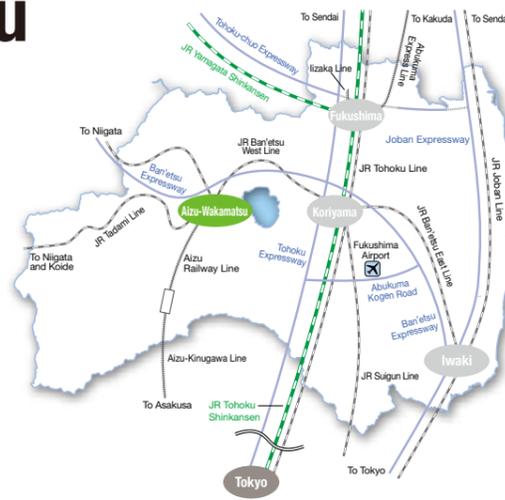
## Shosuke no Yado Takinoyu

### Access

-  20 min from Aizu-Wakamatsu I.C. exit off the Ban-etsu Expressway
-  Approx. 20 min by taxi from Aizu-Wakamatsu Station (JR Ban-etsu West Line). Alternatively, take the sightseeing loop bus for 20 minutes

### Address

108 Yumoto, Higashiyama-machi, Aizu-Wakamatsu City, Fukushima Pref. 965-0814  
<https://hpdsp.jp/shousuke/en/>  
 Tel: (+81) 242-29-1000  
 E-mail: ohara@shousuke.com



This hotel is located near Fushimigataki Waterfall, one of Fukushima Prefecture's most well-known tourist attractions. The exquisite public and open-air bathing facilities allow visitors to look out over the falls while soaking in the bath. Separate baths are also available for guests who would prefer to have privacy during their stay. Seeing the waterfall illuminated at night is unforgettable. There are a total of six hot springs and private baths of various sizes, one of which is made from a vat acquired from renown sake company, Hanaharu Shuzo. The hotel hosts events that cast a spotlight on Fukushima's unique cultural aspects, including Aizu shamisen concerts and traditional dances performed by geiko, or geisha in training. The modern Japanese style rooms have received great reviews, even from international guests.

Capacity: 60 rooms (Accommodates 240 guests)  
 Room styles: Japanese-style / Combination-style / Private lodging  
 Room charge: 1 night with 2 meals: 12,600 yen - 50,000 yen (Tax incl.)



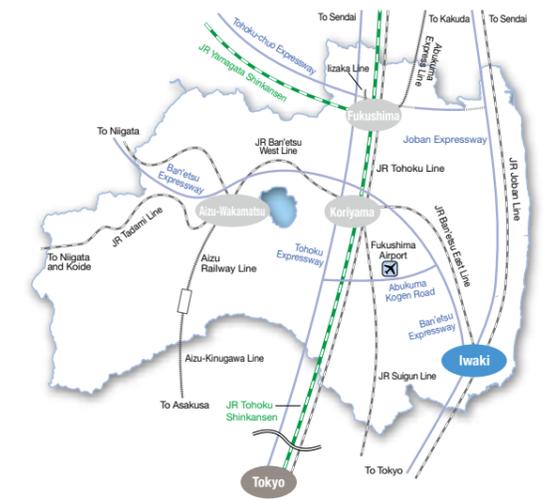
## Ujo no Yado Shintsuta

### Access

-  10 min from the Iwaki Yumoto I.C. exit off the Joban Expressway
-  7 min walk from Yumoto Onsen on the JR Joban Line

### Address

Fukiya 58, Joban Yumoto-machi, Iwaki City, Fukushima Pref. 972-8321  
<http://www.shintsuta.com/en/>  
 Tel: (+81) 246-43-1111  
 E-mail: shintuta@alpha.ocn.ne.jp



Along with Dogo and Arima, Iwaki Yumoto hot spring is considered to be among the oldest hot springs in Japan. Its various types of baths appeal to a wide range of visitors, one of which was famous Japanese poet Ujo Noguchi. In fact, Shintsuta has a gallery dedicated to his life and work. The most popular hot spring is "Takebayashi." Open to men and women, you can enjoy looking out over a beautifully landscaped Japanese garden while relaxing in the water. In addition to a sauna and Jacuzzi, the large bathhouse is home to several hot springs. "Bijin-no-yu" has a higher sulfur content that nourishes the skin. "Shinzo-no-yu" is recommended for those with high blood pressure, arteriosclerosis, and hypertension. "Netsu-no-yu" has the warmest water, which helps visitors unwind while moisturizing their skin. Other nearby locations to visit include Spa Resort Hawaiians and the "Jodo" Pure Land Garden, a national treasure at Shiramizu Amidado.

Capacity: 55 rooms / Sleeps 300 guests  
 Room styles: Japanese-style / Western-style / Combination-style  
 Room charge: One night with two meals: 12,600 - 36,750 yen p/p (Tax incl.)



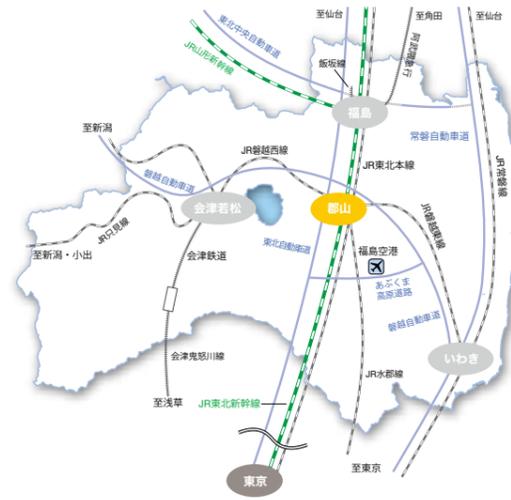
## Hotel Listel Inawashiro

### Access

-  10 min from Inawashiro Bandaikogen I.C. exit off the Ban-etsu Expressway
-  15 min by shuttle bus from Inawashiro Station on the JR Ban-etsu West Line

### Address

Listel Park, Kawageta, Inawashiro Town, Fukushima Pref. 969-2696  
<http://www.listel-inawashiro.jp/english/>  
 Tel: (+81) 242-66-2233  
 E-mail: inawashiro@listel.co.jp



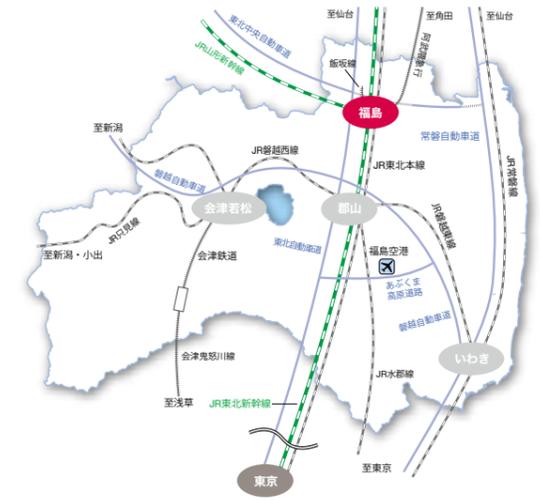
## Hotel Sansuiso

### Access

-  20 min from Fukushima-nishi I.C. exit off the Tohoku Expressway

### Address

55 Aburahata, Tsuchiyu Onsen-machi, Fukushima City, Fukushima Pref. 960-2157 Hotel Sansuiso  
<http://www.sansuiso.jp/en/>  
 Tel: (+81) 24-595-2141  
 E-mail: sansuiso@cocoa.ocn.ne.jp



A large resort hotel that stands 600 meters over Lake Inawashiro, each season offers unforgettable views of the surrounding area. Combinations of wildflowers, chamomile, lavender, and cosmos are in bloom from spring to fall while a sprawling winter wonderland greets guests in winter. Indoors, a heated swimming pool, an arcade, karaoke, a fitness center, and more are available year-round. Treat yourself to a soothing open-air bath or relax in the bathhouse after a day of leisurely fun. The water comes from a natural hot spring 1,200 meters below ground. The castle town Aizu Wakamatsu is only 30-40 minutes away by car. The hotel's restaurant serves dishes that best reflect the seasons, bringing in ingredients from all over Fukushima Prefecture so you can dine to your heart's content. The hotel offers a panoramic view of Mt. Bandai and Lake Inawashiro.

Capacity: 370 rooms (holding approx. 1,360 guests)  
 Room styles: Twin/Combination style (2 beds + 6-tatami-mat Japanese room)  
 Room charge: 1 night with 2 meals: 13,200 yen - 33,000 yen (Tax incl.)



This onsen ryokan with a Japanese-style atmosphere is located in the Tsuchiyu Onsen Hot Spring Resort, which stretches out at the foot of Mt Azuma. Inside the inn, there are four types of open-air and large baths, and five types of private baths that can be reserved. The open-air baths are popular for their beautiful Japanese garden, which changes from season to season, and for the view of the Arakawa two-tier waterfall that flows down with great force below. The spacious restaurant offers full-course Japanese cuisine that varies with the seasons, making the most of ingredients from Fukushima. The hotel also offers events such as Aizu shamisen performances and geiko dances so that guests can experience the traditional performing arts of Fukushima. In addition to the hot spring baths, the inn is equipped with a heated swimming pool that can be played year-round and a karaoke room for a fee. The area around the inn is also home to many restaurants where visitors can enjoy footbaths and eat local cuisine, another attraction of the hot spring village.

Capacity: 55 rooms / Sleeps 300 guests  
 Room styles: Japanese-style / Western-style / Combination-style  
 Room charge: One night with two meals: 12,600 - 36,750 yen p/p (Tax incl.)



The Aizu region, located right between the Echigo and Ou mountain ranges in western Fukushima Prefecture, receives some of the heaviest snowfall in all of Japan. The authentic Edo Period architecture of Ouchi-juku draws many visitors every year. Many try their hand at painting “akabeko,” a local toy in Aizu said to bring good luck. Another extreme tourist spot is the extremely hot natural hot spring at the mouth of the river halfway up Mt. Adatara.



Ouchi-juku flourished as a small town off the Shimotsuke Kaido road, which connected Aizu Wakamatsu to Nikko Imaichi during the Edo Period. About 30 houses with traditional thatched roofs line the streets. The town was designated as an Historical District for Preservation by the Japanese government in 1981. All residents work together to maintain the buildings using the same roofing techniques that have been passed down through the generations. The buildings themselves are still in use today as houses, shops, and restaurants. It's easy to find local products like Aizu cotton, various lacquerware, decorative candles, akabeko, and so much more. There's so much local cuisine to choose from, including negi-soba, which is eaten using green onions like chopsticks, and manju tempura, a pastry deep fried in buckwheat powder.



## Local culture

Start making memories by painting your own akabeko. Then take in the sights of historic Ouchi-juku while sampling the local cuisine and sake, which is only available here. What better way is there to cap off a day of exploration than soaking in a natural hot spring?



Experience akabeko painting at Ikoynoyakata in Yanaizu, which is in the birthplace of akabeko: Yanaizu Town. One of the biggest attractions is the free foot bath outside the building called yutori. Walking on the pebbles in the warm water is sure to help visitors relieve stress from their travels. Local cuisine such as pork bowls with Yanaizu sauce and Aizu-style chicken and egg bowls are available at the food court.



The "Nakadori" region, located in central Fukushima Prefecture between the Ou Mountain range and Abukuma Highlands, is known for its temperate climate and fruit industry. There is also a tour of a geothermal power plant that utilizes the heat from Tsuchiyu Hot Spring. The facility has gained world-wide notoriety for being a leader in SDGs. Thrill seekers can also ride a "Drift Taxi" at the Ebisu Circuit.



The Tsuchiyu Onsen Binary Power Plant was built as an environmentally friendly power plant that harnesses renewable, geothermal energy. Originally a local "revitalization through geothermal power" project after the Great East Japan earthquake, it was built with support from the private sector. Cooling water from the plant is also reused to raise onitenaga shrimp and create even more jobs in the area. It has become another draw for tourists, who can fish for shrimp in one corner of the hot spring resort and grill their catch at a nearby cafe. Join a tour of Tsuchiyu Onsen Binary Power Plant to learn more about SDGs.



## Eco tourism

The Nakadori area is one of the few places that has successfully applied SDG projects to the tourism sector by involving local citizens and businesses, and it's still growing. Why not take a moment to think about what Japan could become after incorporating SDGs as a team building exercise?



"Drifting" is a technique that allows a car to accelerate while sliding the rear wheels. "Drift Taxis" are special cars installed with four bucket seats and designed to let anyone experience the thrill of drifting. Professional drivers push these taxis to the limits, exploiting every curve on the first circuit built specifically for drifting in Japan. Adrenaline never stops pumping here!



The Hamadori region is located between the Abukuma Highlands and the Pacific Ocean in eastern Fukushima Prefecture. A massive tsunami resulting from the Great East Japan Earthquake on March 11th, 2011 triggered a "complex disaster" when it caused a nuclear power plant to fail. A new study program called "Hope Tourism" passes along the lessons learned on that fateful day to inspire new ideas for creating a sustainable society.



The Hope Tourism program in Fukushima Prefecture's Hamadori area offers a new perspective on the unparalleled earthquake, tsunami, and nuclear disasters from the people who lived through them. "The Real Picture (Light and Shadow)" and "Discussions with the Rebuilders" are designed to keep participants actively engaged from start to finish by sharing experiences from people in various fields. Rather than thinking of the nuclear disaster as "Fukushima's problem," the program strives to inspire others to consider their own role in creating a sustainable society. Why not take this opportunity to join others in proactively exploring and learning about how to make a better future for us all?

## Hope tourism

Known as the "Miracle School" where all students managed to get to safety to the midst of a tsunami, Namie Town's Ukedo Elementary School was opened to the public as a memorial site for the disaster in 2021. Visiting the site will hopefully provide an opportunity to consider how to stay safe during a disaster. We also hope that visitors will use what they learn through Hope Tourism and interactions with local farms to take initiative for the future.



Agriculture restarted in Namie Town about two years after the earthquake, even before vital infrastructure like electricity and water had been fully restored. In addition to demonstrating how to cultivate crops, the town began teaching amateur gardeners how to grow flowers. By 2017, Namie Town won the Flower Auction Japan of the Year Award of Excellence. Come take a closer look at the "Namie Town Flower Project" built a brighter future.



