

## Social Program

### *Shirone Odako (Giant Kite) Museum Tour*

Date: 13:00 to 17:00, August 21 (Tuesday)

Course: Toki Messe → Shirone Odako Museum and school of making giant kite → Toki Messe

Fee: Adult 1,600 JPY per person, Child 500 JPY per person

Remarks: 40 persons (max.)

Shirane Odako Museum is a largest museum of giant kites in the world. Many kinds of kites in Japan and in the world are displayed. The guests learn how to make a giant kite and fly their kites.

Visit <http://www.shironekankou.jp/spot/yakata/index.htm> (in Japanese)



Shirone Odako (Giant Kite) Museum

### *Northern Culture Museum Tour*

Date: 9:30 to 17:45, August 22 (Wednesday)

Course: Toki Messe → Northern Culture Museum → Yahiko Grand Hotel (Lunch) → Yahiko Shrine and Ropeway → Toki Messe

Fee: Adult 3,600 JPY per person, Child 2,500 JPY per oerson

Remarks: 40 persons (max.)

Northern Culture Museum is spacious wooden houses constructed in 1885 – 1887. It is example of traditional Japanese architecture and the wealthy landowner's house of the olden days.

Visit <http://www.fsinet.or.jp/~saito.ka/yokogoshi/museum/hokuhaku-e.html>



Northern Culture Museum

## ***Sado Island Tour***

Date: 6:30 to 16:30, August 25 (Saturday)

Course: Niigata Port → (Hydrofoil) → Ryotsu Port → Osado Skyline → Sado Gold Mine → Obata Shuzo Brewery → Silver Village (lunch) → Chokoku-ji Temple → Japanese Crested Ibis Convention Center → Ryotsu Port → (Hydrofoil) → Niigata Port

Fee: Adult 12,000 JPY per person, Child 7,000 JPY per person

Remarks: 15 persons (minimum)

Sado Island – located in the Sea of Japan off the coast of Niigata Prefecture – is a perfect destination to discover the unspoiled natural beauty and the historic monuments of Japan. Clear water, panoramic views, undisturbed nature, and unique cultural traditions are all here for you to enjoy.

Visit <http://www.mijintl.com/>



Hydrofoil



Tarai-bune (Wooden tub boat)



Futatsu-game (two turtles) rocks

## ***Technical Tour (Niitsu Rollingstock Manufacturing)***

Date: 13:30 to 17:30, August 23 (Thursday)

Course: Toki Messe → Niitsu Rolling Stock Manufacturing → Niigata Furusato-mura (Bazaar Hall) → Hotel Niigata → Toki Messe

Remarks 30 persons (max.)

Fee: 1,000 JPY per person

**Niitsu Rollingstock Manufacturing of East Japan Railway Company** manufactures all kinds of electric trains in the metropolitan area operated by East Japan Railway Company.

Visit <http://www.ejr-niitsu.jp/> (in Japanese)



E233 electric car, latest product for Chuo Line [Rapid Service] (Tokyo)



Railway bogie

## *Dressing School in Yukata*

Date: 13:30 to 17:30, August 23 (Thursday)  
Place: Room 306, 3rd Floor, Toki Messe  
Fee: Woman 8,000 JPY per person, Man 7,000 JPY per person  
Remarks: 40 persons (max)

On the registration form in the website, please select the size for both "Yukata" (a casual form of kimono for summer) and "Geta" (wooden clogs).

For Men: If your waist measurement is from 100 cm to 120 cm, please choose L size. Maximum waist measurement is 120 cm.

For Women: If your waist measurement is from 100 cm to 110 cm, please choose L size. Maximum waist measurement is 110 cm.

**Yukata** is a casual form of kimono for summer. People wear it after bathing at traditional Japanese inns. Participant learns how to wear Yukata and get a Yukata, an obi (belt) and a pair of geta (wooden clogs) as a souvenir.

## *Tennis Tournament in the Morning*

Date: Aug. 21 (Tues.) – 24 (Fri.) 6:00 – 8:00  
Price: ¥2,000/person (On-site registration at tennis court)  
Place: Minami Plaza Tennis Court inside of Star Hotel (Minami Plaza is located near Toki Messe, venue of ISAP2007)

Let's play tennis before the regular session of ISAP2007 every morning. For more information, please contact Prof. M. Taguchi (Chair, Social Program Committee: mtaguchi@nagasaki-u.ac.jp)

## *Welcome Reception*

Date: 17:00 to 19:00, August 20 (Monday)  
Place: Room 201, 2nd Floor, Toki Messe  
Fee: **Free** for registered participants and accompanying persons

All the registered participants and accompanying persons are coordinately invited to this welcome reception. The fee for this reception is included in the registration fee.

## *Banquet*

Date: 18:30 to 21:00, August 23 (Thursday)  
Place: Reception Hall "Hisho", 3rd Floor, Hotel Niigata  
Fee: Free (included in Registration fee)

Shuttle buses will start from the Toki Messe to Hotel Niigata.

At the attraction of the Banquet, Geisha, the traditional, female Japanese entertainers perform Japanese dances.



Traditional female Japanese entertainers