# **Tour overview : Themes/Concepts/Story**



Tour name	A cultural experience that can only be experienced in Amami				
Theme	Culture produced only in the Amami Islands: Brown Sugar Shochu and Oshima Tsumugi.				
Tour Concept	Through the culture that can only be experienced in the Amami Islands and the abundant flow of water, you will feel the traditional lifestyle of the islanders.				
Stories we want to tell through our tours	While many islands are not blessed with water resources, Amami Oshima Island has the highest annual rainfall among the Amami Islands (3,121.5mm/R4), which not only provides drinking water for the region, but also influences a wide range of industries and cultures. This tour will experience the traditional culture that remains in the lives of the Amami people through the rainfall that grows sugarcane on Amami Oshima, the brown sugar shochu made from the sugarcane, island water, and rice malt, which is connected to various aspects of the island's lifestyle, from food to annual events, and the mud-dyeing of traditional Oshima silk that is preserved using abundant amounts of this abundant water. You will experience the traditional culture that remains in the lives of the Amami people.				
Target market	[Target market] Young and wealthy people, mainly in Europe and the United States, with their families. However, children are junior high school or higher. [Reasons for target setting] Intended for families who want their children to see and experience different cultures while their parents enjoy themselves.     ※Please ☑ the elements of the tour that you would like your established target clientele to experience  □ Experiences that will change their outlook on life ☑ Experiences that get you to caputure the essence of the area				
	□ Experiences that will change their outlook on life  □ Experiences that get you to caputure the essence of the area  □ Discovery and understanding through a wide range of experiences □ A challenging experience  □ □ □ An environment that feels extraordinary □ Accommodation and food that feels unique to the area				

## **Tour Overview**



Length	3 days			
Price	From JPY 240,000 per person			
Seasom	All year			
Activity Level	2 ★★☆☆			
Group Size	Minimum: 2 Maximum: 6			
Meeting point	Amami Airport			
Price includes	<ul> <li>English -speaking guide</li> <li>2 Nights Accommodation</li> <li>2 Breakfasts / 2 Lunches / 2 Dinners</li> <li>All transport and listed activities</li> <li>Taxes (10% Consumption Tax)</li> <li>Insurance provided by the operator</li> <li>Admission Fees</li> </ul>			
Price not inclided	Personal expenses			
Other matters	Please inform us specifically if you have any allergies, dietary restrictions, pre-existing conditions, medical history, and etc			

### **Tour Overview: Itinerary & Highlights**



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#### **Tour journey**

#### Intention to experience each journey

Day 1	<ul> <li>14:15 Arriving at Amami airport from Haneda</li> <li>15:00 Meeting the guide and Tour start</li> <li>15:30 Arving at Oshima Tsumugimura <ul> <li>Tour of the workshop</li> </ul> </li> <li>17:30 check-in Hotel</li> <li>18:00 dinner at Hotel</li> <li>19:30 The experience of dancing Amami's traditional dance together</li> </ul>	
	Means of transportation	Car
	Place to stay	Amami Resort Bashayamamura





As the first introduction to the tour is the experience of learning about Amami's traditional Oshima silk. A spot guide will take you around the tradition and history of Oshima tsumugi, which is made only in Amami. There you can see the process of handcrafting by real artisans. Check-in at a hotel on a beautiful beach, followed by a traditional dinner at a beachside restaurant. At dinner, we will watch the traditional dance of Amami and dance together.

	7:00 Guided walk through the village then have breakfast at 8:00					
	9:30 Check out and depart from Hotel					
	10:00 Arriving at Higo Dyeing					
	<ul> <li>Experience traditional mud-dyeing of Oshima silk</li> </ul>					
	12: 30 Lunch at Local traditional "Keihan" restaurant Hisakura					
	14: 30 Check in at the Hotel					
Day 2	16:00 Visiting the Nishira distillery for brown sugar shochu					
	<ul> <li>Guided tours and tastings with snot guides</li> </ul>					

18:00 Dinner at Nidhihira distillery with Music Live

Means of transportation

Place to stay

Hotel Sundays Amami







In the morning, we will take a walk around the village. After breakfast, we will go to "Higo Dyeing" where Oshima silk is dyed. We will experience traditional mud dyeing. Lunch will be a traditional Amami dish called "Keihan". After that, we will go to Nase City, the center of Amami. After leaving the luggage at the hotel, we will visit "Nishihira Distillery", a brown sugar shochu distillery. Here we will observe the process of traditional brown sugar shochu production. You will discover not only tradition but also new discoveries utilizing music. We will enjoy dinner with music at this distillery.

Ocean View and Hot Spring

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		Tour journey				
Day 3	10:00 Fukok Tour(60min) Cyc 12:00 Lunch	out the hotel u Brown Sugar Factory Sugarcane to Brown Sugar Factory Sling through sugarcane fields(40min) at local restaurant ng at Amami Airport ture to Haneda Airport				
	Means of transportation	Car and electric bicycle				
	Place to stay					

#### Intention to experience each journey

After checking out of the hotel, we will head to the last point where we will learn about the connection between water, nature and traditional culture. It is a brown sugar factory in a sugar cane field. After the factory tour, we will cycle to the airport to feel the wind of Amami for the last time. (Luggage will be shipped separately by car).