Japanese dance and traditional crafts course

Purpose of the tour
Are you bored of seeing modern buildings and living in the urban area? This would be a trip full of spice for you. You will be experiencing some Japanese traditional art and learn more about "being local". At the Japanese dance lesson, a professional teacher who has a license for teaching Japanese art will be explaining you the beauty inside Japanese art and dance. Furthermore, for craft making experience, we prepared you a program that you can actually try their works by collaborating with Southern Prefecture Traditional Arts Association.

Day	Town	Location	Content	Person in charge	Details	Essentials	Disaster& Recovery	Industry/ Agricultu	Commu nity	Disaster Preventi	Local Health	Environ ment&E	Japanes e Spirits	Culture
1	Ichinos eki	Experience Japanese dancing Mizuki style training hall	Experience Japanese dance	Mr.Mizuki Kashu	Mizuki style is one of the variety of Japanese dancing. It began during the Genroku era. What is unique about their dance is the moves imitating cats and the spear dancing.	Try on Yukata and learn the basic moves of Japanese dancing.								●
	Ichinos eki	Kyoto style dying workshop	Experience indigo dying Learn about developing community through Matsuri	Mr. Hachiya Junpei	Ever since the shop was established in 96, they have been making order made traditional costumes for Japanese festival, Yosakoi dance. and also shop curtains, flags and towels as well.	They have been making costumes and supplies used in most Japanese festivals. Here you can learn how Matsuri, 'Japanese festival', can contribute to community development.			●					●
Stay at		Private lodging at farm in Ichinoseki city	Japanese homemade food											
2	Ichinos eki	Satetsu river (boat tour) Maikusa shrine Site of Tatara Ironworks	Boat tour Visit the site of Ironworks	Head of Ichinoseki tourism association, Mr./Ms. Sugawara	Satetsugawa is a place where iron sand mining was operated in the past. Now this place has became one of the destinations for visiting, and most tourist come and try their boat tour. At this tour, the captain will be explaining about the background of this place. After that, you will visit Tatara Iron works which is located inside Maikusa shrine.	Learn about the history of this place where gold and Iron was collected and used.		●					●	
Stay at		Hotel in Ichinoseki city												
3	Oushu	Iwatanidou cabinet factory	Experience chasing metal - carving	President Mr./Ms. Mishina	This Iwatani Dou cabinet has its origin during the 1100s, when Hiraizumi was most flourished and Fujiwarano Kiyohara tried to expand the industry field. The metal parts used on the drawer is unique and some of them had wheels to make it easier to carry the around.	See their works of chasing metal - carving and learn unique techniques used on Japanese art.								●
	Ichinos eki	Marusan Japanese lacquerware	Try Hidehira painting	President Mr./Ms.Aoyanagi	Hidehira painting has its origin in HIraizuimi town and its name came from the bowl called Hidehirawan. This bowl was special for its design with clouds flowers and gold sheet used in it.	Learn about Hidehira painting and gold culture, that started in Hiraizumi.								●
Stay at		Hotel in Ichinoseki city												
4	Ichinos eki	Koyama Japanese drum store	Make mini-Japanese drum See the forest in the mountains	President Mr./Ms. Koyama	All the procedures for making drums, from selecting material to bring it to completion is done at this shop. Learn how they carry on their secret techniques to the next generations.	Learn why they only use local products how they contribute to the community by making drums.								●
4	Ichinos eki	Hotel in Ichinoseki city	Discussion	Mr./Ms.Matsumoto from Iihato-bu Tohoku	Discuss and summarize what you have learn through this four days.	【Discussion】 ・By sharing what you felt and thought during this trip to other participants, you will be able to deepen your knowledge of Japanese culture.		●						●
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5	Hiraizu mi	Mouetsuji temple / Chusonji temple	Walk around the heaven garden/ Visit world heritage/ Discussion on world herigate	Head of Hiraizumi culture center Mr./Ms. Chiba	In the world heritage Hiraizumi Mouetsuji temple there is the heaven garden. Here was made by combining the garden and the buddha temple and is known for its beautiful view. The designing used in this garden expresses the view of nature. You will learn how this world heritage contributed for developing the community.	・Buddhism culture in Chu-son ji temple was expressed in its traditional crafts and arts. By there you can learn about the historic background of Chu-son ji temple. ・Learn how temple contributed for developing the community and how Chu-son ji became one of the world heritage.	●	●	●					●
Stay at		Hotel in Ichinoseki city												