

Disaster & Recovery course

Purpose of the tour

6 years has already past since the great earthquake struck East Japan, however, still many people live in small shelters. Yet, there is still a long way until they completely recover to back to their "normal" livings. People around the world esteem people in the area for their patience and energy. At this tour, you'll be able to converse with people who are engaged in restoring the town, learn what "recovery"/"leadership"and "community development" mean to people in these area.

Day	Town	Location	Content	Person in charge	Details	Essentials	Disaster& Recovery	Industry Agriculture/Fishin	Community Develop	Disaster Prevention	Local Health	Environment&Energy	Japanese Spirits	Culture
First day	Mimami	• Sansan shopping street • Town of Minamisanriku and the hospital • Homestay (or go to the beach)	• Learn how countries outside of Japan supported Tohoku • Visit Sansan shopping street which represents the recovery from the earthquake. • Interact and stay over one night with local people.	Travel Guide	After the earthquake hit this area, people didn't just wait for help. They soon started to hold shopping streets at their shelters to make a place for people to relax and spread hope that this town can restart from zero. People from all over Japan come and visit this area to support local people by buying and consuming things here. This place became one of the symbol of recovery since many visitors come here see and support people who contributes to restart this city. At this place, you will be visiting the hospital that was restored after the tsunami, and interact with local people at their house. People will be welcoming with their warm heart and delicious food.	• Learn about tsunami • Learn how to face disaster. • Learn the importance of carrying on the story of the disaster.	•	•	•	•	•		•	
Stay at	Minami	Private lodging												
Second day	Kamishi	Sanriku railway	Learn from disaster preventing train	Station staff	Once in several decades, tsunami hits this area. In spite of the fact, Sanriku railway continues to run in Tohoku and plays significant role by serving people convenience in transportation. Furthermore, this railway company provides education on disaster prevention and this really helped people to survive through the disaster. Here, you will be learning how railway company contributes to local community.	• Learn what railway company contributes toward society. • Learn how they educate people in disaster prevention.	•	•	•	•			•	•
Second day	Ofunato	Ofunato town and its fish	• See the town recovering from the disaster • Visit the fish market.	Workers from Ofunato	Here is one of the greatest fishing port in the world. This places has been flourished by its fishery, however, it was greatly affected by the tsunami. After then, they resumed their Market, introduced the latest technology of operation and starting to regain its energy from local people.	• Visit the latest fish market in town	•	•	•	•				
Stay at	Rikuzeentakata	Homestay	• Interact with local people and stay one night		Here, used to stand more than 80,000 pine trees in this area. The beautiful scenery of the shore of Rikuzeentakata with its pine trees was also selected as one of the beautiful pine tree view spot in Japan. However, the tsunami washed away most of the trees and now, only one has been survived until now. Here you will be interviewing people on their thoughts towards recovering from the disaster.	• Learn how people deal with disaster and how the	•	•	•				•	
Third day	Rikuzeentakata	• Train station & elementary school • Miracle pine tree	See the only one pine tree that survived the tsunami.	Travel guide	Understand what people learned from the devastating disaster, and how we can carry on their story to our future.	• Learn the importance of preparing for the disaster. • Learn the importance of carrying on the story about the disaster. • Learn about leadership when disaster occur	•	•	•					
Third day	Sendai	Akiu winery	• Visit winery • Interview the president about the process of recovery	President Mr./Ms.Mouri	This small winery is located near the Akiu Onsen-gou which is one of the famous resort of onsen. This places has all the conditions for growing juicy sweet grapes.	Learn how they recovered from the disaster through visiting their grape field and their winery. [WS] • Discuss on problems of the facility.	•	•	•					
Stay at	Shibata	Hotel Harada												
Fourth day	Sendai	• Sendai Umi No-mori aquarium	Visit the aquarium in Sendai that represents the recovery from earthquake.	Guide	This area was also hit by tsunami but they build a new aquarium to accept workers and marine organisms from Matsushima aquarium which was deadly destroyed by the tsunami. Don't miss to check their one of the greatest dolphin shows in Tohoku!	• Learn how people deal with disaster and how they recover since then. • Learn about fishing and the habitats of marine organism.	•	•	•					
Fourth day	Natori	Yuriage market	• Visit morning market • Experience the auction • About evacuation from tsunami. • Visit the disaster area	Workers from Natori	This market was opened in May, 2013 to engage more people to into Tohoku area by introducing their fresh seafood, various vegetables and their delicious local food. This market has more than 50 stores selling tasty food that will make you want try them all. Here they will give you a small lecture talk about their recovery from disaster.	• See the devastating area caused by the great earthquake • Learn about fishing and recovery • Learn what they do for community contribution. [WS] • Learn about disaster and disaster prevention • Listen to what people learned from the great earthquake.	•	•	•			•	•	
Stay at	Shibata	Hotel Harada												
Fifth day	Watarai	Watahis	Experiencing ① Make your only one ② Design Kimono Interact with local people ① Story about the great earthquake ② Invent new recipe for baking	Representatives	Minamisanriku	[WS] • Learn their business strategy. • Discover about 「FUGURO」 • How to restart a company [Experience] • Learn Japanese culture through touching and remaking Kimono • Learn about Japanese design [Interaction] • Learn how people think of disaster and recovery You would be able to try • Recovery of Business and industry WS (60mins) • Japanese art and design WS (60mins) • Handmaking course (60~120mins course) • Interact with locals (60mins) WS theme : ① Challenge of restarting a business in disaster area ~Expressing gratitude~ ② Make local materials into products. Develop community through business and by carrying on culture ③ Introduce the Japanese culture of 'Reusing' into business	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
	Ogawara	Meeting room	Reflection work	DMO	Review what you grasped through this trip. Summarize what you "Saw""Heard""Felt"	Look back on things you experienced during these five days, and review what you learned from this trip								
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The schedule will may change due to the situation.