

History course

Purpose of the tour	
Back in the old days in Japan, not only the warriors with samurai spirit but also the merchant in the town played an influential role for developing the community. At the same time, shrines and temples spread peace through religion. All these pieces of history consists Japanese spirit; respect the nature and human. Through this trip you will be learning how this spirit raised among Japanese.	

Day	Town	Location	Content	Person in charge	Details	Essentials	Disaster & Recov	Industr y/Agric	Comm unity	Disast er	Local Health	Envior nment	Japane se	Culture
First day	Sendai	Sendai castle/Zuihoden/Sendai city	Walk around Sendai area	Tour guide	After the ages of civils war, in 17th century, lord Date Masamune build the city that is now called Sendai. He developed this town by creating its own culture "Date culture" and still now it is one of the biggest city in Japan.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn how Date Masamune built up this town and its culture back in the old days. 			•				•	•
	Matsushima	Matsushima/Zuiganji temple	Visit temple	Tour guide	Not only Masamune developed the modern town but also he put effort on restoring shrines and temples. Zuiganji temple is also one of them. The sacred atmosphere will make you feel like you jumped back to the old ages. The famous poet in Edo period, Matsuo Basho also visited this place.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn the long history of 1000 years. See the decorations and architectural design from temple/ 							•	•
Stay at		Private lodging												
Seco nd day	Hiraizu mi	Chusonji temple	Visit temple	Tour guide	When Samurai began to appear in the 9th century, one of the powerful family, Fujiwara clan, started to build their town in Hiraizumi. They expanded their territory and their culture as great as that in Kyoto. Still some of their historic places remain until now so you can see what actually happened during the Samurai era.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn the culture of Hiraizumi era which lasted for 1000 years. See the architecture which is selected as the world heritage. 							•	•
		Mouetujji temple/ Site in Ousyu area	Visit temple	Tour guide	When Samurai began to appear in the 9th century, one of the powerful family, Fujiwara clan, started to build their town in Hiraizumi. They expanded their territory and their culture as great as that in Kyoto. Still some of their historic places remain until now so you can see what actually happened during the Samurai era.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn the culture of Hiraizumi from its architecture. See the beauty inside Japanese garden. 							•	•
Stay at		Private lodging												
3日 目	Hanamaki	Memorial hall of Hanamaki Nitobe	Visit memorial hall	Tour guide	In the 19th century, Japan started to open doors and introduced lots of western culture into their custom. But every time they gain something new from overseas, they would re-think about their identity, what Japanese spirit is. The story about Japanese spirit is all written in this book "Bushido (Samurai spirit)" written by Nitobe Inazo. Furthermore, you'll learn how Japan contributed globally.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn Samurai spirit. Learn how Nitobe Inazo contributed to social by visiting one of his home town. 							•	•
	Morioka	Morioka castle & Tokusei warehouse	[Era4]Learn Samurai spirit from the 19 century	Tour guide	In the 19th century, Japan started to open doors and introduced lots of western culture into their custom. But every time they gain something new from overseas, they would re-think about their identity, what Japanese spirit is. The story about Japanese spirit is all written in this book "Bushido (Samurai spirit)" written by Nitobe Inazo. Furthermore, you'll learn how Japan contributed globally.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about history and culture of Morioka. Learn how Morioka castle was restored. 							•	•
Stay at		Miyagi no Nihon Japanese hotel												
Fourt h day	Murata	Townscape of Kogyoto-Murata-Ryutain temple	Visit temple-Walk around town	Tour guide	Here was one of the hub of industry during 17th century. Many treasures and food were sent from here to Tokyo and Kyoto. See how business worked in the old days.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See their detailed architecture from historical temples. See old buddha and treasures inside the temple. Take a walk around the beautiful Japanese 							•	•
	Marumori/Kakuta	Sairi-yashiki & Kouzouji temple	Visit temple & site	Tour guide	Here was one of the hub of industry during 17th century. Many treasures and food were sent from here to Tokyo and Kyoto. See how business worked in the old days.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See the treasures exhibited inside the warehouse. Discover about their silk industry. See the temple with long history from its architecture. 							•	•
Stay at	Shibata	Hotel Harada												
Fifth day	Iwanuma	Takekoma shrine/Kanehebisui shrine	Walk around shrine	Shinto priest	See the relation between the religion Shinto and business.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit shrine with historical architecture design. 							•	•
	Shiroishi	Shiroishi castle/Kamasaki onsen	Look around castle & onsen	Tour guide	Generally, only one castle locates in each city, however two castles can be found in Sendai area. Discover the reason why they built two castles in one place.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See the design introduced in the castle. Try Samurai armor on and learn how warriors fought. Feel the nature while relaxing in Onsen. 							•	•
	Ogawara	Meeting room	Reflection work	DMO	Review what you grasped through this trip. Summarize what you "Saw""Heard""Felt"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look back on things you experienced during these five days, and review what you learned from this trip 								
Stay at	Shibata	Hotel Harada												

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