Iwate_Gold culture ・Mochi culture course

Purpose of the tour
Hiraizumi, where one of the world heritage lies, is the center of Hiraizumi culture. "Mochi" and "gold" are the two main things that makes up this unique culture. Kamaishi city is called the "Miracle Kamaishi" and is known for its preparation for disasters. When the great tsunami hit this area in 2011, 99.8 percent of elementary and middle school students survived.

Day	Town	Location	Content	Person in charge	Details	Essentials	Disaster& Recovery	Industry/ Agricultu	Commu nity	Disaster Preventi	Local Health	Enviorn ment&E	Japanes e Spirits	Culture
1	Ichinos eki	Hiraizumi town office Golden sand hunting	Gold workshop Gold sand hunting	Hiraizumi town, city development department Mr./Ms. Yaegashi	Listen to a lecture from Mr./Ms.Yaegashi about gold sand. After that you will try collecting gold sand.	Through discovering the background history of gold sand, you will learn about gold culture that originates in this place.		●						●
	Ichinos eki	Matsueidou Kaburaya	Make Japanese sweets Make Japanese food	President of Matsueidou Mr./Ms. Onodera Manager in Kaburaya Mr./Ms.Matsumoto	Learn about Japanese sweets from the chef who hold this shop which has the history of 110 years. The delicate design is absolutely beautiful. For Japanese cooking, they will teach you the importance of "Dashi(soup base)" for Japanese food.	Learn about the relationship between agriculture and industry. Learn about Japanese basic taste, "Umami", which is called the fifth after salty, sweet,sour and bitter.		●						●
Stay at		Private lodging at farm in Ichinoseki	Japanese homemade food											
2	Kamai shi	Kamaishi city hall Setamai exchange center	Lecture on how the earthquake changed the city.	President Mr./Ms.Totsuka	Learn how local people try to raise their town with gold. See the gold buddha in Sumita town.	Learn how people challenge against community developing and discuss on problems they have.	●	●	●				●	
Stay at		Hotel in Kamaishi city												
3	Ichinos eki	Chusonji temple Honederamura garden Sekinoichi Sake brewery	Visit Konjikido Watch video of Experience Mochihonzen （Japanese table manner)	Head of Honedera garden site hall Mr./Ms.Igarashi President of Sekinoichi sake brewery Mr./Ms. Sato	Visit the Konjikidou temple and learn what gold culture is. Honederamura garden was used as a place to store rice. After all you will experience Mochi-honzen, Japanese table manner that started in this area.	Learn about Japanese culture and their local custom from food.		●						●
3	Ichinos eki	Hotel in Ichinoseki city	Discussion	Mr./Ms.Matsumoto from Iihato-bu Tohoku	Discuss and summarize what you have learn through this three 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.	●	●						●
Stay at		Hotel in Ichinoseki city												