



Catchment based Flood Management for Sustainable Society



Study Tours

Option 2: Relaxed Learning Plan

3 DAY TOUR

Note: This tour was developed by locally in Kumamoto Prefecture by The Regional Economic Research Institute.

This tour is an educational experience focused on learning about "Catchment-Based Flood Management" initiatives in the Kuma River basin, which suffered severe flooding in July 2020. The aim is to create a safe, secure, and sustainable region where young people can thrive and the environment is thoughtfully maintained for future generations.

Source: Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism



Tour Highlights

- Learn about the principles of to "Catchment-Based Flood Management for Sustainable Society" and the synergistic effects of creating beautiful landscapes, preserving rich natural environments, and fostering economic development.
- Discover how local businesses and residents collaborate in initiatives related to "Catchment-Based Flood Management for Sustainable Society"
- Gain insights into the three key methods to "Catchment-Based Flood Management for Sustainable Society": ① Runoff Suppression, ②Flood Flow Control, and ③Soft Measures.



Choose freely from the following six study sites:

Tour Price Per person:

¥8,000- ¥27,000
(for groups of 18) (for groups of 4)

Note: The tour price varies depending on the number of participants and the number of study sites visited.

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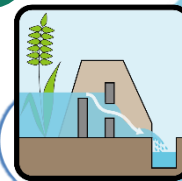
- Educational Materials
- Study Tour Guide
- Honorarium for each site

Not Included

- Transportation
- Accommodations
- Meals
- Second day experience fee



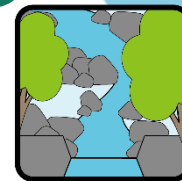
Paddy Field Dams



Forest Management



Teien-sabo (Erosion Control with Scenic Landscape)



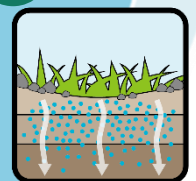
Nature Coexistence Sites



Community-Based Participatory IoT



Rain Gardens



Group Size Up to **18名** (Minimum: 4 participants)

Location **Kuma River Basin**

Participants are required to arrange transport both to the region and throughout the tour (minivan recommended). For arrangements, consult JTB Kumamoto Branch.

Tour Guide A study tour guide will accompany you throughout the entire itinerary. An official tour conductor is not included.

Deadline We take applications year-round. Please apply at least 21 days before your preferred start date.

Sample Itinerary

Day 1

Day 2

Day 3

8:00



Relaxed Learning Plan

Choose One from the Following

Teien-sabo
(Erosion Control with Scenic Landscape)

9:00

① Kuma Shochu Distillery Tour



Forest Management

10:00

Please arrange your own transportation to Hitoyoshi

Overview: Catchment-Based Flood Management for a Sustainable Society



11:00

Rain Gardens

12:00



② Forest Therapy Experience



Paddy Field Dams

13:00

Community-Based Participatory IoT



14:00



Discussion Session

15:00

OECM (Other Effective Area-Based Conservation Measures)

16:00



Overnight in Hitoyoshi-Kuma
(Please arrange your own accommodations.)

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Please feel free to consult JTB Kumamoto Branch if you require assistance arranging accommodations and meals.

17:00



Please bring your own rain gear. Rubber boots will be provided.
(Please indicate the shoe sizes of all participants when applying.)

