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Applications to open for bookings on the Cruise Train “Seven Stars in Kyushu”, for autumn- winter journeys



The Cruise Train “Seven Stars in Kyushu” is celebrating 7 years since it made its first run on the 15th of October 2013. The train was created collaborating traditions of Kyushu, and the craftwork of local artisans.

In celebration of the 7th anniversary, we have prepared several special anniversary journeys, including a collaboration tour with florist Nicolai Bergmann, and also a special charter of the JRKYUSHU SWEET TRAIN “Aru Ressha”. The regular journeys of the Seven Stars can also be applied for during the application period, which is **April 1st to 22nd 2020**.



1. Outline of the “Seven Stars in Kyushu”

Official name: Cruise Train “Seven Stars in Kyushu”

First run: October 15th 2013

Origin of name:

- A. Represents the 7 prefectures of Kyushu Island (Fukuoka, Saga, Nagasaki, Kumamoto, Oita, Kagoshima, and Miyazaki)
- B. Represents the 7 major attractions of Kyushu: nature, food, onsen (hot springs), history and culture, power spots, warm hospitality, and trains)
- C. Represents the 7-cars of the train

Cars of the train:

Car 1: Lounge Car, car 2: Dining car

Cars 3-6: Suite rooms (up to 2 guests' x 12 rooms approximately 10m² each)

Car 7: Deluxe Suite A (up to 3 guests' x 1 room approximately 21m²)

Deluxe Suite B (up to 3 guests' x 1 room approximately 17m²)

Artisans from Kyushu: Kumiko woodwork (Kinoshita Mokugei – Fukuoka)

Arita Ware: Kakiemon (Kakiemon kiln, Saga)

Train emblem: Tsuchie Corporation (Fukuoka)

Areas to be visited:

4D3N: Mojiko, Ukiha, Kunisaki, Beppu, Yufu, Kadokawa, Hyuga, Tsuno, Hitoyoshi
2D1N Kanzaki, Arita, Nagasaki, Kusu, Yufu

2. Outline of autumn-winter journeys

A. Application period:

April 1st to 22nd 2020

B. Runs to be sold:

Total of 18 runs (autumn-winter 4D3N x 4, 2D1N x 8, 7th Anniversary plans x 4, Special Pre-Journey Dinner x 2)

C. Route of journeys

Autumn – winter journey route

A. 4D3N (departs Tuesday)

- On this route, guests travel to 5 of Kyushu's prefectures (Fukuoka, Oita, Kumamoto, Miyazaki, and Kagoshima). On day 2, guests spend the night at a hot spring inn (ryokan) in Yufuin (one of Yufuin Tamanoyu, Kamenoi Besso, Sansou Murata).

B. 2D1N (departs Saturday)

- On this route, guests travel to 4 of Kyushu's prefectures (Fukuoka, Saga, Nagasaki, and Oita). One of the highlights is the visit to Arita town, to a Arita-ware kiln (workshop).

7th Anniversary Premium Kyushu Tours

1) October 1st 2020 (Thu), November 26th 2020 (Thu) departures

4D3N tour to feel the nature of Aso with "Aru Ressha"

- Highlights include outdoor dining lunch at Aso Station restaurant "Kasei", and a limited charter of the JRKYUSHU SWEET TRAIN "Aru Ressha" between Bungo-Mori and Hakata stations, followed by a 2D1N journey on the Seven Stars.

2) December 22nd 2020 (Tue) departure

4D3N tour to celebrate Christmas on the Seven Stars

- Enjoy a special celebratory Christmas eve dinner by chefs Sakai and Miyamoto, both from Kagoshima.

3) January 23rd 2021 (Sat) departure

2D1N tour full of flowers from Nicolai Bergmann

- Highlights include Seven Stars flower arrangement by flower artist Nicolai Bergmann.

Special Pre-Journey Dinner + 2D1N Seven Stars Journey

Departure: October 23rd 2020 (Fri), and March 5th 2021 (Fri)

- On the day before the 2D1N Seven Stars Journey, guests can celebrate the start of the tour with a special pre-journey dinner together. The restaurant "Georges Marceau" is booked exclusively for this dinner event, and will include a collaboration with Yorozu (Japanese tea).

3. Departure dates / fares

See attached documents for this information.

4. Application procedure

Internet application: please complete the form on the Seven Stars official webpage to make an application for a booking on the Seven Stars.

Application period: April 1st 10:00 to April 22nd 23:59 (JST) 2020.

Official webpage: <https://www.cruisetrain-sevenstars.jp/english>

1. Autumn to winter journeys

A. Departure dates

Month	4D3N	2D1N
October 2020	—	31 st
November	—	7 th
December	8 th	5 th , 19 th
January 2021	5 th	16 th , 30 th
February	23 rd	6 th , 20 th
March	9 th	—

B. Fares (double, yen per person)

Room type	Departure	4D3N	2D1N
Suite	OCT/NOV/MAR	739,000 to 754,000 yen	352,000 yen
	DEC/JAN/FEB	688,000 to 703,000 yen	321,000 yen
Deluxe Suite B	OCT/NOV/MAR	866,000 yen	433,000 yen
	DEC/JAN/FEB	815,000 yen	403,000 yen
Deluxe Suite A	OCT/NOV/MAR	1,010,000 yen	474,000 yen
	DEC/JAN/FEB	959,000 yen	444,000 yen

- Please note that on the 2nd night of the 4D3N journey, guests will stay at a ryokan, and the ryokan to be used will determine the total fare for the journey. (Suite guests can choose from Yufuin Tamanoyu, Kamenoi Besso or Sansou Murata, Deluxe Suite B guests stay at Yufuin Tamanoyu, and Deluxe Suite A guests stay at Kamenoi Besso. Please see the brochure or homepage for the full fare chart including fares for when 1 or 3 guests are to stay in one room (Deluxe Suites only).



2. Seven Stars 7th Anniversary Tours

A. Tour A & B: 4D3N tour to feel the nature of Aso with “Aru Ressha”

October 1st 2020 (Thu), November 26th 2020 (Thu) departures

*Guests will board the Seven Stars for the regular 2D1N Seven Stars journey (Sat-Sun).

I. Highlights of the tour

- ★ Outdoor dining lunch at Aso restaurant “Kasei”, by chefs from “Georges Marceau” (Fukuoka) and “olmo coppia” (Aso).
- ★ Special charter of JRKYUSHU SWEET TRAIN “Aru-Ressha” (Bungo-Mori to Hakata)
- ★ Kurokawa onsen Miyama-Sansou ryokan (the entire ryokan is booked for Seven Stars guests).

II. Fares (double, yen per person)

Seven Stars room type	Night 1		Night 2		Fare
	Ryokan	Room type	Hotel	Room type	
Suite	Miyama Sansou	All rooms annex type	Hotel Okura Fukuoka	Large Twin	675,000 yen
Deluxe Suite B				Deluxe Twin	772,000 yen
Deluxe Suite A				Deluxe Twin	813,000 yen



*Photo of Kasei Restaurant from day 2 of 4D3N tour. Please note that the Seven Stars will not be here when this tour comes to the restaurant for the outdoor dining. The photo is for illustrative purposes.

B. Tour C: 4D3N tour to celebrate Christmas on the Seven Stars

Departure date: December 22nd (Tue) 2020

I. Highlights of the tour

- ★ Both from Kagoshima, a special Seven Stars Christmas dinner by chefs Sakai and Miyamoto. Chef Sakai is considered by many to be one of the leading French cuisine chefs in Japan, and chef Miyamoto (head chef of Manor House Shimadu Shigetomiso), one of Sakai’s apprentices, is in charge of the dinner for day 2 of the 4 day tour.
- ★ Special Christmas concert in the Moji area, by the musical producer of the Seven Stars, Mr. Daisuke Iwasaki.

II. Fares (double, yen per person)

Room type (Seven Stars)	Day 2			Fares (yen per person)
	Ryokan	Room type	Rooms	
Suite (12 rooms)	Yufuin Tamanoyu	Annex Japanese/Western	4	831,000 yen
	Kamenoi Besso	Japanese	3	846,000 yen
		Japanese/Western	1	846,000 yen
	Sansou Murata	Annex Japanese/Western	2	831,000 yen
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Deluxe Suite B (1 room)	Yufuin Tamanoyu	Japanese/Western	1	958,000 yen
Deluxe Suite A (1 room)	Kamenoi Bessou		1	1,102,000 yen



Chef Hiyoyuki Sakai



Chef Shinichiro Miyamoto

C. Tour D: 2D1N tour full of flowers from Nicolai Bergmann

Departure date: January 23rd 2021 (Sat)

I. Highlights of the tour

★ Special collaboration with internationally recognized flower artist, Nicolai Bergmann and the Seven Stars in Kyushu, featuring on-board floral arrangements (flower box).

II. Fares (double, yen per person)

Seven Stars room type	Fares
Suite (12 rooms)	569,000 yen
Deluxe Suite B (1 room)	651,000 yen
Deluxe Suite A (1 room)	692,000 yen



3. Pre-journey dinner: Premium Pre-journey dinner + Seven Stars in Kyushu 2D1N Journey

Departure dates: October 23rd 2020 (Fri), March 5th 2021 (Fri)

*Guests will be on the Seven Stars for the 2D1N tour (Sat-Sun)

I. Highlights of the tour

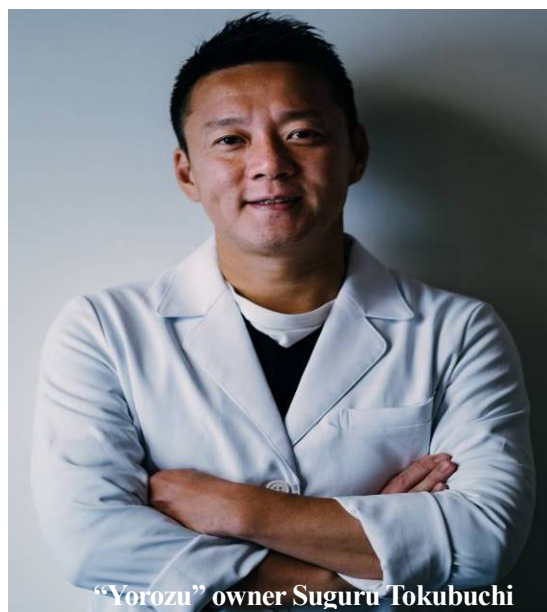
- ★ Guests are able to meet each other on the day before their journey on the Seven Stars, and celebrate the star of their tour together.
- ★ Enjoy an exclusive dinner at famous Fukuoka French restaurant “Georges Marceau”, together with “Yorozu”, who specializes in Japanese tea.
- ★ Learn about photo spots for the Seven Stars from professional photographer Hirokazu Fukushima.

II. Fares (double, yen per person)

Seven Stars Room Type	Night 2		Fares
	Hotel	Room Type	
Suite (12 rooms)	Hotel Okura Fukuoka	Large Twin	489,000 yen
Deluxe Suite B (1 room)		Deluxe Twin	581,000 yen
Deluxe Suite A (1 room)		Deluxe Twin	622,000 yen



Georges Marceau Chef Konishi



“Yorozu” owner Suguru Tokubuchi

*Other dates: please note that there are other dates that the Seven Stars will operate on, and these dates will be sold by travel agencies. Details will be announced at the discretion of each company.