

Invitation to the 2024 Shodoshima English Interpreter Guide Tour DEMO

The Shodoshima Tourism Association is excited to offer a free demonstration tour of our English-guided walking tours. This tour, themed *“Pilgrimage and Goma Burning Experience in the Sakate Area of Shodoshima,”* is designed as a trial to develop walking tours for international visitors. We are seeking English-speaking participants to join this free demonstration tour.

Tour Details

Date & Time:

Saturday, December 14th, 2024

9:50 AM – 2:40 PM

Meeting Time & Location:

1. Participants who are coming out of the island:

- **Time:** 9:15 AM
- **Pick-Up Location:** Shodoshima Tonosho Port

[Google Maps link](#)

2. Participants who lives on the island:

- **Time:** 9:40 AM
- **Location:** Goishi-yama Parking Area

[Google Maps link](#)

Participant Requirements:

Approximately 8 participants, including foreign residents of Shodoshima and Kagawa Prefecture, as well as Japanese participants who can understand English guidance.

Participation Fee:

Free of charge. However:

- **Participants who are coming out of the island:** Responsible for their own transportation to and from Tonosho Port.
- **Participants who live on the island:** Responsible for their own transportation to and from the meeting and dismissal points, as well as personal shopping expenses.

Attire & Items to Bring:

Wear comfortable clothing and shoes suitable for hiking. Bring a hat, drinks, rain gear, and any other personal necessities.

Tour Itinerary

(A detailed itinerary will be provided separately)

- **9:50 AM – 10:00 AM:** Tour orientation at the Goishi-yama parking area.
- **10:00 AM – 12:30 PM:**
Shodoshima Pilgrimage guided by a local priest and an English interpreter, including a Goma-burning ceremony.
- **1:00 PM – 2:30 PM:**
Lunch at Shodoshima Sake Brewery, followed by a sake brewery tour.
- **2:40 PM:** End of the Tour. Transportation back to Tonosho Port will be provided for out-of-island participants.

Notes:

1. Participation fee, lunch expenses are covered. However, participants outside the island will be responsible for their own transportation to and from the Tonosho Port, and participants on the island will be responsible for their own transportation to and from the meeting and dismissal points, as well as shopping expenses.
2. As we anticipate visitors from Europe, the Americas, Australia, Taiwan, and Hong Kong, the entire tour will be conducted in English.
3. After the monitor tour, please cooperate by filling out a survey.
4. If there are many applicants, we will choose the participants based by the contents of the application form.

Application Deadline: Tuesday, December 10th, 2024

Application: <https://forms.gle/yBvS8aYmZMezMkRNA>

(You can use the Google Form QR code on the right)



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