

Guidelines for the 28th Henro Experience

1. Purpose

This event aims to give foreign residents of Kagawa the chance to walk a section of the Shikoku Henro and deepen their understanding of both the pilgrimage route and local Kagawa culture. We also aim for participants to communicate their impressions and thoughts to both domestic and international audiences through websites and social networking sites to advance the bid for the Shikoku Henro to be registered as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

2. Organizer

Kagawa Prefectural Government

3. In Cooperation with

NPO Network for Shikoku Henro Pilgrimage and Hospitality

4. Time and Date

May 13, 2023 (Saturday) 9:00 a.m. ~ 4:15 p.m.

(In the case of bad weather, the event will be cancelled. If the event is cancelled, participants will be notified via e-mail by 6:30 a.m. on the day of the event.)

5. Intended Participants and Number of Participants

This trip is intended for foreign residents in Kagawa. The maximum number of participants is **20**. In the case of an excess of applicants, participants will be chosen on a first-come-first-served basis.

6. Participation Fee

Free (participants must pay for their own transportation to/from the meeting point)

7. Conditions for Participation

- a) Due to the fairly rigorous nature of the hike (The route will be almost 12 km (7.5 miles) of walking in total), we ask that all participants be fit and healthy enough to complete the entire course on foot. Please wear clothes and shoes that are easy to walk in.
- b) Participants must comply with the following criteria:
 - I. Any videos or photos we take on the Henro Experience may be used in the promotion of this project on our website or in other media.
 - II. Please use online social networking sites to spread the word about your experience on the tour.

8. Meeting Point

Please meet at JR Konzoji Station 8:50 a.m. *Guidance staff will be waiting.

9. What to bring

Your **lunch/bento**, plenty of water, a sweat-towel, writing materials, other necessary items.

10. Application

Please fill in the attached application form and return it by post / e-mail / fax by **Friday, April 28, 2023**.

By post:

Shikoku Henro Taiken
Kagawa International Affairs Division
4-1-10 Bancho, Takamatsu 760-8570

By e-mail:

kokusai@pref.kagawa.lg.jp (Please type "**Henro**" in the subject line of your email.)

By fax:

087-837-4289

12. Itinerary

Depart from JR Takamatsu Sta. 7:55 → No transfer needed at Tadotsu Sta. → Arrive at JR Konzoji Sta. 8:45

Depart from JR Kan-onji Sta. 8:06 → Change trains at Tadotsu Sta. → Arrive at JR Konzoji Sta. 8:45

Note: Train timetables are subject to change so please verify the information provided above.

- 8:50 **【Meet at JR Konzoji Station】**
 -Take attendance
 -Head to Konzoji Temple
- 9:00 **【Arrive at Konzoji Temple (Temple #76)】**
 -Change into Henro pilgrimage attire (walking stick, hat, and white top)
 -Greetings by the tour organizers, important information
 -Commemorative picture
 -Visit the temple
- 9:45 **【Depart from Konzoji Temple】**
 < Konzoji Temple → Doryuji Temple: 3.9 km, 1 hr. walk >
- 10:45 **【Arrive at Doryuji Temple (Temple #77)】**
 -Visit the temple
- 11:25 **【Depart from Doryuji Temple】**
 < Doryuji Temple → Marugame Castle: 4.2 km, 1 hr. walk >
- 12:25 **【Arrive at Marugame Castle】**
 -Lunch, free time *Castle tower : The admission fee is 200 yen.
- 13:25 **【Depart from Marugame Castle】**
 < Marugame Castle → Vtangra: 3.9 km, 55 min. walk >
- 14:20 **【Arrive at Vtangra】**
 -Receive Osettai (hospitality)
- 14:50 **【Depart from Vtangra】**
 < Vtangra → Goshoji Temple: 350m, 5 min. walk >
- 14:55 **【Arrive at Goshoji Temple (Temple #78)】**
 -Visit the temple
 -Closing remarks by the tour organizers
 -Return the Henro pilgrimage attire
- 15:50 **【Head for JR Utazu Station (approx. 20min)】**
 < Goshoji Temple → JR Utazu Station: 1.3 km, 20 min. walk >

To Takamatsu: 16:22 / 16:40

To Kan-onji: 16:24 / 16:34

<Sunset 18:57>

第 28 回 外国人のための四国八十八ヶ所遍路体験申込書

28th Henro Experience Application Form

氏名 (なまえ) Name		国籍 (くに) Nationality	
住所 (じゅうしょ) Address			
電話 (でんわ) TEL			
年齢 (とし) Age	保険用です。 Necessary for insurance	性別 (せいべつ) Gender	
Email (メール)	中止のときに知らせます。 Necessary for communication in case of cancellation due to bad weather.		

注意事項

1. 申し込み締め切りは、4月28日(金)です。御記入の上、国際課までご提出ください。
2. 募集定員は20名です。
3. 主催者は疾病や紛失、その他事故に対し、応急処置を除いて一切の責任を負いません。
4. 参加中の映像・写真・記事・記録等のテレビ・新聞・雑誌・インターネット等への掲載権は主催者に属します。

Important Points:

1. The application deadline is **Friday, April 28th, 2023.**
4月28日までに申し込みをしてください。
2. The maximum number of participants is 20.
20人さんかできます。
3. The organizers take no responsibility for any injuries or losses sustained as a result of participation in this event, with the exception of first aid treatment in case of emergency.
けがや病気は自分の責任となります。
4. The organizers will own the rights to video, photographic, written materials etc. created during the Henro Experience event, for use in newspapers, magazines, and on the Internet.
スタッフが撮った写真などの権利は香川県にあります。

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