| Title                       | Explore the many cultures fostered in Tokushima. Tokushima & Naruto Walking Tour  |  |                        |  | Region: Tokushima City, Tokushima Prefecture  |
|-----------------------------|---|--|------------------------|--|---|
| Overview                    | A visit to many spots where you can feel the traditions of Tokushi<br>dance, Otani-yaki pottery, and Japanese sake.   | ma, including the traditional Awa Odori  |                        | Languages Available                                    | ■ Japanese ■ English ■ Chinese □ Other  |
|                             | Tokushima City and Naruto City are located adjacent to each other, in the northeastern part of Tokushima Prefecture, separated by the Yoshino River, the largest river in Shikoku.  Both have developed as economic centres in the prefecture and have fostered distinctive traditions such as the Awa Odori dance, Awa Ningyo Joruri (puppet theater), and Otani-yaki pottery.  Our tour will take you to some of Tokushima's most famous historical and cultural spots in a single day. At the Awa Odori Hall, you will be able to watch the Awa Odori dance, one of Japan's most popular traditional performing arts, as well as taking part in it yourself. Experience the atmosphere of a real festival with professional dancers.  At the oldest sake brewery in Tokushima Prefecture, you will taste some of the world's most acclaimed sake, and consult with the staff who will help you find the perfect brand for you.  Other attractions of Tokushima and Naruto include a potter producing beautiful tableware favoured by fine restaurants, and a temple associated with one of Japan's most famous Buddhist pilgrimages.  This is a tour recommended for those who want to feel the unique culture of Tokushima. |  | Language Support       | Language completion tools                              | ■Yes∕□No  |
|                             |   |  |                        | Interpreter available                                  | ■Yes ∕ □No  |
|                             |   |  |                        | Guide information                                      | 1 multilingual tour guide staff (Japanese, English, Chinese), who has passed an independent assessment  |
| Unique Selling Points       | I . Experience the Awa Odori dance, one of Japan's most famous traditional performing arts.   | traditional performing arts.  ling in Tokushima Prefecture, the Awa Odori dance is Japan's most popular traditional performing arts. At the ori Hall, which you will visit on the tour, you can watch a ance put on by professional dancers. But that's not all! also be able to learn and dance along with them. This is a place where you can experience the Awa Odori dance,  |                        |  |   |
|                             | Originating in Tokushima Prefecture, the Awa Odori dance is one of Japan's most popular traditional performing arts. At the Awa Odori Hall, which you will visit on the tour, you can watch a performance put on by professional dancers. But that's not all! You will also be able to learn and dance along with them. This is a unique place where you can experience the Awa Odori dance, and it is sure to make for an unforgettable experience.  |  |                        | Participant Requirements                               | None  |
| Unique Selling Points       | II . Enjoy a spectacular view of the city of Tokushima.   |  |                        |  |   |
|                             | The ropeway will take you to the summit observatory of Mt. Bizan, the symbol of Tokushima. After taking in the views of the city on the way up, you will be rewarded with breathtaking scenery of the Yoshino River flowing into the sea and the Kii Mountain Range on the other side of the river. Japan's oldest  |  |                        | Cancellation Policy                                    | Free cancellation up to 48 hours before   |
|                             | anthology of waka poetry contains a poem about Mt. Bizan, and the picturesque scenery of the mountain has also been chosen as a stage for movies and songs.  III. Taste a variety of sake at the oldest sake brewery in   |  |                        | Precautionary considerations                           | Please note that if any other locations are temporarily closed, they may also be changed to a different location.  Some locations serve alcoholic beverages. Children are allowed to enter, but they must be at least 20 years of age to consume alcohol. |
|                             | Towards the end of the tour you will visit the oldest sake brewery in Tokushima Prefecture, with a history of over 200 years. Here, you can sample various brands of sake, including Tokushima's famous "Naruto Tai". Your guide will interpret for   |  |                        |  |   |
|                             | ou, so you can choose your favourite bottle while enjoying a sonversation with the shopkeepers.   |  |                        | In case of bad weather,<br>emergency, delay or no show | •In the event of bad weather on the day of the tour, the means of transportation, destinations, and routes may be changed. •If you do not arrive at the departure point within 60 minutes of the agreed time, it will be treated as a no-show.            |
| Itinerary                   | Meet up and explanation: Tokushima St., ticket gate  1 · Awa Deko Museum15 min. 2 · Awa Odori Hall 70 min. 3 · Mt. Bizan: 20 min. 4 · Tokushima Ramen Men Oh – Tokushima Station Main Branch 45 min. 5 · Tamura Ceramic Exhibition Hall 20 min. 6 · Torin-in Temple 30 min. 7 · Nartotai (Honke Matsuura Sake Brewery) 30 min.  | Station Main Branch 45 min.  |                        |  |   |
|                             | [Outline of each spot] Awa Deko Museum: This is a place where you can fully enjoy the world of Awa Ningyo Joruri, a performing art form that developed uniquely in Tokushima by combining a puppet show and musical theatre. The museum displays valuable materials, especially the costumes of the puppets, called "Deku" (wooden dolls), showcasing the traditions of Japan.  Awa Odori Hall: This is a facility where you can learn about Awa Odori dance, one of Japan's most popular traditional performing arts. Professional dancers perform here, giving you the feeling of a real festival. It is also a great place to experience the dance with guidance.  |  |                        |  |   |
|                             | Mt. Bizan: This mountain is a famous symbol of Tokushima. The ropeway offers an aerial view of the city, and the observatory near the top offers a spectacular view of the Yoshino River flowing into the sea, and the Kii Mountain Range on the other side of the mountain.  Tokushima Ramen Men Oh – Tokushima St. Main Branch: A famous restaurant that serves Tokushima's famous dish, Tokushima  |  |                        |  | ■Yes ∕ □No  |
|                             | Ramen, ranked high in popularity in Tokushima Prefecture. The soup in particular has a unique flavour that is hard to find elsewhere, so be sure to give it a try.  Tamura Ceramic Exhibition Hall: A local potter specialising in Otani-yaki pottery, one of Tokushima's representative traditional crafts. Made using traditional methods, the beauty of the objects, filled with the skills of craftsmen, is captivating. The traditional pottery is also made to be used in modern lifestyles, and you can purchase your favourite pieces directly from the shop.  Törin-in Temple: A temple with a history of nearly 1300 years, it is associated with the Ohenro, a typical Buddhist pilgrimage in  |  |                        | Insurance Support                                      |   |
|                             | Japan. This is a precious spot where you can talk to monks and learn about the world of Buddhism from practitioners.  Narutotai (Honke Matsuura Sake Brewery): With over 200 years of history, this is the oldest sake brewery in Tokushima Prefecture, where you can enjoy tasting their world-renowned sake. A variety of distinctive brands are available, and you can find the perfect bottle for you while talking with the store's staff.   |  |                        |  |   |
| Reservation Information     | ■Operation hours  | ■Number of tours   |                        | Inventory Management                                   | □Yes∕∎No  |
|                             | All year round (except New Year holidays),<br>Monday through Tuesday, Thursday through Sunday   | Dependent on number of requests  |                        | Contact Information                                    | otomo corporation / 03-6876-6003<br>3F Mitomi Building, 3-13-3 Hongo, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 113-0033, Japan  |
|                             | ■Duration and start time  Duration: 6.5hours  | ■Number of people  1 to 6 people   | Package<br>Information | Support hours  | 10:00~19:00   |
|                             | Start times: 9:30am, 10am  Access via public transport  | DERUMACHO NECE   |                        | Inquiry email address                                  | notice_partner-reservation@otomo-travel.com   |
| Meeting point and<br>access | Accessible from Tokushima Line, Kotoku Line, Naruto Line, Muki<br>Line, etc.  | TERRORS  TER |                        | Price (Tax included)  Options / Price                  | Contact us for pricing  |
|                             | Tokushima Station 1-61 Terashima Honmachi Nishi, Tokushima City, Tokushima, 770-0831, Japan   |  |                        | What's Included  | Guide fee, guide expenses, insurance  |
|                             |   |  |                        | What's Not Included                                    | Transportation, entrance fees, meals, souvenirs and experiences<br>(Recommended minimum cash amount: 2,900 yen/person)  |
|                             |   | A STATE OF THE STA |                        |  |   |