

# Excursion Condition

**Date**: Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2018

**Minimum Participants Required**: 20 People. (Maximum 40 people)  
※each course

**Meals** : Light meals (Sandwich and a bottle of water) will be served

**Tour conductor**: Included but English guiding is not available

**Participant fee**: Included in the Registration fee

※ All Excursion bookings are processed on a first-come, first-served basis.

※ Medical expenses for injuries and illness and Travel insurance are NOT included

※ If it does not reach the minimum number of participants, the excursion may be canceled, in this case, the notice will be given until Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May.

## A course : Takahata Winery, Kumano-taisha and Yamadera

Yamagata Terrsa 12:00 ⇒ ① *Takahata Winery* 13:00-13:40 ⇒  
② *Kumano-taisha* 14:05-14:50 ⇒ ③ *Yamadera* 16:00-17:20 ⇒ Yamagata Terrsa 17:50



### ① Takahata Winery

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### ② Kumano-taisha Shrine

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### ③ Houjyusan Rissyakuji-Temple (Yamadera)

The temple is also known as 『Yamadera』 and built in 860 B.C. by Jikakudaishi, shrine of Tendai sect. On temple premise, there are roughly 30 of towers and temples. The size of this area is approximately 1,089,000 square meters. Blessed with rich nature, you are able to enjoy the seasonal atmosphere.

## B course : Takahata Winery, Kumano-taisha and Ohsho fruit farm

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### ③ Ohsho fruit farm (cherry picking)

The fruit farm is the largest tourist farm in Yamagata Prefecture. Mark the 32nd anniversary in 2018. All-you-can-eat cherries in 30 minutes. Even if it rains, it is possible to pick up cherries. They have vinyl roofs to brace for wet weather. Orchard area is around 6 hectares. More than 1,000 of cherry trees have been cultivated.