

Study tour

Arahama Elementary School is where children, teachers, and local residents evacuated to and where the tsunami inundated up to the second floor in the Great East Japan Earthquake.

This building preserved as it stood in the wake of the disaster is valuable, as you can feel the threat of tsunami not only through the physical scars left behind by the tsunami but also through the display of videos and photos.

Earthquake Ruins: Sendai Arahama **Elementary School**

Course 1·4·5



Sendai 3/11 Memorial Community
Sendai 3/11 Memorial
Sendai 3/11 Memorial wisdom and lessons through communication, using memories and experiences as a medium to continue connecting into the future and with the world. In addition to learning about the damage caused by the earthquake, visitors will see activities that convey thoughts on to future generations, such as exhibiting people's thoughts in various forms and holding workshops.

Community Center

Course 1·3·4



Tagajo City Great East Japan Earthquake Monument

This monument has three objectives: memorial service, lore and vows for disaster mitigation. The height of the pillar is 4.6 meters, which is the same as the maximum height of the tsunami that hit the city, and expresses a part of the "memory" of the earthquake with the scale of the monument. Through a powerful design, the two overlapping arches express the desire to convey the memories of the earthquake disaster to the next generation and beyond without interruption.

Course 2



Minami-Gamo **Wastewater Treatment** Plant

Minami-Gamo Wastewater Treatment Plant, which handles sewage treatment, was devastated by the tsunami of the Great East Japan Earthquake.

As it is indispensable to daily life, the newly built facility is future-oriented, saves energy and has a low environmental impact, aiming not only for early recovery, but also to "Build Back Better" to be more resilient than it was pre-disaster.

Course 4



Course 1 November 10, 2019 (Sun) The 27-hour story after the Great East Japan Earthquake

Capacity: 30 people (Participation fee: Free)

Visiting the Ruins of the Great East Japan Earthquake: Arahama Elementary School, Residential Foundation, Arahama Area of Sendai City, and Sendai 3.11 Memorial Community Center. See what happened in the 27 hours after the Great East Japan Earthquake, and get a feeling of the threat of a tsunami by viewing the school building where the tsunami's scars remain.

Date	Arrive	Depart	Area	Schedule	Transp.
11/10		14:00	Sendai	Meet at Sendai International Center	Private bus
(Sun)	14:30	16:00		Visit Ruins of Arahama Elementary School, Arahama area housing foundation etc.	
	16:10 17:00	16:30		Sendai 3.11 Memorial Community Center Sendai International Center	

- · Lunch is not included in this course.
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Course 2 November 11, 2019 (Mon) Tsunami History and Industrial Recovery Capacity: 30 people (Participation fee: Free)

Travel from Sendai city and visit Tagajo city. You will visit Sue no Matsuyama, where historic traces still remain of the tsunami that occurred long ago, and learn about the efforts from when the tsunami hit the area to the reconstruction stage at a commercial facility that aims to restore industry after suffering damage from the tsunami.

L	Date	Arrive	Depart	Area	Schedule	Transp.
	11/11		09:30	Sendai	Sendai International Center	Private
	(Mon)	10:10	11:00	Tagajo	Visit Tagajo City (Great East Japan Earthquake monument, Sue no Matsuyama)	bus
		11:00	11:50		AEON Tagajo (Shopping center)	
		12:30		Sendai	Sendai International Center	

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Course 3 November 11, 2019 (Mon) Shopping Street Reconstruction Initiatives Capacity: 30 people (Participation fee: Free)

We will visit Sendai 3.11 Memorial Community Center and Kawamachi Terrace, Yuriage. You will see the recovery efforts of the Fukko (reconstruction) shopping area that was established aiming to rebuild businesses in the Yuriage area, which was heavily damaged by the Great East Japan Earthquake, and the current state of recovery and reconstruction.

Date	Arrive	Depart	Area	Schedule	Transp.
11/11		13:00	Sendai	Meet at Sendai International Center	Private
(Mon)	13:40	15:30	Natori	Lunch and viewing Kawamachi Terrace, Yuriage	bus
		16:10 17:00	Sendai	Visit Yuriage District, Natori City Sendai 3.11 Memorial Community Center Sendai International Center	

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Course 4 November 11, 2019 (Mon) Multiple Tsunami Defense Measures Capacity: 30 people (Participation fee: Free)

We will visit Minami-Gamo Wastewater Treatment Plant and Ruins of the Great East Japan Earthquake: Arahama Elementary School. Participants will learn about comprehensive tsunami countermeasures with multiple defenses such as the coastal levee and elevated road to attenuate tsunami.

Date	Arrive	Depart	Area	Schedule	Transp.
11/11		09:30	Sendai	Meet at Sendai International Center	Private
(Mon)	10:15	11:15		Minami-Gamo Wastewater Treatment Plant	bus
	11:30	12:30		Lunch and story about reconstruction at Kirin Brewery Sendai Factory	
	12:50	13:50		Visit Earthquake Ruins: Arahama Elementary School	
				View elevated road (Watari-Shiogama Prefectural	
				Road) from inside the bus	
	14:30			Sendai International Center	

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Course 5 November 12, 2019 (Tue) BCP for Tsunami

Capacity: 30 people (Participation fee: Free)

Visit the Ruins of Arahama Elementary School and Sendai airport. Participants will learn what BCP the Sendai International Airport is working on by taking advantage of the experience and lessons learned from the flooding of the first floor and the runway.

Date	Arrive	Depart	Area	Schedule	Transp.
11/12 (Tue)	15:50	14:00 15:30 16:20 16:50		Meet at Sendai International Center Visit Earthquake Ruins: Arahama Elementary School Sendai International Airport (if you wish to adjourn here) Via Sendai Station (if you wish to adjourn here)	Private bus
	17:00			Sendai International Center	

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