

Model Course Information【Tsurugi Town, Mima City】

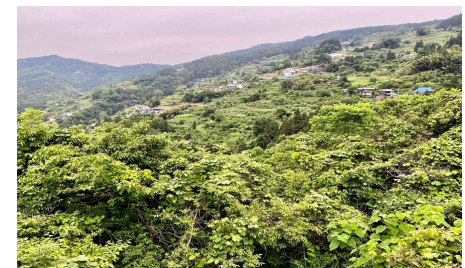
For young people seeking a learning experience



Title	“Camping experience in picturesque countryside to learn about local sustainability~World Agricultural Heritage Site and Local Community Experience”
Municipalities included in the Model Course	Tsurugi Town, Mima City
Concept Facility Overview Activities	This course targets company employees, freelancers, university students, and others interested in solving regional issues. It is an experience plan that considers regional problems such as the declining birthrate, aging population, and the shortage of people who carry on local industries. Participants seek solutions to these issues by learning firsthand the “resource recycling” lifestyle of the region and the maintenance and challenges of the communities’ “mutual support social system” of village life. In light of the rise of new tourism that features traditional farming methods and community/visitor interactions, the course is designed to consider the value and meaning of the new tourism model that enhances visitors’ self-transformation while encouraging participation in related industries to vitalize the local community.
Number of participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minimum number of participants: 5• Maximum number of participants: 8• Group reservations only.
Transportation to the Site	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rental car or taxi from Tokushima Awaodori Airport or Anabuki Station on JR Tokushima Line
Points to Note when Applying	As you will participate in traditional steep slope farming fieldwork, we recommend casual clothing suitable for outdoor activities, including boots and sneakers suitable for walking in the fields. Rain gear (raincoat) is needed in case of rain. A local tour guide is available upon request for an additional fee. ■ Please bring your own bug spray.

Model course example (image)

Organic World Agricultural Heritage low environmental impact farming methods used on steep slopes are possible because they avoid bringing in fertilizers and, instead, use the local plant thatch (silver grass) as a resource and recycle it without waste. This concept is the basis of maintaining a viable village system and offers an opportunity for a deeper understanding of sustainability, including biodiversity maintenance.



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	Time	Transportation	Tour Details	Meals	Accommodation
DAY1	AM		Tokushima Airport → Tsurugi Town, Keka Village	Dinner	Keka no Sato Kiyosasa
	PM		<p><Lunch of seasonal mountain fare and Orientation at Keka no Sato></p> <p>■ Village walk to learn about steep slope farming①</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See the unique masonry, steep slope fields, temple culture, and silver grass fields • Interact with villagers and exchange opinions over tea • Dinner and star gazing (* star gazing may be canceled depending on the weather) • Welcome gathering (optional) 		
DAY2	AM	by car	<p><Program to learn the wisdom of mountain life></p> <p>■ Agricultural experience to learn steep slope farming②</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tend to the indigo fields • Silver grass “Koeguro” making (Summer–Fall only) 	Breakfast	Keka no Sato Kiyosasa
	PM		<p><Temple lunch with local residents to learn about their mutual support system></p> <p>■ Agricultural experience to learn the spirit of mutual support and village culture ③</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cook dinner together with the villagers, dinner and interaction 	Lunch Dinner	
DAY3	ALL		<p><Optional Activities></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mount Tsurugi hike: Visit the riverhead valley, pray at Tsurugi Shrine, visit the summit hut • Yoshino River canoeing: Handa – Sadamitsu course • Stroll in Udatsu townscape in Wakimachi • Casual bicycle touring: Take in the sights on a Brompton bicycle • Visit a farmhouse and make a Yusanbako box lunch and dango dumplings <p>* Please choose from the above options.</p>	Breakfast	