# TSURUGA CASTLE & SAMURAI RESIDENCE (2516268C)



**TOUR DATE:** Saturday, September 24 (0545 ~ 2230)

**TOUR COST:** \$78 Adult \$65 Junior (12 ~ 17) \$52 Youth (6 ~ 11) \$32 Child

\*\*\$39.00 for Bluejacket E1-E4 Eligible Only\*\* (No Mileage Point)

MILEAGE: 700 km

## **DESCRIPTION:**

Come and join this memorable tour in Fukushima Prefecture. Our first visit on this tour will be Aizu-mura Japanese Garden. This beautiful garden consists three-story pagoda, a sleeping Buddha statue and one hundred and ninety feet high standing Kannon means goddess of mercy and the mother of all beings. We are sure that you will spend relaxing and memorable time at this garden (<a href="http://bit.ly/AzmuraV">http://bit.ly/AzmuraV</a>). Next we will take you to Tsuruga castle. Originally built in 1384, the city flourished as a center of warrior culture. The castle was destroyed soon after the collapse of the Tokugawa shogunate. The existing main donjon, a reconstruction undertaken in 1965, houses a Folklore Museum with nationally designated Important Cultural Properties and other historical materials on display (<a href="http://www.tsurugajo.com/language/eng/index.html">http://www.tsurugajo.com/language/eng/index.html</a>). Last stop of this tour will be Aizu Samurai residence, Nestled on the outskirts of Aizu Wakamatsu city within view of Tsuruga Castle, the massive grounds house many of the structures that were once used in the daily life of Saigo Tanomo Chikanori, one of the chief retainers for the Matsudaira family. The huge compound shows the wealth and importance the high-ranking samurai once held (<a href="http://bit.ly/ABukeY">http://bit.ly/ABukeY</a>).

# **CANCELLATION POLICY:**

Cancellations can be made by phone or walk-in during ITT Office hours of operation.

If guest cancellation is made by September 21 - 100% Refund

If guest cancellation is made on September 22 - 20% deductible is assessed If guest cancellation is made on September 23 - 30% deductible is assessed

All other cancellations or failure to show for tour - No Refund

#### **MEALS:**

It is recommended that you bring enough ven to cover the cost of meals and snacks.

## **SPECIAL NOTES:**

Please notify ITT staff of any special needs you may have that may impact the tour; e.g. wheelchair accessibility, physical or health disabilities, etc.

Some tours are not recommended for small children. For safety sake, car seats are required for children four years of age and under, or, for children's weighing less than 40 pounds. A belt positioning booster seat is required for 4'9" ft. and under.

FOR DETAILS, CONTACT ITT AT 241-5056.