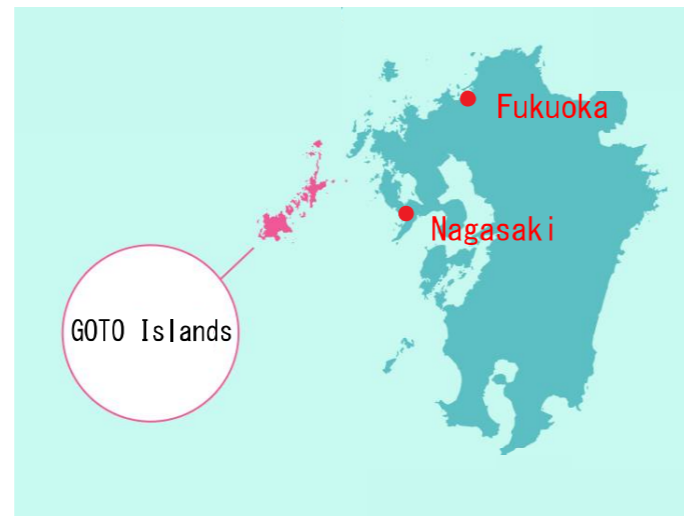


Learning from the Goto Islands: "Care for the Remote Islands"

The Goto Islands are said to be one of the most "issue-advanced regions" in Japan, with a declining birthrate and aging population 20 years ahead of Japan as a whole. The aging rate in Goto City is 40.8% as of 2020 (the national average is 28.7%), 20 years ahead of the "2040 problem," when the elderly population will reach its maximum.

The population of the Goto Islands peaked at 149,583 in 1955, and as a result of the continued exodus of young workers from the islands, the population was 51,894 at the 2020 census, less than 40% of its peak. The declining population has also led to a shortage of medical personnel, and there is a serious shortage of nurses.

Goto City is actively working on immigration measures to challenge the declining population, and as of March 31, 2024, the population was 33,861, achieving "social growth" where the number of people moving into the city exceeds the number of people moving out. The city has set a goal of maintaining a future population of approximately 20,000, compared to an estimated 10,000 in 2060.



2025 20.MAR (THU)	08:25 LV.Fukuoka ✈️ 09:10 AV.Fukue(GOTO) ANA4913 Inspection to Elderly welfare facilities "Nagomikai." Sightseeing: Churches, Camellia, Onidake 【GOTO HOTEL Stay】	Lunch: Restaurant Dinner: Restaurant
21.MAR (FRI)	Morning: Goto City Hall (explanation below) Current situation of aging population Migrant policy Remote island medical care initiatives/smart traveling clinic (remote digital medical care, delivery of medicine using drones) Creation of new industries (offshore wind power) Lunch: Restaurant Afternoon: Site visit (digital medical care, drone delivery) 【GOTO HOTEL Stay】	Breakfast: Hotel Lunch: Restaurant Dinner: Restaurant
22.MAR (SAT)	08:00 LV.Fukue(GOTO) 🚢 09:10 AV.Narao(KAMIGOTO) By Ferry Morning: Interaction with women fishermen's group <i>Enjoy freshly prepared dishes with freshly caught fish.</i> Afternoon : Shinkamigoto City Hall (explanation below) Smart GOTO SmartGOTO Demonstration Experiment" for solving local issues based on mobility services, in collaboration with Shin-Kamigoto Town, Nagasaki Prefecture, and Toyota Motor Corporation. GO to each homestay by Smart GOTO System 【SHINKAMIGOTO HomeStay】	Branch Dinner: Accommodation Host
23.MAR (SUN)	Morning: Udon noodle making experience.(Fairwell Party) 12:10 LV.Aokata(SHINKAMIGOTO) 🚢 17:50AV.Hakata(Fukuoka) By Ferry	Branch

Tour PRICE : 880USD Per/PAX

Transportation :
Fukuoka/Fukue (GOTO) By Plane
Fukue/Wakamatsu (SHINKAMIGOTO) By Ferry
Aokata (SHINKAMIGOTO) /Hakata (FUKUOKA) By Ferry
Accommodation: Fukue (Goto) Hotel 2 nights
ShinKamigoto private accommodation 1 night

■ Included in the Tourprice

- Transportation such as airplanes and boats
- Local bus transportation
- 2 nights hotel + 1 night HomeStay
- Meals: 1 breakfast, 2 brunch, 2 lunch, 3 dinner
- Expenses related to the visit ○ Taxes

Option PRICE : 880USD Per/PAX

March 23: Transportation from Hakata Port to hotel and one night at hotel (breakfast included)
HOTEL : Life Tenjin Fukuoka (Central Fukuoka City)

To apply, please scan this QR code.

Maximum number of applicants : 25PAX

Application deadline : 17 January 2,025



Inspection point

We will be visiting two islands, Fukuejima and Kamigotojima. On Fukue Island (Goto City), the center of the Goto archipelago, we will focus on technological matters such as remote digital medical care and the transportation of medicine by drone. Of course, they will also visit facilities for the elderly.

In Kami-Goto, on the other hand, you will experience how the elderly live in the local community. We will also have a homestay program to experience firsthand the warmth of each family and the solidarity of the local community.



Presentation (GotoCity)

Aging population
Migrant policy (creation of industry for employment/offshore wind power)
Remote island medical care initiatives/smart traveling clinic (remote digital medical care, delivery of medicine using drones)



Presentation (Shinkamigoto town)

Smart GOTO
In February 2021, a demonstration experiment called "Smart GOTO" began in the town of Shin-Kamigoto, on the Goto Islands in Nagasaki Prefecture. Supporting the project is the automobile manufacturer Toyota Motor Corp. The project aims to solve local issues by utilizing applications developed by Toyota Motor Corporation, as it becomes increasingly difficult to maintain and secure public transportation services due to the declining and aging population and the impact of the new coronavirus infection.

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