

FEMMS 2009

Optional Excursion to Nagasaki

Date: September 30th (Wed.) 12:30~19:00

Available Seats: 90 (2 Buses)

Tour Guide: English-Speaking

Price: JPY3,000 (Lunch Box included)/ per person

*Please register at the on-site Registration Desk to join this excursion. The first 90 applicants will be accepted.

---- Tour Schedule -----

- 12:30** Please assemble at the front of Registration Desk.
- ⇒ **13:00** Depart from Huis Ten Bosch
- ⇒ **14:15** Nagasaki (Peace Park¹⁾ · Nagasaki Atomic Bomb Musium²⁾ **15:30**
- ⇒ **15:50** Dejima³⁾ **16:20**
- ⇒ **16:30** Glover Gardens⁴⁾ · Oura Cathedral⁵⁾ **17:45**
- ⇒ **19:00** Arrive at Huis Ten Bosch

1) Peace Park



Nagasaki Peace Park is built on a low hill to the north of the hypocenter of the atomic bomb blast. It was created to represent the wish for world peace and a vow that such a tragic war would never be repeated. Every year on August 9, the anniversary of the atomic bombing, a peace memorial ceremony is conducted in front of this statue and a peace declaration is made to the people of the world.

2) Nagasaki Atomic Bomb Museum



On August 9, 1945, at 11:02 a.m. - three days after the first atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima - the second atomic bomb was dropped over the Urakami district of Nagasaki. This bomb killed or injured 150,000 people. The Nagasaki Atomic Bomb Museum covers the history of this event in the accessible form of a story.

3) Dejima



During the period of National Isolation, Dejima was the sole window to the West. Restoration works are underway to completely restore the fan-shaped island to its originally state as it was at the beginning of the 19th century. In April, 2000, some buildings on the western side of the site were restored and are now Open to the public.

4) Glover Gardens (Glover House)



Glover house was built in 1863. The Scottish tradesman, Thomas Glover, strived toward modernizing Japan during the last days of the Tokugawa Shogunate. The gardens are associated with the opera Madame Butterfly and are home to Japan's finest examples of Western-style wooden buildings, which have been designated national treasures.

5) Oura Cathedral



Established 1865, this church is officially known as "Oura Catholic Church, The Church of 26 Martyrs." It was built by the French priest Bernard Petitjean of Fier who had been dispatched by the Foreign Missionary Church of Paris to dedicate prayers to the 26 saints martyred on Nishizaka hill. And this building is now a National Treasure and is Japan's oldest gothic-style wooden Cathedral.