



# Ibaraki Prefecture Bus Tour Subsidy Programme 2022

## Bus Tour Subsidy Programme

At least one tour to a sightseeing location, and one overnight stay

Groups (organizations) of 10 or more travellers from overseas

Ibaraki Prefecture will provide subsidies to travel agencies that create and operate inbound travel including excursions and overnight stays within the prefecture. In addition, if all of the following conditions are met.

Maximum  
subsidy amount  
**4 million yen**  
※ Per travel agency  
operating the tour

### Terms

- ① The tour must visit at least one or more tourist sites within the prefecture.
- ② An overnight stay at the hotel or an accommodation facility within the prefecture.
- ③ Tours must include at least 10 or more customers traveling from overseas.  
※ Excludes tour operators / Company Employees
- ④ Taking measures against the new coronavirus infection, such as by complying with the "Guidelines for Foreign Visitors" issued by the Japanese government.

### Subsidy Amounts

One of the following monetary amount will be subsidized for each trip.

- ① 1 or 2 sightseeing destinations ... **50,000 yen**
- ② 3 or more sightseeing destinations (including 1 dining facility) ... **100,000 yen**
- ③ 3 or more sightseeing destinations (including 1 dining facility) and accommodation of 2 nights or more in the prefecture ... **200,000 yen**

### Application Period

Eligibility: bus tours /travels conducted by March 17, 2023 (Friday) applicable to international visitors.

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## Important Points to Note regarding the application for Ibaraki Prefectural Bus Tour Operation Subsidy

※ Please check the website for details.

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- ① Before applying, we recommend that you consult with the secretariat regarding whether the content of the tour itinerary is applicable to the conditions for the issuance.
- ② It is possible to apply from the tour operator that arranges the tour, but duplicate applications from the travel agency that organizes the tour and the tour operator that arranges the same tour are not permitted.
- ③ The maximum subsidy amount is 4,000,000 yen per travel agency operating the tour during the appropriate application time frame.
- ④ Subsidies are awarded from a set budget. Once the budget has been used, no further subsidies will be awarded, even to tours which meet all requirements.
- ⑤ As a general rule, overlapping use with other financial aid programs is not permitted.
- ⑥ Tourist facilities include golf courses, yet excluding accommodations and dining. Dining facilities do not include dining attached to accommodation; Furthermore, facilities visited solely for restroom breaks are not counted as tourist facilities.
- ⑦ The tourist and accommodation facilities within the prefecture are limited since they are strictly adhering and taking measures to prevent the spread of the new coronavirus infection.
- ⑧ Even if more than 20 passengers are transported by multiple buses, if the schedule and itinerary are the same, it will be counted as one trip.
- ⑨ The subsidy will be paid in yen. The applicant visitor are responsible for the overseas remittance fee and other personal expenses.
- ⑩ If the subsidy is received through fraudulent procedures, at the discretion of the secretariat, the subsidy will need to be returned.
- ⑪ Please prepare documents to be submitted to the secretariat in Japanese, English, Chinese (simplified and traditional), Korean, Thai or Vietnamese.
- ⑫ The subsidy is only available when using a bus company that has a license to operate a chartered bus.

