

October, 2019 Yamagata/Japan Trip

Welcome! & JOIN US on a tour of Boulder's Japanese sister city YAMAGATA! This year marks 25th Anniversary of our sister city relationship. We're going to visit Yamagata and other great places to make **FRIENDS** with people, explore **THE HISTORY & BEAUTIFUL FALL COLORS** and enjoy **JAPANESE FOOD**. Also, experiencing Yamagata International Film Festival and visiting Ghibli Museum make the trip even more memorable! It will be your eye-opening experience of a different culture.

[Date] October 8 –17, 2019 (10 days)

[Destination] Yamagata City, Tokyo

[Trip Cost] \$1,990.00* + Air Fare (per person)

[Highlights]

- ★Unique and exclusive cultural experiences
- ★City Tour (Yamadera Mountain Temple, Mt. Zao, etc)
- ★Participate in an award winning *Yamagata International Documentary Film Festival*
- ★Make a personal connection to the friends in Yamagata
- ★Tokyo Area Sightseeing (Kamakura, Ghibli Museum)

... and more!!

[Recruiting Members] 12 persons



Yamagata International Documentary Festival

**Sign up by
June 30th**

Planned by Boulder-Yamagata Friendship Committee

Travel Organized by MEM Travel, Denver CO

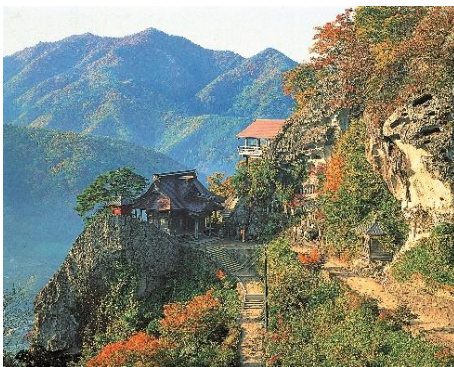
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Yamagata/Japan Trip Itinerary

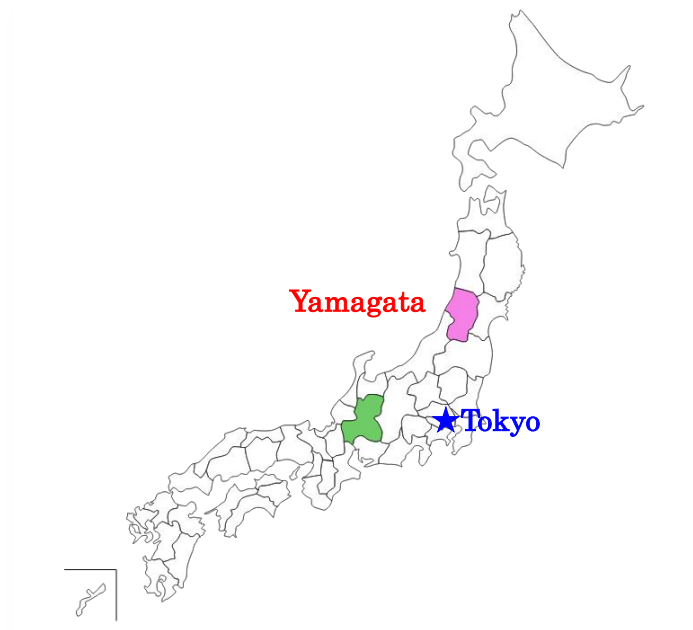
DAY	DATE	ITINERARY
1	Oct 8 (Tue)	Depart DIA
2	Oct 9 (Wed)	Arrive Narita >> Tokyo>>Yamagata
3	Oct 10 (Thu)	Yamagata
4	Oct 11 (Fri)	Yamagata
5	Oct 12(Sat)	Yamagata- Homestay
6	Oct 13(Sun)	Yamagata- Homestay
7	Oct 14(Mon)	Yamagata>>Tokyo
8	Oct 15(Tue)	Tokyo
9	Oct 16(Wed)	Tokyo (Gibli Museum)
10	Oct 17 (Thu)	Tokyo>>Narita>>Arrive Denver

YAMAGATA is a former castle town that has developed since the middle of the 15th century. Home to amazing unspoiled scenery, ancient temples, world-class skiing, wonderful local food & sake, and some of the best hot springs in Japan.

Yamagata Castle, Yamadera Mountain Temple and Mt. Zao are some of the many spots that attract people from all over the world.



Fall Colors in Yamagata



Remarks on trip cost

*Trip cost: \$1,990 per person double occupancy. It includes: 6 nights of accommodations (hotel stay), all transportation within Japan, breakfast every day, trip coordination and travel assistant, and gifts to the Yamagata City and Yamagata/Boulder Sister City Association

*This estimation is as of March, 2019. All rates quoted are based on current costs and subject to change due to large fluctuations in exchange.

*The member can book the flight through MEM travel or buy air ticket(s) on his/her own.

*Extended stay/trip is available. Contact MEM Travel for more information. Phone:303-295-1300