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Note

The following is information on a travel package scheduled to be available soon. Reservations and contracts cannot be made at this time.

Witness the majestic ascent of the Kairos Rocket into space on this exclusive tour, and choose the Fire, Water, or Onsen course to select your seat, cuisine, and accommodation. Before and after the rocket launch, unique experiences await that go beyond the realm of ordinary travel. You will be part of a special prayer ceremony for the success of the launch at a World Heritage temple, enjoy a private dining and film experience at the natural wonder of Ichimai-iwa, and even build and launch your own rocket. Feel closer to outer-space than ever before on this unforgettable three-day journey where space exploration meets the spiritual.

DAY1

🔥 Fire Course | 🌊 Water Course | 🛀 Onsen Course

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| Morning | Meeting point: Kumano Shirahama Resort Airport or JR Shirahama Station | |
| Afternoon | Visit to the UNESCO World Heritage Site, Fudarakusan-ji Temple Special opening of the temple and prayer ceremony | |
| Dinner | Located inside "Kumano-Bettei Nakanoshima" | Dinner at the Michelin listed restaurant MINAMO |
| Accommodation | Kumano-Bettei Nakanoshima | NIPPONIA HOTEL KUSHIMOTO KUMANO SEA ROUTE |

DAY2

🔥 Fire Course | 🌊 Water Course | 🛀 Onsen Course

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| Witness the Kairos Rocket launch from three unique vantage points: | | |
| Fire Course Watch from the Shimizu Pass on the Kumano Kodo pilgrimage route | Water Course Watch from a private chartered cruise | Onsen Course Watch from a private hot spring bath at "Koubouyu" Relax in a private open-air bath while viewing the launch |
| Special BBQ and launch viewing party at the famous "Ichimailwa" A breathtaking BBQ experience and launch replay viewing party | | |
| Kumano-Bettei Nakanoshima | NIPPONIA HOTEL KUSHIMOTO KUMANO SEA ROUTE | |

DAY3

🔥 Fire Course | 🌊 Water Course | 🛀 Onsen Course

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| Hands-on rocket building and launch experience |
| Departure : Kumano-Shirahama Resort Airport or JR Shirahama Station |

Prayer Ceremony for a Successful Rocket Launch at a World Heritage Temple



A prayer ceremony for the success of the rocket launch will be held at Fudarakusan-ji Temple, part of the World Heritage "Sacred Sites and Pilgrimage Routes in the Kii Mountain Range". After a rare viewing of the temple's hidden statue of the Eleven-Faced Kannon, a Goma fire ceremony will take place, offering a spiritual connection between Kumano's sacred land and outer-space.

Exclusive BBQ and Launch Replay Party at Ichimai-iwa



On the evening after the rocket launch, enjoy a special BBQ party and film viewing at the majestic Ichimai-iwa, a nationally designated natural monument. The sheer rock face, 100 meters tall and 400 meters wide, was born from one of Earth's largest volcanic eruptions. Enjoy a variety of local cuisine, and relive the excitement of the rocket launch in a unique film projection on the rock face. This exclusive event brings different elements together to create a memorable evening of bonfires and starry skies.

Build and Launch Your Own Rocket



On the final day, you will have the opportunity to experience launching your very own rocket. Each participant starts by building a small personal rocket. Then, everyone will construct an Alphas III model rocket powered by solid fuel, using the same mechanisms as the real thing. This unique and thrilling experience culminates in launching the rocket 100 meters into the sky. This unique and thrilling experience culminates in launching the rocket 100 meters into the sky, giving you a taste of space exploration sky, giving you a taste of space exploration.

Special Viewing Seats for the Rocket Launch

This tour offers exclusive access to three special viewing points for the rocket launch.

🔥 Fire Course : The closest viewing point from the Kumano Kodo World Heritage Site

Watch the launch from the Shimizu Pass on the Kumano Kodo, a sacred ancient pilgrimage route connecting the regions of Kushimoto and Nachikatsura. This unique experience combines modern space exploration with the spiritual significance of the Kumano region. Being able to watch a rocket soar into the sky from the heart of nature is a truly extraordinary experience.

🌊 Water Course : Private cruise to the closest viewing point for the rocket launch

Enjoy the launch from the privately chartered ship "Kairos No. 2". From the sea, you'll get the closest view of the rocket's ascent, feel the vibrations of its powerful engines, and witness the white smoke trail from up close.

🛀 Onsen Course : Private open-air bath at KOUBOUYU

Experience the launch while relaxing in a private open air bath at the KOUBOUYU onsen, near the famous Hashigul Rocks. Enjoy the serene ocean view from your partially-covered bath while watching the rocket launch. This offers a luxurious and unique way to enjoy the event, accompanied by views of the stunning Pacific Ocean.

In case of bad weather or other unforeseen circumstances that prevent viewing from the Fire, Water, or Onsen courses, we will arrange alternate seating at a special viewing area closest to the official launch site.

➡ **Special Viewing Seats on the Rooftop of the Former Uragami Elementary School**
The rooftop of the former Uragami Elementary School, provides an exclusive vantage point closest to the official viewing site. The area will also feature food and drink stalls, offering a premium experience while you take in the rocket's powerful ascent.



Schedule

Schedule (2024)

**Sales begin mid-October /
Tour is scheduled for December 13**

Group Size

**Minimum 5 participants,
maximum 15**

Tour Price

¥500,000 (excluding tax)

The minimum and maximum participant numbers are counted as a total for all three course options combined. A private limousine will be provided for transportation during the tour.

How to Apply

Tour registration will be available via our website.

Please note that the details of the tour and operators may change. Please check the website at the time of sales for the latest information.

Contact Information

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Click here to register for the tour



Watch the tour introduction video here

