

Guided Eco-Tour Plans (November 9, 2025 – February 22, 2026)

Guided Tours by “Eco-Tour Guide IZUMI”

Tour Name	Description	Duration	Guide Fee
Early Morning Crane Watching Tour	Observe the spectacular sight of thousands of cranes taking flight at dawn.	1 hour (approx.)	• <u>1–10 people:</u> ¥6,000 per group • <u>11–20 people:</u> ¥12,000 per group
Crane and Wild Bird Watching Tour (Half-Day Tour)	After watching the cranes' takeoff, explore the wintering grounds to observe cranes and other wild birds.	5 hours (approx.)	• <u>Up to 2 people:</u> ¥18,000 per group • <u>From 3 people:</u> Additional ¥3,000 per person
Crane and Wild Bird Watching (Full-Day Tour)	Begin with morning observations around the wintering grounds, followed by an afternoon visit to Kogawa Dam to observe birds inhabiting the upland areas.	9 hours (approx.)	• <u>Up to 2 people:</u> ¥36,000 per group • <u>From 3 people:</u> Additional ¥5,000 per person

Meeting Information (All Guided Tours)

Meeting Time: 6:45 AM

Meeting Point: Crane Observation Center

Important Notes:

- **Payment Method:** Please make your payment in cash on the day of the tour.
- **Reservations:** Advance booking is required for all tours. Please check the official websites for details.
- **Included in Fee:** Guide fee (meals and transportation are not included).
- **Attire and Items to Bring:** Warm clothing, gloves, knit hat, binoculars (available for rent), and rain gear.
- **Environmental Conservation Fee:** An additional fee is required to support the conservation of the wintering grounds.
 - Standard vehicles (on foot or taxi): ¥1,000 per vehicle
 - Microbuses: ¥3,000 per vehicle
 - Large buses: ¥5,000 per vehicle

Wintering Crane Population Survey (including Backup Dates)

To accurately count the number of cranes wintering in the area, access to the crane wintering grounds will be restricted until 9:00 AM on the following dates:

Primary Survey Dates:

November 22, 2025

December 6, 2025

December 20, 2025

January 17, 2026

Backup Survey Dates:

November 23,2025

December 7,2025

January 18,2026

We kindly ask for your cooperation in refraining from entering the area during these mornings to ensure the accuracy of the survey.

If you wish to join a guided tour on any of the above dates, please contact in advance.

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