

The 140th Anniversary of Oyasama

Guide for Returning to Jiba

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Lodging Accommodation

■ Accommodations

- Moya 38 will be used for accommodations.
- The facility is not a general hotel but a training center for followers. Please comply with all applicable rules and regulations for using the facility.
- No telephone calls will be forwarded to individuals.

■ Meals

In case of changes:

- Three or more days in advance:
Please change the number of meals using the “Google Spreadsheet.”
※ For sudden changes after the above deadline, please contact the Overseas Department’s accommodation office. However, we may not be able to accommodate all requests.
- Meal times are as follows:
Breakfast / 7:15-8:15 Lunch / 11:30-13:00 Dinner / 16:30-18:00

■ Fees/Payments

- The group leader should pay the accommodation and meal fees incurred by their respective groups in a single sum at Moya 38 office upon checkout.
- Accommodation fee: ¥1,000 per night for adults, ¥800 per night for children (6-12 years old). Free for children 5 years old and under.
- Meal fee: ¥250 per meal.

Airport Transportation Arrangement

Arrangements will be made for transportation between Kansai International Airport (KIX)/Itami Airport (ITM) and Jiba for groups of 5 or more people who have requested transportation through mission headquarters/centers. Please note that we may be picking up multiple groups at the same time, so there may be a waiting period at the airport.

■ Luggage Tags

Please attach tags to checked luggage (including suitcases and large luggage) and all sizes of carry-on cases. Be sure to write the country of departure, the name of the directly supervised church, and the individual’s name on the tag.

■ Luggage Handling Upon Arrival at the Airport

- After customs clearance, please exit to the International Arrivals Lobby with your luggage still on the airport-provided luggage cart.

※ At Kansai Airport, please come to the South Arrival Gate with the luggage still on the luggage cart.

KIX (Kansai International Airport) 1F

- After passing through the customs inspection area and crossing the final gate, please proceed to the South Arrival Gate. The Overseas Department staff will be waiting with the Tenrikyo flag.
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- Follow the guidance of the Overseas Department Transportation Staff (hereafter, “Transportation Staff”) waiting in the lobby and proceed to the luggage truck parking spot. • Passengers should board the bus sequentially after loading their luggage onto the truck.
- Upon arrival at Jiba, the Transportation Staff will deliver the luggage to the passengers’ lodging.

■ Meeting Time for Departure from Jiba

Meeting Time:

For flights departing from KIX or ITM—Four hours prior to flight departure

Meeting Location: In front of the south entrance of the Overseas Department

※ The meeting time and place are subject to change if the departing group is small or the departing members stay at one facility.

■ Fees

KIX/ITM–Jiba (One-way fare)

- Adults ¥2,000
 - Children (12 years old and under) ¥1,000
- ※ Free for children 5 years old and under.

■ Payments

«To Jiba» The group leader should pay the fee in a single sum upon arrival.

«To the Airport» The group leader should pay the fee in a single sum upon departure.

◎ For inquiries regarding airport transportation, please contact the relevant region-related section of the Overseas Department.

Event Information (Sponsored by Church Headquarters)

■ Historical Buildings

Duration: January 24–27, 2026 (excluding the 26th)

Hours: 9:00 A.M.–4:00 P.M.

■ Special Exhibition “Oyasama”

Duration: January 24–27, 2026

Time: January 24 10:00 A.M.–3:00 P.M.

January 25 10:00 A.M.–3:00 P.M.

January 26 2:30–4:30 P.M.

January 27 10:00 A.M.–3:00 P.M.

Place: Oyasato-Yakata South Right Wing 2

Content: Exhibition of items associated with Oyasama and photo panels

■ Welcome Home Concert

Date & Time: January 25, 26, 2026

Reception begins at 2:30 P.M.

Performance starts at 3:00 P.M.

Location: Tenri City Auditorium (Yamanobe Hall)

Performers: January 25 Music Clubs of Tenrikyo Schools in Jiba

January 26 Yoboku Musicians

Event Information (Sponsored by the Overseas Department)

■ Oyasama 140th Anniversary Overseas Followers Gathering

Date & Time: Saturday, January 24, 2026

Reception begins at 2:00 P.M.

The event begins at 2:30 P.M. (Scheduled to end at 4:45 P.M.)

Location: Tenrikyo Overseas Department (on the 4th floor of Oyasato-Yakata East Right Wing 4)

Contents: Faith Experience Speeches (three speakers), Dance Performance of the Eight Verses of the Yorozyu, Socializing (Light refreshments will be provided.)

Fee: ¥500

Interpretation available in the following languages:

English, Chinese, Korean, Portuguese, Spanish, French, German, Thai, Nepali, Cantonese

Contact: Overseas Department General Affairs Section Tel. 0743-63-2404

The Main Sanctuary and Its Vicinity

■ Use of Wheelchairs

- Wheelchairs can be borrowed at the parking lots for the disabled.

January 25 8:00 A.M.–6:00 P.M.

January 26 8:00 A.M.–6:00 P.M.

They can also be borrowed at the bus loading and unloading area on the north side of Kita-oji Avenue.

- There are elevators available in the West Basement Entrance of the Main Sanctuary and the West Corridor. Also, wheelchair users can access the West Corridor through the Wheelchair Ramp Entrance.
- Please change into an indoor wheelchair to enter the Sanctuaries.
- The elevator in the East Corridor will be closed on January 26.

■ Chairs in the Main Sanctuary (January 26)

One hundred seats will be available on the south side of the West Worship Hall. Please note that, after the start of the Service, unoccupied chairs may be offered to others if needed.

■ Reception Desks for Offerings

Location	January 25	January 26
1. East side of the Foundress' Sanctuary (under the corridor)	9:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M.	8:00 A.M.–4:00 P.M.
2. North side of the Information Center	9:00 A.M.–6:00 P.M.	
3. In front of Dining Hall 1	9:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M.	
4. North #1 Parking Lot (West of Moya 38)	9:00 A.M.–9:00 P.M.	6:00 A.M.–4:00 P.M.

※ Please contact the Offerings Section (0743-63-2547) in advance for offerings that are heavy, large in size, or large in numbers.

※ North #1 Parking Lot will accept offerings on the 24th from 12:00 noon to 4:00 P.M.

■ First Aid Stations (January 25–26)

Location	January 25	January 26
✚1 Main Sanctuary West Attendants Room	—	9:30 A.M.–2:30 P.M.
✚2 Church Headquarters Staff Quarters (2nd floor)	—	9:30 A.M.–3:00 P.M.
✚3 Fire Safety Section	9:00 A.M.–6:00 P.M.	6:00 A.M.–4:00 P.M.
✚4 Precincts Section West Branch Office	9:00 A.M.–4:00 P.M.	8:00 A.M.–4:00 P.M.
✚5 Foundress' Hall 3 (1st floor)	—	9:30 A.M.–2:30 P.M.
✚6 Tea Service Center	—	8:00 A.M.–3:00 P.M.

■ Rest Areas (January 25–26)

Location	January 25	January 26
☞1 Tent north of the Foundress' Hall 3	12:00 noon–5:00 P.M.	8:00 A.M.–4:00 P.M.
☞2 Dining Hall 5	—	9:00 A.M.–4:00 P.M.
☞3 Tent area around East Right Wing 1	—	
☞4 Tea Service Center	9:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M.	8:00 A.M.–4:00 P.M.

※ Please refrain from eating and drinking during the Kagura Service.

※ Drinks will not be provided.

※ Please take your trash home with you.

■ Nursing Rooms (January 25–26)

Location	January 25	January 26
1 Foundress' Hall 3 (The changing rooms on the 1st floor)	—	8:00 A.M.–2:30 P.M.
2 Information Center	9:00 A.M.–4:00 P.M.	8:00 A.M.–4:00 P.M.
3 Precincts Section Main Office		
4 Precincts Section West Branch Office		
5 West Basement of the Main Sanctuary		
6 Tea Service Center		
7 Inside Tenri Kindergarten building	—	8:30 A.M.–4:00 P.M.
8 East Sanctuary precincts	—	8:00 A.M.–4:00 P.M.

About Foreign Language Interpretation

■ Simultaneous Interpretation for the Prayer and Sermon (January 26)

Languages: English, Korean, Chinese (Mandarin, Cantonese), Portuguese, Spanish,
French, German, Thai, Nepali, Mongolian

Headsets can be borrowed at the Information Center from 9:00 A.M. The audio can be received in the worship halls, Foundress' Sanctuary, Corridor, and the designated areas in the Inner Courtyard.

■ Grant of Safe Childbirth and Proof Amulet (January 26)

Hours: 8:00–9:30 A.M. / 2:30 – 4:30 P.M.

Location: Foundress' Hall 2

■ Besseki Lectures

※ There will be no Besseki lectures or pledge-taking session on the day of the Anniversary Service (January 26).

※ Besseki lectures on days other than January 26 will be held as usual.

Registration Hours:

Morning Session 8:00–9:30 A.M.

Afternoon Session 12:00 noon–1:30 P.M.

Registration Place:

No changes from the usual. Please proceed to the Besseki Lecture
Registration Desk.

※ A large number of applicants are expected around the time of the anniversary.
Therefore, please refrain from auditing the Besseki lectures unless an attendant is necessary due to illness or other reasons.

※ The schedule for live lectures in foreign languages is available on the web
(<http://kaigai.tenrikyo.or.jp/calendar/>). Please utilize the live lectures as much as possible.

■ Other Interpretation

Those who wish to request interpretation for the Besseki lectures, Besseki pledge, Sazuke bestowal, Grant of Safe Childbirth, Proof Amulet, or guided tours of the Sanctuaries in a languages other than Japanese, please contact the Translation Section of the Overseas Department at least three days in advance.

Overseas Department Translation Section: Tel. 0743-63-2433

■ Basics Course

Foreign language classes for the Basics Course from January 24 to 27 will be held according to the schedule and languages below. Those wishing to attend must apply one week in advance. (There will be no sessions on the afternoon of the 24th or the 26th.)

Location: Oyasato-Yakata South Right Wing 2

Eligibility: 15 years old and above

Fee: ¥500

Registration: Overseas Human Resources Development Committee

Tel: 0743-63-2421

Schedule and Languages:

January 24	Morning:	English, Chinese
January 25	Morning:	English, Korean
January 25	Afternoon:	Chinese, Thai
January 27	Morning:	English, Korean
January 27	Afternoon:	Chinese, Portuguese

- ※1 Please note that all attendees on the day, regardless of their affiliated groups, will attend the session together based on their language.
- ※2 If you wish to attend in a language other than those listed above, please contact the Overseas Human Resources Development Committee. However, please understand that sessions may not be held due to constraints regarding instructors and classrooms.
- ※3 Please note that last-minute applications cannot be accommodated.
- ※4 For dates other than those listed above, applications will be handled as usual.

■ Translations of Tenrikyo Publications

Translations of Tenrikyo publications are available at Doyusha's Mishima shop. They can also be purchased at Doyusha's website(<http://doyusha.net/>)

※ The Overseas Department does not sell publications.

Miscellaneous Information

■ Airport Limousine Bus

For travel between JR Nara Station/Ichinomoto Bus Stop/Tenri Station and the respective lodging (followers' dormitory, etc.), please consult with the lodging facility. Please note that bus tickets must be purchased individually.

	Kansai Airport (KIX)	Itami Airport (ITM)
Nearest Bus Stop to Jiba	JR Nara Stn. ※ The airport-bound bus is available from Ichinomoto Bus Stop only for the 6:02 P.M. departure.	JR Nara Stn. ※ Only the bus departing from the airport at 6:00 P.M. goes to Tenri Train Station. ※ The airport-bound bus is available from Tenri Train Station only for the 8:40 A.M. departure.
Required Time	Approx. 100 minutes	Approx. 90 minutes (JR Nara Stn.) Approx. 110 minutes (Tenri Train Station)
Adult (13 years and above)	¥2,400	¥1,750 (JR Nara Stn.) ¥2,050 (Tenri Stn.)
Child (6–12 years old)	¥1,200	¥880 (JR Nara Stn.) ¥1,030 (Tenri Stn.)

※ KIX → Ichinomoto: None (Airport limousine bus information as of November 2025)

□ Nara Kotsu Reservation Center: Tel. 0742-22-5110 (Japanese only)

□ Nara Kotsu (website): <http://www.narakotsu.co.jp/>

■ Tenrikyo Website

The Special Website for the 140th Anniversary of Oyasama can be accessed via the link below.



Tenrikyo Website



Overseas Department Website

■ Telephone Number List

Tenrikyo Church Headquarters 0743-63-1511

※ When calling from outside Tenri City or from a cell phone, please dial the area code “0743.”

Overseas Dept. General Affairs Sec. 63-2404	Moya 38 63-2448
Moya 132 (Brazil-Canada Moya) 63-5201	Moya 12 63-2547
Asia I Section 63-2407	Offerings Section 63-2547
Asia II Section 63-2409	Precincts Section Main Office (Lost and Found) 63-2562
North America and Oceania Section 63-2413	Information Center (Lost child/person) 63-1785 ※ Please contact the Precincts Section Main Office at night.
Latin America Section 63-2419	Doyusha's Mishima Shop (Translations of Tenrikyo publications) 63-2684
Europe and Africa Section 63-2420	Ikoi-no-Ie Hospital 63-5611
Overseas Human Resources Development Committee (Basics Course in foreign languages) 63-2421	Japan Travel Bureau (Tenri branch) 62-1681
Translation Section (Interpretation, Guided Tour of the Sanctuaries, and Besseki Lectures) 63-2433	Nara Kotsu Reservation Center (Airport limousine Bus) 0742-22-5110
Tenrikyo Language Institute 63-2435	Overseas Students Dormitory 63-2478