

Welcome to Firefly Squid Boat Tour 2019

Thank you for having an interest in Firefly Squid Boat Tour 2019.

In this boat tour, the sightseeing boat sets off the Namerikawa port – one of the largest fishing port in Toyama – before dawn to off-shore fixed net fishing ground.

You can have exclusive experience not only to see fantastic lights of firefly squids but also how fishermen actually work.

Outline of this tour

1. Period: March 21, 2019 – May 6, 2019
2. Boarding Capacity: 80(April 1, 2019 – April 28, 2019) 40(Other days)
3. Fee: Adult 5,000yen Child 3,000yen(preschool children not allowed) ※In cash only
4. Reservation period: January 14,2019 –
5. Reservation method:
 - January 14, 2019 – February 14,2019 Apply from our web site (TICKET WITH STAY)
 - February 15, 2019 – Apply from our web site (ONLY TICKET)
6. The Meeting Place: Hotaruika Museum (410 Nakagawara, Namerikawa, Toyama, 936-0021)
7. Parking: Roadside Station “Wave Park Namerikawa” (410 Nakagawara, Namerikawa, Toyama, 936-0021)

Cautionary Points

- This is the tour to watch firefly squid fishing, not to participate.
- Only children are not allowed on this boat without their guardians.
- You can buy the ticket only in cash at the reception desk.
- It is operated during the coldest time of day, before dawn or at dawn. Please protect yourself against cold weather.
- The deck of the boat and the port are wet. Please wear non-slip shoes.
- I’m very sorry, people in wheelchairs and ones with difficulty in walking cannot participate in this tour.
- We do not sell any medicine.
- For accident prevention, you are forbidden to take something long into the boat, for example an umbrella or a tripod of the camera. If it rains, please wear a rain jacket.
- Sea water spray and squid’s ink sometimes may hang to you. Please come with clothes which you would not mind getting dirty. We sell ponchos to protect you from rain and the dirt. One poncho is 300 yen.
- Please manage your baggage by yourself. We will not take any responsibility for any trouble or damage.
- Please do not do the flash photography to keep the visibility of the fishermen and other visitors.
- No animal can get into the boat even if it’s a guide animal or a service animal. There is no service to keep your pet.
- We might judge the cancellation of the tour just before the departure, depending on the sea condition.
- Even if the boat goes for the fishing place, you might not see the lights of firefly squids due to poor catch. Please be understanding because of the sightseeing with natural environments.
- Even if the boat departed from the port, we might cancel the tour in a hurry, due to the change of sudden natural environments.

Schedule of that day

2:30a.m. Check in at the reception desk at the souvenir shop of Hotaruika Museum

2:50a.m. Induction to the boat

3:00a.m. Departure from the port to the fishing place of the firefly squid

Please enjoy the fantastic lights of the firefly squid

4:30a.m. Return to the port

This is just a rough standard. There might be some changes, due to the situation of the fishing, the weather, the sea.

In the case of cancellation

You watch Luminous Lights Show of Firefly Squid at LiveTheater of Hotaruika Museum.

After the show, you can touch them and other creatures near the Sea of Japan.

Of course, these services are all free.