

# 有田雛のやきものまつり英語ツアー

## Arita Hinamatsuri Tour

Between February, 9<sup>th</sup> (Sat.) and March, 20<sup>th</sup> (Wed.) a Hinamatsuri festival takes place in Arita; during this time our Coordinator for International Relations will be offering an English tour around Arita, where you can not only enjoy Arita`s traditional townscape but also learn a lot of interesting things about Arita`s porcelain, Japan`s traditional “doll festival” and of course see many many beautiful porcelain dolls.

**Date:** March, 9<sup>th</sup> 2013 (Sat.)  
**Place:** JR Arita Station (meeting point)  
**Time:** 10 am ~ approx. 4-5 pm

### **Tour Highlights:**

- A visit to the Kyushu Ceramics Museum with its special Hinamatsuri exhibition
- A traditional Japanese lunch with local famous specialties (including Chirashizushi)
- A visit to Arita-kan where you can watch “Karakuri”- porcelain dolls in a kabuki style puppet theatre
- A unique porcelain ware – concert
- The opportunity to paint your own piece of porcelain

**Participants:** Any foreigner, who can speak English and is currently residing in Japan, is welcome to participate! (up to 25 people)

**Participation Fee:** 1500 Yen; this includes lunch, admission fees and the porcelain painting experience\*  
(\*excluding postage fees for sending the finished items to your home)

**How to participate:** Contact the CIR (Hanna Zumstein) at Arita Town Hall, Commerce, Industry & Tourism Division via E-Mail, telephone, fax or Facebook (FB-name: Arita Cir) until March, 1<sup>st</sup> 2013 (registration deadline!).

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