Visit the heart of Japan's grape-cultivation and wine-making region in a chauffeur-driven vehicle from the Imperial Hotel

Approximately an hour from Tokyo on the expressway, Yamanashi Prefecture -Japan's largest wine production region—is globally renowned. The grape cultivation tradition here dates back 1300 years. When wine production using these grapes began in the 1870's, this region proved to be ideal for wine making, and today approximately 80 winery companies produce unique wines all across Yamanashi Prefecture.

This tour visits Katsunuma Winery Co, Ltd., in the major wine production region of Katsunuma in Koshu City, which has gained international acclaim for its expertise in Japan's famous Koshu grapes. This trip introduces the depth of Koshu wines and gives visitors a chance to experience the Katsunuma region's distinct terroir* in person.

*terroir: the natural environment in which a particular grape for wine is produced

This unique plan features a winery tour where visitors can learn about Koshu wines in a seminar held by the winemaker and even walk through the vineyard. After the seminar and outdoor experience, lunch is served with wine at the winery's own restaurant.

In the airy restaurant interior with a high ceiling inspired by Nagasaki's famous Oura Cathedral, consider the delectable wine and food pairings devised by these winemakers and enjoy magnificent views of the vineyard outside.



Katsunuma Winery's main building



The winery's Koshu grapes



The winery's restaurant, Kaze

After lunch, your chauffeur will drive you to the incredible vineyards of the Katsunuma and Shioyama regions. These regions are characterized by scenes of vineyards dotted across every surface, from mountain slopes to flatlands. You are sure to always remember the view like a beautiful painting, with tree colors that shift according to the season and refreshingly clear air.

Vehicle	From: Tokyo (23 wards/ Musashino/Mitaka)	No. of Guests
CROWN FCEV	¥120,000 (Members ¥110,000)	1–2
LEXUS LS Century	¥130,000 (Members ¥120,000)	1–3
Alphard	¥170,000 (Members ¥160,000)	1–5

^{*}Includes roundtrip cost to/from Katsunuma, expressway fees and tax.

^{*}Please feel free to inquire about other departure points.

Winery Tour	Tasting seminar with winery staff, lunch with wine pairings and souvenirs
Per person	¥16,500



Restaurant Kaze viewed from the vineyard

Example: For two guests in the Crown: ¥153,000

> ¥236,000 For four guests in the Alphard:

The tour will last for 9–10 hours when departing from the Imperial Hotel, Tokyo.

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