

Experience the island's traditional culture!

Oki Tabi Kōsha

OKI Sumo Bull Walk Experience



Take a walk with a bull in the refreshing morning air!

An Oki Islands tradition. Visit a cowshed that raises bulls to participate in *ushi-tsuki* (bull sumo). These bulls are raised with affection. Experience the daily routine of brushing, walking, and feeding. Take a morning stroll and learn about the Oki Islands' bull sumo culture.



Program Highlights

① Experience the size of sumo bulls

Bulls raised to fight are muscular, the larger ones weighing as much as 1 ton. You can usually pet one when they are calm.

② Feel the locals' affection for sumo bulls

Taking care of the bulls is a daily routine. Locals who raise bulls raise them like their own children. Hearing that may change the way you look at sumo bulls.

③ Set with special demonstration recommended

This bull sumo is a tradition of nearly 800 years, with the oldest history in Japan. Official tournaments are held only three times a year, but it is possible to see a special demonstration with an easy explanation of the rules.



Special demonstration
for 15 or more people

Details

Meeting at Hagoromo-sō; transportation will be charged separately. You can experience brushing, walking, and feeding a bull. A guide-interpreter (English) will accompany you.

Basic Information

Location	Okinoshima Town (Dōgo Island), Oki Islands
Date and Time	Year-round / 1 hour starting between 6:00 – 6:40 a.m.
Capacity	2 to 8 people
Price (tax included)	5,000 – 12,500 yen per person

