



SATOYAMA

Taishakuji District, Gojome Town

AKITA

More than a place to visit.

A place to come home to.

Akita Prefecture

Satoyama Landscapes

Owner Program

2026

AKITA

SATOCHI-SATOYAMA

OWNER SYSTEM

Discover Local Life in Gojome.

2026 SEP 11 (FRI)–12 (SAT)
OCT 24 (SAT)–25 (SUN)

01

Experience
Farming

02

Enjoy Local
Rewards

03

Protect the
Satoyama

What is the owner system?

Join us in supporting
the rural landscapes of Akita.

Satoyama refers to the traditional rural landscapes where forests, farmland, and local communities have coexisted for generations. Once you become an owner, you are no longer simply a visitor—you become a valued member of the community. When you visit, you'll be welcomed like family and feel truly at home. Even when you're back home, you can enjoy the delicious gifts from your satoyama. Why not make Akita your "second hometown"—a special connection and experience that you simply can't find on an ordinary trip?

VISIT OUR WEBSITE!

Apply & Learn more
online!





Babame Wakuwaku no Kai
Haruko Takeuchi

We love welcoming
new faces and
sharing the warmth
of Akita.
Gather around a
big pot, laugh
together, and feel
right at home in
Babame!

Time schedule

Meeting Points

For those coming by train
Meet at Ikawa-Sakura Station at 12:12
Please check the latest train timetable.

For those coming by car
Meet at Share Village Machimura at 12:30.
[Share Village Machimura] 49 Machimura, Babame, Gojome Town, Akita 018-1713, Japan

DAY 1

- 12:30 Orientation**
Meeting Point: Share Village Machimura Parking Lot
Introduction & Receive Your Gift
- 13:15 Lunch & Community Gathering**
Location: Seiryu no Mori
- 14:30 Walk Around Nekobari Rock**
- 15:30 Hot Spring Bath**
Location: Akakura Sanso
- 17:00 Damako Nabe Cooking Experience & Socializing**
Location: Share Village Machimura
- 20:00 Clean-up**
- 21:00 Transfer to Accommodation**
- 21:30 Arrival at "Ichi to Koji"**

DAY 2

- 9:00 Start at "Ichi to Koji"**
Market Stall Experience (Early start • Help with market stall preparation)
Morning Market Walk (Start at 9:00 • Guided tour)
- 11:00 Break (Lunch Provided)**
- 12:30 [Sep.] Rice Harvesting & Tea Break (about 30 min)**
[Oct.] Mt. Moriyama Walk & Tea Break (about 30 min)
- 15:30 Hot Spring Bath at Yunokoshi Onsen**
Participants arriving by car: Departure from the site.
Participants arriving by train: Shuttle to Hachirōgata Station.
- 16:50 Drop-off at Hachirōgata Station**
(Train for Akita departs at 17:08)

Application process

STEP

01

Visit our website to learn more!



STEP

02

Apply to become an owner.



STEP

03

Receive your application confirmation



STEP

04

Make Your Owner Fee Payment



STEP

05

Join the event & connect with the community



STEP

06

Receive your special gifts!



Contact Information

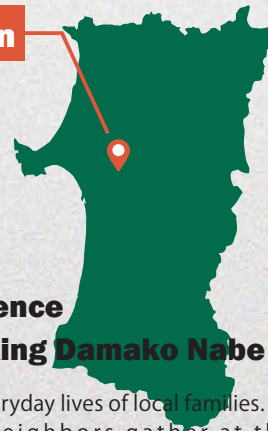
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Taishakuji Temple, Gojome Town

Discover Local Life in Gojome.



EXPERIENCE

Stay • Rice Harvesting
Morning Market Experience

Exploring Gojome • Making **Damako Nabe**

Taishakuji is a small mountain community in Gojome, a town known for its morning market with over 500 years of history. Surrounded by beautiful mountains and nourished by clear mountain water, the area is home to rice fields, fresh wild vegetables, and Akita's beloved local dish, Damako Nabe. These traditions remain deeply rooted

in the everyday lives of local families. When neighbors gather at the community hall, homemade dishes quickly fill the tables and lively conversations begin. This warm, welcoming sense of community—simple, authentic, and deeply connected to everyday life—is what makes Taishakuji truly special.

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1 Application Deadline AUG 29 (SAT)
2 Application Deadline OCT 10 (SAT)

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1 group ¥120,000

Solo participants are also welcome!
Save by applying as a group (up to 4 people)!

Limited to the First
2 groups
Up to 4 People per Group

Choose Your Gift

[A Gift to Take Home]
Gojome Local Specialty Set



or

[A Taste of Gojome]
Local Sake & Seasonal Delicacies Set



* Individual applicants receive one set per person; group applicants receive one set per group.
* Please choose one of the two sets. Your selected set will be given to you during the orientation on the first day.



Register & Learn More Online



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