

You will able to feel the rhythm of nature which is not found in the cities

We purchased this traditional Japanese house in March 2016. Since, we have been residing in "Komami's house" which is situated in the midst of a rural community and a 1 minute walk to the public hall and post office. This traditional farmhouse is over 100 years old and probably its skeleton with its thick wooden pillars is made of much older material. We were linked to this wonderful home by fate and wanted to share it with as many people as possible. This is how I came up with the idea of a "farmstay inn" where anyone can feel free to visit and stay comfortably. Staying here you will be able to enjoy the Niigata ricelands and snow country. Nearby is one of the top 3 great medicinal hot springs in Japan, the tiny onsen village of Matsunoyama Onsen.

Activities

Extra charge- Toured guide of Joetsu, Takadata area or Tokamachi, Matsudai area; Events for planting rice or harvesting rice (check the dates); making soba buckwheat noodles, sasa dango or miso; straw handicrafts. In the winter you can ski or go snow trekking

Activities that are free of charge- Explanation of the Irori hearth and traditional wooden stove; introduction of nearby sightseeing spots; watching fireflies; guide through the beech forest; simple farm tasks like feeding the call ducks or picking the garden vegetables. There is snow sledding, making igloos and shoveling snow in winter.

Accommodation Rates

- 1) West side** One night lodging (with breakfast) **An extra JPY1,800/person will be charged for dinner**
JPY22,500 per room (for 3 persons; 4 persons max) Single use-the room charge shall be JPY12,500
Prices vary therefore please confirm when making reservations
- 2) South side** One night lodging (with breakfast) **An extra JPY1,800/person will be charged for dinner**
JPY17,400 per room (for 2.5 people) Single use-the room charge shall be JPY9,700 Prices vary therefore please confirm when making reservations

Basic Information

Name	Nouka Minshuku Ushidaya	Check in	After sunrise
Address	1283 Oshima-ku Tamugji, Joetsu-shi, Niigata	Check out	Before sundown
Phone	050-3699-1516	Holidays	None
Email	info@ushidaya.moo.jp	Reservations	required
Website	http://ushidaya.com	Vehicle Parking	May-Nov. 6 cars Dec-Apr (Please call)

Facilities

No. of rooms	2 room (max 7 persons)	Amenities	Towels, toothbrush, yukata, bodywash
Facilities	Japanese bath, Shower, wifi; tv	Payment	JPY Cash & major credit cards
Reservations	Reserve on their website (https://ushidaya.com/booking/); phone or email	Foreign languages	yes
		Pickup service	From Hokuohoku Oshima station

