Australia House accommodation user's guide

Regarding reservations for accommodation, please check the following notes and make a reservation using the dedicated reservation form.
https://pro.form-mailer.jp/fms/6101349b206838



■About Australia House

Australia has been part of the ETAT since 2000 and has since then been building and deepening its relationship with the region over the years. An old minka house built over 100 years ago in the Urada village was transformed into the Australia House as a symbol of its long-term relationship with this region and for continuing cultural exchange between the two countries. When the original Australia House was demolished in the March 2011 earthquake, we ran an international architectural competition with Tadao Ando as the head judge and invited proposals to rebuild a "reasonable, small and robust" architectural building. The proposition by the Sydney-based architect Andrew Burns was selected amongst 154 entries and the current Australia House was built in time for the ETAT2012. Its distinctive triangular structure and the materials used for the walls which resonate with the surrounding nature, it won the Jørn Utzon award in 2013.

■guidance for stay

* Advance reservation required: Please contact us at least 7 days before the date you want to stay.

【Accommodation acceptance period】
Closed during winter
*please ask us about opening period.

【Capacity】
6 people （Up to one group per night, one building reserved）

【Check in / out】
IN / 16:00～17:00
OUT 10:00

【How to book】
Click here.

【Payment】
Cash only at on-site

【Meals】
Please prepare your own meals as we won't provide.
Self-catering in the facility is available.

【Bath】
Shower only. There is the local hot spring in the nearby village. （5 minutes by car）

【Equipment】
Futon set, bed sheet, pillow case, bath mat, self-catering tools（refrigerator, induction heating, rice cooker, microwave, electronic kettle, Table wares, cooking utensils）

【Amenity】
Bath towel、shampoo, hair conditioner, body soap, tooth blush, cotton swab

【Facility】
1F: Gallery, WC／ 2F: guest room, kitchen, shower room

【Booking Notice】

-Australia House is located in the mountains. Please note that it is also an area where many insects and creatures live.
- Australia House surrounded by calm villages. Please stay with your consideration for others at all time of day and night.
-There are artworks inside and outside. If the artwork is damaged or malfunctions due to the customer's carelessness, a claim for compensation may be made.
-For design reasons, there are some places can be dangerous for children. We cannot take the reservation for children only. During staying, please take care about the children.
-Staff will not be resident in Australia House. In particular, please note staff will be absent at night.
- Local people are in charge of operation staff. Please note we cannot provide guidance or support in foreign languages.
- No smoking in the house. There is a smoking area just outside of the house. There is no ashtray.
- Be sure to bring a jacket, etc. as it gets cold at night.

【Cancel policy】
Please contact the booking office as soon as possible if you wish to cancel the stay.
All the guests must pay cancellation penalty fees depend on how in advance you announce the cancellation. Please see a list of prices below.
＜Cancel fee＞
3 days before the booking date・・・50% of total price
2 days before the booking date・・・70% of total price
Same day of the booking date/ no show・・・100% of total price

■Price（per night） *tax in

【Price per night】
Usage of the facility 12000JPY（indispensable）
Adult JPY3000, Children 1500JPY, Children before school age 1000JPY
→ ex: adult 2person＋Child 2person = 12,000JPY + 3,000JPYx2 + 1,500JPYx2 = 21,000 円
Please prepare your own meals as we won't provide. Self-catering in the facility is available.
There is not convenience store in the neighborhood. The nearest store is around Matsudai station (20 minutes by car).

■Check-In/Out

IN 16:00～17:00
OUT 10:00

●Note of Check-in

・Please come to Australia House by check-in time.

・At the time of booking, please choose the check-in time as 16: 00/16: 30/17: 00　16:00/16:30/17:00.

・After arriving, it will take about 15 minutes to measure the temperature, settle and explain how to use AH.

This facility is cooperating with local people. Thank you for your cooperation so as not to be late for the time.

●Note of Check-out

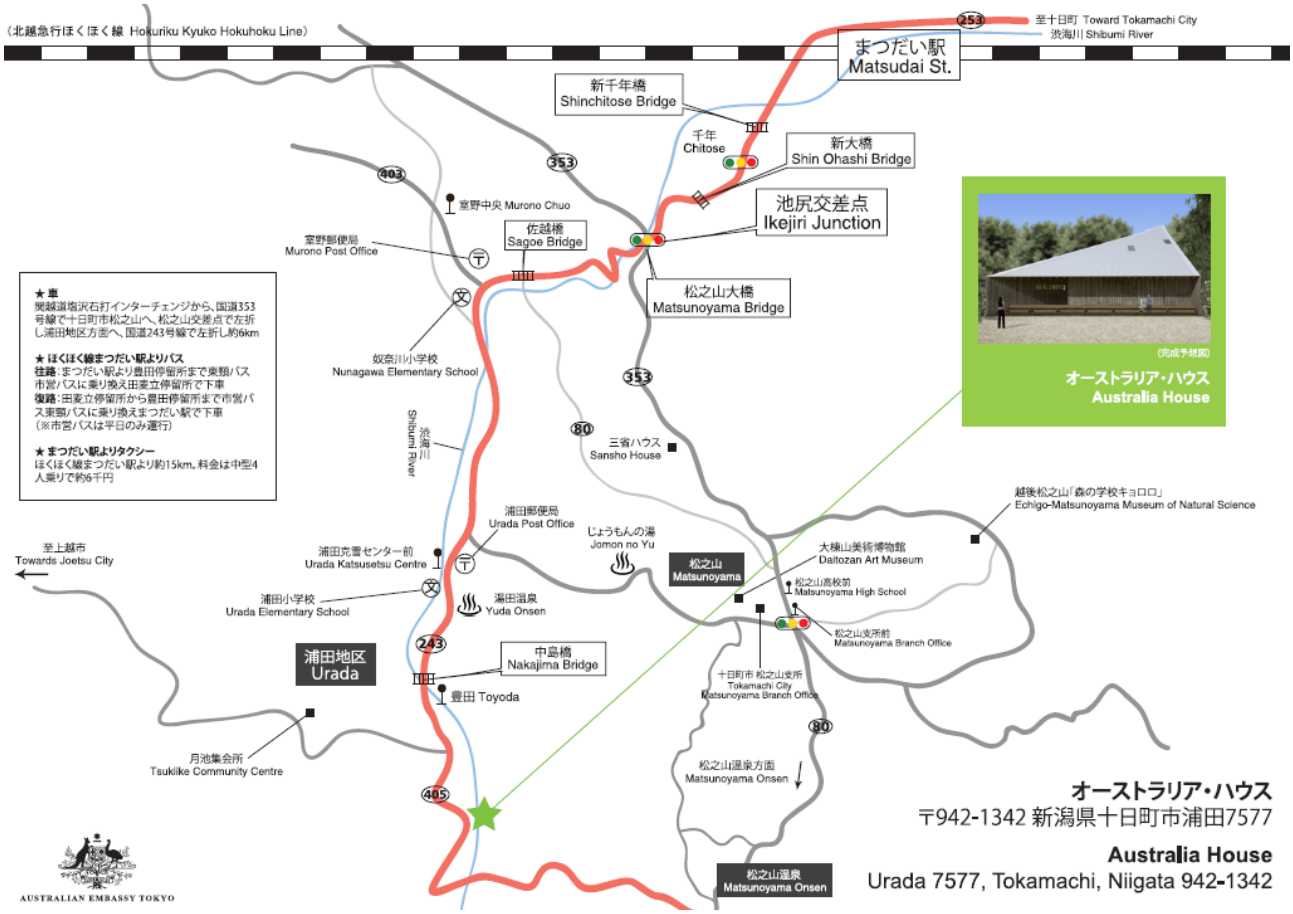
・Early check-out is available. If you would like to leave early, please tell us when check-in.

■ Access

＜address＞

Urada7577-1, Tokamachi city, Niigata, JAPAN

20 minutes by car from Matsudai Station (Hokuhoku line)



＜Rental Car＞

There is no rental car shop at the nearest station, "Matsudai" station. The nearest car rental shop is next to "Tokamachi" station.

*For inquiries, please contact the rental car store directly

Toyota Rental Rent a Car Niigata Tokamachi Shop 025-752-6100

■Note for booking

・We only accept cash and on-site payment.

・The night shift staff will not be resident at Australia House. Please look after your valuables.

・No smoking in Australia House.

・The reception may be not good sometimes.

・The entire "Australia House" is an artwork. If the facility is damaged due to the guest's carelessness, we may claim compensation. We also have the own terms of use. Please note guests are required to sign the consent form at check-in.

We are looking forward to your visit!

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