

# Island Biology 2026

## Post-conference Excursion in Sado Island

**Guided by Dr. Hitoshi Sakio (Professor Emeritus, Niigata University)**

### Nov 7 (Sat)

15:00 Meet at Ryotsu Port → Transfer by private vehicle to Hotel Familio Sadoaikawa

16:00 Check in at Hotel Familio Sadoaikawa

Orientation and lecture of Nature in Sado Island → Dinner

### Nov 8 (Sun)

9:10 Depart from hotel

9:50–15:50 Niigata University Forest: Autumn colors

Visit to riparian forest, natural cedar forest shaped by snow and wind and natural grasslands

Transportation by university forest vehicle

16:30 Arrive at hotel

### Nov 9 (Mon)

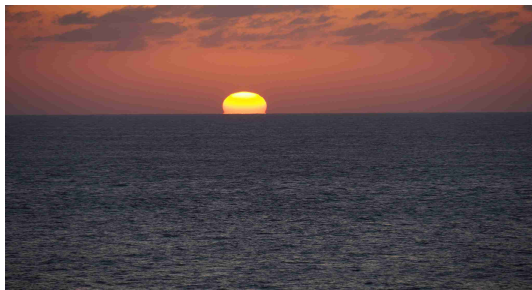
9:10 Depart from hotel (pick-up by university forest vehicle)

10:00–13:00 Donden highland: Visit to semi-natural grassland

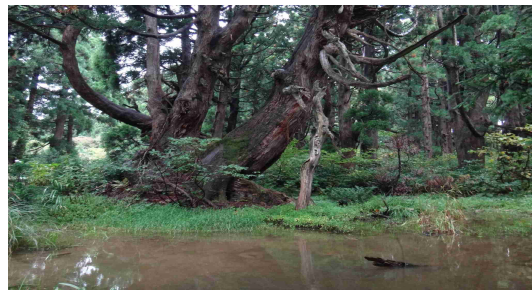
14:00–14:30 Toki Terrace: Kuninaka Plain & crested ibis observation

15:00 Arrive at Ryotsu Port → Tour ends

Note: Please make your own way to Ryotsu Port.



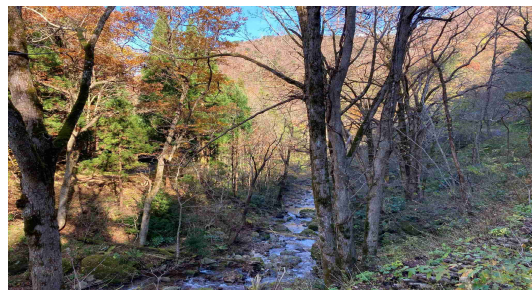
Sunset over the Sea



Natural Cedar Forest



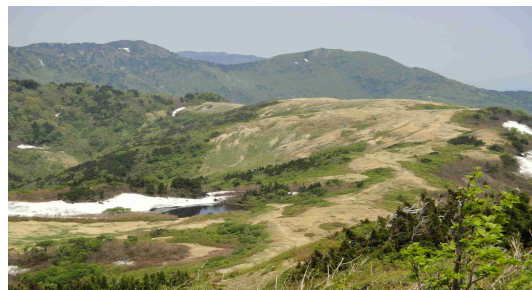
Connected Cedars



Riparian Forest



Donden Highlands



Grazing Landscape

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