

Earthquake Bus tour to Ishinomaki

March 2nd (Sun) 13:00-19:00

Ishinomaki city, 2011 Earthquake Sites

Ishinomaki city, literally meaning 'rocks rolling', was seriously affected by the earthquake and tsunami in 2011. We will see current reconstruction of the city from the disaster.



13:00 Sakura Hall



14:30 Sant Juan Bautista Museum

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16:30 Ishinomaki Red Cross Hospital (IRCH)

When the earthquake hit the city, IRCH provided medical services to evacuees as the only disaster relief center in the region. We will observe the emergency care system and earthquake-resistant architecture of IRCH.



17:30 Leaving Ishinomaki



19:00 Arrival at Sendai

MIYAGI SANT JUAN BAUTISTA MUSEUM



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This Museum has been established to show the wooden ship which carried the Keicho mission.

The ship is called "San Juan Bautista" (St. John the Baptist) and is a replica of the ship which carried them across the Pacific Ocean.

Since 11th of March 2012, we are closed to the public due to damage from the Great East Japan Earthquake.

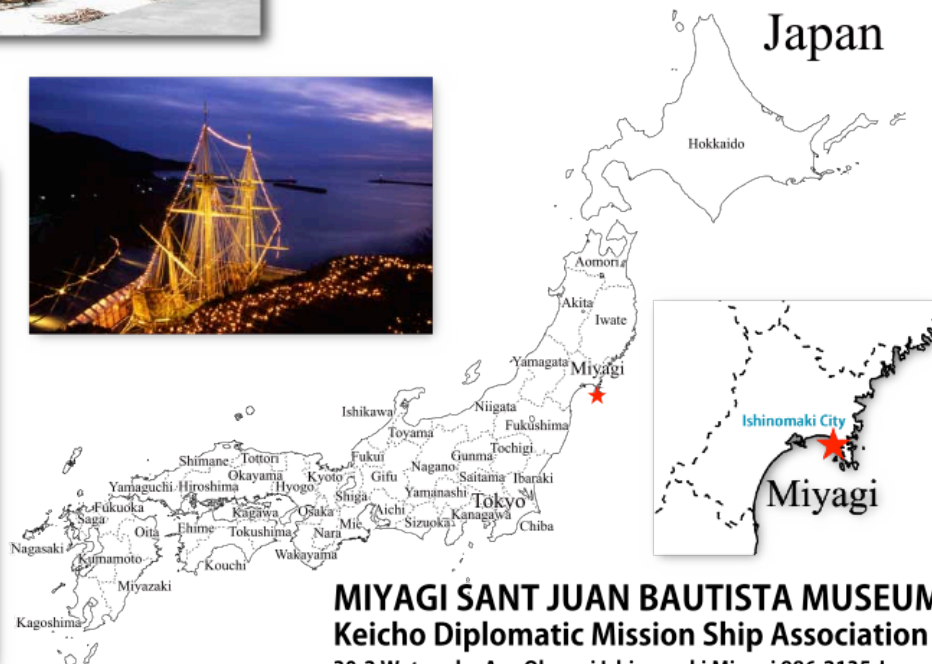
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Hasekura Rokuemon Tsunenaga
(From the collection of sendai City Museum)

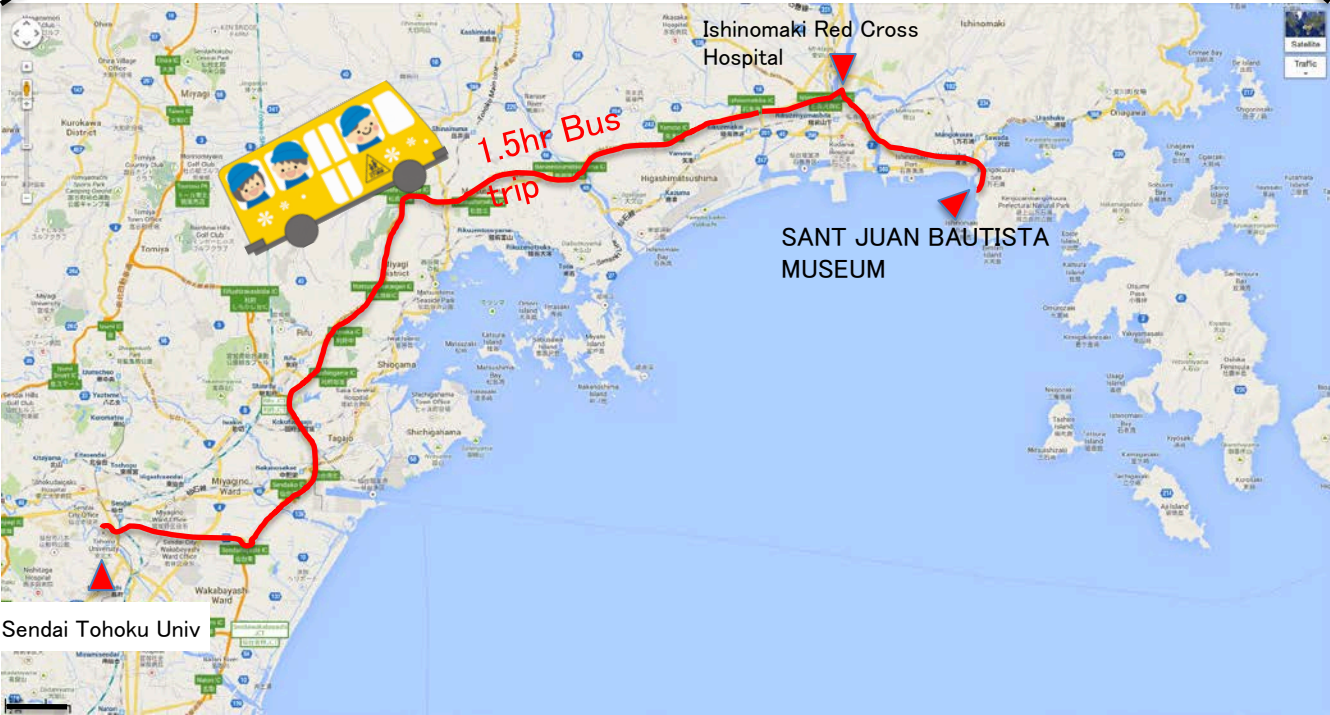


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50 km (31 miles)



3.2 km (2 miles)