Seawall and Disaster Exhibition Excursion in Kesennuma

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**Tour Information**

- **Date**: September 19 (Sat) to September 20 (Sun) 5:00 PM
- **Meeting**: 8:50 AM @ Sendai International Center (Main Venue)
- **Fee**: Coming soon.
- **Capacity**: 40 delegates maximum
- **Dress**: Casual and comfortable
- **Application**: By
- **Inclusion**: Transfer from Sendai International Center to venues, accommodation and cruise fare
- **Note**: None

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Kesennuma City Great East Japan Earthquake Remains / Earthquake Dissemination Museum: Earthquake Dissemination Facility
This facility combines the former school building of Kesennuma Koyo Senior High School, which was damaged by the tsunami, the remains of the earthquake disaster, and the earthquake disaster tradition building, which was established as a base for disaster reduction education. The remains of the disaster were preserved and maintained while keeping their appearance immediately after the disaster, and the inside can be viewed.

Otani Coast: A seawall built on a national road that is linked to the beach design
Before the disaster, it had a beach that was selected as one of the top 100 beaches in Japan. In order to utilize this as a tourism resource even after the earthquake, the setback of the tide embankment and the national road were designed as one while carefully consensus building.

Koizumi (Nakajima Coast): The largest seawall in Miyagi Prefecture
A huge seawall has been constructed, which is the largest seawall in Miyagi Prefecture and has a maximum TP of 14.7m. They were divided into supporters who needed to protect the fields in places where their homes could not be built, and opponents who wanted to protect the local natural resources. As of July 2019, no land use plan has been determined for the hinterland.