



A Christmas Visit to Rokkosan Farm

Last Christmas, I brought my son Bravo to Rokkosan Farm in Kobe district, and it turned out to be one of the most memorable holiday outings we've had together. The farm was beautifully decorated with festive touches, yet it retained its natural charm—rolling green pastures, crisp winter air, and the gentle presence of farm animals. Bravo was immediately captivated by the open space, running freely across the fields with a sense of joy that only children can express.

One of the highlights was the flock of sheep freely roaming around the farm and hills. Bravo was delighted to touch and play with them, laughing as the gentle animals followed him across the grass. His excitement grew even more when he joined the farm's fun games and proudly won two sheep-dolls as prizes, which he now treasures as souvenirs of the trip.

Although Bravo was still a bit young for the hands-on craft workshop, he had an unforgettable time trying horse-riding together with his dad. Watching him sit confidently on



the horse, guided by his father, was a heartwarming moment that captured the spirit of adventure and bonding.

We also indulged in the farm's freshly made dairy products, especially the ice cream crafted from fresh milk produced right on the farmland. The creamy texture and rich flavor made it a treat we'll never forget, adding a sweet touch to our holiday outing.

As the sun began to set, the farm's view of Kobe city lights added a magical backdrop to our Christmas holiday. It was a perfect blend of festive spirit and

countryside tranquility, and I could see how much Bravo cherished the experience.

Recommendations for Other Parents

If you're considering a visit to Rokkosan Farm with your children, here are a few tips to make the most of it:

- **Animal Interaction:** Let kids enjoy the sheep roaming freely—it's safe, fun, and unforgettable for little ones.
- **Games & Prizes:** Encourage them to join farm games; the small rewards like sheep-dolls make lasting memories.
- **Horse-Riding:** Even younger



children can try horse-riding with parental guidance, which is both thrilling and bonding.

- Outdoor Play: The wide-open fields are perfect for running, playing, and simply enjoying fresh air.
- Seasonal Events: Check the farm's calendar for special holiday programs; during Christmas, the festive decorations and themed activities add extra joy.
- Farm-Fresh Treats: Don't miss the dairy products, especially the ice cream—it's a delicious

highlight for kids and adults alike.

- Warm Clothes: Winter in Kobe can be chilly, so layering up ensures kids stay comfortable while exploring.

Visiting Rokkosan Farm is not just a fun day out—it's a chance for children to connect with nature, animals, and simple joys that city life often misses. For Bravo, it was a Christmas holiday filled with laughter, learning, and unforgettable memories. Wish your family can share the same experience in the next visit, happy new year!

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