

# An authentic experience of rural life near Biwako, Japan's largest lake

BSC Tour du Lac Biwa



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### ABOUT

These activity-based tours let foreign visitors enjoy the rich nature, scenery and local life-style around Lake Biwa in Shiga Prefecture. The highly acclaimed activities include hiking around Lake Biwa and the surrounding mountains; cycling, farming and cooking classes; and special visits to workshops that are not usually open to the public. These activities were awarded a Certificate of Excellence by Trip-advisor in 2017. Each tour is conducted in English, in both small groups and private tours.

[Examples of cross-cultural activity programs] Cycling around Takashima and observing rice terraces / Visiting a local farm and making Mochi (rice cake) / Sightseeing on an electric bike and making lunch / Observing Onigawara and Hiwadabuki workshops

### INFORMATION

Price per adult	¥16,000 ~
Payment	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit Card
Accepted credit cards	VISA, MasterCard, American Express
Business hours	9:30 am ~ 5:30 pm • Closed on Sun and public holidays (Please contact the office for special arrangements.) • The duration of tours may be shorter depending on the season. • Cycling tours are not offered during winter. (Negotiable depending on the weather)
Time required	Half day / Activity: 4 ~ 6 hours
Available languages	English

### BOOKING REQUIREMENTS

Reservation	By telephone or online (advanced reservation required)
Cancellation	By telephone or online (email)
Conditions	• Reservations required 2 days in advance. • Minimum number of 2 adults to apply. • Cancellation fees apply from 10 days prior to the day of visit.

### CONTACT

Contact	BSC International, Tour du lac office
Tel	+81-80-8944-5050
Address	4-1 Minamifunaji, Otsu-shi, Shiga
Access	5 min walk from JR Horai Station on the Kosei Line.

### FOR MORE DETAILS

The Flower of Japan, Kansai



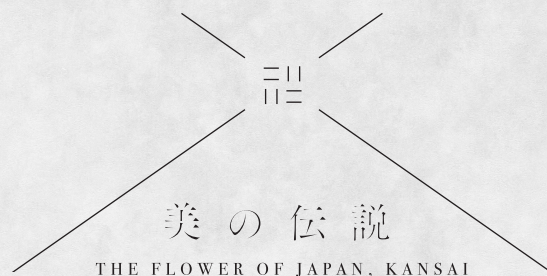
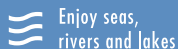
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with cycling and farming

JAPAN COOL ADVENTURE



## ABOUT

JAPAN COOL ADVENTURE's range of outdoor and agricultural activities in Shiga adds a different face to the Japan of sprawling cities and congested motorways. Here, you will experience the riches of Japanese nature as you explore Shiga Prefecture: the perfect antidote to city-fatigue!

[Examples of interactive programs] Travel "Back In Time" (Omi-Hachiman City) – Cycle around areas and witness peaceful, rural landscapes. Available all seasons.

Ninja Experience (Koga City) – Agricultural experience at a local farm and ninja experience. Available all seasons.

Treasure Hunting (the south of Otsu City) – Treasure hunting at a secret site and rafting the rapids of the Setagawa River. From April to October.

## INFORMATION

Price per adult	¥7,560 ~ ¥12,600
Payment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card
Accepted credit cards	–
Business hours	8:00 am ~ 8:00 pm • Open every day (depending on the tour content) • Closed Dec 28~Jan 5
Time required	One day
Available languages	English

## BOOKING REQUIREMENTS

Reservation	Online (advanced reservation required depending on tour content)
Cancellation	Online
Conditions	• Reservation required at least 2 days in advance. Depending on the tour, reservations 2 days in advance may be declined. • Event seasons and age groups differ according to tour programs. In general, must be 12 years of age or older to apply.

## CONTACT

Contact	JAPAN COOL ADVENTURE
Tel	+81-77-533-5112 (Preferrably contact online)
Address	1215-5 Ishiyama Nango-cho, Otsu-shi, Shiga
Access	Take the Keihan bus bound for Oishi Shogakko-mae from JR Ishiyama Station on the Biwako Line and get off at Kaeruiwa bus stop.

## FOR MORE DETAILS

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# Taste and experience the fragrance of the famed Uji tea in its tea-producing center

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## ABOUT

Wazuka Town in Kyoto prefecture has a proud 800-year history of producing the highly fragrant Uji Tea beloved by connoisseurs.

Visitors looking for a more in-depth understanding of Japan's ancient tea culture can go on a Tea Tour to experience the various stages of tea production, from tea picking to brewing and tasting.

Kyoto Obubu Tea Farms offer online tea sales, Tea Club memberships, and tea-picking events.

[Activities] Tea Tour / Experience tea picking

## INFORMATION

Price per adult	¥12,000
Payment	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit Card
Accepted credit cards	VISA, MasterCard, JCB
Business hours	10:00 am ~ 6:00 pm • Open weekdays (Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri) • Closed on Wed, Sat, Sun and public holidays
Time required	One day
Available languages	English

## BOOKING REQUIREMENTS

Reservation	Online (advanced reservation required)
Cancellation	Online
Conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cancellation 2 weeks prior to the tour date: full refund; 1 week: 80% refund; 3 days: 50% refund; less than 3 days: no refund will be given.</li><li>• Guided tour 12 guests; Group tour 10 guests or more upon request.</li></ul>

## CONTACT

Contact	Kyoto Obubu Tea Farms
Tel	+81-774-78-2911
Address	2 Otsuka Sono, Wazuka-cho, Soraku-gun, Kyoto
Access	20 min by bus from JR Kamo Station on the Kansai Line.

## FOR MORE DETAILS

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# A one-day experience of authentic sushi making in Nara

Umemori Sushi School



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## ABOUT

Extremely popular among foreign visitors, these sushi-making classes have hosted 150,000 people over the past 4 years! At the Umemori Sushi School, visitors can learn how to make authentic sushi and gain an appreciation for the delicate balance of ingredients required in creating fine sushi rice. A certificate of completion is presented to all visitors who finish the course. [Sushi-making courses] Authentic Nigiri course (Hand-pressed sushi), Persimmon leaf sushi course (Nara speciality sushi), Decorative sushi roll course (Learn how to make stylish and fun sushi)

## INFORMATION

Price per adult	¥6,000
Payment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit Card
Accepted credit cards	VISA, MasterCard, American Express, Diners Club, Union Pay
Business hours	10:00 am ~ 8:00 pm • Closed at the year-end and new year
Time required	Half day
Available languages	No language assistance required *Simple English is available.

## BOOKING REQUIREMENTS

Reservation	By telephone or online (advanced reservation required)
Cancellation	By telephone or online
Conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Minimum of 2 guests to apply.</li><li>• Reservation required at least 3 days in advance.</li><li>• Please make reservations for sushi classes between 9 am and 8 pm.</li><li>• Cancellation made on the preceding day: 50%; the day of or no shows: 100% cancellation fees will apply.</li></ul>

## CONTACT

Contact	Umemori Main Restaurant
Tel	+81-742-34-5789
Address	221 Hokkeji-cho, Nara-shi, Nara
Access	10 min walk from Shin-Omiya Station on the Kintetsu Nara Line.

## FOR MORE DETAILS

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# Stay in Shukubo temple lodging and eat Shojin-Ryori (Buddhist vegetarian cuisine)

World Heritage Koyasan



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## ABOUT

Long ago in the early Heian Period, the Buddhist monk Kobo Daishi established a monastery in Koyasan, a remote mountain district in the Kii Mountain Range in present-day Wakayama Prefecture. The mountain became one of the major holy sites of Japanese Buddhism and such is its cultural significance that in 2004 Koyasan was designated a UNESCO World Heritage site, under the category of Sacred Sites and Pilgrimage Routes in the Kii Mountain Range. The site is visited by large numbers of tourists and pilgrims each year and in Shukubo Temple Lodgings travellers can enjoy the regional specialty of sesame tofu and shojin-ryori made with seasonal ingredients.

\*Shojin-ryori: Vegetarian dishes made without meat or fish according to Buddhist teachings against killing.

[Available activities] Buddhist experiences: chanting and writing sutras, Ajikan meditation; staying in Shukubo temple lodgings, lunch (Buddhist vegetarian dishes); night tour of Okunoin at Koyasan

## INFORMATION

Price per adult	Accommodation: ¥10,800 ~ Vegetarian dishes: Average ¥3,000
Payment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card
Accepted credit cards	—
Business hours	8:30 am ~ 5:00 pm • Holidays differ depending on accommodations.
Time required	Overnight stay (with accommodation)
Available languages	English

## BOOKING REQUIREMENTS

Reservation	Online (advanced reservation required)
Cancellation	By telephone or online
Conditions	—

## CONTACT

Contact	World Heritage Koyasan
Tel	+81-736-56-2616
Address	600 Koyasan, Koya-cho, Ito-gun, Wakayama
Access	10 min by bus from Nankai Koyasan Station.

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# Experience the Kyoto-style of fine Japanese lacquerware

Kyoto lacquerware Inui Shikki



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### ABOUT

In the past, lacquerware utensils were vital for both daily living and special ceremonies and became one of Kyoto's representative traditional industries.

However, as Japanese lifestyles changed over the past few decades, so has the need for and uses of lacquerware. Today, lacquerware is a popular item for interior decorating and personal and household accessories.

At Inui Shikki, we seek to meet this new demand for the beauty of lacquer in collaboration with skilful Maki-e craftsmen and innovative designers.

### INFORMATION

Price per adult	¥3,240
Payment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit Card
Accepted credit cards	VISA, MasterCard, JCB, Diners Club
Business hours	9:00 am ~ 5:30 pm • No fixed holidays on Sat and Sun • Workshops are available on Sat and Sun.
Time required	Half day / Cultural experience: 1~2 hours
Available languages	English

### BOOKING REQUIREMENTS

Reservation	By telephone or online (advanced reservation required)
Cancellation	By telephone or online
Conditions	Please make reservations at least 3 days in advance.

### CONTACT

Contact	Kyoto lacquerware Inui Shikki
Tel	+81-75-231-3552
Address	637 Heinouchi-cho, Nakagyo-ku, Kyoto-shi, Kyoto
Access	3 min walk from Marutamachi Station on the Kyoto City Subway Karasuma Line.

### FOR MORE DETAILS

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# Try your hand at Shibori-zome (tie-dyeing), a traditional Kyoto craft

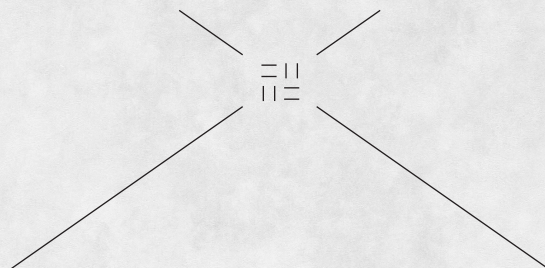
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### ABOUT

With 1,300 years of history and tradition, Shibori-zome is an intricate tie-dyeing technique for producing beautiful colors and patterns on fabric. At the Kyoto Shibori Kogeikan, visitors can observe the making of Shibori art, watch a video presentation and tie-dye a scarf or a Fukusa silk wrapping cloth under the expert guidance of staff members.

### INFORMATION

Price per adult	Admission: ¥500 / Activity: ¥3,240~ (Activity fees include admission fee.)
Payment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit Card
Accepted credit cards	VISA, MasterCard, JCB, American Express, Diners Club, Union Pay
Business hours	9:00 am ~ 5:00 pm • Closed the first weekday of month, year-end and new year, summer holidays and during special events such as the Tie-dyeing Fair
Time required	Half day / Cultural experience: 1~2 hours
Available languages	English

### BOOKING REQUIREMENTS

Reservation	By telephone or online (advanced reservation required)
Cancellation	By telephone or online
Conditions	-

### CONTACT

Contact	Kyoto Shibori Kogeikan
Tel	+81-75-221-4252
Address	127 Shikiami-cho, Nakagyo-ku, Kyoto-shi, Kyoto
Access	5 min walk from Nijojo-mae Station on the Kyoto City Subway Tozai Line.

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# Make your own Konpeitou sugar confetti

Konpeitou Museum



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### ABOUT

The Japanese have a penchant for turning the most mundane things into small works of art and Konpeitou – a tiny, colorful and delicately granulated sugar candy – is a case in point. Make your own Konpeitou while learning about its history and culture.

[Workshops] Konpeitou workshop: make the sugar candy Konpeitou in a small pot.

Caramelo workshop: make the Portuguese-style honeycomb toffee Caramelo that was used in tea parties during the Edo Period.

Sugar Art workshop: create an original artwork using colorful sugar.

### INFORMATION

Price per adult	¥1,200
Payment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit Card
Accepted credit cards	VISA, MasterCard, Union Pay
Business hours	10:00 am ~ 5:00 pm • Closed on Sun, public holidays and some Sat • Closed at the year-end and new year, Golden Week and Bon festival (temporary holidays)
Time required	Half day / Workshop: 90~120 min
Available languages	English

### BOOKING REQUIREMENTS

Reservation	Online: email to <a href="mailto:info@konpeitou.jp">info@konpeitou.jp</a>
Cancellation	Online: email to <a href="mailto:info@konpeitou.jp">info@konpeitou.jp</a>
Conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reservation required by 3 pm 3 days in advance.</li><li>• Fees apply to children 2 years of age and older.</li><li>• Sakai Petit museum is also in Sakai City.</li><li>• Yao Museum: 10~60 guests</li><li>• Sakai Petit Museum: 3~45 guests</li></ul>

### CONTACT

Contact	Osaka-Toka (Konpeitou Museum Yao)
Tel	+81-72-948-1339
Address	2-88 Wakabayashi-cho, Yao-shi, Osaka
Access	5 min walk from Yaominami Station on the Osaka Municipal Subway Tanimachi Line.

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## Guided tours to observe the production of Suntory whisky

Suntory Yamazaki Distillery



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### ABOUT

Japan has a distinguished sake culture similar to the wine cultures of Europe, but unknown to many is its more recent, but much respected, whisky distilling tradition. Japanese whisky came to life at Yamazaki in Osaka Prefecture. In creating a whisky uniquely suited to Japanese palates, Shinjiro Torii, Suntory's founder, began construction of Japan's first malt whisky distillery here in 1923. At the Suntory Yamazaki Distillery, visitors can discover the history and techniques of malt whisky distilling and the commitment and artisanship of master distillers.

[Yamazaki Distillery offers two options] Yamazaki Distillery Tour (Paid): learn about the whisky production process and taste Yamazaki whiskies.

Yamazaki Whisky Museum Viewing (Free): view various whisky displays and shop and taste whiskies at the tasting counter (paid).

### INFORMATION

Price per adult	Tour: ¥1,000～ Yamazaki Whisky Museum Viewing: Free
Payment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card
Accepted credit cards	—
Business hours	10:00 am ~ 4:45 pm • Closed at the year-end and new year, factory holidays and temporary holidays
Time required	Half day / Tour: 80~100 min
Available languages	Audio guides are available in English, Chinese and French.

### BOOKING REQUIREMENTS

Reservation	By telephone or online (advanced reservation required)
Cancellation	By telephone or online
Conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reservation for Yamazaki Distillery Tour may require several months in advance to apply.</li><li>• Cancellation online is accepted until 12 pm on the preceding day. After that, telephone only.</li><li>• Tours are offered to guests 20 years of age and above. Guests under 20 and adults with infants or little children cannot participate in tours.</li></ul>

### CONTACT

Contact	Suntory Yamazaki Distillery
Tel	+81-75-962-1423
Address	5-2-1 Yamazaki, Shimamoto-cho, Mishima-gun, Osaka
Access	10 min walk from JR Yamazaki Station on the Tokaido Line or 10 min walk from Oyamazaki Station on the Hankyu Kyoto Line.

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# Cycling experience at Mikatagoko lake

WAKASA MIKATAGOKO Tourism Association



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## ABOUT

Experience a cycling adventure in the areas around Mikatagoko, a designated wetlands of international importance. This excursion immerses visitors in fresh spring-time greenery, summer breezes, colorful autumn leaves and wintry scenery along the 11km-long 'Wakasa Nature Cycling Course' that runs from Mikata Lake to the eastern bank of Suigetsu Lake.

[Tour seasons] Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter

[Fee] ¥500 up to 4 hours, ¥1,000 for the day

An additional ¥100 is charged for one way trips. Available only for: Suigekka to JR Mikata Station; JR Mikata Station to Roadside Station MIKATAGOKO; JR Mikata Station to Suigekka; Roadside Station MIKATAGOKO to JR Mikata Station.

## INFORMATION

Price per adult	¥500～
Payment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card
Accepted credit cards	-
Business hours	9:00 am ~ 5:00 pm • Closed the first Tue of each month and during the year-end and new year • Open on the first Tue when a public holiday, closed the following day instead • Open every day from July to August
Time required	Half day
Available languages	English

## BOOKING REQUIREMENT

Reservation	-
Cancellation	-
Conditions	No advanced reservation required.

## CONTACT

Contact	WAKASA MIKATAGOKO Tourism Association
Tel	+81-770-45-0113
Address	122-31-1 Torihama, Wakasa-cho, Mikatakaminaka-gun, Fukui
Access	30 min walk from JR Mikata Station on the Obama Line or 10 min drive from Wakasa-mikata IC on the Maizuru-Wakasa Expressway.

## FOR MORE DETAILS

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# Experience Zazen (Zen sitting meditation) at the temple hall from the movie “The Last Samurai”

Shoshazan Engyoji Temple



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## ABOUT

Come and experience Zazen (Zen sitting meditation) at the Jogyo-do training hall that appeared in The Last Samurai. What better way to discover this ancient practice than to envelope yourself in silence sitting cross-legged in a historically-renowned Zen hall? The peace found in these tranquil moments is sure to free your mind from idle thoughts.

[Start time] 2:00 pm, year-round

[Capacity] 1~40 people

## INFORMATION

Price per adult	¥500 *Separate admission fee of ¥500 required
Payment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card
Accepted credit cards	-
Business hours	2:00 ~ 3:00 pm * Hours of operation may change or the hall may close due to other events.
Time required	Half day
Available languages	English * Consultation required for other languages

## BOOKING REQUIREMENTS

Reservation	Online: email to <a href="mailto:engyouji@shosha.or.jp">engyouji@shosha.or.jp</a> (advanced reservation required)
Cancellation	Online: email to <a href="mailto:engyouji@shosha.or.jp">engyouji@shosha.or.jp</a>
Conditions	Reservation required at least 3 days in advance.

## CONTACT

Contact	Shoshazan Engyoji Temple
Tel	+81-79-266-3327
Address	2968 Shosha, Himeji-shi, Hyogo
Access	Take the Shinki bus for 30 min from JR Himeji Station on the Sanyo Line (or from Himeji-jo Otemae bus stop) to Shosazan Ropeway terminal. Ride the Shosazan Ropeway for 4 min to Sanjo Station, then walk 25 min to the temple or take a minibus (round trip fee: ¥500) to Mani-den bus stop and walk 10 min.

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# Take a breathtaking tour for a panoramic view of Akashi-Kaikyo Bridge

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A tour leader involved in the actual construction will guide you to the bridge's top, 300 meters above the sea. Walking through a bridge girder that is normally off limits, you will learn all about the bridge's structure. What's more, you'll get to take in a breathtaking panoramic view of the entire Akashi Kaikyo (strait) – something that can only be experienced by people on this tour.

[Morning session] Reception: 9:15 ~ 9:30 am / Tour: 9:30 am ~ 12:10 pm

[Afternoon session] Reception: 1:15 ~ 1:30 pm / Tour: 1:30 pm ~ 4:10 pm

## INFORMATION

Price per adult	¥500 *Separate admission fee of ¥500 required
Payment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card
Accepted credit cards	–
Business hours	9:15 am ~ 4:10 pm • Open from April to November • Open Thu to Sun and public holidays
Time required	Half day
Available languages	English *Consultation required for other languages

## BOOKING REQUIREMENTS

Reservation	By fax (+81-78-787-5110) or online
Cancellation	By telephone
Conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reservation for April/May tours can be made from Mar 1 from 10 am.</li><li>• Reservation for tours in June or later can be made from the 1st of each month from 10 am.</li><li>• Please make reservations at least 2 months in advance.</li></ul>

## CONTACT

Contact	Bridge World office
Tel	+81-78-784-3396
Address	4-114 Higashimaiko-cho, Tarumi-ku, Kobe-shi, Hyogo
Access	About a 5 min walk from JR Maiko Station on the Kobe Line or a 7 min walk from Sanyo Electric Railway Maikokoen Station or Kosoku-maiko express bus stop.

## FOR MORE DETAILS

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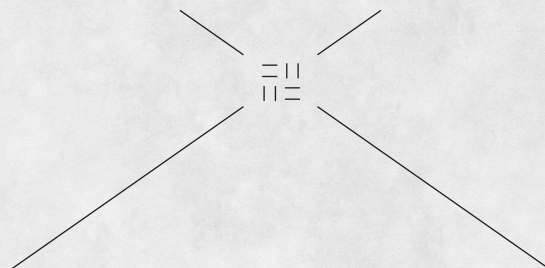






# Experience Uzushio, the largest whirling current in the world

Uzushio cruise



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### ABOUT

Take a 1-hour adventurous cruise of the Naruto Strait on a sailing-type sightseeing vessel and experience up close the thrills hidden in the world's largest whirling current, Uzushio.

### INFORMATION

Price per adult	¥2,000
Payment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card
Accepted credit cards	-
Business hours	9:00 am ~ 5:00 pm • Open every day
Time required	Half day / Cruise: about 1 hour
Available languages	• Pamphlets in English and Chinese • Explanation in Japanese

### BOOKING REQUIREMENTS

Reservation	By telephone (advanced reservation required for groups of 15 guests or more)
Cancellation	By telephone
Conditions	No advanced reservation for individuals. Please purchase on the day.

### CONTACT

Contact	Joyport Minamiawaji
Tel	+81-799-52-0054
Address	Whirlpools Cruise, Fukura-ko, Minamiawaji-shi, Hyogo
Access	90 min by bus from Kobe Sannomiya bus terminal to Fukura bus terminal and 2 min walk to Kanshosen boarding point at Fukura port.

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## Experience harvesting on a beautiful hill

Awaji Farm Park England Hill



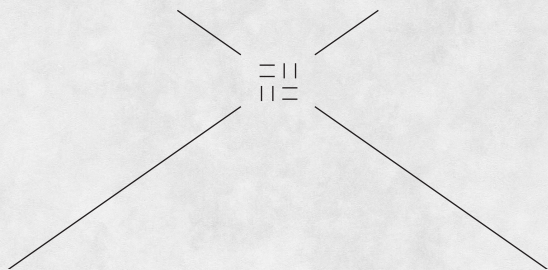
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Come visit Awaji Farm Park England Hill, a nature-rich farm and park home to cute and cuddly koalas.

You can enjoy a full day looking at flowers, interacting with animals, eating the island's food and experiencing harvesting firsthand.

[Harvesting details] Vegetables vary by season. (¥300~ for 3 onions between March and the end of May.)

Tomato and strawberry picking at the greenhouses. (Prices depend on weight.)

### INFORMATION

Price per adult	¥800 (Children ages 4 to 12: ¥400)
Payment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card
Accepted credit cards	-
Business hours	9:00 am ~ 5:00 pm • 9 am to 5 pm from March through November, 10 am to 5 pm from December through February
Time required	Half day
Available languages	English, Korean and Chinese (Pamphlet and website)

### BOOKING REQUIREMENTS

Reservation	By telephone (advanced reservation required for groups)
Cancellation	By telephone
Conditions	No advanced reservation is necessary for individual visits. First-come, first-served basis.

### CONTACT

Contact	Minamiawaji Farm Park
Tel	+81-799-43-2626
Address	1401 Yagiyogikami, Minamiawaji-shi, Hyogo
Access	10 min drive from Sumoto IC towards Fukura on national route 28 or 30 min by bus from Sumoto Kosoku bus center to England No Oka bus stop on the Awaji Kotsu Jyukan Line.

### FOR MORE DETAILS

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## ABOUT

Experience daily life at Ine's Funaya (boat houses by the sea) as a knowledgeable guide takes you around town. A special feature of this tour is the Mondori fishing method, and you may even find Sazae (horned turban shell) and abalone in the sea under the boat house eaves. Pulling out the ropes lying on the sea bottom exposes a big basket swimming with fish. The fish offal is used as bait and put into a basket, which is later thrown into the sea to catch fish again. This is the Mondori system. Japanese sake goes well with Ine's fish. Discover your favorite sake at at the over 260 year old Mukai Shuzo by trying its sake tasting set. This tour is great for exploring all Ine's Funaya have to offer.

[Fee] ¥2,300 for adults and ¥1,800 for children.

[Hours] 10:15 ~ 11:45 am (morning session), 1:00 ~ 2:30 pm (afternoon session)

## INFORMATION

Price per adult	¥2,300
Payment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card
Accepted credit cards	-
Business hours	10:15 am ~ 2:30 pm
Time required	Half day
Available languages	English and Chinese

## BOOKING REQUIREMENTS

Reservation	By telephone or online (advanced reservation required)
Cancellation	By telephone or online
Conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reservation required 5 days in advance.</li><li>• Minimum number of 2 guests to apply.</li><li>• Cancellation 2~5 days prior to the reserved date: 30%; the preceding day: 50%; the day of or no shows: 100% cancellation fees will apply.</li></ul>

## CONTACT

Contact	Ine Tourist information
Tel	+81-772-32-0277
Address	494 Hirata, Ine-cho, Yosa-gun, Kyoto
Access	1 hour by bus from Amanohashidate Station or Miyazu Station on the Kyoto Tango Railway. Get off at Ine Bus Stop and walk 1 min.

## FOR MORE DETAILS

The Flower of Japan, Kansai



Official Website





# Take a cruise along one of the most scenic stretches of coast on the Sea of Japan

Sotomo Scenic Cruise



Fukui



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## ABOUT

Sotomo Arch is a sea cave situated on a rugged peninsula on the eastern edge of Obama Bay, Fukui Prefecture. Here, the land has been shattered by waves and gouged by the sea to form a dynamic and craggy landscape of cliffs and twisted rocky outcrops. After sampling the divine seafood in local restaurants and shopping for souvenirs in the harbor stalls, visitors can go on the 50-minute Sotomo Scenic Cruise to view the sea-caves and towering cliffs of this wild stretch of coast. In 2017, CNN chose and publicized the Sotomo Arch in the USA as one of "Japan's 31 most beautiful places."

## INFORMATION

Price per adult	¥2,000
Payment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit Card
Accepted credit cards	VISA, MasterCard, JCB, American Express, Diners Club, Union Pay
Business hours	8:30 am ~ 5:00 pm • Sotomo Scenic Cruise operates from March to November. • Wakasa Fishermen's Wharf (shops, restaurants) are open every day, all year. (only Closed on Dec 31 and Jan 1)
Time required	Half day
Available languages	English

## BOOKING REQUIREMENTS

Reservation	-
Cancellation	-
Conditions	No advanced reservation required.

## CONTACT

Contact	Wakasa Fishermen's Wharf, Wakasawan Kanko Co.Ltd.
Tel	+81-770-52-3111
Address	1-3-2 Kawasaki, Obama-shi, Fukui
Access	20 min walk from JR Obama Station on the Obama Line.

## FOR MORE DETAILS

The Flower of Japan, Kansai



Official Website







# Learn the importance of invention and discovery at an interactive, educational food museum

CUPNOODLES MUSEUM OSAKA IKEDA



Osaka



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## ABOUT

Mr. Momofuku Ando, the founder of NISSIN FOODS GROUP, invented "Chicken Ramen" and "CUPNOODLES" and popularized them around the world. In 1958, he invented the world's first instant noodles, "Chicken Ramen," after an entire year of research using common tools in a little shed he had built in the backyard of his house. CUPNOODLES MUSEUM OSAKA IKEDA is an interactive educational museum located in Ikeda city, the birthplace of instant noodles. Visitors can learn the importance of invention and discovery through informative exhibits and fun hands-on workshops like the Chicken Ramen Factory and the My CUPNOODLES Factory.

## INFORMATION

Price per adult	Free Admission. Activity fees apply. (Chicken Ramen factory: Adults ¥500, Elementary students ¥300 / My CUPNOODLES Factory: All ages ¥300)
Payment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card
Accepted credit cards	-
Business hours	9:30 am ~ 4:00 pm (Last admission 3:30 pm) • Closed at the year-end, new year and Tuesdays • The museum may open on public holidays. In this case, it will be closed the following day. The museum may also open on consecutive holidays.
Time required	Half day / Tour: 80 ~ 100 min
Available languages	English, Mandarin Chinese-speaking staff at the entrance. Audio guide available.

## BOOKING REQUIREMENTS

Reservation	By telephone or online (advanced reservation required for Chicken Ramen Factory)
Cancellation	By telephone or online; Reservations made by telephone must be canceled by telephone. Reservations made online can be canceled either by telephone or online.
Conditions	• Operators on telephone speak Japanese only. • Large groups must contact the office in advance. Reservations for groups of 21 guests or more must be made by telephone. • Available for all ages. Chicken Ramen Factory not suitable for infants or non-schooling age children.

## CONTACT

Contact	CUPNOODLES MUSEUM OSAKA IKEDA
Tel	• Information: +81-72-752-3484 • Reservation: +81-72-751-0825
Address	8-25 Masumi-cho, Ikeda-shi, Osaka
Access	5 min walk from the Masumi-cho exit of Ikeda Station on the Hankyu Takarazuka Line.

## FOR MORE DETAILS

The Flower of Japan, Kansai



Official Website





# Rent a thatched-roof farmhouse in a village and allow the mountain scenery to seep into your soul

Tougenkyo-Iya



Enjoy mountains  
and forests



History and  
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## 美の伝説

THE FLOWER OF JAPAN, KANSAI

### ABOUT

Long ago, soldiers of the Taira clan, fleeing from defeat on the battlefield, hid themselves deep in the unexplored mountains of the Iya region in western Tokushima Prefecture. The area, known as one of the Three Mysterious Lands in Japan, is characterized by seas of clouds that rise up to shroud whole mountain ranges, limpid blue rivers that flow in deep valleys, and the unnerving stillness of remote villages. You too can experience this mysterious tranquillity by staying in a traditional thatched farm house in the Iya region. The farmhouse is equipped with a new IH kitchen, bathroom, air-conditioning, futons and floor heating. Visitors can prepare meals for themselves or order meals for an additional fee. Please place requests when making your reservation.

### INFORMATION

Price per adult	¥6,000 ~
Payment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit Card
Accepted credit cards	VISA, MasterCard, JCB, American Express
Business hours	9:00 am ~ 6:00 pm • No regular holidays
Time required	Overnight stay (with accommodation)
Available languages	English

### BOOKING REQUIREMENTS

Reservation	Online (advanced reservation required)
Cancellation	Online
Conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Please make reservations at least 7 days in advance.</li><li>• Cancellation fees will apply starting from 30 days before the reserved date.</li></ul>

### CONTACT

Contact	Tougenkyo-Iya
Tel	+81-883-88-2540
Address	403 Higashi Iya Ochiai, Miyoshi-shi, Tokushima
Access	60 min by car from JR Oboke Station on the Dosan Line.

### FOR MORE DETAILS

The Flower of Japan, Kansai



Official Website





# Sumo experience program

Kehaya-za



Nara



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Performing arts  
and martial arts



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### ABOUT

The Kehaya-za Sumo Museum was established in 1990 to inform visitors about Sumo's history and traditions and pass this knowledge down to future generations. Here, visitors can experience the sport of Sumo first-hand in a ring the exact size of as those used in actual tournaments. Available upon request, the Sumo experience is open to all and offers visitors the chance to receive sumo instruction and fight in a match against friends or even an amateur sumo wrestler.

[Required time] 90 minutes in total – 30 minutes for the lecture on Sumo history and 60 minutes for watching amateur wrestlers' matches and taking part in your own Sumo wrestling experience.

### INFORMATION

Price per adult	¥12,060 (10 guests or more) *Please consult us for groups of less than 10.
Payment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card
Accepted credit cards	–
Business hours	10:00 am ~ 5:00 pm • Closed at the year-end and new year holidays and for special events
Time required	Half day / Experience: 90 min
Available languages	Japanese only *Reservations are required for English-speaking guides (paid).

### BOOKING REQUIREMENTS

Reservation	Online: email to <a href="mailto:info-ntf@nara-kankou.or.jp">info-ntf@nara-kankou.or.jp</a> (advanced reservation required)
Cancellation	Online: email to <a href="mailto:info-ntf@nara-kankou.or.jp">info-ntf@nara-kankou.or.jp</a>
Conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reservation required 1 month in advance.</li> <li>• Cancellation 22 days prior to the program date: no charge; 15~21 days; 50%; 14 days or less: 100% of total will be charged.</li> </ul>

### CONTACT

Contact	Nara Visitors Bureau
Tel	Please contact by email: <a href="mailto:info-ntf@nara-kankou.or.jp">info-ntf@nara-kankou.or.jp</a>
Address	83-1 Taima, Katsuragi-shi, Nara-shi, Nara
Access	5 min walk from Taimadera Station on the Kintetsu Minami Osaka Line.

### FOR MORE DETAILS

The Flower of Japan, Kansai



Official Website





## Shukubo experience

Shigisan Gyokuzoin Temple



Nara



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### ABOUT

Visitors to Shigisan can stay overnight in a traditional Buddhist temple lodging, called Shukubo. The price varies according to the number of guests per room and includes two meals (traditional Japanese vegetarian or Kaiseki course), the chance to stroll a lantern-lit path and an opportunity to join in on morning prayers. A few monks can also speak English, but communication is generally not a problem.

### INFORMATION

Price per adult	¥10,000~ (2-person room) *Prices differ for children. Please contact us for details. *All fees include dinner and breakfast.
Payment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card
Accepted credit cards	-
Business hours	Check-in 3:00 ~ 6:00 pm / Check-out 10:00 am • Closed for special event
Time required	Overnight stay (with accommodation)
Available languages	English and German

### BOOKING REQUIREMENTS

Reservation	Online: email to <a href="mailto:info-ntf@nara-kankou.or.jp">info-ntf@nara-kankou.or.jp</a> (advanced reservation required)
Cancellation	Online: email to <a href="mailto:info-ntf@nara-kankou.or.jp">info-ntf@nara-kankou.or.jp</a>
Conditions	• Reservation required 7 days in advance. • Cancellation 7 days prior to the reserved date: no charge; 2~6 days: 20%; the preceding day: 50%; the day of or no shows: 100% of total will be charged.

### CONTACT

Contact	Nara Visitors Bureau
Tel	Please contact by email: <a href="mailto:info-ntf@nara-kankou.or.jp">info-ntf@nara-kankou.or.jp</a>
Address	2280 Shigisan, Heguri-cho, Ikoma-gun, Nara
Access	Take the Nara Kotsu bus from JR Uji Station on the Yamatoji Line.

### FOR MORE DETAILS

The Flower of Japan, Kansai



Official Website







# Making Tonbodama from high-quality glass

Kinari



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## ABOUT

Experience the art of crafting beautiful Tonbodama from high-quality glass. At Kinari, you can make your very own Tonbodama – an item loved from long ago – at a store directly managed by one of only two glass rod manufactures in Japan. Select a base color and your favorite pattern, then get to work on your burner. Crafting your own Tonbodama lets you enjoy the process of changing colors by flame while shaping your glass rod according to the staff's detailed instructions. When finished, you'll have a completed Tonbodama to use as a key holder or a strap.

## INFORMATION

Price per adult	¥2,160
Payment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit Card
Accepted credit cards	–
Business hours	11:00 am ~ 4:00 pm • Last admission at 5:00 pm on Sat and Sun • Closed on Fri • Closed during the Obon festival and New Year's holiday period
Time required	Half day
Available languages	English

## BOOKING REQUIREMENTS

Reservation	Online (advanced reservation required)
Cancellation	Online (email)
Conditions	Children under 10 years old can not take this lesson for safety reasons.

## CONTACT

Contact	Kinari, Kyobashi
Tel	+81-6-6351-9250
Address	2-2-36 Katamachi, Miyakojima-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka
Access	1~5 min walk from Kyobashi Station on the Keihan/JR lines.

## FOR MORE DETAILS

The Flower of Japan, Kansai



Official Website



# Experience Tate-Do

Japan Tate-Do Association



Performing and  
martial arts



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## ABOUT

Take part in Samurai and Ninja training led by Tate (theatrical sword fighting) professionals.

Here, you can experience the spirit and movements of Samurai as they have been passed down until today. After choosing your favorite costume from more than 100 options, you will begin your training with Seiza (sitting upright with legs tucked under you) and Rei (bowing) as well as learn how to grip a sword, assume basic combat postures and sword fight.

At the end, you will also engage in a theatrical sword fight based on a scene from your favorite movie or other scenario of your choosing. All participants will leave feeling empowered like a real-life Samurai thanks to the excellent sound effects and professional co-actors responding to your every move.

## INFORMATION

Price per adult	¥6,000 *Fees for costumes and commemorative pictures differ depending on the course.
Payment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card
Accepted credit cards	—
Business hours	10:00 am ~ 8:00 pm • Closed on Sat • Hours differ depending on the course.
Time required	Half day / Experience: About 1 hour
Available languages	English

## BOOKING REQUIREMENTS

Reservation	Online: email to <a href="mailto:info@nihontatedokyokai.com">info@nihontatedokyokai.com</a> (advanced reservation required)
Cancellation	Online: email to <a href="mailto:info@nihontatedokyokai.com">info@nihontatedokyokai.com</a>
Conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reservation required by 10 am on the preceding day.</li> <li>• Minimum number of 2 guests to apply.</li> <li>• Please make reservations for groups of 16 guests or more at least 1 week in advance.</li> </ul>

## CONTACT

Contact	Japan Tate-do Association
Tel	+81-6-6536-8048
Address	Imai Bldg. 3F, 1-1-27 Kitahorie, Nishi-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka
Access	1 min walk from Yotsubashi Station on the Osaka Municipal Subway Yotsubashi Line.

## FOR MORE DETAILS

The Flower of Japan, Kansai



Official Website







# Hands-on Udon-making program (Japanese wheat noodles)

Miyoshiya



Osaka



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## ABOUT

At Miyoshiya, you can learn the art of making Udon while discovering the world of Kikizake (sake tasting). This hands-on program lets you create Udon, one of Japan's three major noodles alongside Ramen and Soba.

Experience the secrets behind making Udon – a hearty noodle that has kept Japanese energized over the ages – and enjoy conversation with a renowned Udon cook at a restaurant established in 1987. You will study how to knead, step on and cut Udon as well as taste selected sake – Kikizake – during the boiling process. Enjoy Udon's glutinous texture accompanied by two types of soup, bonito broth and curry. After the program, a certificate of completion and a Miyoshiya Original Ochoko will be awarded.

## INFORMATION

Price per adult	¥6,800
Payment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit Card
Accepted credit cards	Credit cards will be accepted online only.
Business hours	3:00 pm ~ / 4:00 pm ~ • Open Mon, Wed and Fri • Program starts at 3:00 pm or 4:00 pm
Time required	Half day / Experience: about 3 hours
Available languages	English

## BOOKING REQUIREMENTS

Reservation	By telephone or online (advanced reservation required)
Cancellation	By telephone or online
Conditions	Cancellation 7 days prior to the program date: full refund with 2% service charge; 6 days prior to the program date: no refund will be given.

## CONTACT

Contact	Miyoshiya
Tel	+81-6-6643-2220
Address	9-17 Namba Sennichimae, Chuo-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka
Access	5 min walk from Namba Station on the Nankai/Kintetsu/Osaka Municipal Subway lines.

## FOR MORE DETAILS

The Flower of Japan, Kansai



Official Website





# Experience the brewing processes of sake, Umeshu and plum syrup

Nakano BC



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### ABOUT

Nakano BC offers brewery tours so visitors can see the brewing and blending processes used in making sake, Umeshu (plum wine) and other products. Our expert guides provide informative commentary as you observe the manufacturing process, from preparation and pressing to fermentation and storage. Brewing processes are explained through multi-language screens. You can also enjoy our 10,000-square-meter Japanese garden and sake and wine tasting at the gift shop "Chokuyan." Please try the products after your tour and savour the refined flavors of our traditional Japanese beverages.

### INFORMATION

Price per adult	Free observation / Plum wine making: ¥2,160 / Plum syrup making: ¥1,620
Payment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit Card
Accepted credit cards	VISA, MasterCard, JCB, American Express, Union Pay
Business hours	9:00 am ~ 5:00 pm (Last admission 4:00 pm) • Open all year except at the year-end and new year • Tours and workshops are closed some days due to events and maintenance. Please check our website upon reservation.
Time required	Half day / Tour: 1 hour, plum wine making: 30 min
Available languages	Information in English, Simplified Chinese, Korean and Spanish

### BOOKING REQUIREMENTS

Reservation	Online (advanced reservation required)
Cancellation	Online
Conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reservations for single guests accepted.</li><li>• Reservations for tours accepted until 5 pm on the preceding day. Reservations for plum wine making accepted until 2 days before your visit.</li><li>• On-the-day cancellations will be charged 100% of total.</li><li>• Guests under 20 years of age must be accompanied by parents or guardians.</li><li>• Up to 50 guests per tour or plum wine-making program. Please contact us if your group is larger than 50 guests.</li></ul>

### CONTACT

Contact	Nakano BC, Tourism department
Tel	+81-73-482-1236
Address	758-45 Fujishiro, Kainan-shi, Wakayama
Access	20 min walk from JR Kainan Station on the Kinokuni Line or 5 min by taxi from JR Kainan Station.

### FOR MORE DETAILS

The Flower of Japan, Kansai



Official Website







# Experience making genuine Japanese confections

Kanou Shoujuan Sunai no Sato



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### ABOUT

Experience making genuine Japanese confections at Kanou Shoujuan, a long-established Japanese confectionery house in Shiga Prefecture. Kanou Shoujuan is located by the Seta River, which flows from Lake Biwa, and also offers tea ceremony, meals and strolls.

### INFORMATION

Price per adult	¥2,700
Payment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit Card
Accepted credit cards	VISA, MasterCard, JCB, American Express
Business hours	10:00 am ~ 5:00 pm • Open Tue, Thu and Sat • Closed on Wed
Time required	Half day
Available languages	-

### BOOKING REQUIREMENTS

Reservation	By telephone (advanced reservation required)
Cancellation	By telephone
Conditions	Please make reservations at least 4 days in advance.

### CONTACT

Contact	Kanou Shoujuan Sunai no Sato
Tel	+81-77-546-3131
Address	4-2-1 Oishiryumon, Otsu-shi, Shiga
Access	30 min by free shuttle bus from JR Ishiyama Station on the Biwako Line.

### FOR MORE DETAILS

The Flower of Japan, Kansai



Official Website





# Ski while looking down on the great Lake Biwa

Biwako Valley skiing ground



Shiga



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THE FLOWER OF JAPAN, KANSAI

## ABOUT

This ski slope is located on the top of a 1174-meter-high mountain. The main slope lets you take in a run while looking down on the great Lake Biwa – also known as the water basin of the Kansai region and recognized for its mountain slopes. All levels of skiers, from beginner to expert, can enjoy skiing here. This resort is full of attractions such as "Snow Land" – a wintery playground – and a half pipe for experts.

[Additional charges] Ropeway, lifts, ski wear and equipment

## INFORMATION

Price per adult	Private lessons: ¥8,000～
Payment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit Card
Accepted credit cards	VISA, MasterCard, JCB, American Express, Union Pay
Business hours	8:00 am ~ 5:00 pm • Open from 8:30 am on Sat, Sun and public holidays • Open every day from December to April • Please note that facilities may be closed temporarily due to facility inspections. Operating hours for the ski grounds may differ depending on snow conditions.
Time required	One day
Available languages	English *Reservations are required for English skiing lessons.

## BOOKING REQUIREMENTS

Reservation	Online: <a href="http://www.bv-proski.com/">http://www.bv-proski.com/</a> (advanced reservations required for skiing lessons)
Cancellation	Online
Conditions	–

## CONTACT

Contact	Biwako Valley
Tel	+81-77-592-1155
Address	1547-1 Kido, Otsu-shi, Shiga
Access	10 min by bus from JR Shiga Station on the Kosei Line.

## FOR MORE DETAILS

The Flower of Japan, Kansai



Official Website







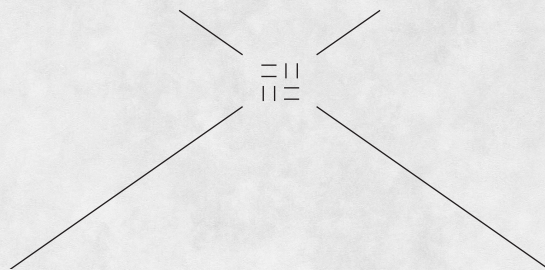
# Hands-on Awa Washi crafting and indigo dying experience

The Hall of Awa Japanese Handmade Paper

 Tokushima

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## ABOUT

Make your very own Japanese writing paper and original postage card using hand-made Washi! You can also learn to dye a cotton handkerchief using True Indigo, an Awa specialty.

## INFORMATION

Price per adult	¥500 *Separate admission fee required: Adults ¥300, Students ¥200, Elementary and middle school students ¥150
Payment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card
Accepted credit cards	-
Business hours	9:00 am ~ 5:00 pm • Open from Tue to Sun • Closed on Mon • Open on Mon when a public holiday, closed the following day instead
Time required	Half day
Available languages	English and Chinese (Website)

## BOOKING REQUIREMENTS

Reservation	-
Cancellation	-
Conditions	• No advanced reservation required. • 20% off for groups of 20 guests or more.

## CONTACT

Contact	The Hall of Awa Japanese Handmade Paper
Tel	+81-883-42-6120
Address	141 Yamakawa-cho Kawahigashi, Yoshinogawa-shi, Tokushima
Access	15 min walk from JR Awa-Yamakawa Station on the Tokushima Line.

## FOR MORE DETAILS

The Flower of Japan, Kansai



Official Website





# Riding a fat-tire bike on the Tottori Sand Dunes

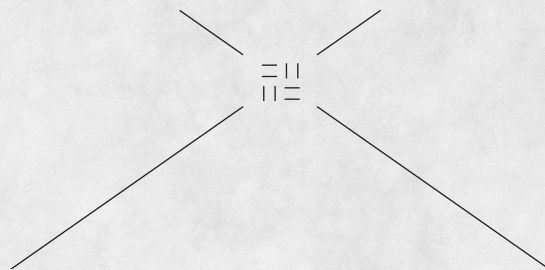
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## ABOUT

Hop on a fat-tire bike and enjoy a glorious view of Tottori. Instructors on our mountain bike tour will guide you through the Tottori Sand Dunes, down a trail (mountain path) and along the beach for a scenic ride you'll never forget. Enjoy amazing sites while letting the cool wind refresh your soul. Fat-tire bikes feature tires two times thicker than your typical mountain bike, so you can breezily ride on sandy soil, steep roads and other terrain.

## INFORMATION

Price per adult	¥5,000
Payment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card
Accepted credit cards	-
Business hours	9:30 am ~ 6:00 pm ・ Open from March to December
Time required	Half day
Available languages	No language assistance required

## BOOKING REQUIREMENTS

Reservation	Online (advanced reservation required)
Cancellation	Online
Conditions	・ Reservation required by 5 pm on the preceding day. ・ Please contact us as soon as possible for cancellation.

## CONTACT

Contact	TRAIL ON
Tel	+81-80-1649-1796
Address	2164 Yuyama, Fukube-cho, Tottori-shi, Tottori
Access	Take a bus from the #0 bus stop at JR Tottori Station on the San-in Line and get off at Tottori Sakyu bus stop.

## FOR MORE DETAILS

The Flower of Japan, Kansai



Official Website





# Experience wearing Kacchu (armor and helmet)

Watanabe Museum of Art



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### ABOUT

Here, you will find the largest collection of Kacchu and weapons in Japan!  
This unique art museum houses around 30,000 antiquities such as various Kacchu and swords that a doctor in Tottori City has collected for more than 60 years since the beginning of the Showa era.  
You can also try wearing Kacchu yourself.

### INFORMATION

Price per adult	¥1,900 (¥900 for admission and ¥1,000 for Kacchu)
Payment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit Card
Accepted credit cards	VISA, MasterCard, JCB, American Express
Business hours	10:00 am ~ 3:00 pm • until 5:00 pm on Sat, Sun and holidays • Closed on Tue and Dec 30~Jan 2 • Open on Tue when a public holiday, closed the following day instead
Time required	Half day
Available languages	No language assistance required • English (only on Mon and Sun) • You can view explanations in foreign languages on the website via free Wi-Fi.

### BOOKING REQUIREMENTS

Reservation	By telephone (advanced reservation required for wearing Kacchu)
Cancellation	By telephone
Conditions	-

### CONTACT

Contact	Watanabe Museum of Art
Tel	+81-857-24-1152
Address	55 Kakuji, Tottori-shi, Tottori
Access	Take the bus bound for Sakyu/Iwai from the north terminal of JR Tottori Station on the San-in Line. After about 15 min, get off at Watanabe Bijutsukan-mae bus stop (about ¥300). Loop-Kirinjishi, Tottori sightseeing loop bus, is also available (¥300).

### FOR MORE DETAILS

The Flower of Japan, Kansai



Official Website





## Fruit picking (Strawberries)

Kishigawa Sightseeing Strawberry Picking Association



Wakayama



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### ABOUT

Kishigawa-cho of Kinokawa City is the largest producer of strawberries in Wakayama Prefecture. Enjoy strawberry picking in a 3,000-square-meter greenhouse from late December through mid May every year.

[Fee] Middle school students and older ¥1,500 (all-you-can-eat),  
Elementary school students ¥1,000, Children ages 3 and older ¥700,  
Children under 2 are Free.

### INFORMATION

Price per adult	¥1,500
Payment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card
Accepted credit cards	—
Business hours	9:00 am ~ 3:00 pm (Last admission 2:00 pm) ・ Open Feburary, March, April and mid May
Time required	Half day
Available languages	English

### BOOKING REQUIREMENTS

Reservation	By telephone (advanced reservation required)
Cancellation	By telephone
Conditions	—

### CONTACT

Contact	Kishigawa Sightseeing Strawberry Picking Association
Tel	+81-736-64-7212
Address	238 Kodo, Kishigawa-cho, Kinokawa-shi, Wakayama
Access	15 min walk from Wakayama Electric Railway Kishi Station.

### FOR MORE DETAILS

The Flower of Japan, Kansai



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