

Japanese Sword Culture Hands-on-experience Swordsmithing Tour

Content of the program

This is a unique program where you can experience the making of tamahagane paper knives with swordsmith Sadanao Mikami. Over the course of three days, participants will experience the art of swordsmithing and enjoy a delicious meal in the evening at a beautiful accommodation. The town of Kitahiroshima, where the Mikami Forging Dojo is located, is a beautiful place with a rich Japanese landscape. Stay in the secluded accommodations, enjoy our local cuisine, and have a wonderful time.

Date & Time: Friday, December 8, 2023 12:00 noon - Sunday, December 10, 2023 4:00 pm

Location: Kitahiroshima-cho

- Meet at the designated location at Hiroshima Station; Dismissal at the designated location at Hiroshima Station
- Round trip transportation between Hiroshima and Kitahiroshima is provided free of charge.

Number of participants: 6 (6 foreign nationals)

Price: FREE

- Lunch is not included.
- Participants are responsible for arranging their transportation to Hiroshima. Please note that transportation costs will not be covered.

Language: Japanese & English

Held in Japanese: Interpretation will be provided in English by a dedicated guide.

Schedule: *We will contact you separately if anything changes.

Day 1	Friday, December 8
12:00 noon - 1:00 pm	From Hiroshima Station to Kitahiroshima
1:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Crafting Experience (Part 1)
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Dinner at Shikinoie Ayakura
9:00 pm	Check-in at RAKUSAN
Day 2	Saturday, December 9
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Breakfast at RAKUSAN
8:00 am - 9:00 am	From RAKUSAN to the Foring Dojo
9:00 am - 12:00 noon	Crafting Experience (Part 2)
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Lunch
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Viewing Kitsunegasaki at the Sengokunoniwa Museum
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	From the Museum to RAKUSAN
6:00 pm	Dinner at RAKUSAN/Éditer
8:00 pm	Watching kagura
Day 3	Sunday, December 10
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Breakfast at RAKUSAN
8:00 am - 9:00 am	From RAKUSAN to the Foring Dojo
9:00 am - 11:00 am	Crafting Experience (Part 3)
12:00 noon - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Crafting Experience (Part 4)
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	From Kitahiroshima to Hiroshima Station

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