

Craftsmanship skills that continues to be passed down to the present day.

Kyoto Kimono and gardens tour

A tour to feel and experience the beauty of the traditional industries in Kyoto

Tour itinerary Please assemble at "Kyo-Gokoro" by yourself. If using a taxi ask to take you to Kyoto Handicraft Center.

Assemble at **"Kyo-Gokoro"**
(Please proceed to the 3rd floor
of the shopping centre.)

17 Shogoinentomicho, Kyoto Sakyo-ku,
Kyoto 606-8323 Japan
Kyoto Handicraft Center West Building 3F
TEL:075-585-5671



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Assemble at **"Kyoto Museum
of Crafts and Design"**

9-1 Okazakiseishojicho, Kyoto Sakyo-ku,
Kyoto 606-8343 Japan
Kyoto Kangyokan Miyako Messe B1F
TEL:075-762-2670



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Assemble at **"Murin an"**

31 Nanzenjikusagawacho, Kyoto
Sakyo-ku, Kyoto 606-8437 Japan
TEL:075-771-3909



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Tour disband after returning to "Kyo-Gokoro". (Change clothes)

Enjoy shopping for souvenirs etc. at the Kyoto Handicrafts Centre. (Open till 6:00 p.m.)

The Kimono culture experience at "Kyo-Gokoro"



In Kyoto, the ancient capital various cultural experience events are popular. The Kyoto Kimono makeover experience offered at the Japanese experience shop "Kyo-Gokoro" is popular among Japanese visitors too. Foreign visitors could be at ease here as a professional Dresser will assist you from selecting a kimono to the final makeover. The specialty here is the fact that the Kimonos in offer are "real silk woven kimonos" rarely found at other kimono rental shops.



10-minute walk

Kyoto Museum of Crafts and Design



Historic Kyoto is a city of many traditional industries closely related to the lives of the Japanese people such as kimono, lacquer ware, dolls and Buddhist altar fittings etc. At this museum you could see all such 74 certified traditional industries. On this tour, you'll be able to admire the artifacts while listening to the commentary by the museum's expert guides. Photography is allowed here and it's popular with foreign guests. At the museum shop you can buy craft souvenirs too.



10-minute walk

Murin-an



You can buy craft souvenirs at Murin-an too. The garden, created by famous landscape architect Ogawa Jihei VII, combines a pastoral mountain landscape with waterfall scenery set deep in the woods. Stroll around a garden that perfectly matches your kimono. It's the ideal spot to make some Kyoto memories by taking pictures with the garden in the background. Finally, enjoy some Japanese tea and sweets at a cafe that looks out onto the garden.



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What is Kyoto Workshop concierge?



Kyoto Workshop Concierge is a traditional industry experience program organized by the Kyoto Museum of Crafts and Design.

In Kyoto, also a popular city of manufacturing, you can apply for workshop tours of traditional industries, interact with craftsmen and experience craft making etc. through a dedicated website.



Koho Nishiki Textile Studio

(Traditional Japanese Textiles Research Institute)

Nishiki ori or Japanese Brocade is about textiles woven with colorful silk threads, a beautiful traditional craft belongs to Kyoto.

The three-dimensional patterns shine in different ways depending on the direction of the light and therefore known as "fabrics of light".

Visit a textile workshop founded in 1894, experience weaving at a loom, hear detail explanations about Nishiki Fabric making from a experience craftsman, and observe their creations and work style and various experience weaving using

Nishiki ori studio tour and experience weaving (plain weave) **[with benefits]**

From 3,800yen~ (Including Tax) detail ⇒



Weaving Craft Museum Orinasukan

Orinasukan is a building in a weaver's house style of the bygone era on a beautiful street in Nishijin, where seasonal old Japanese textiles from various parts of Japan are exhibited.

Tour the workshop where textile craftsmen are still at work and experience weaving at looms still in use.

This experience at a real textile workshop unique to Kyoto is going to be memorable.

Nishiki ori studio tour and experience weaving (plain weave) **[with benefits]**

From 6,600yen~ (Including Tax) detail ⇒



Sairin Tomihiro Dyeing

Kyo-yuzen dyeing, a refined method of kimono dyeing is a traditional industry of Japan, indispensable for glossy and dazzling kimono.

This workshop with its advance technology and skills produce items for the imperial family too and manufacture made to order items that requires top craftsmanship.

At this workshop you could experience original Yuzen fabric hand painting.

From 6,600yen~ (Including Tax) detail ⇒



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