

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

# Kyo-yaki and Kiyomizu-yaki

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

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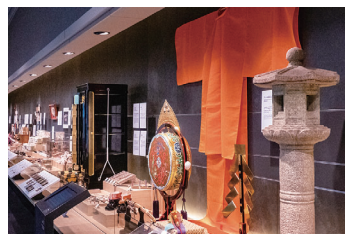
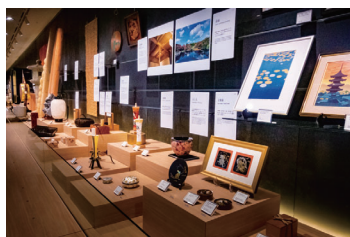
- (1) Explanation of 74 traditional crafts on display at Kyoto Museum of Crafts and Design by a guide designated by the museum.
- (2) Lecture on the integration of tradition and modern technology of Kyo yaki ceramics and Kiyomizu yaki ceramics.

## 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.



## Integration of Kiyomizu Yaki traditions and modern technology

Experts will explain about the challenges in developing products using new materials and creating environmentally friendly ceramics by combining the traditional techniques of kyo yaki and kiyomizu yaki with modern chemistry.

An expert will explain how to fuse the traditional techniques of Kyoyaki and Kiyomizuyaki with modern chemistry, develop products using new materials, and take on the challenge of making pottery that is friendly to the global environment.



Topics of the lecture will be negotiable.



After the program, you are free to enjoy the crafts on display.

After completing the program, visitors are free to tour the Kyoto Museum of Crafts and Design. You may also enjoy shopping for souvenirs at the museum store.



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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.



## Shunzangama

At the historic Shunzangama Kiln, visitors can tour the studio and experience firsthand pottery making by painting their own ceramics and firing them in the kiln on the spot. You can take home your work on the same day.

Tour of the original studio and making ceramics to take home same day

From 6,600yen (Including Tax)

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## Koshungama

Visit Koshungama, a kiln (Kamamoto) located in a pottery production area.

Participants will experience painting three-dimensional patterns in five different colors on pottery surface.

This is truly a gorgeous and historic pottery decoration typical of Kyoto.

Visit to the Kubou (studio) and painting experience

From 6,000yen (Including Tax)

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## Touan

At the historic pottery "Touan", visitors can tour the studio and try their hand at painting original designs on ceramics. This is an easy program for beginners.

Workshop tour and pottery painting experience

From 2,000yen (Including Tax/Group rate)

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