

Craftsman's art course

Purpose of the tour									
Japanese art is known for their creativity and its elegance. From the traditional Bonsai to contemporary Mangas which are both widely spread and beloved throughout the world. All these uniqueness and specialness inside Japanese art has been carried on since the old days by many craftsman. At this tour, you will be able to understand the craftsman's spirit and passion towards art and discover about their life as a artisan.									

Day	Town	Location	Content	Person in charge	Details	Essentials	Disaster & Recov	Industr y/Agric	Comm unity	Disast er	Local Health	Environ ment	Japan ese	Culture
First day	Maruori	Indigo dying workshop "Nokaze & Garan" Workshop ran by family	Experience Japanese Indigo dying	Mr./Ms.Hachimaki	Learn basic practice of Indigo Dying · Lecture · Watch craftsman's work · Workshop: create new product	· Learn about craftsman's spirit based on nature. · How indigo dying can designed into fashion with one color. · How craftsman contribute to the local through art. · Learn about marketing strategy on traditional art.		●					●	●
Stay at	Sumiyagasyuk	Sumiya-no-kurashi	Private lodging	Mr./Ms.Sato										
Seco nd day	Shichigasyuku	Sumiya-no-kurashi@Shichigatake	Make charcoal	Mr./Ms.Sato	Observe process of making charcoal and experience making them	· Learn how they naturally carbonize Japanese oak timber. · Learn how Japanese coexist with nature		●					●	●
Stay at	shichigatsu	Sumiya-no-kurashi	Private lodging	Mr./Ms.Sato										
Third day	Murata	Kiuro Glass workshop	Try glassblowing	Mr./Ms.Shiga	Experience glass blowing	· Learn spirit of craftsman from a couple who have been glassblowing for 25 years. · They have been contributing to the local in many ways. They are able to speak in English.		●	●				●	●
Third day	Shiroishi	Yajiro Kokeshi village	Make Japanese doll "Kokeshi"	Craftsman of Kokeshi	Paint Kokeshi by yourself Observe their art studio	· Learn Tohoku traditional art from Kokeshi doll · Discover the lifestyle of the craftsman by seeing their factory.		●					●	●
Stay at	Zao	Badenya Souhou	Japanese hotel											
Four th day	Onagawa	Soap workshop KURIYA	Make eco-friendly soap	Mr./Ms.Kuriya	Look inside shop Make eco-friendly soap Talk from craftsman about how he started his job	· You'll be able to learn how to make natural soap. · Learn how he started a new business.	●		●				●	●
Four th day	Dnagawa	tomachi Ceramika work	experience making Spain tile	Artisan of Spain tile	Make Spain tile Converse with craftsman	· Experience making Spain tiles which is rare in Japan. · Learn how they run a business after the earthquake.	●						●	●
Stay at	Iwanuma	Hotel Harada												
Fifth day	Zao	Manpu-gama	Experience pottery	Mr./Ms. Toyohara	Choose one course you want to participate from below. No experience needed and English lecturing available. · Hand wheel course · Electric wheel course · Drawing course etc.	· See the stove that came from the Korean Peninsula in the 5th century. · Due to the fact that many places use gas or electric stoves nowadays, it is uncommon to see the traditional way of making pottery. · All three members in the family have their own uniqueness in their art, and you will be able to see their pottery which are also rated highly in overseas.		●	●				●	●
	Ogawara	Meeting room	Reflection work	DMO	· Learn how they naturally carbonize Japanese oak timber. · Learn how Japanese lifestyle co-exist with nature.	Look back on things you experienced during these five days, and review what you learned from this trip								
Stay at	Iwanuma	Hotel Harada												

The schedule will may change due to the situation.