

Travel Company Experience Tour descriptions compilation works

Tea ceremony experience

Welcome to the Japanese sense of beauty, the most exquisite hospitality and the Zen... Attending a tea ceremony is an enjoyable relaxing way of getting inside the Japanese culture roots. The ritual is closely connected to the Buddhism, a professional tea master will explain you the profound meaning as you have the delicate matcha tea combining with the Japanese confection.

The tea ceremony still remains intact since the 16th century, and is all about peaceful mind. The Japanese art, scrolls, flower arrangement, refined tea utensils, even the breeze and sunshine harmonize in the tea room. A lifetime experience anybody can enjoy.

Yukata (Casual Kimono) Wearing Lesson & Bring-it-home

Wearing a Yukata is a wonderful and comfortable way to get inside the Japanese culture. The light cotton Kimono is specially used in festivities in summer and recreation events. Keeping the elegance and beauty of its thicker counterpart but more casual, guarantees a pleasant relaxing experience to its user.

It is also full of features and surprising tricks the instructors will show you as they assist you to wear the one you choose*.

Unforgettable pictures can be taken at the lovely traditional Japanese tea room and even in a picturesque shrine or temple nearby.

*For the photoshoot we also lend to the customers a traditional folding fan or Japanese umbrella for ladies and a katana sword or bokken wooden sword to the gentleman, after the program customers can take the Yukata and Obi (sash) with them.

Furoshiki Magic (Cloth Wrapping)

Let's try Furoshiki to wrap anything, even your heart

Furoshiki is the clever traditional Japanese wrapping skill used since the old days to transport wear, gifts, or other goods using a cloth instead of a bag. The technique and the clothes employed have evolved over time in quality and beauty becoming not only practical but also an exponent of Japanese elegance and warm heart hospitality.

From basic knots, to wrapping items, personalized bags... the teachers will kindly show you the history, tricks and arts in this fun program that you probably keep using on your way back.

Origami experience

Enjoy in person one of the most popular Japanese arts which goes far beyond what simply paper folding is. Learn how to create a beautiful sculpture from a square of paper without cutting or using any glue.

Origami is an exquisite art rooted in old tradition which has been evolving to an amazing handicraft modern art. The complexity of shapes reaches so far than some famous Origami masters use mathematics to design surprisingly complex forms.

Sushi making experience

Enjoy making yourself and eating the world famous exquisite delicatessen. From the Edo period fundamentals to the most modern and casual rolls, guided by a shushi Master chef you can learn how to create amazing appetizers of great use in parties and reunions.

Nowhere shushi tastes like in Japan, being in the island surrounded by the richest seas, gives you the unique chance to use the best fresh ingredients and learn which ones to choose and which ones you like the most.

Regardless of age or sex, an activity where everyone has fun and an unforgettable meal.

*Not only high quality raw fish but meat and vegetables are employed so guests with special food requirements can be satisfied.

Vegetarian Zen Food making experience

Learn the secrets of the Shojin-ryori, the Zen Buddhist monks' vegetarian cuisine. The origin of the Shojin-ryori is tied to monasteries, where some members of the community had the duty of being the head cook and supplying meals following the Buddhist precepts which strictly prohibits killing. Temples that were open to visitors also served meals and improved in quality and elaboration so nowadays some temples effectively run functioning restaurants in Japan.

The Shojin-ryori spirit lasts in this delicious cuisine that you can also enjoy at the end of the class.

Bento Making experience

Enjoy learning how to create the world most delicious and beautiful take out box. Based in the Japanese meal style which includes many small portions of diverse and healthy food, the kindness and Japanese warm feeling goes far of just preparing a take away meal, homemakers spend time and energy on a carefully prepared lunch box for their spouse, child, or themselves... a gift that becomes a treasure in the middle of the journey.

Calligraphy experience

Feel the ancient roots of the Far East in your hands. Calligraphy is even more than artistic writing, there`s a story and a meaning behind each ancestral character which communicates with millenarian cultures and our eldest way of thinking.

Chinese Characters have had hundreds of years of deep evolution inside the Japanese language, this language and culture cannot be understood without them.

Meditation and Zen are also related to the practice, the ritual for the ink and the search for balance and harmony in the strokes as inside oneself, to clear one's mind and let the letters flow out by themselves... and finally being able to reflect your name in a unique calligraphy art piece, a perfect souvenir of a visit to Japan.

Samurai experience

Yield one of the most famous swords and experience the path of bushido, the Japanese martial arts ruled by wisdom and serenity.

The Japanese chivalry, the code of moral principles which the Samurai followed was cemented in a culture of thousand years of training in the law of honor, discipline, duty, and self-sacrifice...

Dressed in traditional samurai clothing and using meditation the samurai masters will initiate you to reach the self-control necessary to master the weapons and yourself.

Ninja experience

Step inside the hidden society which lasts since the Samurai period.... Enjoy the experience of being dressed like a real ninja and using amazing weapons. Learn skills and secrets by masters with roots in long generations of ninja families... starting from the ceremonial greetings to throwing shurikens or blowing arrows and other ancient mortal techniques... what you learn here must not be used for evil!

And of course nothing like the most awesome group picture to make the moment unforgettable.

Taiko drum experience

Taiko, the big Japanese drum, is used in all traditional and modern ceremonies, festivals, sports events and parades... it brings an exciting rhythm which evokes battles and ancestral religious ceremonies.

And anyone can enjoy playing it, even from the beginner level, it`s easy to get absorbed by the mood... the best thing about the Taiko music happens when several drums synchronize together and you can feel how the thunder spirits are running for your body and the people playing around you... one life time experience and a great teamwork trigger, and the bigger the number of participants the awesome the effect is.

The tour includes impressive live demonstration by the teachers, study of the basics and

final collective performance.

Kimono experience

Getting inside a Kimono is a wonderful way to get inside the Japanese culture, we offer you the chance to get to the roots of cultural heritage tradition, accessing the most beautiful Japanese ceremonial dress.

Kimono is an exquisite and versatile garment, behind its fine fabric it is also full of features and surprising tricks the instructors will show you as they assist you to wear the kind you like the most*.

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*For ladies we can offer the formal subdued graceful kimono, colorful-brilliant long sleeve one or even Maiko Geisha.

**For gentleman we offer also the Hakama loose-legged pleated trousers and a katana sword or bokken wooden sword