

Japanese Cultural Experience in Tono

Tono Education and Culture Foundation always welcomes you as a Guest of Tono. We hope you relax and enjoy your stay at Tono, and you find here as your second hometown in Japan.

The citizens of Tono are enjoying lots of activities on own-management-group basis. They are flower arrangements, tea ceremony, black-ink calligraphy, and a Japanese traditional musical instrument playing and Karate of martial arts. And Kagura which is the Tono local traditional sacred music and dance performance are passed down to the younger generation through these activities. Kimono wearing is also one of exercises learning through this kind of activities today in Japan.

Why don't you spare your time during your stay in Tono to look at or join in some of these activities? People in Tono are also happy to share the time and communicate with you.

Whenever you know this Japanese Culture Experience in Tono program and are interested in, please contact us Tono Education and Culture foundation anytime anywhere. You will have our reply e-mail soon. (Longer time is needed for reply out of the office hour.)

Depending on the reservation, an interpreting assistant meet you at the railway-station or your hotel, and walk with you to the place where the activity is held. We expect you and people of Tono try to communicate directly, and an interpreting assistant help facilitate the communication.



Flower Arrangements



Black Ink Calligraphy



Tea Ceremony



Kimono Wearing



Karate



Kendo

※Fee: Refer to the List of Fee on the reverse side Payment: in Japanese Yen, at the Observation / Experience Place.

Day	Time	Code	Program	Experience Reservation	Time Required	Summary of Experience(s)	Maximum number of participants
Mon	14:00-16:00	a1	Kimono Wearing	7 days before	About 1 hour	Wearing Kimono or Yukata	5
Tue	10:30-11:30	b1	Flower Arrangements	1 hour before	About 1 hour	Arranging flowers	5
	11:30-15:00	b2	Tea Ceremony	5 days before	About 90 minutes	Surving and having Japanese tea	5
	13:30-15:30	b3	Recitation of a Japanese Poem	2 hour before	About 2 hours	Recitation of a Japanese Poem	Any number
	17:00-19:30	b4	Flower Arrangements	1 hour before	About 2 hours	Arranging flowers	5
	17:30-19:00	b5	Kendo	5 days before		Basic manners and techniques	8
	18:00-21:00	b6	Black Ink Calligraphy	the day before		Creating actual calligraphy	6
Wen	10:00-12:00	c1	Tea Ceremony	2 hour before	About 2 hours	having Japanese tea	3
	14:00-15:30	c2	Flower Arrangements	2 days before	About 1 hour	Arranging flowers	3
	18:30-19:30	c3	Karate	the day before	About 40 minutes	Basic manners and techniques	5
Thu	17:30-19:00	d1	Kendo	5 days before	About 1 hour	Basic manners and techniques	8
Fri	12:00-13:00	e1	Kimono Wearing & Tea Ceremony	7 days before	About 1 hour	Wearing Kimono or Yukata, Basic manners, Having Japanese Tea	5
	13:00-16:00	e2	Tea Ceremony (combining Kimono Wearing is available)	7 days before (contact us)		Basic manners, having Japanese Tea	5
	18:00-19:00	e3	Kimono Wearing & Tea Ceremony	7 days before		Wearing Kimono or Yukata, Basic manners, Having Japanese Tea	5
	19:00-22:00	e4	Tea Ceremony (combining Kimono Wearing is available)	7 days before (contact us)		Basic manners, Having Japanese Tea	5
	18:30-19:30	e5	Karate	the day before	About 40 minutes	Basic manners and techniques	5
Sat	9:00-12:00	f1	Kendo	5 days before	About 1 hour	Basic manners and techniques	8
	10:30-11:30	f2	Flower Arrangements	1 hour before		Arranging flowers	5
	20:00-21:00	f3	Kagura (sacred music and dancing performance)	7 days before		Dancing Kagura	5
From Mon to Fri	16:30-18:00	g1	Koto Harp	3 days before	About 1 hour	Playing Koto harp	12
From Mon to Sun		h1	Flower Arrangements	7 days before	About 1 hour	Arranging flowers	5
		h2	Sencha tea ceremony	3 days before		having Japanese tea	5
		h3	Visit a Buddhist temple	3 days before	About 40 minutes	Chief priest presentation of the Buddhist temple	5
		h4	Zazen	3 days before	About 30 minutes	Zazen at the Buddhist temple, Chief priest presentation of the Buddhist temple	10

※Program areas are around Tono Station except for program h4 and h3. In program h3, you can choose a temple from 5 places. 4 places are around Tono Station and the another is around Miyamori Station. Program h4 is around Miyamori Station. Please contact us for more information.

List of Fee

Day	Time	Code	Program	Observation Fee			Experience Fee					Maximum number of participants	
				up to two/ per group	up to four/ per group	over five (for evry additional one person)	one	two	three	four	over five (for evry additional one person)		
Mon	14:00-16:00	a1	Yukata or Kimono Wearing	¥1,500	¥3,000	¥750	Yukata ¥3,000 Kimono ¥4,000	Yukata ¥4,000 Kimono ¥6,000	Yukata ¥6,500 Kimono ¥11,500	Yukata ¥7,500 Kimono ¥11,500	Yukata ¥1,750 Kimono ¥2,750	5	
Tue	10:30-11:30	b1	Flower Arrangements	¥1,500	¥3,000	¥750	¥2,500	¥3,000	¥5,000	¥5,500	¥1,250	5	
	11:30-15:00	b2	Tea Ceremony	¥1,500	¥3,000	¥750	¥2,300	¥2,600	¥4,400	¥4,700	¥1,050	5	
	13:30-15:30	b3	Recitation of a Japanese Poem	¥1,500	¥3,000	¥750	¥2,000	¥2,000	¥3,500	¥3,500	¥750	Any number	
	17:00-19:30	b4	Flower Arrangements	¥1,500	¥3,000	¥750	¥2,500	¥3,000	¥5,000	¥5,500	¥1,250	5	
	17:30-19:00	b5	Kendo	¥1,500	¥3,000	¥750	contact us	contact us	contact us	contact us	contact us	8	
	18:00-21:00	b6	Black Ink Calligraphy	¥1,500	¥3,000	¥750	¥2,000	¥2,000	¥3,500	¥3,500	¥750	6	
Wed	10:00-12:00	c1	Tea Ceremony	¥1,500	¥3,000	¥750	¥2,300	¥2,600	¥4,400	¥4,700	¥1,050	3	
	14:00-15:30	c2	Flower Arrangements	¥1,500	¥3,000	¥750	¥3,000	¥4,000	¥6,500	¥6,500	¥1,250	3	
	18:30-19:30	c3	Karate	¥1,500	¥3,000	¥750	¥2,000	¥2,000	¥3,500	¥3,500	¥750	5	
Thu	17:30-19:00	d1	Kendo	¥1,500	¥3,000	¥750	contact us	contact us	contact us	contact us	contact us	8	
Fri	12:00-13:00	e1	Yukata or Kimono Wearing & Tea Ceremony	¥1,500	¥3,000	¥750	Yukata ¥3,500 Kimono ¥4,500	Yukata ¥5,000 Kimono ¥7,000	Yukata ¥6,500 Kimono ¥11,500	Yukata ¥9,500 Kimono ¥13,500	Yukata ¥2,250 Kimono ¥3,250	5	
	13:00-16:00		Tea Ceremony				¥2,500	¥3,000	¥5,000	¥5,500	¥1,250		
	18:00-19:00	e3	Yukata or Kimono Wearing & Tea Ceremony	¥1,500	¥3,000	¥750	Yukata ¥3,500 Kimono ¥4,500	Yukata ¥5,000 Kimono ¥7,000	Yukata ¥6,500 Kimono ¥11,500	Yukata ¥9,500 Kimono ¥13,500	Yukata ¥2,250 Kimono ¥3,250		
			Tea Ceremony				¥2,500	¥3,000	¥5,000	¥5,500	¥1,250		
	19:00-22:00	e4	Yukata or Kimono Wearing & Tea Ceremony	¥1,500	¥3,000	¥750	Yukata ¥3,500 Kimono ¥4,500	Yukata ¥5,000 Kimono ¥7,000	Yukata ¥6,500 Kimono ¥11,500	Yukata ¥9,500 Kimono ¥13,500	Yukata ¥2,250 Kimono ¥3,250		
	18:30-19:30		Karate				¥2,000	¥2,000	¥3,500	¥3,500	¥750		
Sat	9:00-12:00	f1	Kendo	¥1,500	¥3,000	¥750	contact us	contact us	contact us	contact us	contact us	8	
	10:30-11:30	f2	Flower Arrangements	¥1,500	¥3,000	¥750	¥2,500	¥3,000	¥5,000	¥5,500	¥1,250	5	
	20:00-21:00	f3	Kagura (sacred music and dancing performance)	¥1,500	¥3,000	¥750	¥2,000	¥2,000	¥3,500	¥3,500	¥750	5	
From Mon to Fri	16:30-18:00	g1	Koto Harp	¥1,500	¥3,000	¥750	¥1,500	¥1,500	¥3,000	¥3,000	¥750	12	
From Mon to Sun			h1	Flower Arrangements	¥1,500	¥3,000	¥750	¥3,000	¥4,000	¥6,500	¥7,500	¥1,750	5
			h2	Sencha tea ceremony	¥1,500	¥3,000	¥750	¥2,300	¥2,600	¥4,400	¥4,700	¥1,050	5
			h3	Visit a Buddhist temple	¥1,500	¥3,000	¥750	¥2,000	¥2,000	¥3,500	¥3,500	¥750	5
			h4	Zazen	¥1,500	¥3,000	¥750	¥2,000	¥2,000	¥3,500	¥3,500	¥750	10

Notifications

- There may be cases of unsuitable arrangements due to our schedule.
- Programs are assisted by an English-speaking assistant. To the experience/observation place, please move on foot accompanied by the assistant from the closest station.
- Please follow the guide's instructions during the program. We shall not be responsible for any accidents caused by disregard of the instructions.
- Program duration is an estimate. It is subject to change depending on the number of participants and/or conditions without notice.
- Please inform us of any religious or health restrictions, allergies, or the case where you would like to request a special care for participants, including children. Please email us at mail@tono-efc.or.jp to check an availability and share the information.
Please note that any programs booked without an inquiry will not be guaranteed.

Cancellation Policy

- If you cancel your reservation, the following cancellation fees and remittance charges will apply:
- 2 days before the program day: 50% of the program fee
 - one day before, on the departure day, or cancellation without notice: 100% of the program fee

Contact information

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