



## Sogetsu School "Ikebana" x "Zen", elegant, solemn and special experience

The setting is an ancient temple deep in the mountains associated with Zen master Dogen. The participants will take zazen meditation, enjoy Unsui's handmade vegetarian cuisine, and work on ikebana forms in a gorgeous and dynamic way using natural materials from the satoyama, expressing the sense of awe and gratitude that lives in this region. You will also have the opportunity to meet the brewer at the brewery of the sake brewed under the authority of Daihonzan Eiheiji and enjoy a special kaiseki meal called 'Kyoku' at a long-established onsen ryokan (Japanese hot spring).

Basic information	Content	Note
Venue	"Sotoshu" Yoshimine Temple, Sogetsu pottery, Tanabe Sake Brewery, Awara Onsen Beniya, etc.	
Appointed time	According to your requirements.	
Meeting place	Tokyo Station, Fukui Station or a location designated in Kansai.	
Access to the meeting place	On your own to Tokyo Station. Luxury private car pick-up at Fukui Station and selected locations in Kansai.	Shinkansen "Grand Class" arranged from Tokyo Station.
Time required	3days or 4days	
Schedule	<p>The following model plan for 3 days and 2 nights can be tailor-made to suit your needs.</p> <p>Day 1] Tokyo Station → Fukui Station → Eiheiji Temple → Yoshimineji Temple → Kakuchi exchange with the brewer at Tanabe Sake Brewery, the official supplier to Eiheiji Temple → Awara Onsen "Beniya" overnight stay, 'Kyoku' Kaiseki [Day 2] → Via Echizen Kaigan → Exchange and meeting with staff at Sogetsu Tobo → Visit Satoyama and cut out materials → Lunch → Zen and ikebana formations at Yoshimineji Temple → "Hakuju-kan" overnight stay in front of Eiheiji Temple [Day3] Zen meditation and ikebana modeling at Yoshimine-ji Temple → Zen meditation and ikebana modeling at Yoshimine-ji Temple → Fukui Station → Tokyo Station.</p>	<p>The 'Kiwami' kaiseki course is mainly made with crab during the Echizen Gani crab fishing season, while the rest of the year it makes the most of the seafood that only Fukui can offer.</p> <p>Lunch on the second day is a set meal of Echizen soba noodles at Maruoka Castle.</p>
Fee (tax included) *per 2 persons	3,003,000 yen for the above 3-day/2-night model *120,000 yen off from April to October when there is no crab fishing.	Aspirations to connect Zen culture to the future included
Features included in the travel fee	Shinkansen (Tokyo ⇄ Fukui, Gran Class), Beniya (1 night and 2 meals included), Special sake "Kiwami" (with Beniya dinner), Hakujukan (1 night and 2 meals included), accompanying interpreter, luxury private car, special lunch box for the outbound Shinkansen, admission fee	Attendant will join at the meeting place
Features not included in the travel fee	Transport expenses (airfare, etc.) to the meeting place, beverage expenses at meals	

Option features and fee	"Beniya" Special Room + Semi Special Room Suite Plan 120,000 yen up per 2 persons. Echizen washi handmade paper making experience, Echizen pottery cup making 5,000yen up per person.	
Payment method	The amount of the sale, minus the sales commission, is transferred within 10 days after the end of the trip.	
Supported language	English, Chinese	Chinese language attendants at additional cost
Event period	From early February to around the end of May.	
Reservation acceptance period	Up to 1 month before the start of the trip	
Cancel policy	Cancellation 20 days before the start of the trip : 20% of the trip price Cancellation on the day before or the day on which the trip starts : 100% of the trip price.	
Number of participants available (minimum/maximum)	Minimum 2 persons, maximum 4 persons	
pick-up and drop-on availability, detail	Exclusive luxury vehicles (special editions of luxury minivans)	
What to wear, what to bring	Free (comfortable clothing for hiking and working in the mountains is recommended)	
Limitation (age, health condition, etc.)	Any age is welcome, as long as there is a willingness to learn about the spiritual climate and culture.	
Other notes and cautionary notes	Please observe the rules of etiquette towards the Monks and the brewers, as the venue of taking experience of Zen practice or sake brewery is entirely holy.	
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