

Harima's back yard Paper making experience of "Sugihara-gami" and "Banshu-ori" Sewing Factory Coaster Making Tour



Date of departure	Trip Fee (Same price for adults and children)
26th FEB(Mon)2024	¥3,300 per person

※This is a commissioned project to plan and operate the Taka-cho Field Pavilion Monitor Tour.

~Tour Highlights~

- ★ Paper-making experience of traditional Japanese paper "Sugihara-gami"!
 - ★ Lunch of "Banshu Hyakunichi Dori" !, Grand Prize of "The 15th Jidori and Brand Name Chicken Favorability Contest" on Mar.2023
 - ★ Experience making "Banshu-ori" coasters!
- ※All of the above is included in the trip fee.

◆"Sugihara-gami", the best handmade Japanese paper in Japan◆

In the past, "Sugihara-gami" was a representative Japanese paper that greatly supported the culture of this country. This "washi", which originated in the northern part of Taka Town, Hyogo Prefecture, is thought to be descended from the 1,300-year-old Harima paper lineage, and still carries on the ancient techniques.

Experience a part of the processing process from kozo (paper mulberry), which is usually unseen!



◆Traditional yarn-dyed textile "Banshu-ori"◆

Yarn-dyed cotton fabric. This is a traditional technique that the Banshu region boasts to the world. Striped and checked patterns are expressed using multiple colored yarns. and check patterns using multiple colored yarns, and is resistant to fading. The fabric is characterized by its rich texture and resistance to fading. The fabric is characterized by its rich texture and resistance to fading.



Date	Schedule (==charter bus)
26 th FEB (Mon)	<p>JR Osaka Station == "Sugihara Paper Village"</p> <p>08:00 Dep. 10:00 Arr.</p> <p>◆10:00~ "Sugihara-gami" paper-making experience (stripping a paper mulberry tree of its bark/ river-sanding/papermaking) (Approx. 50 min.)</p> <p>◆12:00~ Lunch of "Banshu Hyakunichi Dori" (Sharuman set meal)</p> <p>"Sugihara Paper Village" == Sewing factory "Sewing Takeuchi"</p> <p>13:00 Dep. 13:30 Arr.</p> <p>◆13:30~15:00 "Banshu-ori" Factory visit & "Banshu-ori" coaster making experience (Making coaster using scraps of Banshu weaving) (Factory visit : Approx. 45 min./Experience : Approx. 45 min.)</p> <p>Sewing factory "Sewing Takeuchi" == JR Osaka Station</p> <p>15:30 Dep. Around 17:30 Arr.</p>

- Travel Capacity: 20person (minimum number: 10person)
※Please note that the tour may be fully booked on the day of the announcement.
- Tour conductor: We will accompany you throughout the entire tour.
(Accompanied by National Government Licensed Guide Interpreter)
- Meal frequency: 0 breakfast 1 lunch 0 dinner
- Bus company: Kinki Miyakojima Bus Co.

【Conditions of Participation/Attention】

- Who are willing to share your travel details and impressions on your social networking accounts.
- Photos and videos taken may be used for publicity purposes in Taka-cho.
- The tour will be held rain or shine. In case of cancellation, we will contact you.
- The above schedule is subject to change due to weather and traffic conditions.
- Please inquire about infant participation.
- This tour is conducted as a monitoring tour of Taka-cho. You may be asked to fill out a questionnaire after participating in the tour.

◆"Banshu Hyakunichi Dori" full of flavor◆



These chickens are raised in a near-natural environment with full sunlight. They are raised with love for about 100 days until inosinic acid, the element of umami in meat, reaches its peak. It is characterized by sweetness, deep richness, and firmness of meat.

Introduction to Taka-cho

Welcome to Harima's backyard

Located in the middle of Hyogo Prefecture, it is a town where you can spend a relaxing time in an area rich in nature. Although rich in nature, the town is not so rural that shopping is a problem, and it is only a little over an hour away from the urban centers of Kobe and Osaka, providing an excellent balance of nature and convenience. In recent years, people who want to spend a relaxing time and who place importance on the environment for raising children have been choosing Taka-cho as a place to settle down.

History and Tradition

The town has three origins with strong ties to Japanese culture.

- ◆The birthplace of Yamada-Nishiki, the highest grade of sake rice!
- ◆The birthplace of Sugihara-gami, a famous traditional Japanese paper!
- ◆The birthplace of the National holiday "Respect for the Aged Day"!

etc.



Souvenirs

From traditional local cuisine to dishes using unique local ingredients, Taka-cho offers a wide variety of tastes.

- ◆ "Yamada-Nishiki Sake", the King of Sake Rice



"Yamada-Nishiki" Sake(image)

- ◆No need to take time and effort! Processed "Banshu Hyakunichi Dori" products
- ◆Slightly sweet and light flavor! "Banshu Ramen"
- ◆The local taste of the region! Maki Sushi, etc.

※The above are only for information and are not included in the tour fee.

Click here for information on Taka-cho

★Taka-cho Tourism Exchange Association★

URL: <https://kanko.takacho.net/>

★Taka-cho Tourism PR Movie★

URL: http://www.takacho.net/koukai/video/PRmovie_small.mp4



Lining Taka Tartan (Taka-cho's four seasons and specialties in six colors)

Travel Conditions (Summary) for domestic travel

This pamphlet is a part of the document explaining the terms and conditions of the tour as stipulated in Article 12-4 of the Travel Agency Law and the contract document as stipulated in Article 12-5 of the same law. Please confirm the detailed travel conditions before applying for the tour. The "Terms and Conditions for Domestic Travel" can be found on our website at <https://www.nta.co.jp>.

This trip is planned and executed by Nippon Travel Agency Media Travel Center Co.

1. Application method and conclusion of contract

- (1) Please fill out the Company's designated application form and submit it with the full amount of the tour fee. The tour fee will be treated as part or all of the tour fee, cancellation fee, or penalty fee.
- (2) The Company accepts reservation requests for tour contracts by telephone, mail, facsimile, internet or other means of communication. In this case, the contract is not concluded at the time of reservation, and the customer is required to submit an application form to the Company and pay the tour fee within 3 days from the day following the day on which the Company notifies the customer of its acceptance of the reservation. If payment of the tour fee is not made within this period, the application will be deemed not to have been made.
- (3) The representative of the group or group (family) will be responsible for concluding and terminating the contract.
- (4) If you require any special consideration for participation in the tour, please let us know at the time of application for the tour. The Company will comply with the request to the extent possible.

- (2) In the event of trip cancellation if the number of participants is less than the minimum number specified in this brochure, the Company may cancel the tour. In such a case, the Company will notify the Participant no later than the third day prior to the start of the tour, and the full amount of the tour fee will be refunded to the Participant.

3. Items included in the tour fee and items not included in the tour fee

- (1) The tour fee includes transportation, accommodation, meals, entrance fees, consumption tax, and other taxes, as well as the cost of accompanying an escort, as specified in the itinerary shown in the pamphlet.
- (2) Transportation, airport facility charges, and other expenses of a personal nature not specified in the itinerary are not included.

『Recommendation to purchase Domestic Travel Accident Insurance.』
For your peace of mind, we recommend that you purchase your own insurance.

[Application for those who need special consideration]
Depending on your situation, you may need special considerations or measures that are not included in the original arrangements. Please inform our staff if you may require any special consideration or action.

4. Cancellation Charges

The customer may cancel the tour contract by paying the following cancellation fee. The date of cancellation shall be the date on which the customer notifies the Company of his/her intention to cancel during the Company's business days and hours.

- <Cancellation date of travel contract> ... Cancellation fee (per person)
- Retroactive to the day before the start of the trip.
- <Up to 11 days before> ... No cancellation fee required
- <From 10 days to 8 days before> ... 20% cancellation charge required
- <From 7 days to 2 days before> ... 30% cancellation charge required
- <1 days before> ... 40% cancellation charge required
- <0 days/Day of commencement of the trip before departure> ... 50% cancellation charge required
- <after departure or no-show> ... 100% cancellation charge required

- (1) The above cancellation fee shall be applied to the full amount of the tour fee even if the departure date, course, hotel accommodations, number of persons, etc. are changed for the Participant's convenience.

5. Disclaimer of liability

The Company shall not be liable for any loss or damage incurred by the Participant due to any of the following reasons. However, this shall not apply if the Company or its agents have proven willful misconduct or negligence. The Company shall not be liable for any damage caused by:

- ① Natural disasters, war, riot, or changes in itineraries or cancellation of tours due to such causes;
- ② Accidents involving transportation or accommodation facilities, or damage caused by fire;
- ③ Suspension of services provided by transportation or accommodation facilities, or changes in itineraries or cancellation of tours due to such causes;
- ④ Changes in itineraries or cancellation of tours due to orders by government authorities;
- ⑤ Accidents during free activities;
- ⑥ Food poisoning;
- ⑦ Theft;
- ⑧ Delays, cancellations, schedule changes, route changes, etc. of transportation services, or changes in itinerary or shortening of time spent at the destination caused by such events.

6. Special compensation

We will pay compensation for death, hospitalization, hospital visits, and damage to personal belongings in accordance with the Special Compensation Regulations of the Terms and Conditions of the travel business for certain damages incurred to the life, body, or baggage due to sudden and accidental external accidents while the customer is participating in an organized tour.

- (7) Itinerary Guarantee: In the event of any material changes to the contracted contents described in this brochure as stipulated in the Company's General Terms and Conditions of Travel (Article 29, Appended Table 2 of the "Optional Program" section), the Company shall pay compensation to the customer for the changes stipulated in the same article. If the customer agrees, the Company may provide goods or services of equal or greater value in lieu of payment of compensation for change in cash.

8. Handling of personal information

(1) a. The Company and the contracted travel agencies listed in the "Distributors" section below (hereinafter referred to as "Distributors") shall handle personal information in the following manner. The "Company" and the "Distributors" are hereinafter referred to as the "Company" and the "Distributors". With regard to the personal information provided to us, we will use the information for the following purposes: ① To communicate with the customer, ② To arrange and provide services such as transportation and accommodations for the trip, ③ For various procedures related to the trip, ④ For safety management of the trip, ⑤ For insurance procedures to cover expenses, etc. in the event of an accident for which we are responsible under our travel contract, and ⑥ To provide the services of our company and the products and services of our partner companies. ⑦ To request opinions and feedback after participation in a tour, ⑧ To request questionnaires, ⑨ To provide special services, and ⑩ To prepare statistical data.

b. The Company and its affiliated companies will analyze the acquired information, such as purchase history and web browsing history, and use it to provide information on products, services, and campaigns of the Company and its affiliated companies, as well as to display advertisements.

(2) The information will be used only for the purposes described in 1. a. ②, ③ and ④ above. The Company may provide the customer's name, address, telephone number, credit card information, flight number, etc. to transportation and lodging agencies, souvenir stores, credit card companies, etc., by documents or electronic data. If you wish to stop the provision of your personal information to souvenir stores, please contact the application desk indicated in the relevant pamphlet at least 10 days prior to your departure. (Note: If 10 days prior to departure falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, please make a request at least one day prior to that date.)

(3) The Company and its group companies will share the personal information provided by customers, including name, address, telephone number, e-mail address, and other contact information, with other companies for the purpose of providing information on their business, campaigns, etc. The personal information to be shared is the name, address, telephone number, e-mail address, etc. of the customer, and the name, address, telephone number, e-mail address, etc. of the customer. The personal information to be shared will be managed by the person in charge of personal information protection management of our company. For the names of our group companies, please refer to the Privacy Policy on our website (<https://www.nta.co.jp>).

(4) We may outsource the handling of personal information.

(5) Customers may request disclosure, correction, deletion, or suspension of use of their personal data held by the Company. The contact point for inquiries is the distributor for corrections only, and the Customer Service Center for all other requests.

(6) If some optional fields are not filled in, the Company may not be able to properly provide services related to the unfilled fields. Personal Information Protection Manager (General Manager of Customer Service Office) Contact for inquiries: Customer Service Office, Head Office/Phone: 03-6895-7883 FAX: 03-6895-7833E-Mail: sodan.shitsu@nta.co.jp Business hours: Weekdays 09:45 - 17:45 (closed Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays, and year-end and New Year holidays)

9. Standards of travel conditions

The itinerary and other travel conditions described in this brochure are based on those as of December 20, 2023.

Travel planning and implementation

Nippon Travel Agency Co., Ltd.

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The general travel services manager is the person responsible for transactions at the branch handling the customer's travel. If you have any questions regarding this travel contract from the person in charge, please do not hesitate to ask the above-mentioned general travel business handling manager.



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