

Samurai Knife Making

(Code: rjn10026)

Overview

This activity offers you the opportunity to make a Japanese-style knife in the atelier of genuine swordsmith. Asano Taro has been certified by the Japanese government as one of the few genuine Japanese swordsmiths.

Highlights

- Make your own samurai knife in this exciting experience
- Enjoy "Kajiya", the art of black smith in Japan
- Easily accessible at only 30 minutes from Kyoto by Shinkansen



What You Can Expect

Is it possible to make your own samurai sword? Of course, if you have about 10 years of time to spend!

However, the basic Japanese style knife making course takes just one day. This is an activity where you can experience and learn the specifics of this traditional culture. After completing the work, you can take the Japanese-style knife you made home with you. You will use the same tools used for Japanese sword making when you forge the knife in the morning. Lunch will be prepared at the smithy, and then in the afternoon you will complete the activity by shaping the knife.

Please enjoy our traditional culture through experiencing Japanese-style knife making.

Price

JPY 40,000- (tax included)

- Private arrangement charge 10,000JPY/person.
- Meal only; 2,500JPY/person (More than 2 people must take activity, not only having lunch.)

Inclusions: Lecture fee, Material for a knife, Lunch

Exclusions: Beverage, transportation from your original place to Gifu-Hashima Station

Details

~Schedule~

8:50 (Pick-up at Gifu-Hashima Station)

9:00~11:30 Forging the knife at the atelier

11:30~13:00 Lunch

13:00~16:00 Shaping the knife at the atelier and completing the work

16:00~16:30 End of the activity (we'll take you back to Gifu-Hashima Station)

Meeting Point

Gifu-Hashima Station

Available Date and Time

Date: Friday and Saturday

Time: 8:50AM

Duration: Approx. 7 hours

Additional Info

- Confirmation will be received within 48 hours of booking, subject to availability.

- Any cancellation made after 5:00pm(JST), 8 days prior to the activity will be subject to a charge of 100% of the total amount.
- There is always a danger of getting burnt, please be careful. We will not assume responsibility in case of any injuries.
- Please join the activity with appropriate attire.
- Please come to Gifu-Hashima Station of Tokaido-Shinkansen on time. If you cannot arrive in time, please inform us.
- We will prepare "Today's lunch" for you to enjoy making knife. Please let us know if you have food restrictions for health reasons, religion, etc. If there is something else you want to eat, you can bring lunch with you.
- This activity is for 15 years old or older. Participants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a guardian.
- Please note that more than one group may join the activity.
- This activity is held in English.
- **Number of participants: minimum 2 people / maximum 6 people**