

<Introduction>

Observe the work of traditional craftsmen and experience making your own original piece

In Japan, one of the tools to enjoy the hot summer atmosphere is a round fan called Uchiwa. Wearing the traditional yukata (summer wear resembling to a kimono) and geta (wooden sandals) while holding a fan to go see the fireworks is still a summer tradition. You can experience making your own fan in Japan's biggest Uchiwa fan production city, Marugame! You can even more enjoy making memories of your trip by visiting, your fan in hand, the Marugame Castle, which has the tallest stone wall in Japan, and the beautiful Japanese garden Nakatsu Manzoen where you can feel Japanese atmosphere.

<What you will experience> ※ 3 points

1. Tour with a local guide (cycling tour)

With the help of a local guide specialized in the area, enjoy the comfortable breeze while cycling around the touristic attractions of Marugame City such as Marugame Castle and Nakatsu Manzoen.



2. Traditional craftsmen teach you (Original fan making experience)

After observing a variety of fans from everyday items to artistic works, enjoy the experience of making an original fan under the guidance of a craftsman.



3. Indigo dyeing craftsman teach you (Original indigo dyed piece making experience)

Listen to stories about indigo dyeing at the craftsman's workshop and enjoy dyeing a handkerchief, scarf or a T-shirt in the indigo dyeing experience.



<Reservation Information>

Operating Period

All year around

Time required

Time required: 5 hours
Starting time: 10:00

Operation Frequency

Once a day

Number of people (Maximum/Minimum)

Up to 4 people (1 person minimum)

<Meeting point and access>

Access by public transportation

- 20 minutes by train from JR Takamatsu Station to JR Marugame Station
- 5 minutes walk from JR Marugame Station

Meeting point and address

- 35-2 Tōrichō, Marugame, Kagawa
OIKAZE
Marugame Chacori Stand



<Language Support>

Languages Available

- Japanese
 English
 Chinese
 Other

Interpreter available

- Yes
 No

Guide information

English speaking local guide (extra fee)

Language Translation Tool

<Other Plan Information>

Participant Requirements

- Person who is in good physical condition.
- Person who can physically ride a bicycle.

Cancellation Policy

- Up to 7 days before 30%
- 2 days before 40%
- The same day 100%

Precautionary considerations

- Please note that the course may be partially changed depending on the season.
- Picture are images only. Please be aware that it can differ from reality.
- On the day of your visit, please come to the experience dressed to move easily.

In case of bad weather, emergency, delay or no show

- If for any reasons, participants should be late for more than 15 minutes without contacting us, we will treat it as a cancellation on the day (cancellation fee: 100%).
- If the tour should be cancelled, we will contact the participants by the morning of the tour day (no cancellation fee).
- Depending on the proficiency level of riding the bicycle and the weather, it is possible that the guide may change the travel schedule.
- If the tour cannot be continued due to a bicycle failure, flat tire, poor physical condition, etc., there is a possibility that the tour will be canceled after fully refunding the group.

Insurance Support

Bicycle insurance

Inventory Management

- Yes
 No

Support hours

11:00 ~ 17:00

Inquiry email address (company/person in charge)

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 OIKAZE/Person in charge: Mr. Shinobu Aihara

<Package Information>

Price (Tax excluded)

Contact us for pricing

Options/Price (Tax excluded)

What's Included

The fees include fares for bicycle rental, Japanese guide, insurance, Marugame Castle admission, fan experience, Nakatsu Banshoen admission, Kyogokuan matcha experience, indigo dyeing experience.

What's Not Included

- Traveling expenses to and from the site
- Lunch fee