


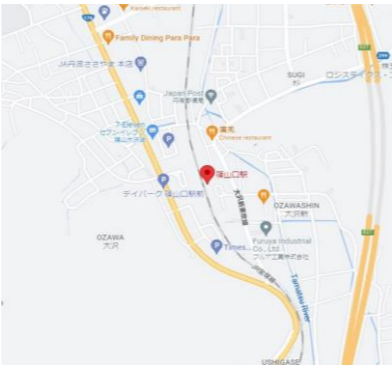


Product Title		Incense Workshop and Cultural Walking Tour in the Castle Town, Sasayama		Region: Tambaasayama City, Hyogo Prefecture			
Introduction 200 characters or less	Historical exploration tour in which you walk around a castle town while gaining insight into the Japanese culture of “wa” (harmony) A historical exploration walking tour in which you walk the castle town around Sasayama Castle, constructed around 400 years ago, with a tour guide providing explanations. The tour will have you creating your own incense in the tradition of kodo (the art of traditional Japanese incense-burning), one of Japan's three major arts, and going around castle ruins and former samurai residences so you can learn about the lives of people in Japan during the Edo Period. The Kawaramachi Tsumairi Merchant Housing District is even now home to gift shops, restaurants, and more, that utilize buildings constructed 200 years ago. Enjoy an exquisite lunch of soba (buckwheat noodles) while gazing out at the elegant townscape, then head out for some shopping. After the shopping excursion, you'll go to the Ojiyama Makekirai Inari Shrine, with its many torii gates, where you'll learn about how shrines came about, how to pray at shrines, and more. At the end of the tour, you'll be able to sample a rare Japanese sake that is brewed with music playing, for a happy, tipsy finish.		Languages Supported <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Languages Supported <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Japanese <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Explanatory Materials in English <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Availability of Interpreter Guide <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guide Information Arranged for by MagicalTrip Inc.				
	Key Point (1) Show with photo I . Make incense and go around castles and former samurai residences, while learning about life in the Edo Period from a tour guide Sasayama, which thrived as a castle town after the construction of Sasayama Castle 400 years ago, is now known as Little Kyoto, offering a glimpse into what life was like in the Edo Period. Try your hand at making incense in kodo (one of Japan's three major arts) and go around castles and former samurai residences, alongside a tour guide who will help you imagine what life was like for the people of Japan back then.				Other Information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Participation Requirements - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cancellation Policy Cancellation fee up until the previous day: 0% Cancellation fee if you cancel on the day of or are a no-show: 100% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Note <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you have any dietary restrictions, please contact us in advance. The tour can still be held in rainy weather as long as you carry umbrellas. Not available during the snow season. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In Case of Incident (No-show, bad weather, arriving late, etc.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The tour may be cancelled due to weather conditions (strong winds, heavy rain, etc.). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inventory Management <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Point of Contact / TEL MagicalTrip Inc. / Ryosuke Iwase <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contact - Hours 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contact - Email Address support@magical-trip.com		
	Key Point (2) Show with photo II . Go shopping and eat lunch on streets home to 200-year old buildings The Kawaramachi Tsumairi Merchant Housing District is home to gift shops and restaurants that utilize buildings constructed 200 years ago. Enjoy an exquisite soba lunch while gazing out at the elegant townscape, then head out for some shopping. After the shopping excursion, you'll be able to learn about how shrines came about, how to pray at shrines, and more, at Ojiyama Makekirai Inari Shrine, with its many torii gates.						
	Key Point (3) Show with photo III . Take a tour through a sake brewery and sample some rare Japanese sake brewed with music playing Finally, you'll take a tour through Homei Sake Brewery Horoyoi Jokagura (Tipsy Castle Warehouse). Sample some rare Japanese sake brewed by using music to “vibrate” the yeast - a method used by only three breweries in Japan. Finish off the tour by deepening your knowledge of Japanese sake.						
Example Itinerary (1) Incense-making workshop at Aoyama Historical Village (2) Sasayama Castle Ruins (3) Lunch at soba shop (4) Gift shop (5) Visit to Inari Shrine (6) Homei Sake Brewery Horoyoi Jokagura (Tipsy Castle Warehouse)							
Availability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Period All year (Cancelled in case of snow)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Number of Instances Once a day (Held every day of the week except Monday and Tuesday)					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Duration / Start Time 5 hours 30 minutes / Starts 9:30 AM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Number of Participants (Min/Max) 1-6 people					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Access Using Public Transportation Approximately 1 hour 20 minutes by train from Shin-Kobe Station				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Price (Without Tax) ¥14,000 (Adult, per person) ¥10,000 (Child, per person)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Address of Meeting Place In front of ticket gate at Sasayamaguchi Station(Ozawa, Tambaasayama-shi, Hyogo-ken)				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Price with Add-Ons -		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Included in Above Price <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guide, lunch fee, incense workshop, entrance fee (Sasayama Castle Oshoin Palace, Aoyama Historical Village), Japanese sake sampling fee
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Included in Above Price <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transportation costs to the meeting place 			