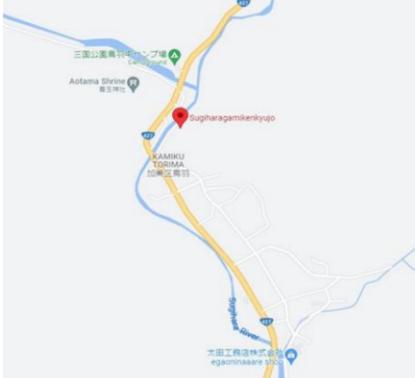


Product Title		Traditional Sugihara Washi-Making Workshop		Region: Taka Town, Hyogo Prefecture	
<b>Introduction</b> 200 characters or less	<b>Learn about the charms of washi (traditional Japanese paper) and make your very own, one-of-a-kind washi</b> Learn about the charms and the beauty of washi from a museum tour guide in Sugihara - where Harima paper, known as Japan's highest-quality paper in the Nara Period, was produced. At the end of the tour, participate in a washi-making workshop and make your very own, one-of-a-kind washi. Enjoy this experience as a stop on your journey from Himeji Castle to Asago City or Kinosaki Onsen, or as part of your tour through the Tambasasayama area. After the washi-making workshop, you'll wait for the paper to dry while enjoying a lunch of Jidori chicken at the Michi-no-Eki (Roadside Station) located next to the facility.		<b>Languages Supported</b>	■ Languages Supported <p style="text-align: right;">■Japanese □English □Chinese □Other</p>	
				■ Explanatory Materials in English <p style="text-align: right;">■Yes / □No</p>	
				■ Availability of Interpreter Guide <p style="text-align: right;">□Yes / ■No</p>	
				■ Guide Information <p>The workshop will be conducted only in Japanese, since it is run by facility staff. (Documents available in English)</p>	
<b>Key Point (1)</b> Show with photo	<b>I. Learn about washi from a museum guide in Sugihara, the production location for Japan's highest-quality paper, Harima paper</b> Learn about the 1,000 years of history behind washi (traditional Japanese paper) and Sugihara paper through the documents exhibited in Sugihara Paper Village		<b>Other Information</b>	■ Participation Requirements <p style="text-align: center;">-</p>	
<b>Key Point (2)</b> Show with photo	<b>II. Make your very own, one-of-a-kind washi in the washi-making workshop, and take it home as a souvenir of your travels</b> Sugihara Paper Village was closed down at one point but was revived again in the 1970s, and still manufactures washi using traditional methods. You'll be able to learn about and experience the actual paper-making process in the washi workshop, alongside the museum guide.			■ Cancellation Policy <p>Confirmation required            *You will generally be asked to pay on-the-spot.</p>	
<b>Key Point (3)</b> Show with photo	<b>III. Choose the size of the washi you want to make, and use it as a postcard or a lamp cover</b> You can select the size of the washi you make from postcard-size (to send to friends as a souvenir of your travels), the size of Japanese calligraphy-paper, up to the size of large A3 paper.			■ Note <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If you would like to receive the paper you make in the washi-making workshop then and there, you will be asked to wait approximately an hour for the paper to dry.</li> <li>The washi can also be sent to you at a later date. (You will be charged an additional shipping fee.)</li> <li>Enjoy lunch, buy gifts, etc., at the Michi-no-Eki and restaurant (Sharuman) located next to the facility, while you wait for your paper to dry. (<a href="http://www.sugiharagaminosato.net/restaurant/">http://www.sugiharagaminosato.net/restaurant/</a>)</li> <li>The tour can still be held in rainy weather.</li> </ul>	
<b>Example Itinerary</b> (1) Explanation on the history of washi (2) Washi-making workshop (3) Wait 1 hour for paper to dry (4) (If you wish to wait there, you can eat lunch in the Michi-no-Eki or restaurant located nearby.)				■ In Case of Incident (No-show, bad weather, arriving late, etc.) <p style="text-align: center;">-</p>	
<b>Availability</b>		■ Period <p style="text-align: center;">All year</p>		■ Number of Instances <p style="text-align: center;">10:00 AM - 4:00 PM (Held every day of the week except Wednesday)</p>	■ Insurance <p style="text-align: right;">□Yes / ■No</p>
		■ Duration / Start Time <p style="text-align: center;">40 minutes / 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM</p>	■ Number of Participants (Min/Max) <p style="text-align: center;">1-10 people</p>	■ Inventory Management <p style="text-align: right;">□Yes / ■No</p>	
				■ Point of Contact / TEL <p style="text-align: center;">Sugihara Paper Village / 0795-36-0080</p>	
				■ Contact - Hours <p style="text-align: center;">10:00 AM - 4:00 PM</p>	
				■ Contact - Email Address <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="mailto:sugiharagami@town.taka.lg.jp">sugiharagami@town.taka.lg.jp</a></p>	
<b>Meeting Place and Access</b>		■ Access Using Public Transportation Approximately 1 hour 30 minutes by train from Shin-Kobe Station From JR Nishiwakishi Station, get on the Shinki Bus, and get off at the Torimakami or Sugihara-gami Kenkyusho bus stops ■ Address of Meeting Place Sugihara Paper Village(768-48 Torima, Kami-ku, Taka-cho, Taka-gun, Hyogo-ken)		<b>Price Information</b>	■ Price (Without Tax) <p style="text-align: center;"><b>¥550 - ¥900 (per person)</b></p>
				■ Price with Add-Ons <p style="text-align: center;">-</p>	
				■ Included in Above Price <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Washi-making workshop, washi (postcard - A3 size)</li> </ul>	
				■ Not Included in Above Price <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transportation costs to the meeting place</li> </ul>	