





Product Title		Shakyo (Buddhist Transcription) and Zen Meditation Experience at Kakurin-ji Temple + Local Hot Pot Tour		Region: Kakogawa City, Hyogo Prefecture	
Introduction 200 characters or less	<b>Experience Japanese culture in designated National Treasure, Kakurin-ji Temple, alongside the chief priests, then enjoy the local hot pot cuisine</b>		<b>Languages Supported</b>	■ Languages Supported <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Japanese <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
	Experience the extraordinary through shakyo (Buddhist transcription) and Zen meditation experiences at designated National Treasure Kakurin-ji Temple - a historical temple built under the order of the Shotoku Taishi in 589. This is a rare tour in which chief priests guide you around the temple, and at the end of which you'll be treated to local hot pot cuisine within the temple. The detailed explanations provided by the chief priests - derived from their extensive knowledge - as well as the Japanese-style hospitality offered in abundance, are great opportunities to learn about Japan and Buddhism, not just for tourists visiting the temple for the first time, but also for visitors who have experience going around temples and shrines. The depth of their insights, which range from topics like architecture to Buddhist statues and Zen meditation, are sure to satisfy your curiosity.			■ Explanatory Materials in English <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
				■ Availability of Interpreter Guide <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
				■ Guide Information • Contact operator in advance if you would like an English guide. • If you bring your own interpreter, guide, etc., the chief priests will be able to give the tour in Japanese.	
Key Point (1) Show with photo	<b>I . Go around Kakurin-ji Temple with the temple's chief priests, as they explain the history and depth of Japanese Buddhism</b>		<b>Other Information</b>	■ Participation Requirements 12 years old or older *Contact operator in advance if there are children who wish to participate as part of a group, family, etc.	
Key Point (2) Show with photo	<b>II . Experience the extraordinary in a relaxing environment through shakyo (Buddhist transcription) and Zen meditation</b>			■ Cancellation Policy Cancellation fee from the week before the tour: 100% *Contact operator directly for details.	
Key Point (3) Show with photo	<b>III . Enjoy the local specialty Shojin Ecogawa hot pot, made with sake lees from Okada Honke and miso from Takamatsu Seidayu Roho.</b>			■ Note • Because temple events take priority, please understand that the tour may be cancelled at the last minute. • Contact operator in advance in terms of the dates. • If you have any dietary restrictions, please contact us in advance. • The tour can still be held in rainy weather.	
Example Itinerary	(1) Tour of temple by chief priests (2) Zen meditation experience (3) Lunch (4) Shakyo (Buddhist transcription) experience			■ In Case of Incident (No-show, bad weather, arriving late, etc.) • The tour may be cancelled due to weather conditions (strong winds, heavy rain, etc.).	
Availability	■ Period All year (Held at irregular intervals depending on temple events)	■ Number of Instances Once a day	■ Insurance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
	■ Duration / Start Time 3 hours, starts at 10:00AM	■ Number of Participants (Min/Max) 2-20 people	■ Inventory Management <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
			■ Point of Contact / TEL Kakogawa Tourism Association / 0795-36-0080		
			■ Contact - Hours 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM		
Meeting Place and Access	■ Access Using Public Transportation Approximately 40 minutes by train from Shin-Kobe Station to Kakogawa Station Approximately 56 minutes from Shin-Kobe Station to Onoenomatsu Station From JR Kakogawa Station, get on the Kako Bus, and get off at the Kakurin-ji stop Approximately 15-minute walk from Onoenomatsu Station on the Sanyo Electric Railway			■ Price (Without Tax) <b>¥7,000 (per person)</b>	
	■ Address of Meeting Place In front of Niomon Gate at Kakurin-ji Temple(451-1 Kakogawa-cho, Kakogawa-shi, Hyogo-ken)			■ Price with Add-Ons • Additional tour guide fee if you would like a guide	
				■ Included in Above Price • Lunch fee (local hot pot dish), chief priest tour guide fee, shakyo (Buddhist transcription) and Zen meditation experience fee	
				■ Not Included in Above Price • Transportation costs to the meeting place	