

## &lt;Introduction&gt;

**In this hands-on experience you can learn the necessary etiquette and techniques of Kyudo Archery!**

Kyudo is one of the main martial arts mastered by samurai. Kyudo, which literally means “Way of the Bow”, has been used since ancient times as a method for worshiping the gods, and is revered for its beauty and etiquette. Learn about these spiritual and historical connections as you are guided through Hiroshima castle, and experience this martial art first hand from learning its etiquette to trying to shot a real arrow in a Kyudo training space. Adults and children alike can enjoy the lessons of a specialised instructor. Here, you will experience the goal of Kyudo, obtaining the state of "shin-zen-bi", which means "truth-goodness-beauty". This state happens when the archer shoots the arrow correctly (truth) with virtuous spirit and attitude towards all persons and all things (goodness), and finally the beautiful shooting will come to realization naturally (beauty).

## &lt;What you will experience&gt; ✂ 3 points

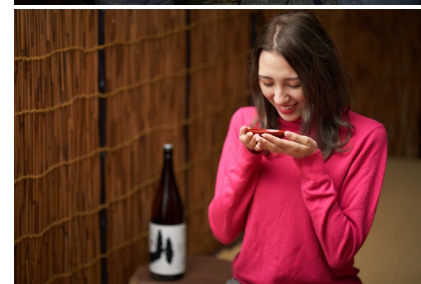
### 1. Take a guided tour of Hiroshima Castle when it is beautifully lit (Night Tour)

Your guide will lead you through the history of Hiroshima castle, its deep relation with greater Japan and the chronicles of warlord Mori, who was the first lord of the castle.



### 2. Drink the Sake that was dedicated to the gods in ancient Japanese Festivals (Sacred Sake Experience)

Since ancient times, Kyudo has included many displays of offerings in sacred rituals to the Shinto gods. Learn the proper etiquette while sampling this divine sake intended to purify one's body.



### 3. Learn and practice Kyudo techniques with a specialised instructor (Fun Kyudo Archery Experience)

Usually in Kyudo, you cannot shoot an arrow until you have mastered the basics. But here, under the instruction of a specialised teacher, you can experience using a real bow and arrows to shoot a target in a safe, private area at your own pace.



## &lt;Reservation Information&gt;

#### Operating Period

All year around

#### Time required

Time required: 2 hours  
Starting time: 14:00 ~ 18:00

#### Operation Frequency

Twice a day

#### Number of people (Maximum/Minimum)

Up to 6 people (1 person minimum)  
The number of participants doesn't affect the price

## &lt;Meeting point and access&gt;

#### Access by public transportation

- Get off at JR Hiroshima Station
  - 10 min. drive by taxi to Hiroshima Castle
  - Or
  - 15 min. drive by Hiroshima sightseeing tour bus Meipuru-pu

#### Meeting point and address

- Hiroshima Castle Ninomaru



## &lt;Language Support&gt;

#### Languages Available

Japanese  English  Chinese  Other

#### Interpreter available

Yes  No

#### Guide information

English speaking guide available  
(extra fee • reservation required)

#### Language Translation Tool

## &lt;Other Plan Information&gt;

#### Participant Requirements

- Person who is in good physical condition

#### Cancellation Policy

- 7 days before 30%
- 5 days before 50%
- 2 days before 80%
- The same day 100%

#### Precautionary considerations

- It will also be held in case of rain, but the plan might change depending on the situation.

#### 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).

#### Insurance Support

- Event insurance

#### Inventory Management

Yes  No

#### Support hours

9:00 ~ 18:00

#### Inquiry email address (company/person in charge)

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Mint Co., Ltd. /Person in charge: Mr. Satoshi Ishitobi

## &lt;Package Information&gt;

#### Price (Tax excluded)

Contact us for pricing

#### Options/Price (Tax excluded)

#### What's Included

The fees include costume rental, guide, Kyudo experience (10 practice shots and 3 real shots) and sacred sake tasting.

#### What's Not Included

Extra drinks and Kyudo experience extra shots