

<Introduction>

Enjoy the cityscape where the scenes of the Edo period still remain!

Takehara City flourished in the brewing and salt making industry since the early Edo period. Takehara is known as the "Little Kyoto" because it has a very beautiful cityscape, with old mansions of great merchants, historical temples, sake breweries and more. Stroll through the city in a kimono, tour the breweries, experience bamboo crafts... There are many Japanese culture experiences you can enjoy here. For lunch, visit a restaurant with a wide selection of local sakes and salts. Stay at a hotel in a renovated old Japanese style house where you can also participate in the experience of making salt.

<What you will experience> ※ 3 points

1. Experience the old town (Kimono Fitting & Shopping)

In a renovated Edo era building called Takeraku, see the work of a professional dressing a young lady in a kimono and have a commemorative photo of you taken with her.



2. Visit the workshop of the skilled bamboo craftsmen (Bamboo Craftsmen experience)

Takehara Machinami Bamboo Studio, is located in a store renovated from an old storehouse. Here, you can make a handmade windmill, under the careful guidance of the master craftsmen. Even if it's made of the same material, you can see the fascinating individuality that each person puts into their work, no two will ever be the same.



3. Visit a long established Sake Brewery (Sake lesson and tasting)

Under the guidance of the brewer, you will visit a sake brewery which people cannot usually enter. Taste five kinds of fine sake and, as a souvenir, receive a bottle (Ryusei, 720 ml).



<Reservation Information>

■ **Operating Period**
All year around

■ **Time required**
Time required: 4 hours
Starting time: 10:30

■ **Operation Frequency**
Once a day

■ **Number of people (Maximum/Minimum)**
Up to 8 people (2 people minimum)
For group of 3 and more, price consultation is needed

<Meeting point and access>

■ Access by public transportation

- 80 min by bus from JR Hiroshima Station to Takehara Station
- 70 min by taxi
- 130 min by train from JR Hiroshima Station to Takehara Station

■ **Meeting point and address**
• Nipponia Hotel Takehara Saltworks Town's front



<Language Support>

■ **Languages Available**
 Japanese English Chinese Other

■ **Interpreter available**
 Yes No

■ **Guide information**
English speaking guide

■ **Language Translation Tool**

<Other Plan Information>

■ 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

- The tour will be held even in case of rain, but the plan contents will be changed slightly 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

■ **Inventory Management**
 Yes No

■ **Support hours**
9:00 ~ 18:00

■ Inquiry email address (company/person in charge)

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line Takehara Co., Ltd.

<Package Information>

■ **Price (Tax excluded)**
Contact us for pricing

■ **Options/Price (Tax excluded)**
Consultation required for accommodation

■ What's Included

- The fees include:
- Day trip: guide, kimono dressing (optional), sake brewery tour, bamboo work experience
 - One night stay: the above + accommodation at the Nipponia Hotel Takehara Saltworks Town

■ What's Not Included

- Transportation costs to and from Takehara to your area
- Optional experience: Salt making experience