


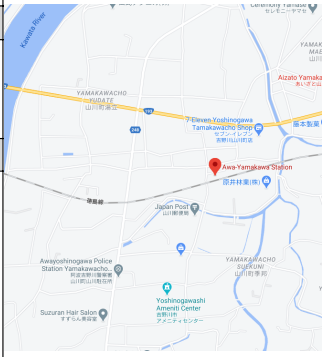


Title			Region :Yoshinogawa City,Tokushima Prefecture					
Enjoy the traditional culture and beautiful townscape developed side by side with nature! Tokushima, Yoshino River Walking Tour								
Overview	Let's feel the rich nature created by the river, and the lives of the people who live in it.		Language Support	Languages Available	■ Japanese ■ English ■ Chinese □ Other			
	The Yoshino River is the largest river in Shikoku, running east to west through Tokushima Prefecture. Since ancient times, it has served as a transportation network for people and goods, and has formed a traditional culture centred on indigo dyeing and Japanese paper making. Its stream has a reputation of being the clearest in Japan because of the wonderful scenery that changes with each watershed. On this tour, you will visit two cities along the Yoshino River, Yoshinogawa City and Mima City, and enjoy the highlights of the Yoshino River in a single day. At the Awa Washi Traditional Industry Hall, you can learn about the intricacies of washi paper making, a method with over 1300 years of history, and try your hand at it too. The "Udatsu Old Street" in Wakamachi is lined with more than 80 traditional buildings, which will surely make you feel as if you have slipped back in time to old Japan. This is a great place to take in these unique and rare roof decorations. In addition, you will also visit other places where we can enjoy the charm of the Yoshino River, such as a gorgeous house that thrived on indigo dyeing, and a low-water bridge from where we can see the crystal clear surface of the Yoshino River. Let's go on a journey to see a side of Japan that you never knew existed.			Language completion tools	■ Yes / □ No			
Unique Selling Points	I . You will be able to make your own original postcard with traditional Japanese paper.			Other Plan Information	Interpreter available	■ Yes / □ No		
	Visit a factory that manufactures Awa Washi paper, a traditional Tokushima craft, and enjoy the experience of printing postcards. Awa Washi dates back over 1,300 years, but this is the only place in existence that specialises in the making of this washi paper. Here, you can make your own original postcard, which will surely make for a wonderful souvenir of your trip.				Guide information	1 multilingual tour guide staff (Japanese, English, Chinese), who has passed an independent assessment		
Unique Selling Points	II . Enjoy the feeling of going back in time on streets lined with traditional architecture.		Participant Requirements		Cancellation Policy	Free cancellation up to 48 hours before		
	More than 80 traditional houses line in the "Udatsu Old Street" in Wakimachi, a nostalgic places that soothes the heart of visitors. The name "Udatsu" comes from the features of the walls used for fire protection, known as "udatsu", and many of them can be seen in Wakimachi town. Take a stroll around this castle town while admiring the unique "udatsu" of each house.							
Unique Selling Points	III . From this small bridge, you can see the crystal clear water of the Yoshino River up close.			Precautionary considerations		•Please note that if any locations are temporarily closed, they may be changed to a different location. • This tour features long walking distances, so we recommend you wear comfortable footwear.		
	The main attraction of our tour is experiencing the clear stream of the Yoshino River up close. You will visit a small bridge over the Yoshino River, which is low and has no parapets, from which you will be able to enjoy the peaceful scenery of the region. This is a good place to relax and enjoy the scenery, or to take beautiful pictures. This spot, known only to those in the know, is a must-see!							
Itinerary	Meet up and explanation: Awa Yamakawa Station  1・Awa Washi Traditional Industry Hall 85 min. 2・Wakimachi Theater Odeon15 min. 3・Wakimachi Udatsu Townscape 60 min. 4・Yoshida Family Residence 40 min. 5・Wakimachi Submerged Bridge (Wakimachi Bridge) 15 min.  【Outline of each spot】 Awa Washi Traditional Industry Hall: A facility where you can learn about the history of Awa Washi, a traditional craft in Tokushima, and experience the manufacturing process. At the postcard printing workshop, you can make your own washi postcard. A store attached to the museum sells modern washi products to use in everyday life.  Wakimachi Theatre Odeon: This theatre is over 80 years old and has a unique exterior. In contrast to the Western-style exterior, the inside of the theatre is built in a traditional Japanese style, making it a valuable building where you can feel the architectural culture of the time, a blend of Japanese and Western styles. Here, the stage sets for Kabuki still remain intact, giving you also a sense of the history of Japanese entertainment culture.  Wakimachi Udatsu Townscape: An area lined with over 80 traditional houses, giving a nostalgic feeling as if you have slipped back in time to old Japan. The gorgeous decorations on the roofs of each house are also worth seeing.  Yoshida Family Residence: One of the most gorgeous houses in the old town. Here, you will get a real sense of how this town prospered through indigo dyeing. You can also buy various indigo-dyed products such as clothes and wallets at the store attached to the museum.  Wakimachi Submerged Bridge (Wakimachi Bridge): A small low bridge over the Yoshino River, built without parapets, allowing you to see the Yoshino River up close. This is a very perfect spot to take pictures of the spectacular scenery that only the rural areas can offer.		In case of bad weather, emergency, delay or no show			•In the event of bad weather on the day of the tour, the means of transportation, destinations, and routes may be changed. •If you do not arrive at the departure point within 60 minutes of the agreed time, it will be treated as a no-show.		
	Reservation Information	■Operation hours					■Number of tours	Insurance Support
All year round (except New Year holidays), from Wednesday to Sunday		Dependent on number of requests		Inventory Management			□ Yes / ■ No	
	■Duration and start time	■Number of people		Contact Information			otomo corporation / 03-6876-6003 3F Mitomi Building, 3-13-3 Hongo, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 113-0033, Japan	
	Duration : 5.5hours Start time : 9:30am	1 to 6 people	Support hours	10:00~19:00				
Meeting point and access	■Access via public transport		Package Information	Price (Tax included)	Contact us for pricing			
	Awayamakawa Station					Options / Price		
Accessible from Tokushima Line	What's Included			Guide fee, guide expenses, insurance				
■Address of meeting place					What's Not Included	Transportation, entrance fees, meals, souvenirs and experiences (Recommended minimum cash amount: 4,200 yen/person)		
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