





Title		The fine art of bonsai and landscape gardens		Region :Takamatsu City, Kagawa Prefecture	
Overview	The world of bonsai		Available Languages	Available Languages	■Japanese■English□Chinese□Other
	Kagawa prefecture is known for being the largest producer of pine bonsai in Japan – in the capital Takamatsu, there are two districts that are home to dozens of bonsai craftsmen who have been producing bonsai throughout generations, taking care of thousands of bonsai trees that can be seen everywhere in this district at different stages of their growth, from the moment they are growing in the fields to the point they are maintained in elegant vases. Combine a visit to one of these districts and a bonsai workshop at the craftsman laboratory with a visit to Ritsurin Koen, a vast and beautiful landscape garden with a strong link to bonsai history			Support material available in foreign languages	■Yes／□No
Unique Selling Points	I. Meet and learn directly from a bonsai craftsman			Guide/Interpreter	■Yes／□No
	Unique Selling Points	At the elegant bonsai studio of one of the local craftsmen, be guided by a pro in making your own bonsai decoration. While bonsais cannot be taken outside of Japan, you will be “part of a bonsai life” by giving it a different shape and make it a perfect decoration for the elegant tea time at the end of the workshop.		Guide information	English speaking guide
Unique Selling Points	II .Private bonsai workshop		General information	Participation requirements	・Participants must be able to walk for a few hours
	Unique Selling Points	III.Visit Ritsurin Koen, one of the most impressive landscape gardens of Japan		Cancellation policy	Up to 10 days before tour: 10% Up to 4 days before tour: 30% Day before tour: 100%
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Itinerary	9:00: Meeting at Takamatsu station or hotel →Transfer by taxi →9:30～11:30 Walking tour of the bonsai district and bonsai workshop →タクシーにて Taxi transfer →11:50～12:50 Guided tour of Ritsurin Koen →13:00～13:30 Tea house visit			Insurance included	■Yes／□No
	Reservation Information	■Tour availability		■Starting times	Inventory
Year round		Daily, 9:00am		Contact and booking information	
■Tour duration		■Min/Max participants	Support hours	9:00～18:00	
Unique Selling Points	4.5 hours	1-9 participants Please inquire for larger groups	Email address		
	<Meeting point and access>	■Access		Pricing information	Price, nett – incl. consumption tax
JR Takamatsu Station		Options			
■Meeting Place		The above price includes:			Bonsai walking tour, Bonsai experience, taxi transfers, guide, Ritsurin Park entrance fee, Ritsurin Park boat ride or Tea time
■JR Takamatsu Station, East Exit 〒760-0011 香川県高松市浜ノ町 1-20		The above price does NOT include:			Lunch – optional at the end of the tour