





**Product Title** **A tour to enjoy Bizen-ware pottery and the most delicious beer and coffee you've ever tried** **Region: Bizen City, Okayama Prefecture**

<p><b>Introduction</b> 200 characters or less</p>	<p><b>A hands-on tour to learn about and make Bizen-ware pottery, one of Japan's Six Ancient Kilns</b></p> <p>Bizen, one of Japan's Six Ancient Kilns, has been famous for pottery since ancient times, and even today, it is home to ascending kilns built in the Edo period. There are about 70 stores here that sell Bizen-ware pottery. Bizen-ware, which boasts strong clay textures, is one of the most popular types of pottery. On this cultural tour, you will hear about the characteristics, history, and fine details of Bizen-ware directly from the artisans at the Bizen kilns, and then finally craft your own one-of-a-kind Bizen-ware pottery (cup or plate).</p>	<p><b>Languages Supported</b></p>	<p>■ Languages Supported</p> <p>■ Japanese ■ English □ Chinese □ Other</p>		
<p><b>Key Point (1)</b> Show with photo</p>	<p><b>I . Comparing coffee in a café using Bizen-ware versus ordinary cups</b></p> <p>In order to understand the appeal of Bizen-ware, we will first compare the same cup of coffee with and without using Bizen-ware. We hope you enjoy the distinctive characteristics of Bizen-ware pottery.</p>			<p>■ Explanatory Materials in English</p> <p>■ Yes / □ No</p>	
<p><b>Key Point (2)</b> Show with photo</p>	<p><b>II . Lecture on the fascinating aspects of Bizen-ware pottery by an artist from this historical pottery producer</b></p> <p>After experiencing the wonders of Bizen-ware pottery, you will be given a tour of the kilns and an explanation of the pottery-making process directly from artists here.</p>		<p>■ Availability of Interpreter Guide</p> <p>■ Yes / □ No</p>		
<p><b>Key Point (3)</b> Show with photo</p>	<p><b>III . After learning about Bizen-ware pottery, make your very own Bizen-ware pottery!</b></p> <p>After watching and learning about Bizen-ware pottery, you can actually try your hand at making it. Create a great souvenir of your trip with your own one-of-a-kind Bizen-ware plate or cup.</p>		<p>■ Guide Information</p> <p>• If you require an English-speaking guide, please contact us in advance. • If participants are accompanied by an English-speaking guide or interpreter, the tour can be provided in Japanese only.</p>		
<p><b>Example Itinerary</b></p>	<p>(1) Meet at Inbe Station (2) Try comparative coffee tasting at Cafe UDO (3) Learn about Bizen-ware pottery at Ichiyo-Gama, a kiln with a long history (4) Try your hand at Bizen-ware pottery at Toukichi (5) After the pottery-making experience, if you wish, you can pour beer into Bizen-ware pottery and enjoy it *Beer only for those who wish</p>		<p><b>Other Information</b></p>	<p>■ Participation Requirements</p> <p>-</p>	
<p><b>Availability</b></p>	<p>■ Period</p> <p>All year round (however, it may not be available, depending on the business operator's circumstances)</p>	<p>■ Number of Instances</p> <p>Once a day</p>		<p>■ Cancellation Policy</p> <p>Cancellation fee up until the previous day: 50% Cancellation fee if you cancel on the day of or are a no-show: 100%</p>	
<p>■ Duration / Start Time</p> <p>3 hours, starts at 10:00AM</p>	<p>■ Number of Participants (Min/Max)</p> <p>1-6 people</p>			<p>■ Note</p> <p>• Please note that the tour itinerary may change depending on the season and weather. • Photos are for illustrative purposes only. • Please note that actual items may differ. • The pottery produced in the pottery session needs to be fired, which will take about 2 months for an electric kiln and between 2 and 10 months for an ascending kiln. • Those who don't drink coffee can use tea or water instead, but it will be harder to detect the differences in taste. • The tour can still be held in rainy weather.</p>	
<p>■ Access Using Public Transportation</p> <p>About 40 minutes by train from Okayama Station About 1 hour by train from Kurashiki Station</p>	<p>■ Address of Meeting Place</p> <p>In front of ticket gate at JR Inbe Station(1685-1 Inbe, Bizen-shi, Okayama-ken)</p>			<p>■ In Case of Incident (No-show, bad weather, arriving late, etc.)</p> <p>• Arriving late by more than 15 minutes without any notification will be treated as a same-day cancellation, and a cancellation fee will be charged. • In the event that the tour is cancelled due to unavoidable reasons (typhoon, heavy snowfall, earthquake, etc.), we will notify you by morning on the day of cancellation. *In this event, no cancellation fee will be charged.</p>	
<p><b>Meeting Place and Access</b></p>				<p>■ Insurance</p> <p>■ Yes / □ No</p>	
			<p>■ Inventory Management</p> <p>■ Yes / □ No</p>		
			<p>■ Point of Contact / TEL</p> <p>VISIT BIZEN / Katsufumi Moriya / 080-8324-3010</p>		
			<p>■ Contact - Hours</p> <p>10:00 AM - 4:00 PM</p>		
			<p>■ Contact - Email Address</p> <p>visitbizen@gmail.com</p>		
<p><b>Price Information</b></p>			<p>■ Price (Without Tax)</p>	<p><b>Please inquire.</b></p>	
			<p>■ Price with Add-Ons</p>	<p>• If shipped overseas, you will need to pay for the shipping cost of the pottery. • If an English-speaking guide is assigned to you via the "Visit Bizen" service, a separate fee will be incurred.</p>	
			<p>■ Included in Above Price</p>	<p>• Coffee, pottery-making experience, and explanation of the pottery by artists</p>	
			<p>■ Not Included in Above Price</p>	<p>• Transportation costs to the meeting place</p>	