

Culture Experiences of DMC Japan Kyoto

Shitimi (Japanese spice)workshop

"shitimi", which literally means "Seven flavors" in Japanese, is a popular seasoning in Kyoto. Although it was once used as medicine, many people now enjoy it as a Japanese chili pepper for noodles and "nabe", a hot-pot. You can create your own "Shitimi" by mixing and grounding red pepper and some other natural flavor ingredients! You use gold sesame, black sesame, chili pepper, fried chili pepper, Japanese pepper, dried orange peel, seven kinds of raw materials of green string lettuce.

30 min / Up to 40 persons



Makie workshop

MAKIE (Gold Sprinkled Painting /sprinkled picture) is Japanese lacquer sprinkled with gold or silver powder as a decoration using a makizutsu or a kebo brush. The technique was developed mainly in the Heian Period (794 -1185) and blossomed in the Edo Period (1603-1868). Maki-e objects were initially designed as household items for court nobles; they soon gained more popularity and were adopted by royal families and military leaders as a symbol of power.

60 min / Up to 40 persons



Raden workshop

RADEN is a style and technique in Japanese lacquer ware and woodwork using inlays of shell and ivory to decorate pieces that usually have a wood base, whether lacquered or not, though bases of metal or other materials may be used. The shells used include mother-of-pearl, abalone and other types.

60 - 90 min / Up to 40 persons



Iroetsuke workshop

Learn traditional techniques of decorating lacquer ware handed down. IROETSUKE is a technique of painting pictures with colored URUSHI lacquer.

60 min / Up to 40 persons



Gold leaf stamping workshop

Gold leaf stamping technique, originally used for decoration of various religious furnishings, fittings and statues in Buddhist temples, consists of gluing gold leaves to the plane or three-dimensional surface with the help of urushi lacquer. Please enjoy to create your own personal piece of art using the world's thinnest and finest Gold leaf!

60 min / Up to 24 persons



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Wedding kimono Experience

Perfect for honeymooners or couples. Get dressed up in layers of the finest wedding kimono for a very special photo session. Choose indoor garden plan or around Kyoto by professional photographer.

2 hours – 4 hours



Sensu fan painting workshop

Amongst traditional Japanese crafts, this fan painting experience that uses sensu fans is a popular form of souvenir for visitors. Draw and write on the fan's surface to your own desire, and create an original one-in-the-world fan.

60 min / Up to 250 persons



Experience Tosenkyo game

“Tosenkyo” is like a Japanese dart game, throwing an opened fan at a target on a box. This game has been played since the Edo era by Geisha and their guests. You can play this game in a group match or individual match.

45 – 60 min / Up to 120



Japanese candle painting workshop

Interested to paint picture on the Japanese traditional candle called wa-rosoku at one of the few specialized Japanese candle store which have been in business over 130 years in Kyoto. The painted Japanese candle was used to be a tribute to the Shogunate.

45 – 60 min / Up to 20



Halal Japanese cooking

Enjoy Japanese cooking lesson Muslim Friendly and/or Halal Ingredients. We offer you 3 course meal(Japanese soup, role SUSHI and Teriyaki Chicken) for lunch, Japanese traditional Sweets and/or Japanese course dinner. Your request is always very welcome like HALAL SUKIYAKI, or WAGYU and so on. Please mention your halal diet when you reserve our cooking lessons.

1h30 – 2h / Up to 32 persons



Kindami-Yuzen Workshop

Kindami Yuzen is a dying technique using both traditional gold Kindami and Yuzen methods of fabrics that are used in Kimonos. Make fancy crafts using this authentic method.

60 min / Up to 40 persons



More information ?

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