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Sample Itineraries

Traditional Crafts of Japan

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Summary

With a long history of art-protecting rulers, a love of beauty & aestetics and attention to the finer details, Japan has elevated its traditional crafts to the rank of Art.

From laquerware hand-polished for months, to micron-thin gold leaf and hand-made swords, this itinerary will take you to the ateliers of the craftsmen & women of Japan, who perpetuate those centuries-old techniques inherited from their ancestors.

Enjoy priviledged hands-on learning encounters as well as visit the most iconic sights related to fine arts & crafts in the area with this fully customizable journey, depending on your own passions & interests.



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Highlights

"Must-go" destinations (Tokyo, Hakone, Kyoto, Kanazawa), lesser-known areas around Tokyo (Saitama, Mashiko) and Sendai in the North.

All kinds of Crafts: Washi Paper, Origami (paper folding), Glass Wind chimes, Japanese Sword, Ceramics, Indigo, Lacquered Wood sculptures, Wood mosaic, Woodblock printing, Gold Leaf, Brass & Bronze ritual objects, Cast iron, Silk weaving, Japanese Kimono painting, Lacquerware...

Private Encounters & Hands-on activities: Make Japanese Paper, Pottery, Woodblock print carving, wear a Japanese Kimono, Experience a Private Tea Ceremony.

Selected high-quality crafts shops in each city.











