



Sake Tasting and Handweaving



Sasaki Sake
Brewery

Participants: max.20 people

Fee: Free

*An additional
fee of ¥2,000
is needed for
handweaving.

Nishijin Textile
Center

Event Date Sun. 10 Dec. 2023
Meet Subway Imadegawa Sta. South gate
Reception open 12:40 ⇒ close 13:00

*Please come to the meeting place by 13:00.
*There are two gates at Imadegawa Sta. Be careful not to go North gate.

Online Application

From 10:00 on Thu. 9 Nov.

This event is first come, first served.
<https://rakutabi.com/news/1693>
*You must make a reservation on the above.



Requests to Participants

Please send Rakutabi the screenshots of activities on the day posted to social media, or what you told your family or friends about your experiences, using the same email address as you initially registered with your application.

Having enjoyed traditional Kyoto culture, we hope you will spread Japanese sake and other information about Kyoto across the word, as well as sharing the experiences you had on the day with your family and friends at home.

Course (Walking distance: approx. 2.3km)

Imadegawa Sta. 13:00 ∙∙ Nishijin Textile Center Exhibition and Experience (Watching the exhibition of Nishijin textile/It you like, you can try your hand at weaving a centerpiece mat with an additional fee of ¥2,000) ∙∙ Sasaki Sake Brewery Sake brewery tour, Sake tasting and Experience of decorating a bottle cap with Nishijin textile (Tour, tasting and experience at only one sake brewery in downtown Kyoto) Dismiss on site 16:30 *Times may change depending on the condition.

*The event will take place rain or shine. The course may be changed or canceled due to weather warnings or stormy weather.
*We visit some spots related to Nishijin and Sasaki Sake Brewery. See the application site for details.

① Sasaki Sake Brewery [Sake tasting and experience of decoration]

This is only one sake brewery existing in downtown KYOTO. "Koto" meaning ancient capital and "Jurakudai" named after the gorgeous castle built by Toyotomi Hideyoshi are very popular sake. After tour, we can taste sake, decorate a cap bottle and buy delicious sake!



Application Deadline

By 24:00 on Mon. 4 Dec. 2023

- If the number of applications exceeds 20, we stop accepting applications.
- We will send you an email confirming your participation after the applications window closes. Retain this to certify your participation.
- Personal information obtained as part of your application will only be used for the purpose of running this event.

② Nishijin Textile Center [Exhibition and experience of handweaving]

The museum introduces Kyoto's renowned traditional handicraft of Nishijin textile and displays historical materials. In the handweaving experience, you can weave a centerpiece mat (approx. 20cm x 30cm in size) to take home as a souvenir. *If you are interested in the experience, see Note③.



Important Notes

① General

- In order to prevent the spread of the corona virus, participation is not allowed for anyone who is unwell or who has a high fever.
- Guidance and explanations will be offered in English and Japanese only.
- It is possible that photographs or images in which you or other participants appear may be used in media channels, for advertising by the regional taxation bureau, or on social media used by other participants.

② Sasaki Sake Brewery

- People who have consumed natto on the day cannot participate as natto bacteria can affect the sake brewing process.
- No-one under the age of 20 can participate in the sake tasting experience.
- Driving after sake tasting is forbidden.

③ Nishijin Textile Center

- You are responsible for paying the 2,000 yen fee for the handweaving experience (40 minutes is required). If you try the experience, enter "Handweaving" into remarks on the application site.

③ Kyoto walking [Historic tour]

We are visiting "Seiemi Shrine" enshrining Abe no Seimei, the ancient aristocrat with a charismatic spiritual power, and the sites of "Jurakudai" built by Toyotomi Hideyoshi and "Heiankyo". Enjoy exploring the town with a thousand years of history.

