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Experiences in Japan Guidebook



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Telephone number



address



home page address



Method of payment



Business hours



Corresponding to a language



Reserved

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1 Tanigawa

たに川

We provide traditional Japanese banquet services. Food is outsourced to restaurants in Osaka that serve *kaiseki*, *udon*, *takoyaki*, *okonomiyaki*, *oden* and other cuisine. We can arrange for *geishas* and *maikos* to entertain at banquets. (Banquets can be held at Tanigawa or elsewhere.)



☎ 06-6211-2219

🌐 <https://ameblo.jp/ochaya-tanigawa/theme-10101409941.html> (English)
<https://ochaya-tanigawa.amebaownd.com> (Japanese)

🕒 Until midnight (Irregular holiday (subject to reservation situation))

📍 2-4-29 Shimanouchi, Chuo-ku, Osaka

💳 Cash · Credit cards

Whether from Japan or abroad, patrons using Tanigawa for the first time must pay all predetermined costs in advance. Charges incurred on the day of the event for drinks, etc. are paid separately.

🗣️ Patrons from abroad must retain and bring at least one interpreter who speaks Japanese.

📞 Telephone · Fax (Japanese Only), Mail (Available in English)



Tanigawa is a high-end establishment with a long list of loyal patrons. Our patrons expect and receive nothing less than the high-quality service and hospitality that are traditional to Japan. Every party is given a private room and never has to share it with other patrons. Rooms with sunken tables can seat up to 6 persons. Prayer rooms can be prepared separately for Islamic patrons. Vegetarian, halal, gluten-free and other food preferences can be accommodated for *kaiseki* requests, therefore consult with us in advance. Popular foods in Osaka like *udon*, *okonomiyaki* and *takoyaki* can be served in the comfort of one's private room. *Geishas* and *maikos* can be arranged to entertain patrons with traditional Japanese dancing, music and games.



2 Sakura cook

Japanese cooking classes for foreign visitors



☎ 06-6626-9088

🌐 <http://www.sakuracook.jp/>

🕒 ■ Sushi course 11:30AM-2:00PM or 4:30PM-7:00PM
■ Tempura course 11:30AM-2:00PM or 4:30PM-7:00PM
■ Bento course 11:30AM-1:30PM or 4:30PM-6:30PM
(7 days a week)

📍 Tsubaki-do Bldg 2F, 1-2-19 Awaza Nishi-ku, Osaka

💳 Class fees can be paid in advance via Paypal when booking classes online at www.nexttripjapan.jp. Paypal accepts Visa, Master Card, UnionPay, JCB, AMEX and Discover. Classes can be paid for in person in cash or with Visa, Master Card or UnionPay.

🗣 English · Chinese

📧 Please make a booking via website(www.nexttripjapan.jp), or email us to contact@sakuracook.jp by 5 pm of the previous day. If you have any inquiries, call us on +81-(0)6-6626-9088, we speak English.



Sakura Cook provides Hands-on experience of Japanese cooking for visitors from overseas. Please choose from "Sushi course", "Tempura course" and "Bento course".

■ Sushi course

- Sushi: Nigiri Sushi(9), Gunkan Maki(2), Maki Sushi(1)
- Miso Soup with Tofu, Yakitori
- ※ served with pickles, complimentary Wagashi (Japanese sweets)

■ Tempura course

- Tempura: Vegetables (5), Fish (3), Kakiage (1)
- Clear Soup, Namasu (pickled veggie salad)
- ※ served with chilled Tofu, complimentary Wagashi (Japanese sweets)

■ Bento course

- Bento is a home packed meal common in Japan as a lunch box.
- Make several basic Japanese dishes often eaten at home.
- ※ served with Miso Soup



3 Wasobi

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Kimono wearing experience



☎ 06-6227-8864

🌐 <http://www.osaka-metro.co.jp/wasobi/en/>

🕒 10:00AM-6:30PM (closed on Sun. & Hol.)

📍 1F, Semba Center Bldg. No10, 4-1-10 Semba-chuo, Chuo-ku, Osaka

💳 Cash · Credit cards

🗨 English · Chinese · Korean

📞 Telephone or Book via website



Wasobi makes it possible for anyone to experience Japanese culture in a kimono. The store also has an area for taking pictures and enjoying Japanese tea. You cannot go wrong posting on Instagram photos of yourself clad in a kimono on the streets of Osaka! Would you be interested in sightseeing, shopping, dining out or just strolling around town in a kimono?



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Kimono Tea Ceremony MAIKOYA

You can experience Japanese culture in a number of ways by partaking in a tea ceremony, dressing in kimono, practicing calligraphy, making sweets or sushi, being entertained by a *Geisha*, etc.

Samurai & Ninja Cafe BUSHIDO

A unique samurai and ninja experience with the English speaking staff. Dress up and take a picture by posing with the samurai sword.



06-6556-6257

MAIKOYA <https://mai-ko.com/>
BUSHIDO <https://mai-ko.com/samurai/>

10:00AM-8:00PM (Irregular holidays)

1-22-7 Shinmachi, Nishi-ku, Osaka

Cash · Credit cards

English

Book via website

MAIKOYA



■Kimono Tea Ceremony MAIKOYA

You can partake in a real tea ceremony in the pedestrian mall between Shinsai-bashi and Doton-bori, as well as change into a beautiful kimono and take your picture in a traditional matted room or affront various backdrops.

■Samurai & Ninja Cafe BUSHIDO

Your childhood dream can come true at Bushido. You can try on the samurai armor, samurai hakama and pose with the samurai sword. Transform into a ninja and do the star throw and blowgun.

BUSHIDO










5 Washoku Home Cooking -Machiko-

和食ホームクッキング真智子

Cooking class for inbound visitors



-  Email only (info@washoku-hc.com)
-  <http://washoku-hc.com>
-  11:00AM-6:00PM
(Regular holiday Dec 28th to Jan 4th)
-  Chuo-ku, Osaka
-  Paypal · Cash
-  English · Chinese
-  Book via website (Up to 2days before)



This cooking class is a secret discovered by word of mouth, and instructor Machiko uses her work overseas teaching Japanese to visit cooking classes from across the world.

■ Japanese Cooking, tasting and Customs for International Visitors

All classes can accommodate halal and vegetarian preferences.

- Japanese homemade dishes class
- Assort Sushi class
- Osaka Specialty Dishes class (Takoyaki · Okonomiyaki)
- Japanese traditional Sweets and green tea class
- Customized Menu class

■ Visiting Japanese Home

Join me for small group lessons in a relaxing atmosphere in my home kitchen

■ Easy Access in Central Osaka

Sakaisuzi Honmachi 堺筋本町

■ Pickup location

Sakaisuji-honmachi station, Exit 12

After reaching ground level, turn right to see the "Starbucks coffee"
I will pick you up in front of Starbucks coffee



6 Japan Tate-Do Association

日本殺陣道協会

SAMURAI-NINJA EXPERIENCE

Dress like a samurai or ninja, practice basic swordsmanship moves and present what you have learned, then practice 1-on-1 combat and demonstrate what you have learned.



☎ 06-6536-8048

🌐 <http://nihontatedokyokai.com/>

🕒 Reservation system

📍 3F Imai Bldg., 1-1-27 Kita-Horie, Nishi-ku, Osaka

💵 Cash

🗣 English

📞 Telephone or Book via website



Last year alone, over 2,000 people from 35 different countries attended the program. We have earned a Certificate of Excellence from Trip Advisor. Almost everyone who takes part in a class is glad that they did.



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Naniwa Exploration Cruise with Rakugo comedians

落語家と行く なにわ探検クルーズ

"Naniwa Exploration Cruise with *Rakugo* comedians" offers you a great opportunity for sightseeing in Osaka, an aqua metropolis, by cruising a river along with light, comical storytelling of *Rakugo* comedians.



☎ 06-6441-0532 (9:00AM-6:00PM)

🌐 <http://www.ipponmatsu.co.jp/>

🕒 Time required : approx.90min.

Adults ¥3,000 Children ¥1,000

Cruise Timetable Minatomachi Pier

12:00PM, 2:00PM, 4:00PM (Sat.Sun.&Hol.), 7:00PM (Fri.&Sat)

※Cruises may be canceled due to various conditions.

📍 Minatomachi Pier 1-3-1 Minatomachi, Naniwa-ku, Osaka

💵 Cash

🗣 English

☎ Telephone



Please contact us at Ipponmatsu Shipping Co., Ltd. for reservations, cruise schedules, and tickets for a same-day cruise.



8 Osaka Wakuwaku Academy

大阪わくわくアカデミー

Food sample making experience



☎ 0120-554-728

🌐 <https://osakawakuwaku.wixsite.com/foodsample/blank>

🕒 10:00AM-8:00PM (Reservation system)

📍 3F, Ichibiri-an Bldg, 2-11-10, Sennitimae, Chuo-ku, Osaka

💰 Cash

🗨 English

✉ e-mail. wakuwaku@senoya.jp

To reserve a place, enter your name, contact (cell phone) number, e-mail address and age.



This show offers a fun way to learn about the history and culture of Osaka. The Osaka Wakuwaku Academy is not your run-of-the-mill workshop where you make or experience something, because you have fun learning about the local resources of Osaka from Professor Matsuura. In the Food Sampling Course, you not only make food samples but you also learn about and get quizzed on the history of the food you make! Do you think you can get every answer correct? We are looking forward to having you in the class.



9 Yamamoto Noh Theater (The Japanese tangible heritage)

山本能楽堂 (国登録有形文化財) 「日本文化体験」

Experience true Japanese culture



☎ 06-6943-9454

🌐 http://www.noh-theater.com/english/eng_welcome.html

🕒 9:00AM-9:00PM

📍 1-3-6 Tokuicho, Chuo-ku, Osaka

💵 Cash

🗨 English

📞 Telephone or Book via website



Yamamoto Noh Theater is the oldest Noh theater in Osaka and close to Osaka castle (about 20-min.walk), so you can visit after or before your visiting to Osaka castle. Noh is a traditional arts representative of Japan where the soul of Samurai remains. You will have a special Japanese experience and know Japanese spirits from the ancient times.(Advance reservation is required. Please send mail to info@noh-theater.com.)

- You can enjoy real Noh, which was loved by samurai warriors. Get this precious experience that you could never have in any other place.
(Prior booking needed, 60-minute-or-so session, ¥8,000 and up per person)
- Commentary and info materials in English are available for this traditional performing art.



10 Magic & Restaurant ILLUSION

Magic show



☎ 06-6214-0786

🌐 <http://www.illusion-night.com/>

🕒 5:30PM-3:00AM

Last call foods 10:30PM ,drinks 2:50AM
(7 days a week)

📍 10F, 2-4-2, Shinsaibashi-suji, Chuo-ku, Osaka

💰 Cash

🗨 English

☎ Telephone



You get to watch both a big stage performance like those shown on TV and a table-side show with the magician literally 30 cm away! For food, it's authentic Chinese cuisine and all-you-can-drink!



11 Uji garden Tea room Shinsaibashi Main Store

宇治園 喫茶去 心斎橋本店

Japanese tea experience

This is everyone's first step in making green tea. Staff politely show you how to easily make green tea at home.

Interested to learning how to "whisk" green tea?



- ☎ 06-6252-7800
- 🌐 <https://www.uji-en.co.jp>
- 🕒 10:00AM-7:45PM (last call)
experience menu reception until 7:00PM
(7 days a week)
- 📍 1-4-20, Shinsaibashi-suji, Chuo-ku, Osaka
- 💳 Cash · Credit cards
- 🗣 English · Chinese
- ☎ Telephone



This tea parlor dates back to 1869. Other than hands-on experiences, the menu includes parfaits, frappes and a host of sweets made with and for tea.



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Kansai Tourist Information Center Daimaru Shinsaibashi

関西ツーリストインフォメーションセンター大丸心斎橋

Guided tours in English, Chinese and Korean • Transportation and admission tickets/passes • Free Wi-Fi in the building • SIM cards for purchase • Mobile Wi-Fi rentals • Day trips • Currency exchange machines (8 currencies) • Baggage storage/delivery services • Kimono rentals • Souvenirs for purchase • Prayer room (Inside LAOX, 7F Daimaru South Bldg.)



☎ 06-6244-7100

🌐 <http://www.tourist-information-center.jp/kansai/en/daimaru-shinsaibashi/>

🕒 10:30AM-9:00PM

12/31 (10:30AM-7:00PM) 1/1 (Regular holiday)

1/2 (9:30AM-9:00PM)

📍 South Building 2F of Daimaru Shinsaibashi Store,
1-7-1 Shinsaibashi-suji, Chuo-ku, Osaka

💳 Cash · Credit cards are accepted for some product purchases.

🗨 English · Chinese · Korean



Kansai Tourist Information Center Daimaru Shinsaibashi was opened as a tourist information center dedicated to foreign travelers at the 2nd floor of Daimaru Shinsaibashi South Building in December 2015.

We offer various services that respond to the needs of foreigners visiting Japan and will be happy to help you make a memorable trip.

It is tourist information center of JTB, therefore we provide the same service as a travel agency. We also offer kimono rental service as a Japanese culture experience, baggage temporary keeping, delivery service, Wi-Fi rental, souvenir sale, and currency exchange service for foreigners visiting Japan.

We are having English, Chinese and Korean speaking staff, so please feel free to ask anytime.



