

NAGOYA - GIFU - KANAZAWA - TOKYO

JAPAN

# ARTISAN CRAFT TOUR

JANUARY 12 - JANUARY 22, 2027

AN EXCLUSIVE JOURNEY INTO JAPAN'S LIVING CRAFT TRADITIONS



LIMITED TO 12 LUCKY GUESTS FOR SPECIAL ACCESS TO ARTISAN WORKSHOPS!

FULL PACKAGE  
**\$6,990**

-ALL INCLUSIVE-

\*\*Single Supplement may apply

LAND PACKAGE  
**\$5,990**

-AIRFARE NOT INCLUDED-

Use miles or fly your favorite airline or business class!



Gifu Knifemaking  
Experience



Bonsai Hands-on  
Experience



Tokoname Pottery  
Experience

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# JAPAN ARTISAN CRAFT TOUR BEHIND THE WORKSHOP DOORS

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Japan is renowned for its rich artisanal heritage and now you can experience it firsthand! Limited to just twelve guests, this exclusive journey offers intimate, hands-on access to master craftspeople across Japan. Go behind the workshop doors, from pottery and shibori dyeing to knife making, gold leaf art, bonsai, and more, to learn traditional techniques directly from skilled artisans for a deep appreciation of Japan's craft culture. Along the way you'll enjoy incredible regional cuisine, plenty of time to shop, and relaxing *onsen* experiences that fully immerse you in the timeless spirit of Japan.

## TOUR INCLUDES



Airfare



Accommodations



WiFi Router



Cultural Activities



24 Meals



Escorted from Honolulu

## EXPERIENCES



Sake Brewery Tour + Tasting



Washi Paper Making Experience



Kenrokuen Japanese Garden



Shibori Dyeing Experience

## TOUR MAP



## ITINERARY OVERVIEW

\*Hotels subject to change in case of unexpected circumstances

### Jan 12 Honolulu Departure

Begin your journey meeting your tour escort and fellow travelers at Honolulu Airport. Relax before your flight to Japan with Japan Airlines (JAL), known for their outstanding in-flight service.

### Jan 13 Arrival in Nagoya *Courtyard by Marriott Nagoya*

Land in Nagoya in the evening and meet your bus to transfer to your hotel. Check in, relax, and rest up for your big adventure!

### Jan 14 Tokoname Crafts Day 1 *Courtyard by Marriott Nagoya*

#### BLOCK 1: Pottery + Shibori

Split into two groups for an intimate craft experience. One group will dive deep into a full-day Tokoname Pottery workshop, while the other group will enjoy a *matcha* tea experience and make sushi for lunch. They'll also have a *shibori* dyeing experience.

Group A: Tokoname pottery workshop (all day)

Group B: Matcha + sushi experience, *shibori* dyeing, shopping

### Jan 15 Tokoname Crafts Day 2 *Courtyard by Marriott Nagoya*

Group A: Matcha + sushi experience, *shibori* dyeing, shopping  
Group B: Tokoname pottery workshop (all day)

### Jan 16 Gifu Crafts Day 1 *Nagaragawa Hotel Park*

#### BLOCK 2: Blacksmith + Lanterns

Split up again! One group will learn how to make their own knives in a traditional blacksmithing workshop, then finish with a sake brewery tour + tasting. The other group will make Gifu paper lanterns and go shopping at AEON Mall.

Group A: Blacksmith workshop + sake brewery

Group B: Gifu paper lanterns + AEON Mall shopping

### Jan 17 Gifu Crafts Day 2 *Nagaragawa Hotel Park*

Group A: Gifu paper lanterns + AEON Mall shopping

Group B: Blacksmith workshop + sake brewery

### Jan 18 Plastic and Paper *Hakuchoro Hotel Sanraku*

Learn how to make fun plastic food samples like those in Japanese restaurant displays! Try your hand at traditional *washi* papermaking. Explore Gokayama, a UNESCO World Heritage site renowned for *gassho-zukuri* thatched-roof houses.

### Jan 19 Kanazawa Gold *Hakuchoro Hotel Sanraku*

Split into groups for morning and afternoon activities. One group will visit Kenrokuen Japanese Garden and Kanazawa Castle. Meanwhile, the other group will try a gold-leaf crafting activity and enjoy some time for craft shopping. Switch at lunch time!

### Jan 20 Tokyo and Bonsai *Asakusa View Hotel*

Ride the *shinkansen* to Tokyo. Learn the ancient craft of Japanese *bonsai*, plus visit the iconic Meiji Jingu Shrine. Celebrate your trip with a deluxe Wagyu course farewell dinner this evening.

### Jan 21 Free Day in Tokyo *Asakusa View Hotel*

Full **free day to explore Tokyo** at your own pace. Shop, dine, or just enjoy the sights. Need suggestions? Just ask!

### Jan 22 Farewell & Return to Honolulu

Enjoy free time until the afternoon, then wander the 2k540 Aki-Oka Artisan shopping center, a gallery of over 50 handicraft boutiques. Head to Haneda Airport to board your flight back to Honolulu on Japan Airlines. Welcome home!

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