

Straw Craft Activity and Craftsman Workshop Tour



Straw craft, called *mugiwara zaiku* in Japanese, is a unique, traditional handicraft with vibrant colors and intricate patterns that, in all of Japan, is only produced in Kinosaki Onsen. Observe the fascinating and complex straw craft process, learn about its history, and get a private tour of the craftsman's workshop. Make your own original straw craft design on a small box to keep as a lovely souvenir.

SCHEDULE

- 09:30 (or 13:30) Meet guide at your lodging ryokan (or Kinosaki Onsen Station), head to Kamiya Mingei Shop on foot
- 10:00 (or 14:00) Learn about the history and process of straw craft, watch straw-affixing demonstration
- 10:30 (or 14:30) Straw craft box decorating activity (pasting pre-cut straw pieces on the top of a box)
- 12:00 (or 16:00) End of tour

MEETING PLACE: Kinosaki Onsen Station, 283 Yushima, Kinosaki-cho, Toyooka-shi, Hyogo-ken

ACCOMPANYING GUIDE: Included

RESERVATION DEADLINE: 7 days before activity

NET PRICE: 2 people: 13,700 yen per adult

3 people: 10,500 yen per adult

4 people: 9,000 yen per adult

5 people: 8,000 yen per adult

6 people: 7,400 yen per adult

