

“Let’s get to know Japan!” ~Tosa Knife Crafting and Nankoku City Bus Tour~

On May 27th, The Nankoku City International Association (NIA) is hosting a hands-on Tosa knife crafting workshop, and a bus tour visiting a horticultural park and Kokubunji temple, which is quite lively in the current pilgrimage season.

Please apply after checking the itinerary and information below. The deadline for applications is May 15th.

Additionally, participants are limited to persons of foreign nationality (they will have priority) and NIA members.

Event Details

Date: 5/27/2017 (Sat.)

Meeting Places and Departure Times: 8:20 at the Nankoku City Office, 8:30 at the Gomen JR station

Ending Location and Time (planned): 14:50 at the Gomen JR station, 15:00 at the Nankoku City Office

Workshop and Tour Locations: Toyokuni Ltd. in Kameiwa, Nankoku City (knife crafting), Nishijima Horticultural Park, Kokubunji Temple

Participation Fee: ¥4,000 (blade and whetstone included, lunch not included)

Lunch: Nishijima Horticultural Park. You may bring a lunch or buy one at the park.

Insurance: Accident insurance coverage (date of birth required)

Application: Ms. Nagano, NIA mumsachi@yahoo.co.jp

Inquiry: Ms. Nagano, NIA 080-3162-2310

Number of Participants: 20

* Please include the following when you apply.

1. Name:
2. Nationality:
3. Date of Birth:
4. Email:
5. Mobile number (if applicable):
6. Desired meeting and ending location: please choose the Nankoku City Office or the Gomen JR Station

The final product from the workshop will be an all-purpose cooking knife, pictured on the left at the very bottom of the photograph. You can take home the whetstone you use during the workshop. Learn how to sharpen the blade, and if it rusts or gets dull, you can sharpen it yourself. If you wipe the knife with a dry dish towel after use, you can practically use it forever. It’s also possible to change the handle.



Itinerary

8 : 2 0	Depart Nankoku City Office	Minibus	Meeting place
8 : 3 0	Depart Gomen JR Station	Minibus	Meeting place
8 : 5 0	Arrive at Toyokuni	Toyokuni	
9 : 0 0	Blade forging demonstration (Observation)	Toyokuni	
	Knife sharpening (hands-on)	Toyokuni	
	Handle-attaching (hands-on)	Toyokuni	
	Name engraving	Toyokuni	
	Other	Toyokuni	
11:30	Workshop finished, relocate for lunch	Minibus	
12:10	Arrive at Nishijima Horticultural Park	Greenhouse tour after lunch	Greenhouse tour after lunch
13:30	Depart Nishijima Horticultural Park	Minibus	
13:40	Arrive at Kokubunji Temple		
14:40	Depart Kokubunji Temple	Minibus	
14:50	Arrive at JR Gomen Station		Event finished
15:00	Arrive at Nankoku City Office		Event finished