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WABI SABI
大祭典
2019

Experience Japanese Culture and
Explore Popular Attractions on This Day Tour

Only 35 minutes from Tokyo!

Explore Japanese culture in Omiya

Travel date
October 13, 2019 (Sunday)

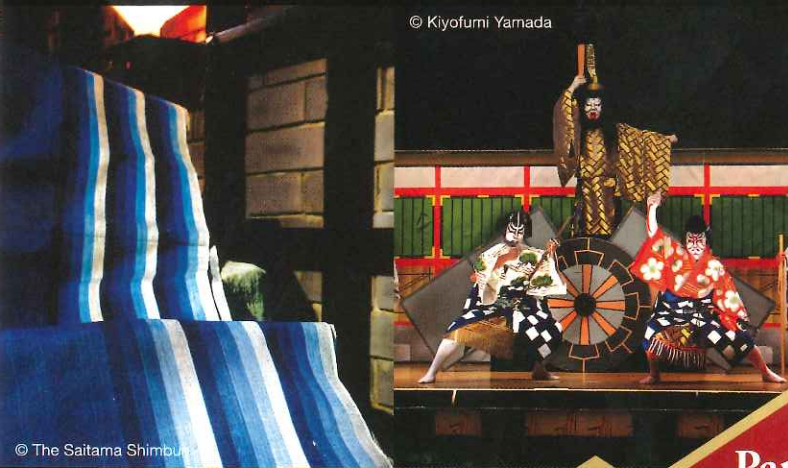
Tour costs
1 Adult **4,000 JPY** (tax included)

Participants 25 people (minimum of 15 people)

Tour guide Will accompany and assist you throughout the tour from boarding time to drop-off.

Transportation Chartered Bus
(Daiwa Sightseeing Bus)

Meals There are no meals included. Lunch will be at the participants' expense.



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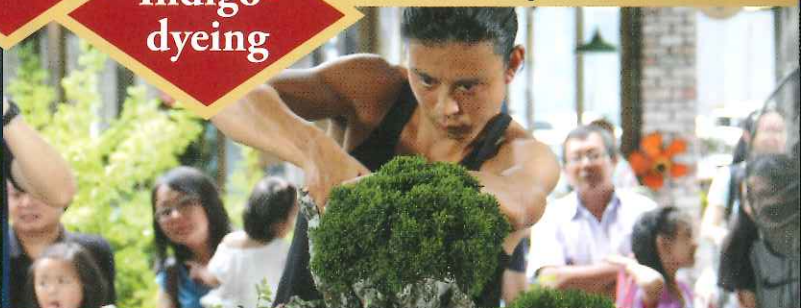
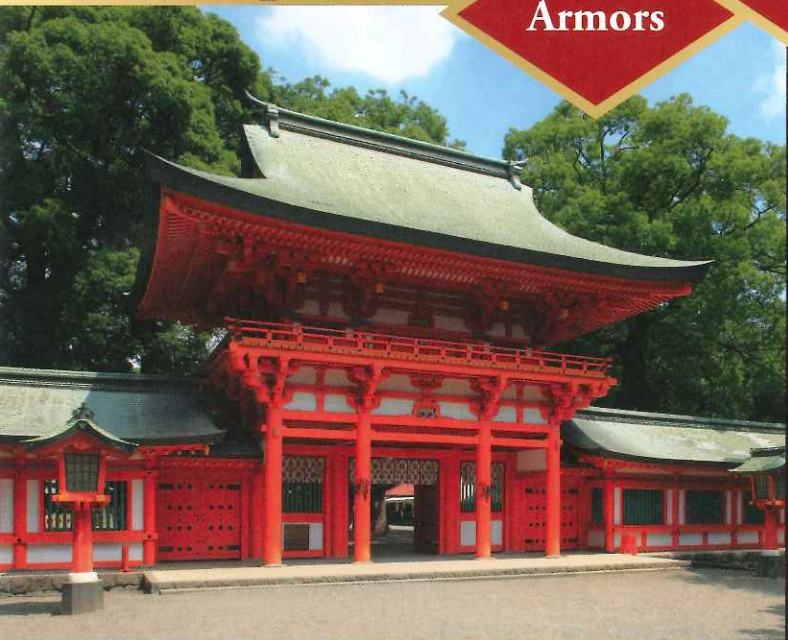
Experience

Armors

Paper-making

Indigo-dyeing

in Omiya!





Saitama WABI SABI Grand Festival 2019

Saitama WABI SABI Grand Festival is an outdoor event that features Japanese culture associated with Saitama such as bonsai, flower-arrangement, tea ceremony, kimono, music, and traditional performances. Enjoy performances by world-class artists in various fields, experiential booths, as well as sake and food stands, while immersing in the culture of Japan.

Please select one of the following three experiences.

Armor-wearing experience



Paper-making experience



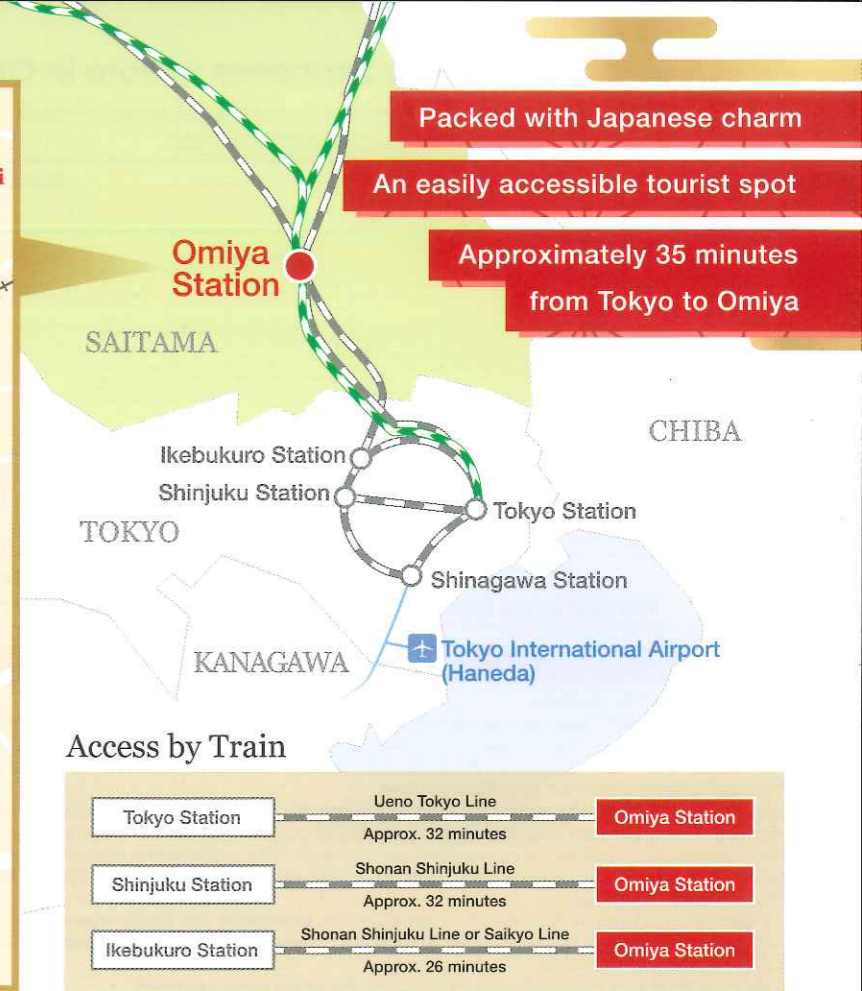
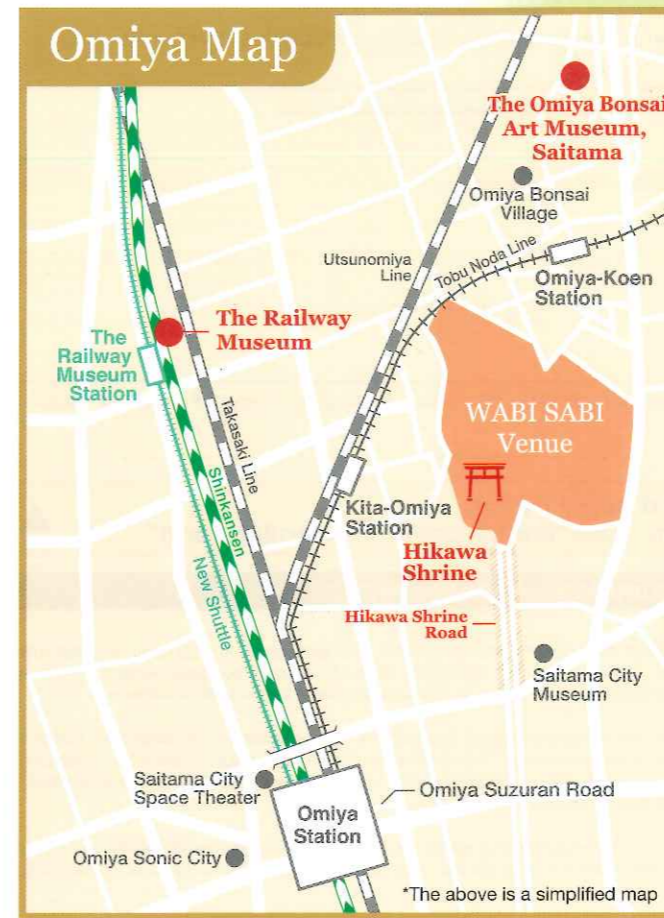
Indigo-dyeing experience



*The experience fee shown above is included in the tour fee.

*We will ask you on the day of the tour which experience you would like to participate in. Please note that each experience has a maximum number of participants, therefore we may not always be able to meet your request.

The venue also provides opportunities to experience traditional culture such as **Japanese flower arrangement** and **mini bonsai-making**. (On-site application required / separate charges may apply)



Access by Train

Tokyo Station	Ueno Tokyo Line Approx. 32 minutes	Omiya Station
Shinjuku Station	Shonan Shinjuku Line Approx. 32 minutes	Omiya Station
Ikebukuro Station	Shonan Shinjuku Line or Saikyo Line Approx. 26 minutes	Omiya Station

*The above is a simplified map *The above time is an approximate.

Schedule Day Tour

- 9:00 Depart Omiya Station <Chartered bus>
- 9:20 Tour The Omiya Bonsai Art Museum, Saitama
- 11:00 Saitama WABI SABI Grand Festival 2019
 - Lunch at the venue
 - armor-wearing, paper-making, indigo-dyeing experiences
- 13:00 Tour of Hikawa Shrine with a tour guide (approximately 60 minutes)
- 15:00 Tour of The Railway Museum
- 17:30 Drop-off at Omiya Station

Getting to Know the Bonsai: Japan's Traditional Art The Omiya Bonsai Art Museum, Saitama

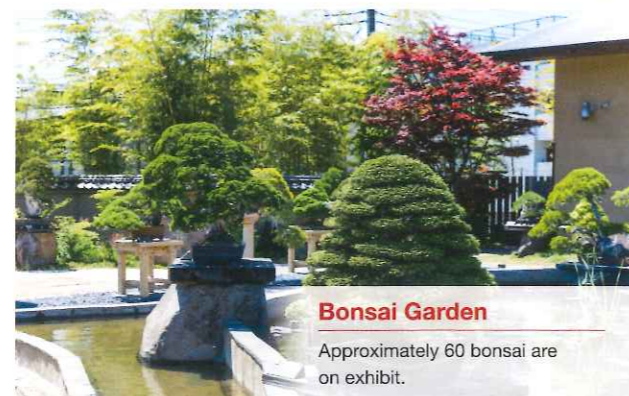
The world's first public Bonsai Museum is an art museum where visitors can enjoy the traditional Japanese art of bonsai. See bonsai masterpieces and exhibits of bonsai pots. Stop by the museum shop for souvenirs such as towels and postcards.

Bonsai is a traditional Japanese art form that carefully styles plants to achieve an aesthetic effect.



Collection Gallery

Introducing a total of 8 bonsai in accordance with the season



Bonsai Garden

Approximately 60 bonsai are on exhibit.

Experience the railway technology of Japan up close! The Railway Museum

A museum that conveys the railway technology and culture that Japan boasts to the world. The "Railroad Car Station" exhibits an astounding 36 actual railroad cars. The five exhibition rooms are based on the themes of "railroad cars", "science", "work", "history" and "future" and are centered around hands-on exhibitions where visitors can experience Japan's railway culture while having fun.



Zenkogo Locomotive

Railroad Car Station

See an actual dynamic railroad car up close



Railway Culture Gallery

Introducing a variety of materials collected over the last 100 years since the opening of the first railway museum.



Railway Diorama

Underwent a complete renovation in July 2017. Model railroad cars run around the track with great force.

Photos provided by The Railway Museum

Lead by a local guide Hikawa Shrine

An prominent shrine considered to be one of the oldest in Japan, which is also the origin of the name Omiya. Step into history among old Japanese cedars and ancient pine trees which stand in the extensive precinct boasting 99,000m².



Tower Gate

WABI SABI Gourmet for Lunch

Inside the WABI SABI venue, enjoy a variety of cuisines and sweets such as Saitama's Japanese-style original dishes.

*Meal costs are not included in the tour fee. *The photos were taken last year.



*Photos and illustrations are sample images.

Tour Features

- "Saitama WABI SABI Grand Festival 2019" with an interpreter.
- Experience one of armor-wearing, paper-making, and indigo-dyeing. The finished papers and indigo dyes will be yours to keep.
- Tour popular attractions in Omiya such as The Omiya Bonsai Art Museum, Saitama and The Railway Museum.
- See the main attractions of Hikawa Shrine with a local guide.