

Experience Japanese Life and Culture at their birthplace, Nara

All experiences are Airbnb certified!

- ✓ Rare chance to spend a day with local hosts!
- ✓ Very educational for your kids!
- ✓ You can enjoy beyond language barrier!
- ✓ Good shelter from winter weather !

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Braid silk bracelet like anime heroine (1.5hrs)

Enjoy making traditional "kumihimo" braid with your only-one design and colors, and complete it into your own bracelets, feeling yourself like an anime-heroine in "Your name"!

Learn Traditional Japanese Scarf Dyeing (3 hrs)

Come and join us to learn the ancient tradition of Japanese Scarf Dyeing. Michiko and Toshiko are experts in the traditional Japanese Dye called "Bengara". 3hours for design, dyeing, and drying.

Seasonal artistic wagashi sweet making (1 hr)

You can learn not only the basic skills of making, but also the beauty of Japanese traditional colors used and how the host Maso-san expresses seasons in the design of the "sweets". 45 minutes making and 15minutes tea time.

Nara-style tea ceremony at quaint town house (1 hr)

During the 1 hour ceremony, the hostess Kayoko will try to help you feel a sort of mindfulness within the calm, inspiring ambiance of her tea room. This is the reason why her class is preferred by visitors and children from abroad to other types of tourist classes.

Unveil Nara with Native Rickshaw Guide (45 min.)

During the forty-five minutes ride, you will be watching magnificent views from the rickshaw and the host will take your instagrammable pics at some of the best viewpoints. Best way of going around Nara park area especially during winter!(blanket w/hand warmer, windshield, quicker than walk).

Akahada pottery with local rare clay (2 hrs)

"Akahada-yaki is one of the traditional pottery started in 16c by the order of Lord Toyotomi. Amazing thing is the host master "Masashi", a descendant of the ancient pottery family himself goes and take the rare same clay as since the old days, and use it in the class! Why not enjoy together making your only one Akahada-yaki work at his atelier and gallery?

Wish and make world only one stone bracelet (2hrs)

You can select a variety of stones out of more than 80kinds, and design and build reflecting your wishes in it! You can select also "magatama" (comma-shaped) stone beads to make it into traditional Japanese style! One best idea for couples may be creating a bracelet for each other with wishes of your love.



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Nara Events/Festivals between mid Nov. and New year

Find a good photo spots and chances!

Colored Leaves of the Nara deer park End November ~ Mid December

Enter the breathtaking colorful world of the historical park and the forests.



Deer gathering at Tobihino area December 1~14 (except for 8) 10AM

Enjoy watching so many deer appear from the forest to the sound of the horn!



Kasuga Wakamiya Onmatsuri Festival

December 15-18 <https://www.japan.travel/en/spot/47/>

Don't miss the highlight parade in traditional costumes, endless music and dances till midnight on 17th.



End year purification rituals

December 31 3PM @Kasuga grand shrine

Refresh also yourself by watching Shintoists' annual purification rituals wishing to live a new fortunate and prosperous year!



Enjoy your promenade around Naramachi before/after your experiences



Naramachi Museum

Get the fortune amulet!



**Naramachi
Mechanical Toy
Museum**



Unique local souvenir shops



Nigiwaino-ie

Old townhouse with beautiful Japanese garden

Where
is Nara?



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