

Directing a float festival

The secret of the karakuri doll

The origin of Japanese
manufacturing
Special Experiences

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What is a karakuri doll?

- A karakuri doll is a doll that moves automatically without the use of electricity by means of a mechanism such as a thread, mainspring, or spring
- Some can not only move, but also fly, transform instantly, and perform advanced movements



Aichi float festival

History and culture

- Aichi Prefecture has the largest number of floats used for float festivals with 422 floats, the largest in Japan.
- Many of the float festival karakuri dolls are made in Aichi, including the Inuyama Festival in Aichi, the Gion Festival in Kyoto, and the Takayama Festival in Gifu.
- It is said that Japan's advanced manufacturing technology was inherited from karakuri dolls



Karakuri puppeteer

Ninth generation Tamaya Shobei

- The first generation was in the 18th year of Kyoho (1733), when Soji Tokugawa had a puppeteer live in Tamaya-cho in Owari, so it came to be called Tamaya Shobei
- Currently, the ninth generation Tamaya Shobei is working on production and restoration work in the workshop in Nagoya City and the workshop of the Inuyama City Cultural Museum



Shobei Tamaya

Revealing the secret only to you

- The ninth generation Tamaya Shobei master will directly reveal the secret of the karakuri doll only to you
- You can make a model that will be the prototype of a karakuri doll by receiving hands directly from your master



Karakuri doll prelude

Experience the history and culture of Inuyama Castle

- We will guide you to the castle tower of the national treasure "Inuyama Castle" built by Oda Nobuyasu in 1537
- We will prepare a French course lunch at Hotel Indigo Inuyama
- You will see the tea room built by Oda Yurakusai in 1618, the national treasure "Ruan"
- At the tea room "Koan" with the Suikoto Cave, you will experience tea presentation with Inuyama ware tea utensils
- We will guide you to a walk in Inuyama Castle Town, which retains traces of the Edo period



Special Program Details

▪ Contents:

- (1) Admission to the National Treasure "Inuyama Castle"
 - (2) Lunch at Hotel Indigo Inuyama
 - (3) Visiting the National Treasure Tea Room "Ruan"
 - (4) Tea presentation experience at the tea room "Koan"
 - (5) Walking around Inuyama Castle Castle Town
 - (6) Learn the secret of karakuri dolls
 - (7) Experience the prototype of a karakuri doll
(Direct transmission of the ninth generation Tamaya Shobei master)
- Time: Meet at Hotel Indigo Inuyama at 10 o'clock
16 o'clock Hotel Indigo Inuyama disbanded
 - Participation fee: 100,000 yen per person (lunch, admission fee, tea presentation, prototype ingredients included, foreign language guide included, tax included)
(Minimum number of participants: 2 people, maximum 8 people)



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