

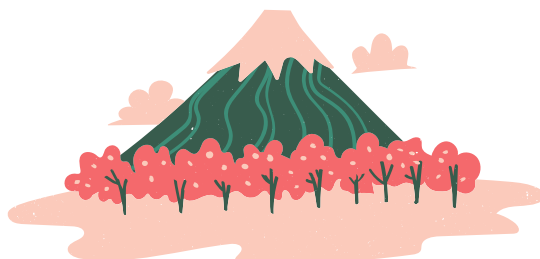
Accompanying persons' program

Please pick up the activities you are interested in and register through the system in advance. Registration for some cultural programs (origami, calligraphy, and shopping tour) is available at the hospitality desk located in the venue hall on August 18. The organizer can cancel the program in case of insufficient number of participants, we hope for your understanding.







Weekly Overview: August 18-22

18 FRI	19 SAT	20 SUN	21 MON	22 TUE
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Day tour to make traditional Japanese paper-washi• Making origami (Int. center-free of charge)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Day tour to Akiyu Hot Spring and traditional crafts• Making your chopsticks (Int. center)	Mid-trip day	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tea ceremony and kimono-wearing experience (Int. center)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Calligraphy class (Int. center-free of charge)

The date of the shopping tour and Nikka whiskey plant visit will be decided based on the participants' and volunteers' preferences.



Cultural Activities organizing in the International Center (conference venue)

Date	Activity	Fees	Activity description
18 FRI	ORIGAMI 	NO NEED	<p>Approx. time: 1-2 hr.</p> <p>We will make traditional Japanese origami with Int. Center volunteers.</p>
19 SAT	CHOPSTICKS 	☑	<p>Approx. time: 1 hr.</p> <p>Maximum participants number: 20 persons.</p> <p>Requires material fee, 1000-2000 jpy (≈7-14 USD).</p> <p>We will make uniquely designed chopsticks which will be your souvenir at the end.</p>
20 SUN	Mid-trip day	☑	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matsushima bay • Zao volcano and fox village • Geibikei gorge and Chūson-ji temple
21 MON	TEA CEREMONY AND KIMONO   	☑	<p>Approx. time: 3-4 hr.</p> <p>Maximum participants number: 25 persons.</p> <p>Fees: 11000 jpy (≈85 USD) for the program.</p> <p>You will have an opportunity to wear traditional kimono (with professional help), take some pictures, and participate in the tea ceremony. This is an authentic experience plan hardly to be discovered by ordinary tourists. Learn how to put on the notoriously difficult kimono and then discover the spiritual processes of the tea ceremony from masters.</p>
22 TUE	CALIGRAPHY 	NO NEED	<p>Approx. time: 1-2 hr.</p> <p>Do your best and try to write some hieroglyphs.</p>

Full-day bus tours

Date/Place	Activity	Details
18 FRI Kawasaki town	Handmade Japanese Paper Experience	<p>Instructor: Tsukahara Hideo (塚原 英男)</p> <p>Duration: 1 hr. 30 min for paper-making class.</p> <p>Number of participants: up to 12 participants.</p> <p>※There is no minimum number of participants</p> <p>Contents: Japanese paper handmade class.</p> <p>Total fees (including transportation, venue, instruction, materials, hands-on papermaking experience) 12000 yen (90 USD).</p> <p>Place: Handmade Washi Workshop Ushiogami</p> <p>〒989-1502 Sasadani-machi, Imajuku, Kawasaki-cho, Shibata-gun 80</p>
19 SAT Akiyu Hot Springs	Traditional Crafts and Handicraft Experience	<p>Instructor: Venue owner·craftsmans</p> <p>Duration: 5 hours (departure 9:00 - arrival 16:00 in Sendai)</p> <p>Number of participants: up to 30 participants.</p> <p>※There is no minimum number of participants</p> <p>Contents: a. Exhibition and sale of works by local artists and craftsmen, b. Japanese garden & footbath, nature walk, c. Experience using Japanese crafts, lunch using artisans' works (tableware, etc.) d. Making and painting traditional crafts.</p> <p>Total fees (including transportation, lunch, admission fee, and footbath, making and painting craft class) : 10000 yen (≈75 USD) per 1 person</p> <p>Places : ①Akiyu hot spring area·Tree house ② Sendai Akiu Onsen Tenshokaku Nature Park ③ Akiu Craft Village</p>

What to bring: we recommend you bring a hat, sun cream, water, an umbrella, or a raincoat. If you want to try hot springs, please bring your towel, or you can purchase one in the Akiyu area.

August 18 Day tour to make traditional paper, Kawasaki town



August 19 Traditional handcrafts experience, Akiyu Hot Springs



