



Arts Council Tokyo (Tokyo Metropolitan Foundation for History and Culture) implements various projects and programs aimed for people who are not familiar with traditional Japanese culture and arts, like foreign visitors and children, to freely enjoy authentic traditional culture and performing arts, with the theme of "Approaching Tokyo Tradition".

With the goal of making it easily accessible and to make the visit to Tokyo more memorable, the "Traditional Culture and Performing Arts Experience Program for Foreign Visitors" are usually free of charge, aside from some venues that may charge for admissions.

<http://tokyo-tradition.jp/2018/eng/overseas>



With Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games to be held in two years, there will be many programs held again this year, as a project to create and transmit the traditional culture of Tokyo to the world.

For more details, please check the official website.

<http://tokyo-tradition.jp/eng/>



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Arts Council Tokyo Traditional Culture Programs for Foreign Visitors

Short-term Experience Programs
2018-2019



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Road to
FESTIVAL

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

We accept online reservations in advance for the programs at Asakusa.

Available for Japanese dance and Shamisen of Nagauta

1. Make online reservation

Please access the booking URL below and make an online reservation in advance.

<https://tokyo-tradition.peatix.com/>



2. Join the program

Please come to reception at 1st Floor of the venue 15 minutes before your reservation session for checked in. Your reservation will be canceled if you do not show up until 10 minutes before your reservation session. Please let us know by e-mail below, if you are going to cancel your ticket since this is very popular program and has a limit the number of people to join.

info@tokyo-tradition.jp

For new Peatix users: How to create Peatix Account

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After you have made your reservation you will use this account to access your online reservation.

Short-term Experience Programs



Japanese dance workshop

Enjoy Japanese dance with kimono at Asakusa

DANCE

FREE PROGRAM

Nihon buyo is a type of traditional Japanese dance that has a history of nearly 400 years. It is characterized by uniquely Japanese qualities of elegance and grace. Why don't you try on a yukata and join our dance workshop? You can wear a yukata, a casual kimono, and learn how to dance in this workshop for free. In addition, we hope you will enjoy watching a professional dancer perform "Fujimuse (Wisteria Maiden)" etc., which is the authentic and well-known Japanese dancing number.

DATE
TIME

Every Sundays from April 18 to 31, March 2019

* There are some exceptions.

11:00— 13:00— 15:00— 1 hour each

VENUE

Asakusa Culture Tourist Information Center 6F

2-18-9 Kaminarimon, Taito-ku
Asakusa Station (Tokyo Metro Ginza Line, Toei Asakusa Line)

HOW
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BOOK

Please access the booking URL below and make an online reservation in advance.

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CAPACITY

About 20 persons per session *No age limitations

Supported by The Japanese Classical Dance Association, Inc.



Engei in Edo-Tokyo Museum

Experience traditional arts blooming in the Edo period at the museum

ENGEI

FREE PROGRAM

Participants can experience techniques used in a variety of performances ("kyokugei" traditional acrobatics, "kamikiri" paper cutting, and "wazuma" traditional Japanese magic) which are still popular at vaudeville shows today, with demonstrations by professional people. It also includes experience of the skillful techniques used in the auspicious art of umbrella rotating, paper craft in which simple shapes are created using only paper and scissors, and magic which has been performed since the Edo period.

DATE
TIME

Every Saturdays from April 14, 2018 to March 30, 2019

* Excluding for December 29, 2018

12:30— 14:00— 16:00— 30 minutes each

VENUE

Edo-Tokyo Museum 5F permanent exhibition area

1-4-1 Yokoami, Sumida-ku
Ryogoku Station (JR Line, Toei Oedo Line)

HOW
TO
PARTICIPATE

Advance application not required

Museum admission fee required

*Contents vary depending on the day. Please check the official website.

Supported by RAKUGO GEIJYUTSU association



Shamisen of Nagauta workshop

Let's try traditional Japanese music instruments shamisen

MUSIC

FREE PROGRAM

"Nagauta", which originated as kabuki music and developed as shamisen (three-string instrument) music, is a type of traditional Japanese music played on shamisen. You can try shamisen and professional Nagauta players will give a powerful performance and explain Nagauta in a way that makes it easy even for first-timers to understand.

DATE
TIME

9/16, 10/21, 11/18, 12/16, 1/20, 2/17

11:30— 13:20— 15:10— 1 hour each

VENUE

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Asakusa Station (Tokyo Metro Ginza Line, Toei Asakusa Line)

HOW
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Please access the booking URL below and make an online reservation in advance.

<http://tokyo-tradition.peatix.com>

CAPACITY

25 persons per session *No age limitations

Supported by Nagauta Association



Shishimai and Kyokugei

Spreading Japanese traditional culture from Haneda Airport

ENGEI

FREE PROGRAM

Experience of "shishimai" Japanese lion dance with your head bit for fortune and "kyokugei" such as "kasamawashi" umbrella rotating, etc. at the Haneda Airport which is busy with foreign visitors every day as the "gateway into Japan and Tokyo" from abroad.

DATE
TIME

July 2(Mon)- July 6(Fri), 2018

October 1(Mon)- October 5(Fri), 2018

10:30— 12:15— 14:00— 1 hour each

VENUE

Haneda Airport International Passenger Terminal 5F

Festival Plaza and 4F area

Haneda Airport International Terminal Station (Keikyu Line, Tokyo Monorail)

HOW
TO
PARTICIPATE

Advance application not required

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