

# Learn the Mindset of Mingei from Japan's Leading Craftspeople



## Model Course, 2days/1nights

Day  
1

Arrive at Shin-Takaoka station (under 3-hour-train from Tokyo).

Take a private car at the station, and move for 15 minutes to **Shimatani Shouryu Workshop**, was founded in 1909 and has continued since the Edo period. You are welcomed into the workshop of craftsman specializing in creating Buddhist orin gongs. Here you can try your hand at creating some of your own suzugami tin tableware, or simply watch and listen in awe of Shimatani's craftwork and his relentless pursuit towards perfection. After that, move for 30 minutes by car to **Rakudo-An** and stay.

Day  
2

Spend a relaxing morning on next day in Toyama, and move to **Bed and Craft**, seeks to preserve the area's aging buildings, creating six unique villas across the town, showcasing the work of six local artisans, for 15 minutes by car. You can experience making wooden spoons and lacquer chopsticks and so on. This is the end of your trip to experience the folk crafts of Toyama. (Bed and Craft also run villas, so you can stay overnight as one option.)

Depart from Shin-Takaoka station.

### Tour starting price per person

¥171,500 ~

### What is included?

- Meals
- All activities
- Private guide
- Transfer (within Toyama)
- Accommodation

### Why is this price "starting from" price?

The accommodation, transportation, and activities in this tour are customizable, so all itineraries and price quotes are uniquely tailored to guests.

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Detailed information

## Experience and Accommodation

Name	Address	Time	Fee	Contact	Access
Shimatani Shouryu Workshop	4-2 Sengoku town, Takaoka city, Toyama	9:00am to 5:00pm *Closed on Sundays, public holidays, new year holiday season	6,500 yen per person	info@mizutotakumi.jp	About 15 min from Shin-Takaoka station by car
Bed and Craft	3-41 Honmachi, Nanto city, Toyama	Usually 9:00am to 12:00pm *It depends on the content of experience, please inquire	From 10,000 yen per person *from 2 people	info@bedandcraft.com	About 40 min from Shin-Takaoka station by car
Rakudo-An	645 Nomurajima, Tomani city, Toyama	Check-in 3:00pm Check-out 11:00am *Closed on Tuesdays	From 43,000 yen per person / 1 night (breakfast, dinner included)	+81-(0)763-77-3315	About 30 min from Shin-Takaoka station by car

## Guide and Transportation

Name	Fee	Contact	URL
Toyama prefecture regional licensed guide interpreter	URL reference	URL reference	<a href="https://www.info-toyama.com/storage/files/shares/kankojuku/interpreter.pdf">https://www.info-toyama.com/storage/files/shares/kankojuku/interpreter.pdf</a>
Toyama Kotsu	From 7,100 yen for 1 hour	<a href="https://www.tomitaku.co.jp/inquiry/">https://www.tomitaku.co.jp/inquiry/</a>	<a href="https://www.tomitaku.co.jp/">https://www.tomitaku.co.jp/</a> (website is Japanese only)

\*For hotels, the 2023 bottom price of high-ranking rooms such as suites is listed as a reference. (Price per person for 2 people in 1 room)

\*Since the amounts in the above list change depending on the time and situation, it is necessary to inquire from time to time to confirm.

