



Experience the essence of Japanese spirit
through the tea ceremony, the Heart of Japanese hospitality
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- Experience the world of the tea ceremony at a historic house build over 300 years ago
- Enjoy each element with all five senses, including the tea ceremony implements, works of art, the garden, and tea ceremony dishes, experiencing a superb form of hospitality
- Savor tea ceremony cuisine made with carefully-selected Mie produce

Since ancient times, the Japanese have cherished the spirit of providing sincere hospitality to guests. It is said that the tea ceremony is the source of this idea. The tea ceremony in this program consists of a full course including a meal and tea ceremony manners. Matsusaka, Mie prospered as a wealthy merchant town, and is home to Takegawa Manor (Izawa Bunko), where the Takegawa family and famous tea master Gengensai would meet. In a Japanese-style garden surrounded by seasonal scenery, tea ceremony-themed hanging scrolls, the scent of incense, and historic tea ceremony implements...

Sharpen your senses and experience the ultimate in ancient Japanese hospitality at this activity.



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