



Indigo Dyeing and Fermented Tea at an Old Folk Home  
in a 1300-year-old Tokaido Post Town  
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- Beautiful town scenery with traditional post town wooden homes
- A space that fuses antique folk craft used on a daily basis and modern craftsmanship
- Silk stoles dyed using traditional methods and indigo dye
- Enjoy Kameyama tea, which was once one of Japan's leading black tea producers, in a cup made by artisans

This program offers participants the chance to try traditional indigo dyeing and tea at an old folk home in Sekijuku, a beautiful post town along the Tokaido Road measuring nearly 1.8 km long and boasting over 1,300 years of history. Mie has a history of producing indigo dyed kimono cloth such as Matsusaka and Ise cotton. During this activity, participants will learn about why so many people in the past used indigo dye while crafting their very own dye.

After the dyeing activity, participants enjoy a soothing time with some fermented tea made from leaves hand picked in the mountains at Kameyama, Mie, in an original cup. Mie has long been known as a place for tea cultivation, and is one of the only places in Japan that produced and exported black tea. With a dwindling number of tea growers and teacup makers, our mission is to pass on traditional tea techniques to the world.



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