



Nikkokaido & Oshukaido / Green Route

Bonsai, Bamboo, and Japanese Whisky ~ A Green Path Crafted by Nature, Refined by Hand ~



Route



Highlights

- ◆ A journey tracing the beauty of human and nature coexisting, from the autumn-colored Musashi Ichinomiya Hikawa Shrine to Bonsai Village.
- ◆ Experience the craftsmanship and spirituality residing in bamboo groves—where bonsai, sake, and autumn's still-vibrant greenery create a serene beauty.
- ◆ Through bonsai experiences, encounter the culture and techniques born of nature and nurtured by people.

: GREEN (Flowers, Greenery, Nature, etc.) Immersion Experience

Day 1

AM

From Omiya Station



① Musashi Ichinomiya Hikawa Shrine

One of the Kanto region's most ancient shrines, boasting a history of approximately 2,000 years. The tree-lined approach stretching 2 km north-south is truly spectacular.



On Foot
20min



② Omiya Bonsai Art Museum & Omiya Bonsai Village

Celebrating 100 years since the founding of "Bonsai Village." A sacred site for BONSAI, where the community continues to preserve the tradition of bonsai and shares its timeless beauty with the world.



By Shinkansen & Train
50min



③ Nishibori Sake Brewery

A sake brewery rooted in the local terroir, where the skills of the master brewer shine through, utilizing Nikko's renowned spring water and rice. Enjoy Japanese sake and the rare Japanese whiskey made using sake yeast.

PM

Staying in Utsunomiya

Day 2

AM

From Utsunomiya

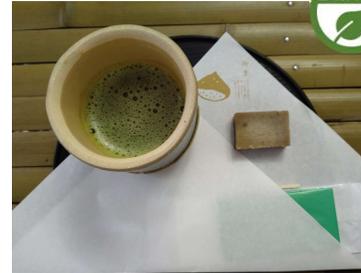


④ Wakatake no Mori Wakayama Farm

A farm with a century-long history. The beauty of its meticulously maintained bamboo groves is well worth seeing. It has also been used as a filming location for numerous dramas and movies.



Stroll
40min



④ Wakatake no Mori Matcha Experience

At the teahouse nestled within the bamboo grove, take a break with matcha and chestnut sweets. The bamboo cups will make a memorable souvenir of your journey.



By Shinkansen & Car
120min



⑤ Shunkaen Bonsai Museum Bonsai Experience

A renowned Edo-style bonsai garden attracting many apprentice bonsai artisans from overseas, where visitors can experience creating their own bonsai.



By TAXI & Train
40min

To Tokyo Station