

# DIVE IN TOKYO TOUR

## Craftsmanship in Traditional Japanese Cuisine and Music

Tour supervised by **Taku Furukawa**



Taku Furukawa is a founder and organizer of Tokyo Fabhub. He believes sharing and collaboration make the world a better place. After working 15 years as a banker in Japan and the USA, he has been engaged in various startups in the fields of IT and education, including 5 years in Bangladesh as a social entrepreneur. For 11 years, 2009-2020, He had been teaching “Business and Finance for Sustainable Development” at Graduate School of Frontier Sciences, the University of Tokyo, as a part-time faculty.

He also serves as vice-chairman of Economic Stimulation Committee of the City of Adachi, Tokyo, and sits in various selection board for the city.

### March 10th (Fri) 12 : 30~19 : 00

Participation fee : Free

1 ~ 4 people (children may participate)

※We will pick you up at a location of your request within the 23 wards of Tokyo.

13:00 ~ 15:00	<b>Matsunozushi</b>  Japanese traditional cuisine experience at legendary sushi restaurant	Learn and experience the charm and culture of Japanese cuisine and its various traditional kitchenware from a sushi chef and a food specialist while enjoying the taste and atmosphere of one of the best sushi restaurants in Tokyo.	
16:00 ~ 17:00	<b>Yaegashi Uchihamono</b>  Visit a workshop of Japanese traditional swordsmith	<b>Seisakusho</b> Meet a rare Japanese traditional swordsmith in Tokyo, succeeding in the craftsmanship of the Edo era. Authentic in the manufacturing process and its superior quality, visitors will experience the essence of Japanese cultural heritage.	
17:30 ~ 18:30	<b>Kikuoka</b>  Meet the shamisen-meister, a Japanese traditional musical instrument artisan	Meet a highly respected master of shamisen manufacturing at a beautiful Japanese-style private house. Shamisen is a Japanese stringed instrument used in kabuki and noh. Mr. Kono is a leading craftsman in the field known as a person with an innovative mind. Visitors will experience a mini-shamisen-making workshop for fun.	
18:30 ~ 19:00	<b>Moriya-tei</b>  Mini Shamisen concert	Enjoy the outstanding performance of shamisen by the young national shamisen champion. Although young, Ms. Sugai brings the heart and soul of Japanese musical heritage to the listener. You will hear the ancient sound and modern improvisation of Japanese music.	

Points to be Noted:

※This is a monitoring tour sponsored by the Tokyo Convention & Visitors Bureau. We would like to hear your impressions and feed backs of the tour after your participation. Please fill out a questionnaire after your participation.

※The tour will be accompanied by two staff members from the Tokyo Convention & Visitors Bureau and the organizer of the tour.