

## ジャポリズム JAPO-RHYTHM

Try your hand at "Shodo" calligraphy in this shop selling T-shirts and goods with Japanese patterns.



**COUPON**  
For people booking a calligraphy workshop, show this magazine and you will receive a free hanging scroll to display your finished artwork.

How would you like to make your own piece of original calligraphic art, assisted by the shop's designer of Japanese-patterned shirts? Your name will be converted into Japanese characters, and you can experience calligraphy. Afterwards, you can enjoy shopping for the Japanese-patterned goods in the store.

Fee : ¥2,500(excl. tax), available from 1 person with no reservation.

Time: from about 30 to 90 minutes

京都市中京区新京極通り三条下  
桜之町407-1 詩の小路ビル2F奥  
Back of 2F Utanokoji Bldg,  
407-1 Sakurano-cho, Nakagyo-ku, Kyoto  
(facing Shinkyogoku-dori street,  
diagonally opposite the MOVIX cinemas)

TEL: 075-211-0439  
OPEN: 11:00 to 20:00  
(No regular holidays)

<http://japo-rhythm.jp/blog/1193/>



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## 朝日堂治療院

## Asahido Massage Therapy Clinic

Traditional massages in a Kyoto townhouse.  
Nationally-certified therapists will ease your fatigue, both spiritually and physically



Established in 1954, Asahido offers the traditional Japanese non-oil massages of "shiatsu" and "anma". Shiatsu and anma are massage therapies that involve applying pressure to the body with fingers and hands (pressing, kneading, tapping, shaking and pinching) to improve one's health.

The clinic has a retro-modern atmosphere, and is a place for relaxing not only the body, but also the soul. It is conveniently located near a busy shopping area, and ideal for healing the tiredness caused by travel.



Fee:  
60 minutes ¥6,000  
90 minutes ¥9,000  
\*Major credit cards accepted.

京都市中京区麩屋町通り姉小路下下白山町293-3  
293-3 Shimohakusan-cho, Fuyacho-dori,  
Anekoji-sagaru, Nakagyo-ku, Kyoto

TEL: 075-221-0432  
OPEN: 13:00 to 23:00 everyday

\*Reservations taken from 12:00 to 21:30  
<http://www.asahido.biz/english/index.html>

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## 将大鍛刀場 Masahiro Tantoujou Sword Forge

Private short sword-making experience

Travel Kyoto Email: [ni@travelkyoto.jp](mailto:ni@travelkyoto.jp)

TEL: 075-204-9533 FAX: 075-203-9937 OPEN: 10:00-18:00 (Closed Sat., Sun. and national holidays)

Cancellation policy: No cancellations, plan changes or refunds 7 days before the reserved date. Please arrive 10 minutes before start time. To participate, you must be over 10 years old. Payments must all be settled in advance by credit card.

<Meeting and forge location>

京都府亀岡市本梅町西加舎石敷32-1  
32-1 Ishishiki, Nishikaya, Honme-cho, Kameoka-shi, Kyoto Prefecture  
TEL: 0771-56-8502 50 min. from Kyoto Station by car

In the relaxed surroundings of the suburbs, receive guidance from Yuya Nakanishi, a certified professional swordsmith, the only one in Kyoto and of which there are only 300 in the whole country, and make a knife for your everyday use. By repeatedly heating and hammering the metal, the structure of the metal becomes tighter, forging the resilience Japanese katanas are known for. By using a material that is a forge of traditional Japanese hard and soft iron, you will no doubt be satisfied with the beauty of the finished product. For those with enough time, we recommend the 6 hour course for making a Japanese knife.

\*Although these are private lessons, there may be times where you will be learning with other people, depending on the number of participants.

Material: Forged hard and soft iron

Reservations: Send email to [Travel Kyoto](mailto:Travel Kyoto)

Fee: ¥58,000



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