

# Celebrate Japanese Textiles

Sew & Sew Retreats  
... creative textile workshops

Itinerary Updated June 30, 2023  
Subject to change

## **Day 1 (Sunday 7 April)**

Arrive in Tokyo (Fly Into Haneda Airport)

Use a Taxi – **Pay-your-Own** about JPY ¥9,000 or \$65.00

Check in at Hotel New Otani

Welcome Dinner

Overnight New Otani

## **Day 2 (Monday 8 April)**

9:00 Trunk Show and Class with Heidi – Travel Diary Quilt

Lunch at New Otani

Indigo Dyeing Workshop

Asakusa Sightseeing

Japanese-style Dinner at Ginza Mitsukoshi

Ginza Sightseeing

Overnight New Otani

## **Day 3 (Tuesday 9 April)**

Tokyo Day Tour with a Guide

Meiji Jingu Shrine

Hama Rikyu Garden

Tsukiji Fish Market – Lunch **Pay-your-Own**

Nippori Textile Town

Tokyo Sky Tree

Buffet-style Dinner at Daimaru

Overnight New Otani

## **Day 4 (Wednesday 10 April)**

Class with Heidi

Guest Presentation – Hikaru Noguchi: Visible Mending

Guest Presentation – Amy Katoh: Blue & White Shop

Lunch at New Otani

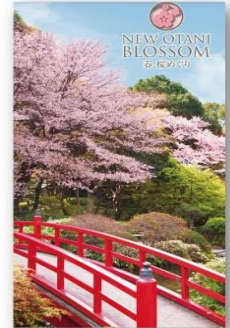
Class with Heidi

Takeout Dinner at New Otani

Subway Ride to Shinjuku District

Okadaya Fabric Shopping

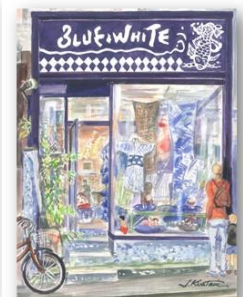
Overnight New Otani



Courtesy New Otani Hotel



Photo courtesy of Mitsukoshi Department Store



Hikaru Noguchi Mending; Blue & White Shop

**Day 5 (Thursday 11 April)**

Sarasa Katazome Dyeing Workshop  
Catered Lunch  
Mt. Takao Sightseeing  
Cable Car Ride; Optional - Monkey Park, Wild Plants Garden,  
Museum, Short Hikes  
Free Time at New Otani  
Dinner at New Otani **Pay-your-Own**  
Overnight New Otani



Photo courtesy  
Westside Tokyo Travel

**Day 6 (Friday 12 April)**

Luggage Transfer to Kyoto  
Bullet Train to Niigata  
Northern Culture Museum  
Niigata Cuisine Lunch  
Kamedajima Shop  
Niigata Ginka  
Hakusan Shrine  
Toki Messe Observation Tower to View Japan Sea  
Chinese Dinner at Crowne Plaza  
Overnight at ANA Crowne Plaza Niigata



Bullet Train, Photo Source Bloomberg

**Day 7 (Saturday 13 April)**

Imayotsukasa Sake Brewery Tour  
Echizenhama – Area of Akiko’s farmhouse  
Chiku Chiku Workshop with Akiko Ike  
Lunch Served by Akiko  
Dinner at Pier Bandai Restaurants **Pay-your-Own**  
Overnight at Crowne Plaza



Akiko Ike

**Day 8 (Sunday 14 April)**

Fly from Niigata to Osaka  
Lunch at Osaka Castle New Otani  
Osaka Castle  
Kyoto-style Dinner  
Overnight Hotel Nikko Princess Kyoto



Osaka Castle

**Day 9 (Monday 15 April)**

Handmade Market  
Yuzen Dyeing  
Kyoto Museum of Crafts and Design  
Lunch at Kyoto Tower Restaurant  
Class with Heidi  
Seasonal Box Dinner at Princess Kyoto  
Overnight Princess Kyoto



Yuzen Dyeing

**Day 10 (Tuesday 16 April)**

Kyoto Day Tour with a Guide  
Kinkakuji Temple  
Ryoanji Temple  
Arashiyama, Bamboo Grove, Lunch  
Kiyomizu Temple  
Tea Ceremony at Tea Shop with Tour Guide  
Walk to Kimono Recycle Shop, Nomura Tailor  
Ramen Dinner  
Overnight Princess Kyoto



Tea Ceremony

**Day 11 (Wednesday 17 April)**

Yokota Factory  
Vegetarian Lunch at Daitokuji Temple  
Little Indigo Museum  
Tofu Dinner  
Overnight Princess Kyoto



Shibori Museum, Photo by Shibori Museum

**Day 12 (Thursday 18 April)**

Luggage Transfer to Tokyo  
Shibori Dyeing  
Shibori Museum  
Tenugui Museum  
Kyoto Vegetable Lunch  
Nishijin Textile Center  
Free time  
Dinner **Pay-your-Own**  
Class with Heidi & Show and Tell  
Overnight Princess Kyoto



Nishijin Textile Center

**Day 13 (Friday 19 April)**

Bullet Train to Tokyo  
Ekiben Lunch  
Blue and White Shop  
Nuno Shop  
Special Event TBD  
Farewell Dinner  
Overnight Odakyu Hotel Century Southern Tower



Image courtesy of Blue & White Shop

**Day 14 (Saturday 20 April)**

Tour Ends after Breakfast



(All breakfasts are included.)