



Treasure Japan



Ryoudenji Zen Temple Treasure Japan

"You are guided by the environment, you become Zen from yourself." Founded 1629, a temple blessed with abundant spring water, situated in tranquil woods and valley. Just by staying here, you learn about the various aspects of Zen culture, you will experience a break from the daily routines of modern society. Come and slowly discover the flow of time that is so familiar to you.

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Treasure Japan offers exclusive access to the heart of Zen, centred on the art of Shodo calligraphy, complemented by Chado tea ceremony and Zazen meditation, authentically navigated by Zen monks and masters. We ensure a flawless, secure, and deeply personal experience for each single guest, where the journey can be preserved as a bespoke cinematic film.

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Not a tour.

A quiet turning.

Within a living Zen temple, est. 1629.

- Shodo Calligraphy
- Waso Japanese attire
- Chado Tea ceremony
- Zazen Meditation

We support the inscription of "Japanese Calligraphy" on the UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage List. 私たちは「日本の書道文化」のユネスコ無形文化遺産登録を応援しています。





The journey

A 4 hour transformation ● Premium / Standard (Programme subject to change.)

- Arrival & orientation: 13:00~ entry into the sacred grounds.
- The somatic shift: transition into traditional Waso Japanese attire.
- The monastic dialogue: where every question meets its meaningful answer.
- Temple pilgrimage: a private walk through restricted heritage sites.
- The tea way: a seasonal ritual of grace within a traditional tea room, designed to ground the senses in unhurried presence.
- Zazen: silent meditation in the historic Zazen-do hall.
- The Shodo intensive: grinding the ink, clearing the mind, and capturing the moment in one final stroke.
- The sacred closing: a master's mantra to seal your transformation.
- The garden stroll: unhurried reflection amidst the quietude of the private Zen garden.
- The somatic return: shedding traditional attire to re-enter daily life, carrying the inner stillness found this day.
- The final departure: ~17:00 receiving your bespoke legacy artifacts before a quiet, private departure. (Standard: ~15:30)



Arriving Ryoudenji Zen Temple



The "Ichiji" climax

A journey into the silent void. One brushstroke reveals the essence of the fleeting "now". A singular, unrepeatable act of mindfulness.



Shodo—your inner self revealed in a single stroke.

Optional enhancements*

*Bespoke options are subject to an additional charge.

Signature film:

the cinematic legacy

A private cinematic mini movie. Our filmmakers discreetly capture the intangible—the silence and the "One Stroke" revelation—preserving your spiritual transformation as a timeless legacy.



Cinematic mini movie carefully crafted by our professional filmmakers.

Shojin:

the edible meditation

An ancestral Buddhist vegan meal served in absolute seclusion. A study in seasonal alchemy and radical simplicity, designed to ground the senses and nourish the spirit. (starts 12:00)

Cancellation terms (all programmes and enhancements): 72 hrs: 20% | 24 hrs: 50% | Same-day: 100%

Commemorative gifts

Bespoke pieces of your journey

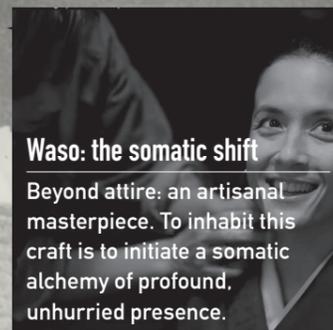
You depart with carefully prepared commemorative pieces:

- 1 | Your own completed calligraphy work.
- 2 | A bespoke key piece, inscribed by the master with your name in Japanese.
- 3 | Your own "Ichiji" climax calligraphy work.
- 4 | A calligraphic work personally created by the master for you.



The monastic dialogue

An unscripted exchange with a resident Zen monk. A sincere meeting of minds, shaped by presence and the weight of silence.



Waso: the somatic shift

Beyond attire: an artisanal masterpiece. To inhabit this craft is to initiate a somatic alchemy of profound, unhurried presence.



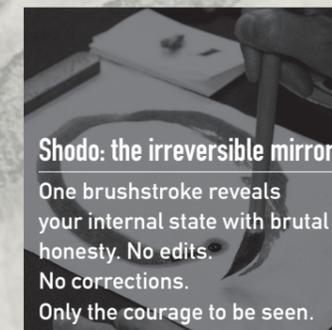
Chado: radical hospitality

Mindfulness elevated to art. Every pause holds intention. Not a service, but a shared ritual of presence and profound respect.



Zazen: the discipline of clarity

A confrontation with stillness. Facing the wall, stripped of performance, silence shapes the edge of your ultimate insight.



Shodo: the irreversible mirror

One brushstroke reveals your internal state with brutal honesty. No edits. No corrections. Only the courage to be seen.