

Private Calligraphy Experience in Machiya Townhouse

Place: A traditional machiya townhouse in downtown Kyoto

Duration: 2.5 hours at the venue + travel time

Price: 7,500 yen per person (when 2 pax) + 10,500 yen (3 hours guiding in English)

Style: Private

The experience includes:

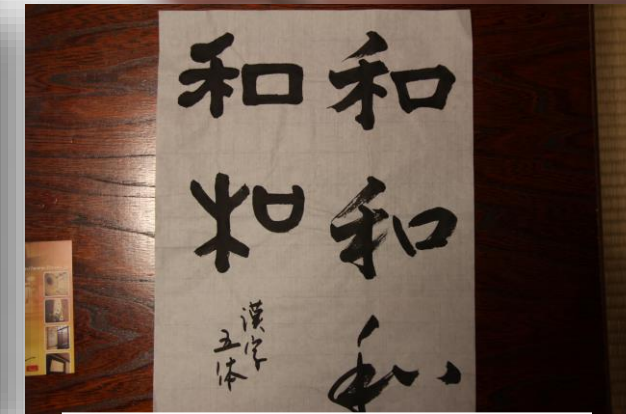
1. General introduction to calligraphy
2. Explaining each tools
3. Introducing five different writing style (*sosyo, tensyo, kaisyo, reisyo, and gyosyo*)
4. Introducing some of the teacher's works
5. Grinding ink sticks
6. Practicing your picked letter on Japanese washi paper
7. Writing the letter on a thick piece of paper to bring it back home

Noteworthy points

- The experience puts an emphasis on understanding what the Japanese calligraphy is all about by going through the evolution of writing systems and establishing a proper mental status.
- Not many calligraphers can write properly in 5 different writing styles like the teacher.
- Guests can appreciate a lot of teacher's works as not just letters but arts.
- The teacher is really enthusiastic about spreading the beauty of calligraphy.



Indoor garden and works



5 different writing styles



Writing space



The teacher's works



Grinding ink stick

