

Tea ceremony lessons for foreigners

Society for Operation of the Tsuzuki Minka-en (Folk House Garden) Tearoom

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Dates: • Spring course from March to May

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* All classes are on Saturdays from 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM * See the reverse side for course contents

※ Enjoy introductory and beginner tea ceremony classes held weekly

◆ Mar 16, April 6, May 4 : Introduction for Beginners (Omotesenke)

• Volunteer English interpreters will be available

Location: Tsuzuki Minka-en Tearoom (Address: 2 Odana-nishi, Tsuzuki Ward, Yokohama.)

Target Audience: Foreigners living in Tsuzuki Ward who are studying or working and their families and friends are welcome too.

* You may also bring your children to the classes.

* Even if you cannot attend every class, you are still welcome to join the other classes.

Class size: Two or three students for each class (on a first-come basis)

Course fee: Adults 2,000 yen per person per class

Children (5 to 12 years old) 1,000 yen per person per class

What to bring: White socks and handkerchief

Contact: Please contact us by e-mail.
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異風になく、
結構になく、
さすがに手際よく、
目にたため様よし

Not eccentric,
Not conspicuous,
It's as refined as expected,
An unpretentious beauty

Other notes:

- It is not necessary to sit in formal Japanese style for the class.
Only when drinking tea or eating sweets, it is necessary to sit formally on your knee.
- Please remove watches, rings, and necklaces and do not wear strong smelling perfume.
- If you wish, we will also give you a tour of "Tsuzuki Minka-en," the old Japanese-style house on the premises.
- If you cancel on the day of the class, a fee of 500 yen per person will be charged.

《How to apply》

Please complete the application form at the website below at least three weeks in advance.

<https://goo.gl/forms/XUTALGAutY5AWJV93>



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Class content (each class the same)

- ① Introduction, personal belongings, things not permitted to wear in class, personal appearance
- ② How to walk, sit, and greet others in the tea room
- ③ How to use the stone wash basin (Tsukubai)
- ④ Learn the thin tea ceremony
- ⑤ How to eat sweets, drink thin tea, observe the tea cup
- ⑥ How to stir with a bamboo whisk
- ⑦ Conclusion, tea and the Japanese tea customs



Access:

Get off at “Center-Kita” Station of Yokohama Municipal Subway (8-min-walk from Center-Kita Station.)

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