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Sashima Tea & Kengo Kuma Architectural Tour

Sakai, Ibaraki

Program 2 | Duration 2 hours

Tea Master's Selections: A Tasting of Six Japanese Black Teas

At the Kengo Kuma-designed Montenegro Hall, we are greeted with a glass of wakocho tea. Lunch, a fresh, contemporary, and vegetable-centric meal paired with a refreshing wakocho blend, is followed by a tasting designed by master tea blender Michio Hanamizu. Sample six different seasonal black teas and taste the differences between various blends.

Complimentary Japanese black tea followed by a vegetarian lunch and tea pairing *1
Japanese black tea tasting featuring six blends recommended by a master tea blender



Program 3 | Duration 3 hours

Tea Master's Workshop Featuring 12 Authentic Varieties of Japanese Black Tea

A welcoming cup of Japanese black tea at Kengo Kuma's Montenegro Hall is followed by a contemporary, fresh, vegetarian lunch showcasing local produce. After the meal, your tasting workshop is conducted by award-winning master tea blender Michio Hanamizu. Sample twelve Japanese black teas and learn from an expert how to taste teas for aroma and flavor. Choose your favorite from the tasting, and enjoy a relaxing teatime with your wakocho paired with a contemporary Japanese confection.

Complimentary Japanese black tea followed by a vegan lunch and tea pairing *1
Tea master's workshop featuring 12 authentic varieties of Japanese black tea

Program 4 | Duration 1-1.5 hours

Tour of Six Buildings Designed by the Architect Kengo Kuma

Explore all six of Kengo Kuma's designs in Sakai, Ibaraki – the most of any municipality in Japan – and learn about their design and history on this architecture-focused tour. Our visit to these six distinct buildings includes a visit to the S-Gallery and S-Lab, where we will learn about and sample the recently developed regional specialty of dried sweet potatoes. This tour includes a coffee break at the Kengo Kuma designed HOSHIIMO 100 café, which is inspired by this local specialty.

*1 Non-vegetarian options are also available. Please feel free to ask about our full menu.
*2 The six buildings designed by Kengo Kuma are Montenegro Hall, Cha-Gura Sakai Riverside Restaurant, Sakai Sandwich, S-Lab, S-Gallery, and HOSHIIMO 100 café



The Sashima Tea & Kengo Kuma Architectural Tour is by reservation only. (We are happy to respond to individual requests concerning your desired date, the content of the tour, your transportation needs, and any other details, so please feel free to inquire.)

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