

# Discover the Heart of Japan: A Week of Culture, Music, and Tradition in Hiroshima



Embark on a transformative journey in Hiroshima, blending the art of koto music with immersive cultural experiences. From personalized lessons and Japanese language classes to kimono fittings and a recital performance, this program offers a unique opportunity to connect with Japan's rich heritage. Explore iconic sites like Hiroshima Castle and Shukkeien Garden, and deepen your understanding of peace and tradition in one of Japan's most historically significant cities.

## ❖ Detailed plan (1 week program)

Day 1:

- Arrived in Hiroshima. Travel to hotel by themselves

Day 2:

- Meeting Point: At our school for orientation.

- 1 hour of koto lesson (Introduction to the instrument, etc.)
- Cultural tour to Hiroshima Castle.



### Day 3 - 6:

- Class starts at 11am (2 hours koto lesson)
- 1pm – 1 hour break
- 2pm – Experimental with the instrument (Learn how to tune, etc.)
- 3pm – Japanese language class using a textbook (Learn basic Japanese like greetings, and also some words or musical terms used in playing the koto)
- 4pm – Self-study of koto

### Day 7:

- 10am – Go to Kimono rental + visit Japanese traditional garden called Shukkeien
- 2pm – Practice for the recital
- 3pm – Recital (including teacher performance)
- 4pm – Farewell party



## ❖ Example of the daily schedule (1 – 12 months)

- Class starts at 11am (2 hours koto lesson)
  - 1pm – 1 hour break
  - 2pm – Experimental with the instrument (Learn how to tune, etc.) or pieces exploration.
  - 3pm – Japanese language class using a textbook (Learn basic Japanese like greetings, and some words or musical terms used in playing the koto)
  - 4pm – Self-study of the koto
- Students that choose 6 – 12 months program will have a chance to take the koto examination to get certification (Beginner, Intermediate, or Advance).
- We also have annual recital and events that students can join.

## ❖ Important points about the programs

\*Examination fee is not included in the tuition fee, but **Examination is not a must.**

\*The tutor will determine which level is suitable for each student.

\*Cultural events, tours can be vary depending on the program they choose.

\*Each student will receive program completion certificate from our school, regardless the course they take.

## ❖ Tuition Fee

	1 Week	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	12 Months
<b>Tuition Fee</b>	99,000 yen	248,000 yen	598,000 yen	998,000 yen	1,698,000 yen
<b>Entrance Fee</b>	-	33,000 yen	33,000 yen	55,000 yen	55,000 yen
<b>Textbook Fee</b>	11,000 yen	11,000 yen	22,000 yen	33,000 yen	44,000 yen

- The tuition fee covered free usage of our facilities.
- The tuition fee **NOT** covered entrance fee of each cultural experiences, and transportation fees, accommodation, and meals.

## ❖ Life Expenses

### 1 Week Course:

- . Hotel: From around 6,000 yen / day \*Depends on season
- . Meals: From around 1,000 yen / day

### 1 – 12 Months Course:

- . Accommodation (Apartment): We can help students to find it. With average monthly rent fee from 40,000 yen / month
- . Meals: From around 1,000 yen / day

## Contact & Application:

We welcome questions and applications in both English and Japanese.

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