## *For international tourists* Common people, common life in a traditional village (Kundani)

Experimental tour to interact with local people in their homes



We, the University of Hyogo, are offering a special experimental tour for international tourists to interact with local common people in their own homes. In the rural area around Kinosaki, many traditional houses and lives still remain. These spots will give you the chance to experience authentic Japanese common people's lives which you cannot experience in urban areas. Since it is usually difficult for international tourists to enter locals' houses and interact with them, this is a very special opportunity.

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In this tour, you will be able to enjoy a program involving interaction with local people by our arrangement. Come see another side of Japan, make great memories, and learn about Japanese people's lives through this tour!

- Date: April 21<sup>st</sup> (Sun), 2019
- Meeting Place:
  - 8:50 Front desk of your hotel/ryokan in Kinosaki Onsen
- Program:
  - 9:00 Depart from hotel by bus for Kundani (訓谷) village
  - 9:40 ~ Visit resident's home and garden Participate in tea ceremony
  - 10:15  $\sim$  Walk through the village and enjoy an open garden
  - 11:30~ Visit local Japanese restaurant, enjoy sushi making and a seafood lunch
  - 12:45 Depart from the village
  - 13:30 Return to Kinosaki Onsen
- Guide: English guide
- Fee: ¥2,216 (Cost of tea ceremony, lunch and credit card payment system fee) (Please pay with credit card by April 16<sup>th</sup>)
- Sign up by sending below reservation to hirata@awaji.ac.jp
- Reservation deadline: April 16<sup>th</sup> (Tue)
  - We will close sign ups when the number of applicants reaches 15.
- This program is managed by Graduate school of Landscape Design and Management, University of Hyogo. Hirata Lab. (hirata@awaji.ac.jp).

Reservation for April 21st (Send to this e-mail: hirata@awaji.ac.jp)

 Name
 Nationality
 Address or Hotel

 Mobile Phone No.
 E-mail

## What kind of place is Kundani?

Kundani is a small village in the town of Kami. It is located about 10 km west of Kinosaki, and 30 minutes away by car.

A tiny and quiet village, Kundani faces the Sea of Japan. In Kundani, there are many traditionally designed houses and gardens, as well as historical shrines, temples, and stone monuments.





## What kind of program can you enjoy?

On April 21<sup>st</sup>, these gardens will be open to the public, so you see numerous beautiful flowers & plants and interact with the gardens' owners. In addition to the gardens, this tour includes various activities including tea ceremony and sushi making.



These pictures are 'Kundani Open Garden' last spring

\*This tour is not professional tour but rather an experimental tour for the university's research.