

Japanese shrines and temples derive their Energy from the Wood

Tour with a *Miya-daiku*, the Wood Expert

Tour of Traditional Japanese Wooden Architecture in Yokohama

POINT1: Walk the grounds of Yokohama's Shrines and Temples, guided by a *Miya-daiku*

Japanese wood construction techniques are a treasure trove of traditional know-how handed down from generation to generation. By participating in this tour with a *Miya-daiku*, and by walking the grounds of shrines and temples hand-crafted according to traditional techniques, you would be learning first-hand the true value of wood.

POINT2: Learn from *Miya-daiku* about historical and sustainable techniques handed down

Traditional techniques and wisdom passed down through the order of *Miya-daiku* are things that are ordinarily unavailable to us in our daily lives. Listening to their valuable stories and anecdotes about their involvement in the architecture of wooden shrines and temples, you will encounter astounding discoveries and broaden your understanding of sustainability.

POINT3: Customize tour content to satisfy your curiosity:

"Buddhist Temple Course" or "Shinto Shrine Course"

The basic course is an arrangement of visits to *Chomeisan Honchoji* (a temple in Kohoku-ku), *Iseyama Kotai Jingu* (a shrine in Nishi-ku) and *Motomachi Itsukushima Jinja* (a shrine in Naka-ku). We are happy to customize your experience to maximize satisfaction, from transportation to/from the MICE venue, to the wood-shaving experience using the plane, and beyond.

POINT4: Multilingual facilitators available to accommodate MICE clients from abroad

Our uniquely trained facilitators and interpreter-guides will guide you through the experience.

Miya-daiku (special experts in shrine/temple carpentry) are the world's most advanced "wood professionals". Their skills were even added to the UNESCO registry of Intangible Cultural Heritage in 2019. Carbon-neutral building techniques have been around in Japan for over 1,400 years and were handed down through the generations, from *Miya-daiku* to *Miya-daiku*. This tour is designed to unveil the "Wood's energy" and its special role to visitors from overseas, as well as the sustainability of wood and the techniques of the *Miya-daiku*, through touring a series of wooden structures (shrines, temples, etc.) in Yokohama.

