



A photograph of one of the thatched roof kominka in Miyama owned by Haruo Nishio where the group will stay

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## The schedule at a glance

Please note that many activities are optional and some details may change slightly.

April 9	Tokyo	Meet in Tokyo
April 10	Tokyo	Asakusa & Kigumi Museum
April 11	Kyoto	Visit esteemed architect & author Yoshihiro Takishita in Kamakura; Kyoto
April 12	Kyoto	Kezuro-kai National Competition in Takano City
April 13	Kyoto	Kezuro-kai (or free day in Kyoto)
April 14	Kyoto	Machiya Renovations with Heritage Homes in Kyoto; Kyoto sightseeing
April 15	Kyoto	Day trip to Takenaka Carpentry Museum in Kobe
April 16	Nara	Todaiji and other temples and shrines in Nara
April 17	Miyama	Horyuji Temple in Nara; Kominka in Miyama
April 18	Miyama	OW Indigo; Demonstration by Master Roof Thatcher Haruo Nishio
April 19	Keihoku	Minka Meet Workshop with Master Craftsman Ryosei Kaneko & Others
April 20	Shinshiro	Visit Toda Komuten's renovated kominka and other kominka in Shinshiro
April 21	Shinshiro	Minka & Storeroom Tour; Yakisugi; Sustainable Forestry Walk
April 22	Tokyo	ShrineTour with Temple Designer Shigetaka Mochizuki; Tokyo
April 23	Tokyo	Farewells in Tokyo

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