

Communities carrying tradition into the future...

## Renewal of Traditional Kyoto-style Houses

Capacity: 20



Residence of the Nagae Family Photo courtesy of Hoosiers Holdings

Kyoto has a history that spans 1,200 years, and thus Kyoto-style houses have a long history. See first hand the work being done by the community to ensure this continues. We will visit traditional Kyoto-style houses and various other residential buildings, meet government officials and citizens who are working to preserve and revitalise kyoto-style houses, and learn about the variety of activities underway to make sure we continue caring for and using traditional houses in the future.

### Itinerary

\*The itinerary is subject to change without notice.

8:30	Meet at Miyako Hotel Kyoto Hachijo	==== Chartered bus =====
9:00 - 11:00	Kyoto Center for Community Collaboration	==== Chartered bus =====
11:30 - 13:30	Ganko Takasegawa Nijo-en (Tour and lunch)	==== Chartered bus =====
14:00 - 16:00	Residence of the Nagae Family	==== Chartered bus =====
16:30 - 18:30	itonowa. kyoto (End of tour)	

**Note:** When entering buildings, make sure to wear socks.

**Kyoto Center for Community Collaboration:** We will see the Center's current exhibition, learning about the city's history, development and evolution, problems that currently affect Kyoto and the public and private efforts to preserve and reuse traditional houses.

**Ganko Takasegawa Nijo-en:** Originally, Takasegawa Nijo-en was a Japanese garden attached to a villa built on a key location on the Takase River (canal) by Suminokura Ryoi, a powerful merchant who constructed the canal in the early 17th century. Today, this site is used as a traditional Japanese restaurant. The garden is included in a list of Kyoto's most beautiful sites.

**Residence of the Nagae Family:** The Nagae family worked as a kimono wholesaler for generations. This building is one of the few remaining traditional Kyoto-style houses that accommodates both living space and workplace, and is designated to be a Tangible Cultural Property by Kyoto City. We will learn how the company that owns this building, the university conducting research on the building, and the government that provides public support, are collaborating to ensure the building's lasting preservation.

**itonowa.kyoto:** This is a shop combined with a public space developed by renovating two vacant houses under the "Vacant House Renovation x Community Development" model project of Kyoto City. This facility is used as a meeting place for local residents, while helping to revitalize the local community.



Kyoto Center for Community  
Collaboration



Ganko Takasegawa Nijo-en



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