

New "Chopstick Making Workshop" Opens in Arashiyama, Kyoto — Now Accepting Group Reservations

Experience Japanese Culture Just 2 Minutes from Arashiyama Station: "Chopsticks Studio Kyoto" Launches New Inbound-Focused Workshops for Groups of Up to 30

Local Guide Stars (Operated by Contents Like LLC), a provider of guided tours for international tourists, is proud to announce the grand opening of "**Chopsticks Studio Kyoto**" on Tuesday, March 3, 2026. Located in the heart of Arashiyama, Kyoto, the studio is specifically designed to accommodate travel agencies, MICE groups, and educational tours.

Situated just a 2-minute walk from Randen Arashiyama Station, the studio offers a hands-on workshop where guests craft their own traditional Japanese chopsticks. From selecting the wood to carving and shaping the final product, the process creates lasting memories. Participants can take their handcrafted chopsticks home immediately as a functional souvenir.

This program goes beyond simple sightseeing by offering "learning" and "tangible memories." It is an ideal fit for international educational travel and corporate team-building retreats.



5 Reasons Why "Chopsticks Studio Kyoto" is Perfect for Group Bookings

1. Prime Location: Maximum Efficiency in "Gap Time"

Located 2 minutes from Arashiyama Station and steps away from Togetsukyo Bridge and Tenryu-ji Temple, the 1-hour workshop fits perfectly into busy itineraries before or after lunch and sightseeing.

2. Flexible Scheduling: 10 Sessions Daily

With hourly sessions from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM, the program easily integrates into tight tour schedules. It also serves as an excellent rainy-day alternative or a backup for sudden itinerary changes.

3. High Satisfaction: A Personalized Traditional Craft

Under the guidance of local English and Japanese-speaking staff, guests craft unique chopsticks from high-quality timber. Gift wrapping is available, turning the finished product into a "one-of-a-kind" souvenir that can be used throughout the rest of their trip and for years to come.

4. Capacity for Up to 30 Guests

The studio can host large groups, such as educational tours or corporate incentive trips, simultaneously without splitting the party.

5. Deep Cultural Insights in English

More than just a craft, the workshop provides deep dives into the history of chopsticks, types of wood, and the Japanese spirit of *Omotenashi* (hospitality), satisfying the intellectual curiosity of global travelers.



Program Details

- **Tools & Materials:** Choice of over 10 types of wood. (Premium wood and personalized engraving available for an additional fee.)
- **Instruction:** Available in English and Japanese.
- **Price:** 3,000 JPY (tax included) per person.
 - *Note: Adult pricing applies to all participants.*

Facility Overview

- **Name:** Chopsticks Studio Kyoto
- **Address:** 2F, 3-25 Sagatenryuji Tsukurimichi-cho, Ukyo-ku, Kyoto-shi, Kyoto 616-8385
- **Capacity:** 30 persons
- **Languages:** English, Japanese

Information for Travel & Tourism Professionals

We offer flexible adjustments to suit your target audience (VIPs, Educational, MICE, etc.).

- **Special B2B rates** for travel agencies.
- **Private studio bookings** available.
- **Site inspections** for agents are welcome at any time.

Recommended Use Cases:

- **Educational Travel:** As part of a cultural immersion or study abroad program.
- **Multi-generational Family Travel:** An activity accessible for everyone from children to seniors.
- **Custom Tour Planning:** High-value-added content for travelers seeking authentic experiences.

Customizable "Full-Day Cultural Programs"

By combining this with other cultural programs offered by Contents Like LLC (such as Sumo shows, Calligraphy, or Tea Ceremony), we can create a comprehensive "Cultural Discovery Day" tailored to your group's size and goals.

About the Company

- **Brand:** Local Guide Stars
- **Facility:** Chopsticks Studio Kyoto
- **Operator:** Contents Like LLC
- **Business:** Planning and operation of guided tours and cultural experiences for international visitors (Sumo experiences, Calligraphy, Tea Ceremony, Chopstick Making, Mt. Fuji Tours, etc.)

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