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Geisha & Samurai Performance at Lake Biwa

Enjoy a traditional Japanese performance at accommodations in Shiga.

*English MC is available.



Geisha Yuko

Shiga used to hold several entertainment districts, Omihachiman, Kusatsu, Hikone and Otsu. And there were four areas within Otsu alone. However, most of the teahouse culture has been dying out. Yuko plays an active role in reviving the culture, so representative of Japanese hospitality, in Shiga.



Samurai Sword Dance by Auga Magari

Historical battles among warlords, including the Battle of Awazu in the 11th century and the Battle of Shizugatake in the 16th century, took place in Shiga. We can visit these historic sites and areas still today. Auga Magari, a sword dance master, practices and promotes the aesthetic of Samurai culture to the people of the world.

Option #1

Sword Dance & Ninja Performance

It is a group performance by Auga Magari and two male dancers. A surprise appearance from the audience in Ninja costume is optional.

[Fee] ¥40,000 (without 8% tax) + transportation fee

Option #2

Samurai Experience

Those who wish can experience holding a sword on the stage. The experience lasts from 5 to 15 minutes.

[Fee] Free

✕Costume and full-scale experience are for charge.

Place	Hotels and Inns in Shiga		Time required	15~20min. (Standard plan)
Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Geisha Performance by Yuko <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation on Geisha and Samurai Culture (Japanese or English)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sword Dance by Auga Magari <input type="checkbox"/> Photo shoot		
Fee	¥60,000(without 8% tax) + transportation fee			
Things we need	Stage (W 5.5m x D 4m x H 2.8m) 4 partitions, 2 long desks, CD player, Changing space			
Inquiry	Samurai Kembu Theater (Samurai Kembu Co.,Ltd.) TEL: 075-751-2033 (Mon~Sat 9:00~21:00) FAX: 050-3730-6413 URL: www.samurai-kembu.jp E-mail: info@samurai-kembu.jp			