

Nagahama City

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Located in the northern part of Shiga Prefecture, Nagahama has been the site of many battles due to its strategic location. Today, it attracts history and samurai enthusiasts as a sacred land of the Sengoku period. Nagahama Castle, which played a crucial role in the rise of the famous general Toyotomi Hideyoshi, stands on the lakeshore as a history museum and symbol of Nagahama. From the observatory, you can enjoy a panoramic view of the natural beauty of the northern part of the lake.

Blacksmith Workshop Paper Knife Making Experience

At the "Manyo Kajigoya," a designated tangible cultural property of Nagahama City, you can experience traditional blacksmithing as if you've traveled back in time. A blacksmith will light the fire, and you can swing the hammer yourself to create your original paper knife.

- Visit the "Manyo Kajigoya," a designated tangible cultural property of Nagahama City, and interact with skilled craftsmen who preserve the cultural heritage of Nagahama.
- There are also options for guided tours of the blacksmith town, which has been around for 840 years, and a countryside meal plan (optional).



Duration

About 2 hours

Fee

(Option A) Town walk (about 40 minutes): 300 yen per person
(Option B) Countryside meal: 1,500 yen per person

Other Conditions

Target: Age 7 and above (children aged 7-9 must be accompanied by an adult)
Reservation: (Option A) At least 5 days in advance.
(Option B) 5 people or more, At least 10 days in advance.
Participants: 1-15 people



In Nagahama, the sacred land of the Sengoku period, you can wear authentic samurai armor and feel like a warrior.

After donning the protective gear, observe a demonstration match by instructors, learn the basics of kendo, and then participate in a match yourself.

Enjoy photo sessions afterward.

- Plan A** Take photos in armor at the keep of Nagahama Castle or with the castle as a backdrop. (*Photography is self-service)
- Plan B** Walk around Nagahama in armor with an English-speaking guide

Duration

Plan A: About 1 hour
Plan B: About 3 hour

Fee

Plan A: 10,000 yen
Plan B: 20,000 yen

Other Conditions

Target: 140 cm or taller
Reservation: At least 5 days in advance for Plan A, 2 weeks in advance for Plan B
Participants: 2-6 people
Operation Period: Excluding Mondays and the period from December 27 to January 3