



Dream Wagashi Workshop Kotoyo

Yokkaichi City, Mie

Workshop①

■ Background

The coronavirus has been settled, and many foreigners are coming to Japan.

Many foreigners are interested in Japanese history, culture, and craftsmanship.

■ Theme: Making Wagashi to experience the four seasons

Purpose:

- 1.To provide participants with an opportunity to learn about Japanese history, culture, and manufacturing, and to deepen their understanding of traditional Japanese culture.
- 2.To experience the technique of making wagashi, and to enjoy the pleasure of making handmade sweets.
- 3.To feel the change of the seasons through wagashi, and provide a rich experience.
- 4.The instructor will also have the opportunity to meet many foreigners and learn about the world.

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■ Instructor: Nobuharu Okamoto, Dream Wagashi
Workshop Kotoyo

From France in 2013. France: 7 times, Germany: 3 times,
Thailand: 2 times, Hong Kong: 4 times, Taiwan: 10 times,
China: 3 times, South Korea: 3 times, Australia: 2 times

■ Workshop Contents

1. Wagashi to make: * Seasonal wagashi

* Seasonal wagashi (e.g. sakura mochi in spring,
mizuyokan in summer, kuri-kinton in fall, and nerikiri
in winter, kneaded rice cakes)

* Easy-to-make wagashi for beginners
(e.g. Kintsuba, Dorayaki)

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2. Workshop flow

- * Explanation of the history of wagashi and ingredients
- * Demonstration by the instructor
- * Hands-on experience of making wagashi by participants
- * Tasting
- * Question and answer session, commemorative photo



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Workshop case study



Wagashi School



High School



Seoul, Korea
2025/3



Cairns, Australia
2025/2



SIAL Paris
2024/10

Other Action



Apprentice from South Korea,
internship from France

Hokkaido Asahikawa Confectionery Expo (5/30 to 6/14, 2025)
Exhibition of large-scale craft confections About 150,000 people



2025/6/9

Yokkaichi City Branding Project “Shisui Jukkaten” Certification Ceremony
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