

Komatsu offers a cultural experience to satisfy the heart and mind of everybody. Kabuki and the arts and crafts from days gone by, martial arts to polish your samurai skills, and a chance to wear the luxurious traditional dress, kimono. Make the most of Komatsu through memorable experiences.

Komatsu Activity Guide

**Culture in Komatsu** 

Useful Japanese Phrases

for your Cultural Experience

Ishikawa

Hello

(upon arrival)

Konnichi-wa.

こんにちは。

Arigato.

ありがとう。

Thank you

(upon leaving)

Pref.

Historically, Komatsu culture was greatly influenced by Toshit-

sune Maeda, Lord of Kaga Domain in the Edo Period. A great admirer of the fine arts, tea ceremony and Noh, he helped

> establishing many local industries by inviting experts and master

> craftsmen to build shrines and

temples, resulting in a flourishing of

culture, art and industry in the

region. With a rich cultural and

historical background, Komatsu

offers visitors a range of cultural

and artistic activities to enjoy!

Great / Beautiful / This is fun / Delicious

Subarashii / Utsukushii / Tanoshii / Oishii

Kyo bunka taiken-wo yoyaku shimashita.

すばらしい/美しい/楽しい/美味しいです。

My name is ○○. I booked a

きょう体験を予約した(Name)です。

cultural experience for today.

Watashi-no namae-wa ○○desu.

## **Experience traditional** performing art Kabuki

Hikiyama Gallery MIYOSSA is the iconic facility for Kabuki i Komatsu. 'MIYOSSA' means `let's try` in the Komatsu. regional dialect. There are many hands-on traditional activities to enjoy.

Mizuhiki Experience

learn the basic skills needed to nake Mizuhiki, and take home with

ou as a wonderful memory.



Business hours: 10:00-17:00 Closed: Every Wed from Dec to Mar, and New Year (Dec 30-Jan 1)

### Kabuki Make-up & Photo

In this popular program, learn the tricks of Kabuki make-up, and transform yourself into a Kabuki actor. 🖺 photo posing in front of the Hikiyama float.



Play the Shamisen

The instrument used in Kabuki is the shamisen. Simple songs can soon be mastered even by beginners. Other

### **Dance Performance**

Dance on the Kabuki stage and learn the regional style of dance. Experience the challenge of dancing using a Japanese fan.

### Can Badges and Magnets

Make your own original badge or magnet using the Miyossa logo or your favorite paper.

## Kabuki-style Nail Art

Enjoy putting Japanese-style fingernail seals on your nails.



## **Experience Science** at Science Hills Komatsu

Science Hills Komatsu is a center for experiencing the wonders of science and technology developed in conjunction with companies in Komatsu.

### Wonderland

Wonderland is an interactive exhibition space displaying how the basic scientific principles are used in manufacturing companies in Komatsu.

Business hours: 9:30 - 18:00 Entry closes 17:00. Closed: Monday (Tues when Mon is a national holiday.) Open throughout the summer and Golden Week. 3D Studio (per single entry) Fee: Adults: ¥600, High School Students: ¥400 / Infants (3 years and over), Elementary & Junior High School Students: ¥200

3D Studio and Wonderland Set Fee: Adults: ¥800, High School Students: ¥500 /

Wonderland Fee: Adults: ¥500, High School Students: ¥300 / Infants, Elementary & Junior High School Students: ¥200

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## The Building with 100 Mechanisms

There are 100 mechanisms concerning science in the building and the open lawn space. Discover the joy of science in every corner of the facility.

### 3D Studio

サイエンスヒルズこまつ

Enjoy the largest 3D studio in Japan and the incredible intensity of 3D vision while watching science and planetarium related movies.

## EV Bus 「Uchu Bus KOMACHI ☆」





"Uchu" means space, you can enjoy riding the electric bus based on the image of space ship.

○10 minutes from Komatsu Station to Komatsu Airport ○Fare: Komatsu Airport ¥260

(Children 12 years and under: ¥130)

\*Infants traveling with an adult are free of charge.

Komatsu Rent-A-Cycle

## There are many exciting attractions to enjoy!

## Komatsu-no-Mori



### Motorcar Museum of Japan 日本自動車博物館

The Motorcar Museum of Japan boasts 500 cars in a space of 12 000 square meters. From the extremely rare, to the cars we all talked about.

Location: 40 Ikkanyama, Futatsunashi-machi,

Business hours: 9:00-17:00 (Entry closes: 16:30) Closed: Dec 26-31

Fee: Adult: ¥1,000 / Elementary and Junior High School Students: ¥500 / 65 years and over: ¥600



Conditions apply for Segway rides. Please contact the facility directly.



## **KOMATSU EXPERIENCE**

**Enquiries and Reservations** 

**Participating Facilities** 

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E-mail kokusai@city.komatsu.lg.jp TEL 0761-24-8369

Activities with the imark require advance bookings.



Komatsu Travel Navigation

# enjoy a cycling tour around Komatsu!

Rent a bicycle at Bussanya near the Komatsu station and

• Phone: 0761-21-8208

• Reception: 9:00-17:00; Rental times: 9:00-18:00; Closed New Year (Dec 29-Jan 3)