

Travel the World – Eco Tripper: Malaysia

The final trip of this 5-trip series will be dedicated to Malaysia. Eco Tripper comes from learning about the world's Eco-friendly inspirations and inventions in other countries. In order to do so, we will take a "Trip" to the country (not *actually* go to the country, unfortunately) and learn what it means to live in said country.

Eco Tripper brings in a native of the target country, who currently lives in Fukui City, to share not only the culture of his/her country, but also the language, environmental issues, and most importantly, the world view of someone who has lived at least his/her home country and Japan.

Come on a journey with us as we learn from a native Malaysian what eco-friendly technological advances are being made in Malaysia! Of course, we will learn about the culture, and we will also have a food taste test during the course!

When: March 9th (Sat.) 11:00-13:00

Where: ラサ サヤン (幾久町) (Rasa Sayan (Ikuhisachou))

Capacity: 15 (random selection)

Participation Fee: 1000 yen (What? Did you think you'd be getting a free meal?)

Application: Must be by phone by March 6th

Host: Owner of Rasa Sayan (spelling may be incorrect due to lack of Malay knowledge and not yet having been to the location), Mr. Chin. Mr. Chin has lived in Fukui City for 25 years.

Words from Mr. Chin: Come learn about the challenges that Malaysia faces on a daily basis and enjoy the food while you're at it!

Inquiries/Application: 福井市環境推進会議事務局 (環境課内)
(Fukuishi kankyō suishin kaigi jimukyoku (kankyō kanai)
(Fukui City Environmental Awareness Promotion Division)

TEL: 0776-20-5398

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Sign Language Training Course (Basics and Fundamentals Course)

Terence already applied

When: April 13th 2019 – March 14th 2020, every Saturday

Total 45 times (39 times, 13:00-15:00, Special 6 times, time TBD)

Where: 市研修センター (文京 6 丁目) (Shi kenshuu center (Bunkyo 6 choume))

Only For: Fukui City residents and/or those working in Fukui City

Capacity: 30 (random selection)

***Textbook is necessary and costs 3240 yen. Thank you for understanding.**

****We were told that an early high school level of Japanese reading should be enough to not have problems (with the readings).**

Application: Postcard addressed 「入門・基礎課程」 must be received by March 22nd (Fri.) enclosed with your contact information (name, address, age) , Furigana, and current profession.

Inquiries/Application:

Post Code: 918-8511 福井市役所 障がい福祉課 (Disability Welfare Division)

TEL: 0776-20-5435

FAX: 0776-20-5407

Let's Welcome the New Era at Happiterrace!

Come over and write the new era with calligrapher, Yoshikawa Juichi!

When: April 2nd (Tues.) 13:00~

Where: Happiterrace

Only For: Elementary school students and older

Capacity: About 100 (first come, first serve)

***Tools will be provided, but you may bring and use your own equipment.**

Application: Begins March 1st (Fri.), either FAX or email

***Please enclose your contact information and email address.**

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Inquiries/Application: にぎわい交流施設 (Nigiwai Kouryuu Shisetsu)

TEL: 0776-20-2901

FAX: 0776-20-2071

Email: infoin@nigiwai.ftmo.co.jp

Spring Hospitality

Become a learned individual of tea ceremony equipment amidst the warming embrace of nature during this spring season.

When: March 1st (Fri.) – May 20th (Mon.), 9:00-17:15

***Due to the light up period, the museum will be open until 21:00 from March 30th (Sat.) – April 14th (Sun.) (During this time, the museum will be open every day). Admittance is until 30 minutes prior to closing.**

Where: 愛宕坂茶道美術館 (Atagozaka Sadou Bijutsukan)

Participation Fee: 100 yen

***Middle school students and younger, elderly of age 70 and up, and those with disabilities are admitted for free.**

Inquiries: 愛宕坂茶道美術館 (Atagozaka Sadou Bijutsukan) (Atagozaka Tea Ceremony Museum)

TEL: 0776-33-3933



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Authors and Man's Best Friend

Come on a journey with us through the lives of literary geniuses and their dogs as we tell their wonderful stories with the assistance of photographs taken at the time.

When: March 7th (Thurs.) – May 12th (Sun.), 9:00-17:15

***The Museum will be open during the days of March 30th (Sat.) – April 14th (Sun.) until 21:00 due to the light up period with no holidays. Admittance is until 30 minutes prior to closing.**

Where: 橘曙記念文学館 (Tachibana Akemi Kinen Bungakukan) (If typing in Japanese, type “Akebono” for the second character to come up)

Participation Fee: 100 yen

***Middle school students and younger, elderly of age 70 and up, and those with disabilities are admitted for free.**

Inquiries: 橘曙記念文学館 (same as above) (Tachibana Akemi Literature Memorial Hall)

TEL: 0776-35-1110



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Café and the Arts, Art Appreciation Association

Come listen in on explanations of the art and literature exhibits as we take a stroll through Atagozaka. There will also be **matcha** and coffee!

When: March 31st (Sun.), April 3rd (Wed.), 13:00-16:00

Where: 愛宕坂茶道美術館 (Atagozaka Sadou Bijutsukan)、
橘曙記念文学館 (Tachibana Akemi Kinen Bungakukan)、
足羽神社 (Asuwa Jinja)

Capacity: 15 (first come, first serve)

Participation Fee: 1000 yen (includes tea, coffee, and cake fee)

Application: Phone reception begins March 2nd (Sat.)

Inquiries/Application: 愛宕坂茶道美術館 (Atagozaka Tea Ceremony Museum)

TEL: 0776-33-3933

An Anecdote of Two Countries: The Doll with Blue Eyes and the Doll Sent in Response

This session is to tell the story of one of many connections between America and Japan. This particular piece of history will talk about the exchange of a doll with blue eyes and the doll that was sent as a response.

When: March 2nd (Sat.) 13:30-15:00

Where: グリフィス記念館 (Gurifisu Kinenkan)

Host: Uotsugi Tatsuo

Inquiries: グリフィス記念館 (same as above) Griffis Museum

TEL: 0776-50-2911



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Yayoi Sencha

Come enjoy the fragrance and taste of Sencha (type of green tea) and Gyokuro (called “jade dew” in English) while learning about Sencha.
(Side note: “Yayoi” (弥生) means “March”)

When: March 24th (Sun.), 10:00-11:00, 14:00-15:00

Where: 養浩館庭園 (Youkoukan Teien) (If searching on Maps, type “Yokokan Gardens” in English. Typing it in Japanese will not easily yield the correct kanji)

Host: Inaida Shuen

Capacity: 10 (first come, first serve)

Participation Fee: 500 yen

***Garden entrance fee is separate.**

Application: Either call or email must be received any time between March 4th (Mon.) and March 15th (Fri.). If by email, please include contact information and your preferred time (times listed above).

Inquiries/Application: 文化振興課 (Bunka Shinkouka) (Culture Promotion Division)

Playtime in Asuwayama 2019

***Chance of Terence participating is very high**

The whole area of Asuwayama is gradually becoming an area bustling with activity where anyone and everyone can have fun, so come down and join the action!

When: March 3rd (Sun.) 13:30-18:00 (You are free to come and go whenever you please)

Where: 木の芽屋 (小山谷町) (Ki no Me ya (Koyamatanichou))

Hosts: (NPO) Fureai Caring Aunties, Miyazato Kazunori and others

Capacity: 50 (first come, first serve; on-site reception)

Fee: 500 yen

Inquiries: (NPO) 森のほうかがっこう (Mori no Houkago Gakkou)

TEL: 080-6354-7545

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Fukui Hospitality Rally (Tourist Focus)

This rally will call all citizens to spring into action. Anyone and everyone, especially foreigners and tourists, should be met with a warm welcome to say the very least as we get hyped to practice and spread “Fukui Hospitality”! Bring your biggest, warmest smile and be nice with hospitable people from Fukui City!

When: March 3rd (Sun.) 14:00-16:00

Where: 防災センター (Bousai Senta-) (Emergency Management and Learning Center)

Activities:

- ◇ Introduction of “Fukui Hospitality”
- ◇ Hospitality Awards Ceremony
- ◇ Tourist Hospitality “Meister” Confirmation Ceremony
- ◇ Undergo rigorous hospitality-related acts of kindness in group format.
Can you survive the hospitality!?

Application: Must be sent via email or FAX by March 2nd (Sat.). Please include contact information, Furigana, and group/company name.

Inquiries/Application: おもてなし観光推進室 (*OMOTENASHI* Tourism Promotion Office)

TEL: 0776-20-5346

FAX: 0776-20-5670

Email: omotenashi@city.fukui.lg.jp

Warm Welcomes at Ichijodani Asakura Clan Ruins

Enjoy Ichijodani’s take on Zenzai (sweets dish featuring mochi and red bean) while trying to imagine how people of long ago survived the winter in this famous castle town. **There is also a scavenger hunt**, but you must apply in advance via phone. The scavenger hunt is free.

When: March 2nd (Sat.) 16:00-19:00, March 3rd (Sun.) 14:00-17:00

Where: 一乗谷朝倉氏遺跡 復原町並 (Ichijou Asakurashi Iseki Fukugen Machinami)

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Activities:

- ✧ Ichijo Zenzai and Kaki Mochi (thinly sliced mochi) giveaway (on the 2nd and 3rd, from starting time, only the first 100 people)
- ✧ Musical performances: Niko (Chinese 2-string instrument) and Houka (type of traditional Japanese music) with Shamisen (Japanese 3-string instrument) performance
- ✧ Winter 10,000 candle light up (万灯夜) (Mantouya), March 2nd, 17:00 on
***There is a separate entrance fee to get into the restored townscape area**

Scavenger Hunt: There is a participant limit of 30 people (first come, first serve), and must apply in advance. The number is the same as below.

Inquiries: Asakura Clan Ruins Activity Promotion Association Office

TEL: 0776-20-0580

Cycling Tour: Ichijodani and Eiheiji

When: March 23rd (Sat.) 10:00-16:30 (if light rainfall, the event continues as planned)

Meeting location: JR 越前東郷駅 (JR Echizen Tougou Eki)

Only For: High school students and older

Course: Echizen Tougou Station > Oka no Izumi > Maeda Seika (wagashi location) > Eiboukan (lunch) > Eiheiji front gate and temple > Ichijodani Clan Ruins > Echizen Tougou Station (appx. 35 km)

Capacity: 20 (first come, first serve)

Participation Fee: 2500 yen (lunch, rental, and insurance fee included)

***You are able to bring your own bicycle.**

Application: Via phone or FAX from March 2nd (Sat.) until the 18th (Mon.).

Inquiries/Application: Fukui PR Group @ Tougou Research Association (ask for Sasaki)

TEL and FAX: 0776-41-3901



Yokokan Garden Light Up

We will be lighting up Yokokan Garden with about 300 paper lanterns in the name of the day's theme, "Dreams".

When: March 16th (Sat.), 17th (Sun.), 18:00-20:30

Where: 養浩館庭園、お泉水公園、周辺道路 (Youkoukan, Osensui Kouen, Shuuhen douro) Yokokan Garden, Osensui Park,

Activities:

- ◇ There will be a live harp and Niko performance
- ◇ Tea Ceremony (100 yen)
- ◇ Distribution of sweet alcoholic beverages and kelp tea.

Inquiries: 宝永まちづくり委員会事務局 (宝永公民館) (Hoei Machizukuri Association Office in the Hoei Community Center)

TEL: 0776-22-0036

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Tohoku Earthquake and Tsunami Exhibition

8 years have passed since the great natural disaster. Come take a look at pictures taken at the time and the rebuilding that occurred until now and consider preparing for possible emergency situations.

When: March 1st (Fri.) – March 14th (Thurs.), 9:00-17:00

Days Closed: March 4th (Mon.), March 11th (Mon.)

Inquiries/Location: 防災センター (Bousai Senta-) Emergency Management and Learning Center

TEL: 0776-20-5156

My Dome Shimizu Events

◇ "Brushstrokes" Classroom (Calligraphy)

When: March 8th (Fri.), 10:30-12:00

Host: Iwata Kazue

Participation Fee: 1000 yen

Things to Bring: Brush, ink, calligraphy paper, paper weight, felt mat/thing to go underneath the paper (下敷き shitajiki), empty jar (jam jar etc.), tissues



◇ Nordic Walking Classroom

When: March 14th (Thurs.) 10:00-11:30

Host: Official National Nordic Walking Alliance Spokesperson, Yamamoto Mitsuko (may be incorrect; names are hard)

Participation Fee: 600 yen (borrowed equipment and insurance included)

Things to Bring: Beverage(s)

◇ Applies to All

Where: マイドーム清水 (真栗町) (Mai Do-mu Shimizu (Makurichou))

Capacity: 15 (first come, first serve)

Application: Phone reception begins March 1st (Fri.)

Inquiries/Application: マイドーム清水 (My Dome Shimizu)

TEL: 0776-98-4222 (9:00-17:00)

Heart-to-Heart Lecture

Let's kill two birds and one stone by learning a few ways to enjoy life while staving off heart issues.

When: March 14th (Thurs.), 13:30-15:10

Where: 清水保健センター (風巻町) (Shimizu Hoken Senta- (Kazamakichou))

Activities:

◇ Lecture: "How to Raise a Healthy Heart"

◇ Relaxation Classroom

Hosts: Psychological Consultant Department Assistant Representative, Okamoto Katsumi (names are hard) and others

Application: Reception via phone or FAX must be made by March 11th (Mon.). Please include your name, address, contact information, and gender if you will be sending a FAX.

Inquiries/Application: 障がい福祉課 (Disability Welfare Division)

TEL: 0776-20-5435

FAX: 0776-20-5407

Spring Break Parent and Child Handmade Soba Experience

Come make your own delicious soba using pure Miyama water and special Nanguu soba (buckwheat). We will be making your soba noodles into the famous oroshi (grated radish) soba and eating it! We will also be providing your children with walnut miso soba dango on the house!

When: March 24th (Sun.), 10:00-12:00

***Please finish application and reception by 9:45 the day of.**

Where: みやま長寿そば道場 (Miyama Chouju Soba Doujou)

Only For: Children over the age of 5 and their guardian(s) (4 people/group)

Capacity: 15 groups (first come, first serve)

Participation Fee: 2760 yen per group

Things to Bring: Apron, hairnet/option to cover hair

Application: Begins March 1st (Fri.) via phone or FAX

Inquiries/Application: ごっつおさん亭 (Gottsuosan Tei)

FAX: 0776-90-1144

Healthy Exercise Courses

| Course Name | Duration | Day | Time | Meetings | Capacity (Random Selection) | Course Fee |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------|-------------|----------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Energetic Yoga | | | 9:20-10:10 | | 50 | ¥3,800 |
| Asuwayama Walking | April 8 th – June 24 th | Mon. | 13:30-15:30 | 10 | 55 | ¥4,300 (Insurance Included) |
| Tranquil Yoga | | | 18:30-19:20 | | 55 | ¥3,800 |
| Beginner's Zumba | | | 19:30-20:30 | | 55 | ¥3,800 |
| Step Exercise | April 10 th – June 26 th | Wed. | 13:30-14:30 | 11 | 35 | ¥4,180 |
| Light Yoga | | | 10:30-11:30 | | 55 | ¥4,180 |
| Pole Walking for Everyone! | April 11 th – June 27 th | Thurs. | 14:00-15:00 | 11 | 15 | ¥4,480 |
| Energetic and Healthy Exercise | April 5 th – June 28 th | Fri. | 14:00-15:00 | 9 | 40 | ¥3,420 |

*Holidays, April 19th (Fri.), May 17th (Fri.), June 21st (Fri.) are counted as holiday. As a result, courses will not be in session.

Where: 足羽ふれあいセンター (Asuwa Fureai Senta-)

Only For: High school students and older, but in order to avoid injury, **must also not be restricted by your doctor (not specifically advised by your doctor to avoid physical exertion).**

Application: Must apply via phone or reception desk by March 15th (Fri.)

*Starting April 1st, the fee to utilize the gym will change. The prices for special courses/lessons will also be subject to change.

Inquiries/Application: 足羽ふれあいセンター (Same as above)

TEL: 0776-34-8769

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Working Adults Cooking Classroom

When: March 28th (Thurs.), 18:30-20:30

Where: ガスクッキングスタジオ (企業局庁舎 1 階) (Gasu Kukkingu Sutajio (Kigyokyoku Chousha 1 Kai))

Dishes: Chicken steamed rice dish, foil-cooked salmon, coffee pudding

Host: Tega Minako

Capacity: 15 (random selection)

Participation Fee: 500 yen

Things to Bring: Apron, hairnet/option to cover hair, towel (for hand washing), writing utensil(s)



Application: Must apply via either phone or email by March 19th (Tues.). Please include name, address, etc. and the number at which you can be reached on the day of the event.

***The selected will be contacted the day of the event.**

Inquiries/Application: ガス・水道お客様課 (Gasu Suidou Okyakusama Ka)

TEL: 0776-20-5632

Email: gwokyakusama@city.fukui.lg.jp

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Free Consultation for March 2019

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| Contents | Consultation Date | Time Period | Place & Phone # |
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| Law | March 19 th (Tues.) | 13:30-16:30 (Reception begins the day of, first 10 people accepted) | 市民サービス推進課 TEL: 0776-20-5303 |
| Human Rights Concerns | March 13 th (Wed.) | 13:30-16:00 | 市民サービス推進課 TEL: 0776-20-5544 (Special Consultant) |
| General Questions/Concerns | March 1 st (Fri.) March 15 th (Fri.) | 13:30-15:30 (up to 30 min/person) | 市民サービス推進課 TEL: 0776-20-5544 (Special Consultant) |
| Administrative Scrivener | March 20 th (Wed.) March 22 nd (Fri.) | 13:00-16:00 (22 nd more geared towards helping foreigners) | 市民サービス推進課 TEL: 0776-20-5544 (Special Consultant) |
| Pension, Employment, Social Insurance | [Social Insurance Workers] March 7 th (Thurs.) | 13:00-16:00 | 市民サービス推進課 TEL: 0776-20-5544 (Special Consultant) |
| Administration | March 11 th (Mon.) | | 市民サービス推進課 |
| | March 18 th (Mon.) March 25 th (Mon.) | 10:00-12:30 | TEL: 0776-20-5544 (Special Consultant) |
| | March 12 th (Tues.) | 10:00-12:30 | 越廼公民館 TEL: 0776-89-2182 |
| | March 27 th (Wed.) | 13:00-15:00 | 清水西公民館 TEL: 0776-98-4560 |
| Consumer Lifestyle | Mon. – Fri. (Excluding holidays) | 8:30-17:00 | 消費者センター Phoenix Plaza, 1F TEL: 0776-20-5588 (Special Consultant) |
| Small Companies | Mon. – Fri. (Excluding holidays) | 9:00-17:00 (appt required) | しごと支援課 (AOSSA, 5F) TEL: 0776-20-5321 |

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| Management (meant for smaller businesses) | Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. (Excluding holidays) | 8:30-16:30 (appt required) | 商工振興課 TEL: 0776-20-5325 |
| Young Telephone | Mon. | 8:30-21:00 | 少年愛護センター |
| | Tues. – Fri. (Excluding holidays) | 8:30-17:00 | TEL: 0120-57-4970 |
| Education (unable to adapt) | Mon. – Fri. (Excluding holidays) | 9:00-16:00 | チャレンジ教室 (高木北 2 丁目) TEL: 0776-52-1255 |
| Smile Dial! (Babies/Infants) | Mon. – Fri. (Excluding holidays) | 8:30-17:00 | 子育て支援室 TEL: 0776-20-5223 (Special Consultant) |
| Child-Raising Mother Line | Every day excluding Tues. | 9:00-20:00 | 男女共同参画・子ども家庭センター TEL: 0776-20-5775 (Special Consultant) |
| Children and Women | Every day excluding Tues. | 9:00-18:00 | 男女共同参画・子ども家庭センター TEL: 0776-20-1541 (Special Consultant) |
| | 【Lawyer】 March 4 th (Mon.) | 13:00-15:30 (appt required) | |
| | 【Child Doctor】 March 14 th (Thurs.) | 13:30-15:30 (appt required) | |
| | | | |
| Language Development | March 2 nd (Sat.) | 9:00-12:00 | ことばの教室 Phoenix Plaza, 2F |
| | March 16 th (Sat.) | (appt required) | 障がい福祉課 (Disability Welfare Division) TEL: 0776-20-5435 |
| Marriage | Wednesdays | 13:30-15:30 | Wed. 市役所別館 4 階 第 14 会議室 A (Meeting room 14A) |
| | March 17 th (Sun.) | 13:30-15:30 (appt required) | Sun. AOSSA 503 会議室 福井市婦人福祉協議会 (Fukui City Women's Well-Being Association) TEL: 0776-20-5696 |

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