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PRIVATE  
ENCOUNTERS  
WITH JAPAN'S  
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Encounter 1

## 煎茶 (SENCHA) OSAKA SALON

HALF DAY



### Highlights

- Hosted by the heir of the Issa-an sencha tradition, in a registered cultural property
- An intimate encounter with Edo-period literati salon culture, with premium sencha
- A theme-driven kaiseki meal, prepared on site by the chef of a high-end restaurant

Gently infused-unlike whisked matcha-sencha became the emblematic brew of the 18th century, fueling poetry, art, and philosophy, and cultivating an aesthetic distinctly different from Zen-based matcha rituals.

Encounter 2

## 香道 (KODO) OSAKA & KYOTO

FULL DAY



### Highlights

- Savor the art of “listening” to incense in an intimate, small-group setting, guided by a master practitioner
- Classical incense games and etiquette, paired with inward reflection and quiet exchange
- A tasting course, curated to echo the day’s incense profile and prepared on site

Experience the depth of kōdō through a refined journey of scent and stillness. Each fragrance invites you to slow down, attune your senses, and appreciate the quiet artistry at the heart of Japan’s most subtle aromatic tradition

Encounter 3

## 忍者 (NINJA) SHIGA

FULL DAY



### Highlights

- Discover the identity of the ninja as real intelligence specialists, not mythical warriors
- Explore the village where real ninjas lived, guided by a certified modern ninja
- Practice genuine ninja techniques through hands-on training

Spend a full day immersed in the world of the ninja, guided privately by a certified ninja who brings centuries of tradition into the present. This exclusive experience offers rare, insider access to the mindset, spaces, and quiet discipline that shaped Japan’s most elusive figures.

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## WHY CHOOSE US?

- Curated by cultural masters and certified guides
- Expert-led experiences grounded in deep knowledge
- Private cultural tours tailored exclusively for your group
- Programs customized to your interests and pace
- Discover the true essence of Japanese culture

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