## 8. Odawara Lacquer Workshop Tour









## The Experience

Tour includes a visit to the workshop of Mr. Hajime Okawa, one of the few traditional craftsmen carrying on the 500-year-old tradition of Odawara lacquerware. Odawara lacquerware souvenir selected by Mr. Okawa is included.

Note: Sharp objects and stray woodchips are common in the workshop. Please avoid these to prevent injury

## **Sales Points**

- Learn about the history and production process of Odawara lacquerware and observe Mr. Okawa shaving the wooden surfaces in his workshop.
- The souvenir is layered lacquer over a based of sturdy keyaki wood. This is something that will last a lifetime.

## **General Information**

- ■Contact: Kanagawa DMO
- ■Business hours: 9:00-17:00
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Tour types	Individual • group
Target	Anyone interested in traditional arts
Prices	Please inquire
Includes	Tour • polishing lesson • lacquering fee (1 small piece, such as a small teacup, per person)
Meeting point	2-226-2 Itabashi, Odawara City, Kanagawa Prefecture
Directions	4-minute walk from Hakone-Itabashi Station
Reservation deadline	At least 1 month prior
Reservation period	Year-round
Start time & duration	Start between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., 1.5-hour experience
Group size	1-4 persons per group (min/max)
Private?	Private booking only
Languages	□EN □CN □KR □Other:
Guide provided?	No