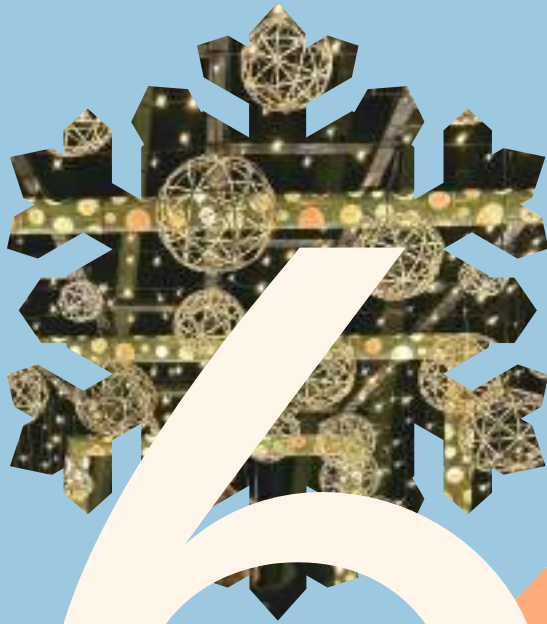


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A Taste of Time: The Rare Brews of Katayama Sake Brewery

In the historic town of Nikko, Tomoyuki Katayama is preserving a vanishing art. As Katayama Sake Brewery's seventh-generation CEO and head brewer, he invites guests into his family's Meiji-era facility to witness the manual process of traditional sake making. We spoke with Katayama to learn why this brewery is a must-visit destination.

Q: Your brewery has a rich history in Nikko. How did it begin, and what inspired you to open these historic doors to travelers?

Katayama: Our journey began in 1880. My ancestor came from Niigata Prefecture in search of perfect, high-quality water, which he found right here. Because our buildings date back to the Meiji era, stepping inside feels like a time slip into the past. We were not always open to tourists, but about 20 years ago, we decided to let visitors inside to see this sake-making heritage.

Q: Your brewery is famous for a rare pressing method. Can you tell us about it and when guests can see it?

Katayama: We proudly maintain the "Sase" style wooden press. From April to November, guests can actually step inside the kura (storehouse) to see the brewing tanks and this historic press up close. If guests visit during our winter brewing season (December to March), they can view the brewery from the front of the kura and observe the sake-making process before their eyes.

Q: What is the absolute highlight for guests who visit?

Katayama: The peak moment is the tasting. Because we use such traditional methods, we sell almost entirely direct-to-consumer. Guests get to taste our incredibly rare Muroka Nama Genshu (unfiltered, unpasteurized, and undiluted sake), like our "Sugao" brand, which is nearly impossible to find overseas. We also provide complimentary packaging so guests can safely pack these exclusive bottles for their flights.

Q: How do you ensure international visitors feel relaxed, especially regarding the language barrier?

Katayama: We warmly welcome everyone. While my spoken English is basic, we overcome the language barrier using translation devices, English-language pamphlets, and English menus. During the tour, we use tablets to show videos of the sake preparation, allowing us to communicate interactively. We even reply to booking emails with welcoming English phrases so guests feel at ease.

Q: Looking ahead, do you have any exciting future visions for Katayama Sake Brewery?

Katayama: Yes! I want to obtain a food service license to offer paid premium tastings, amazake, and coffee brewed with our pristine sake-making water. I also dream of hosting Kurabiraki (brewery opening events) and increasing our exports so more people worldwide can discover our sake.

Q: Finally, for travel planners, how does your brewery fit into a Nikko itinerary?

Katayama: We are a 10-minute walk from Shimo-Imaichi Station, accessible from Asakusa via the Tobu Limited Express. This makes us a perfect, hassle-free stop on the way to Nikko Toshogu Shrine. Because we are a small, family-run brewery, our 40-to-60 minute experience is ideal for small groups of 10 to 15 people seeking an authentic Japanese food experience.

Because our buildings date back to the Meiji era, stepping inside feels like a time slip into the past.



Katayama Sake Brewery

Location: Nikko City, Tochigi Prefecture (10-minute walk from Shimo-Imaichi Station)

Key Highlights: Meiji-era buildings, rare Sase pressing, exclusive tastings, English support

Seasonal Access: Apr-Nov (Enter kura), Dec-Mar (View winter brewing from entrance)

Group Size: 1 to 15 people

Duration: 40 to 60 minutes (Includes tour, tasting, and shopping)



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Fantastic Autumn Colours

Invite your clients to discover unforgettable autumn colors on Tokyo's doorstep. The region's mountains and lakes transform into a breathtaking tapestry of crimson maples and golden foliage – a perfect opportunity to craft vibrant new itineraries.



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Just beyond the capital, a world of outdoor adventure awaits on the region's mountains, rivers, and lakes. Offer guests unique experiences, from cycling to canyoning and serene packrafting (pictured on Lake Chuzenji) – memorable additions to any outdoor-themed Japan itinerary.



Events & Festivals

||||||| (Sep, Oct, Nov 2026) |||||



12th September (Sat)

Numata Fireworks
沼田花火大会

♀ Numata city

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Early to Mid October

**Tsukiakari Hana Kairou
Moonlight Flower Gallery**
月かり花回廊

♀ Kinugawa Onsen

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End of September to Mid November

**Autumn Colors in Oku-Nikko and
Senjogahara marshland**
奥日光と戦場ヶ原の
紅葉

♀ Oku-Nikko

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10th October (Sat)

Kounosu Fireworks
こうのす花火大会

♀ Kounosu City

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Mid October

Tochigi Utamaro Festival
とちぎ歌麿まつり

♀ Tochigi city

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Mid October to Mid November

Autumn Colors in Shiobara Onsen
塩原温泉の紅葉

♀ Shiobara Onsen

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10th (Sat) & 11th (Sun) October

Kanuma Autumn Festival
鹿沼秋まつり

♀ Kanuma City

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16th, 17th & 18th October

Japan Cup (Cycle Road Race - UCI ProSeries)
ジャパンカップ

♀ Utsunomiya City

[Webpage!](#)



17th (Sat) to 18th (Sun) October

Kawagoe Festival
川越まつり

♀ Kawagoe City

[Webpage!](#)



Mid October

**Kochia Season at Hitachi
Seaside Park**
コキアの季節

♀ Hitachi Seaside Park

[Webpage!](#)



Mid October to Mid February

Ashikaga Flower Park Illuminations
あしががフラワーパーク
のイルミネーション
「光の花の庭」

♀ Ashikaga City

[Webpage!](#)



3rd November (Sun)

***Same day every year
Izumoiwai Yabusame
Festival**

出雲伊波比の
流鏑馬まつり

♀ Moroyama Town

[Webpage!](#)



October 31st (Sat) to
3rd (Tues) November

**Mashiko Pottery Fair
in Autumn**

益子秋の陶器市

♀ Mashiko Town

[Webpage!](#)



Early to end of November

**'Autumn view' along Watarase
Valley Railway**
わたらせ渓谷鉄道

♀ Kiryu - Nikko Area

[Webpage!](#)



October 2nd (Fri) - October 4th (Sun)

**MotoGP Japanese Grand Prix
-Motegi**

MotoGP
日本グランプリ

♀ Motegi Town

[Webpage!](#)



Early November (NEXT is 2026)

This is a biannual event

**Tochigi Autumn Float Festival
(Aki Matsuri)**

とちぎ秋まつり

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Winter Nearby Tokyo

Snowy Winter Wonderland

Offer a magical winter escape on Tokyo's doorstep. Introduce clients to thrilling slopes, serene snowshoeing (pictured), and relaxing onsen stays – a perfect combination to enrich your winter portfolio.



Local Winter Tastes

Invite clients to savor farm-fresh winter tastes just beyond Tokyo. Offer experiences like bubbling nabe hot pot (pictured), regional ramen, winter strawberry picking, and seasonal sake – delicious memories for any itinerary.



Events & Festivals

||||||| (Dec 2026, Jan, Feb 2027) |||||



2nd-3rd, December
*Same day every year
Chichibu Night Festival
秩父夜祭

♀ Chichibu City

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Mid October to Mid February
Ashikaga Flower Park Illuminations
あしかがフラワーパーク
のイルミネーション
「光の花の庭」

♀ Ashikaga City

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Late November to Early March
*Fri, Sat, Sun, Holidays ONLY
**Bamboo Winter Lights
at Wakayama Farm**
夜の竹林ライトアップ

♀ Utsunomiya City

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Early January - Mid Feb
Frozen Fukuroda Falls
袋田の滝氷瀑

♀ Daigo Town

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Late January to Late February
(Fri, Sat, Sun evenings only)
**Yunishigawa
Igloo Festival**
湯西川温泉かまくら祭

♀ Nikko City (Yunishigawa)

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3rd February (Wed)
Samurai Festival in Ashikaga
節分鎧年越

♀ Ashikaga City

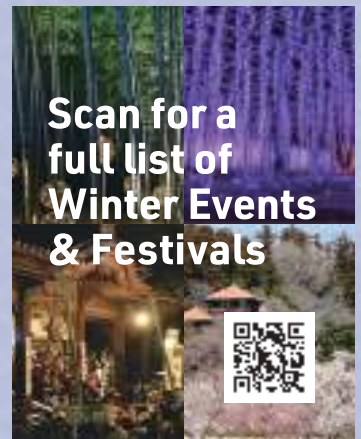
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Mid February to Mid March
Mito Plum Festival
水戸の梅まつり

♀ Mito City

Webpage!



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- Enter the Realm of Ninja, Samurai, & Princesses
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03 Wakayama Farm (若竹の杜 若山農場)



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04 Ninpaku Ninja Museum (岩櫃真田忍者ミュージアム にんぱく)



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- Master Ninja Skills & Family Fun!

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05 Shoai Samurai (正藍SAMURAI)



- Dye Your Own "Japan Blue" Masterpiece
- Sustainable Indigo: Dye, Learn, Create

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06 Watanabesahei Sake Brewery (渡邊佐平商店)



- Sake Brewery Tours & Tastings in English
- Family-run Historical Sake Brewery in Nikko

📍 Nikko City, Central Nikko, Tochigi Pref.
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07 Katayama Sake Brewery (片山酒造)



- Nikko's Intimate Traditional Sake Brewery
- Savor Nikko's Rich, Unfiltered Local Sake

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08 Tonoike Sake Brewery (外池酒造店)



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Shimazaki Sake Brewery

(島崎酒造)



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- Taste Rare Aged Sake with Brewery Tour

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Maenikko Brewery

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Hitachi Seaside Park

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- Coastal Flower Park. A Full Day Delight!

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Nikko Natural Science Museum

(日光自然博物館)



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- Explore Nikko by Cycle, Guides also Available

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