Mitomi Dye Shop



















Facility Overview

This long-standing dye shop was founded in 1833. For many years in the fishing town of Misaki Port, tairyo-bata flags (which have been named among Kanagawa's 100 famous products) have been made to pray for safe navigation with new vessels and to celebrate large catches. Each flag is dyed by hand using traditional techniques. The flags are also used as decorations for births, weddings, *kanreki* celebrations (60th birthdays) and store openings, for example.

Highlights

Participants can choose from four designs featuring a red sun and either tuna, sea bream, whale, or swordfish, and select their favorite colors for the dyeing. The Japanese characters can also be changed so that participants can create their own unique *tairyo-bata*.

Details/Schedule

Dyeing experience (mini tairyo-bata)

- Required time: Approx. 1 hour
- To change the Japanese characters, please request when booking (additional fee required)
- The finished product will be sent to the participant's home at a later date (so that the glue can be removed and the product finished)
- *In principle, products can only be sent within Japan. Please inquire for overseas shipping.

Nearby Tourist Information

Miura City Misaki Seafood Regional Wholesale Market



Misaki Port is one of Japan's leading tuna ports, and at the market visitors can watch lively bidding wars over rows of huge tuna Urari Marché

- Fish Market · Vegetable Market



A market selling vegetables direct from Miura and tuna direct from Misaki. At the vegetable market on the second floor, customers can purchase fresh Miura vegetables as well as different meats and tofu, for example

Basic Information

■ Provider: Mitomi Dye Shop

■ Address: 1-10-9 Misaki, Miura-shi, Kanagawa 238-0243

■ Inquiries: +81 46-881-2791

■ Website: https://www.m-some.com/ (Japanese)

■ Email address: m-some@f2.dion.ne.jp ■ Open: 8:00–20:00 (no regular holidays)

Recommended Route

Shinagawa Station (80 min. Keikyu Line) Misakiguchi Station (15 min. fixed-route bus) Misaki-ko bus stop (5 min. walk) [Miura City Misaki Seafood Regional Wholesale Market] (3 min. walk) [Urari Marché - Fish Market · Vegetable Market] (6 min. walk) [Kainan Shrine] (5 min. walk) [Honzui-ji Temple] (1 min. walk) [Mitomi Dye Shop, *tairyo-bata*/mini *tairyo-bata* dyeing experience] (5 min. walk) Misaki-ko bus stop (15 min. fixed-route bus) Misakiguchi Station

Start: Shinagawa Station; Goal: Misakiguchi Station; Required time: 5 hours

Visitors from Japan, Europe, the US, Australia, and Asia
Mini tairyo-bata dyeing experience: 3,500 yen (shipping included)
When changing Japanese characters: 5,500 yen *Please request when booking
1-10-9 Misaki, Miura-shi, Kanagawa
Approx. 1 min. walk from the Hinode bus stop on the Keikyu Bus from Misakiguchi Station on the Keikyu Line
None
Online: Up to 18:00 two days before visit
All year
10:00-16:00/1 hour
Minimum number: 1 person; Maximum number: 8 persons
Available (please inquire for large groups)
☑English □Chinese □Korean ☑Other: English-language video
No cancellation fee when cancelling by 18:00 on the day before

Information is current as of February 2025. Please confirm with provider for details.