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Timeless hospitality: "Modern Ryokan kishi-ke"



Hire out a serene Japanese traveler's inn

"Modern Ryokan kishi-ke" embodies the Zen Buddhist teaching of 'chisoku' – the concept of finding mindful contentment and harmony with one's lot in life, whatever situation you are in.

Up to four people can exclusively hire the inn for one night, in a simple setting that embraces the restrained ethos of Zen design.

The owners, Mr and Mrs Kishi, will take excellent care of you and show you all that the local culture has to offer, including an introduction to the tea ceremony, and a demonstration of the aromatic vegetarian temple cuisine known as 'shojin ryori'.

Exclusive special offer

"Modern Ryokan kishi-ke" offers a 'shojin ryori' scent workshop, which will teach guests about aromas which are overlooked in the modern era.



Guests will rediscover the delicate scents used in this historic cuisine to bring out the umami flavor of these seasonal, regional ingredients. The experience begins with warm, natural water from a charcoal-fired iron kettle, to calm your mind and body. The chef will introduce the correct elements of shojin ryori: fruits, vegetables and other dried ingredients for you to touch and smell, and prepare a special dish in front of you for you to taste. Guests will then be served a taster menu, with each dish paired with the appropriate blend of Japanese tea. And if you wish, you may even join Mr and Mrs Kishi as they visit the local farmers' market to choose the vegetables to be prepared that day.

■ Duration: Roughly three hours

Information

Address: 21-5 Sakanoshita, Kamakura, Kanagawa
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Date: Open all year round, but please contact us for booking details
Parking: Space for one standard car

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