Tenri University 100th Anniversary Commemorative Events Japanese Culture Tourism Centered Around Kendo

2025—Tenri University 100th Anniversary, Faculty of Physical Education 70th Anniversary

- As part of this project, we will be conducting Japanese cultural tourism for kendo practitioners.
- Eligibility: Individual experienced in kendo with an interest to learn Japanese culture and history.
- When: Mid February 2026 ~ End of February 2026 (Exact date TBD)
- First come first serve: 50 participants

Instructor



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- All Japan Kendo Federation, Materials Subcommittee Secretary
- Japan Academy of Budo, Councilor and Planning Committee Secretary

Publication: "Research on Jikishinkage-ryu", Kokusho Kankokai, 2020.

Doctoral thesis: "Research on Jikishinkage-ryu", University of Tsukuba, 2014.

Sword History

- Participated in All Japan Tozai-Taiko (East-West) Kendo Tournament
- Participated in National Athletic Meet
- Participated in All Japan Interprefecture Kendo Championship
- Participated in All Japan Teacher's Kendo Championship (Individual & Team)

Kendo Kyoshi 7 Dan

Program Proposal

Day 1

9:00 Opening ceremony

9:15 Lecture: The Roots of Modern Kendo

- Jikishinkage-ryu

12:00 Lunch break

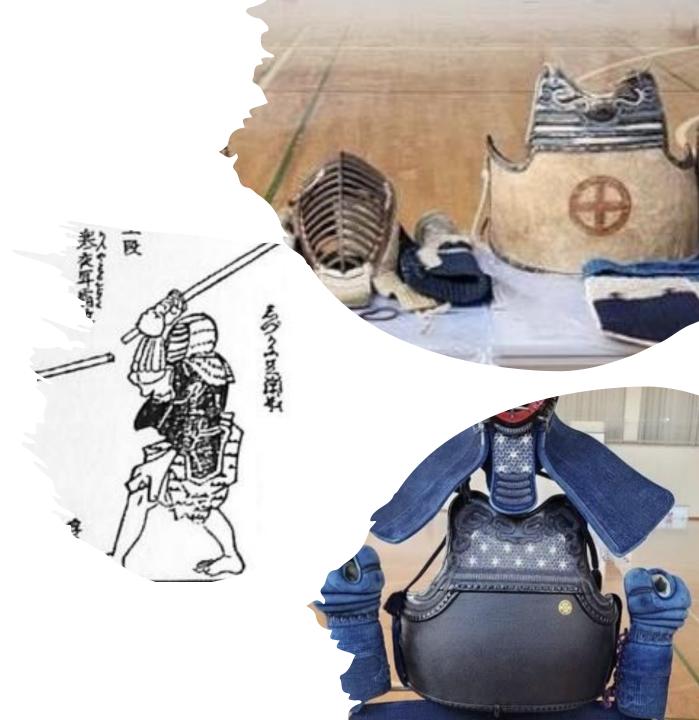
13:00 Workshop: Maintenance of Kendo Equipment

by a Kendo Craftsman

15:00 Experience: Kata of Classical Swordsmanship

(Jikishinkage-ryu)

16:30 Keiko (Participation Optional)





Day 2

9:00 Lecture: Japanese Mythology and Kendo

11:00 Worship: Isonokami Shrine, God of Swords

12:30 Lunch break

14:00 Lecture: Martial Arts born in Yamato -Yagyu Shinkage Kenjyutsu School

and Hozoin Sojyutsu School (Spear)

16:30 Keiko (Participation Optional)



Day 3

A.M Observation of Hozoin-Ryu Spear Technique Practice (Nara City Central Budokan)

12:00 Lunch break

13:00 Worship: Kasuga Taisha Shrine (God of Budo) and Kohukuji temple(Birthplace Hozoin Sojyutsu School

Walking around the area and Free time (Nara Park)

17:00 Set: Meeting at JR Nara Station





Day 5

9:00 Lecture: The Significance of Classical Swordsmanship Kata (Jikishinkage-ryu) in Modern Kendo

10:00 Kata Keiko (Kata in Jikishinkage Kenjyutsu School)

11:30 Keiko (Participation Optional)

12:30 Closing ceremony





Fee

 Accommodation fee 	1200 × 5	6000	Including the night before
 Lunch fee 	900×5	5000	
Bus fee (Day4)		10000	
 Interpretation fee 	2000×5	10000	
 Party fee (Day4) 		5000	
 Breakfast and dinner fee 		Actual cos	st

Souvenirs

• Train fare

Actual cost

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Important Notes

- 1. Accommodation will be at a religious facility called Tenrikyo's Guardhouse (Tsumesho) at a low cost that is kindly offered by the facility. As this is a lodging facility for believers only, please follow the precautions for use that will be explained to you upon arrival. This is a lodging facility only. No meals provided from the facility.
- 2. Hozoin-ryu training is not done everyday. Thus, the tour to visit their training may get cancelled if it does not fit with the schedule.

Preliminary Survey

- Please fill out the preliminary survey using the QR code below.
- Once the schedule has been finalized, we will send details directly to those who expressed their interest in participating via email.
- Deadline: 2025.05.15

