

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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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 4

- 7:30 Keiko (Participation Optional)
- 9:00 Departure from the Tenri University
- 10:00 Tour of Yagyu no Sato
(Hotoku-ji Temple, Ichto-Seki, Samurai Residences)
- 14:00 Visit Shinai Artisan's Workshop in Iga
- 17:00 Return to the University
- 18:30 SAYONARA PARTY

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 cost	
• Souvenirs		Actual cost	
• Train fare		Actual cost	

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

