



KAGURA

**Enjoy a one-of-a-kind, traditional Japanese performance at an old shrine.
This performance is called “Iwami Kagura,” and is specific to western Shimane.**

A private driver will pick participants up at hotel.

Tours will generally be accompanied by a Japanese-speaking driver.

Admission fee is included. (Participants may also try on costumes and take pictures with the performers)

Itinerary

7:10pm Pick up from your hotel or Hamada station

7:30pm-9:00pm Kagura performance at Sanku shrine

9:30pm Return trip to your hotel or Hamada station

Tour price : 3,500 Japanese YEN (per person, tax included)

Minimum Participants: 2 people

Application Deadline: one day prior to tour

Departure : every Saturday

Meals : Not included

Guide: Not included

***More information about performances on the back.*

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Iwami Kagura

Kagura are performances that serve a ritual purpose or portray legendary tales of battles between gods and demons, drawing upon Japanese mythology. There are a variety of types of kagura throughout Japan, each having its own regional characteristics. Iwami Kagura is known for its fast-paced performances and dazzling costumes. It is very important to the local culture, and the local *Sekishu Washi* handmade paper is used to make things such as the serpent monsters and masks.

Popular Performances



Orochi

One of the most spectacular Iwami Kagura performances, this is the tale of the god Susanoo slaying a giant fire-breathing serpent terrorizing an elderly couple and their children.



Ebisu

A lighthearted Kagura performance about the smiling god of fishermen, Ebisu, fishing along the seashore. Ebisu throws candy into the crowd as he looks for bait, so it is very popular with children!



Tenjin

This is the story of the feud between two Heian period officials, Sugawara no Michizane and Fujiwara no Tokihira. This Kagura portrays Tokihira being slayed by Michizane.



Jinrin

This Kagura tells the tale of an ancient emperor and his followers fighting to repel invaders from overseas. The highlight is a battle scene between two heroes and two demons.

Attention

- ◎ Schedules and costs are subjected to change depending on transportation schedules and fees.
- ◎ Matters regarding cancellation or the change of contract, responsibilities and exemptions, compensation for damages and etc., relating to this trip shall depend on Iwami Travel (Recruitment Planning and Travel Contract Section).
- ◎ In the case that the customer suffers injuries to his/her livelihood, body and/or luggage during the trip, the Agency shall pay deposits and/or solatium to the customer as stipulated by the Special Compensation Regulations.
- ◎ Information regarding other matters will depend our documents detailing recruitment plans and travel provisions.

Timing of Cancellation		Cancellation Fee
(1)	If cancellation notice arrives within 2 - 7 days prior to the departure date of the tour	30% of the tour price
(2)	If cancellation notice arrives on the day immediately before the departure date of the tour	40% of the tour price
(3)	If cancellation notice arrives before the departure time, on the departure date of the tour · No cancellation notice is received	50% of the tour price
(4)	Partial cancellation after the tour has already started.	100% of the tour price