



Seki-city, Gifu prefecture, Japan “The origin of masterpiece” The greatest craftsman skill has been inherited even today ...

History of “Seki no Hamono” dates back to the time when swordsmith moved in Seki and started making swords in Muromachi period. “Never break, never bend, cut well” the reputation of Seki swords spread in all over Japan. Seki has been supporting the Japanese swords industry for over 700 years. Cutting tool industry in Seki city started from swordsmith. Today, its products made with tradition and modern technology range from kitchen knife to scissors, razor, nail clipper and many items. Seki brand is now highly evaluated from many directions as a cutting tool producing area exporting to the world.

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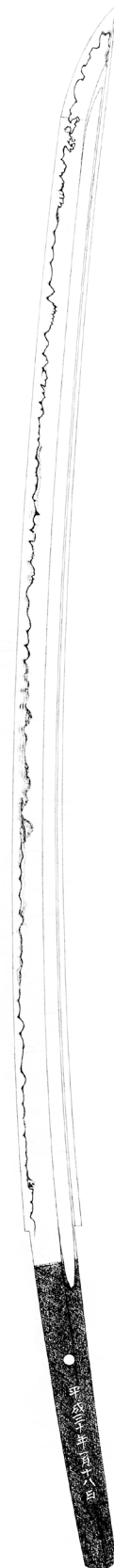
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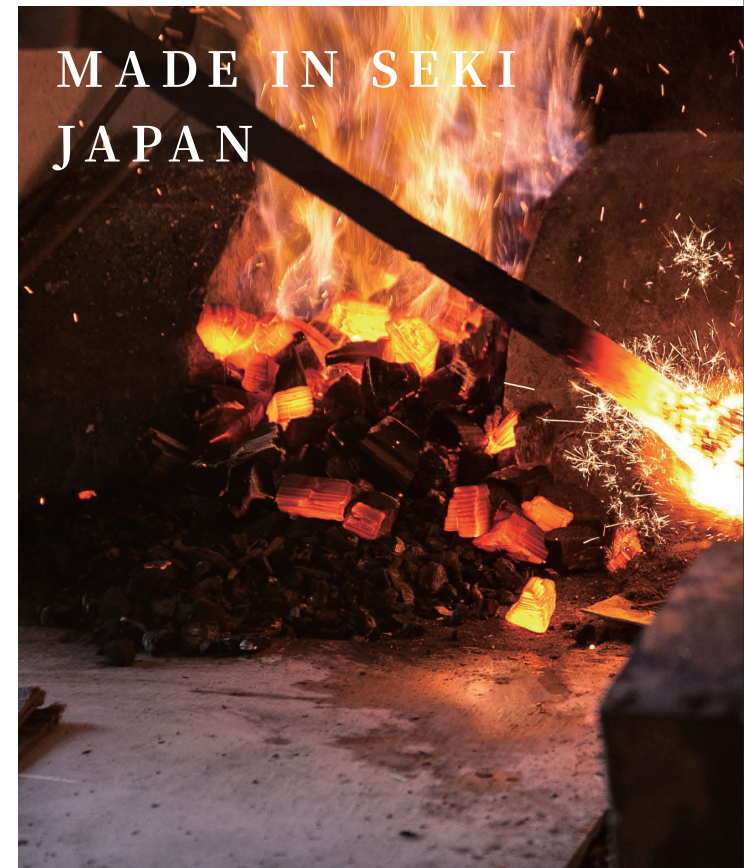


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MADE IN SEKI
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World-renowned cutlery of SEKI

Seki-city of Japan is highly regarded as “the world’s third largest cutlery producing area” along with Solingen in Germany and Sheffield in England. Its skill and quality supported by history and tradition are appreciated not only in Japan but also overseas. Seki-city, which has grown to become a world brand, has three important conditions for producing of cutlery. The first one is an abundant water source of the Nagara river. The second one is the coal for quenching. And the third is the red clay painted when making a blade. Even today as the industry has been modernized, the rich natural environment of water, mountains and soil supports the cutting tool industry.

SEKI HAMONO MUSEUM



“IAI” Performance

Free tour : reservation required

You can see the sharpness of a Japanese sword made in seki city.

Time required
10min



Movie



“Kimono” Wearing plan

Free trial : reservation required

You can wear beautiful Kimono and take a memorial picture. men's attire also available.

Time required
15min



Tea Ceremony

Pay plan : For foreign tourists only

Because the participation number of participants includes a limit, please contact us.

Time required
60min



Workshop

Pay trial : reservation required

You can experience the assembling of mini scissors. and bring back the finished product.

Time required
20min



FactoryShop

You can find our original brand products “関吉秀作 (SEKI YOSHIHIDE SAKU)” at a reasonable direct-selling price.



Japanese Sword Forging Tour

Pay tour : reservation required

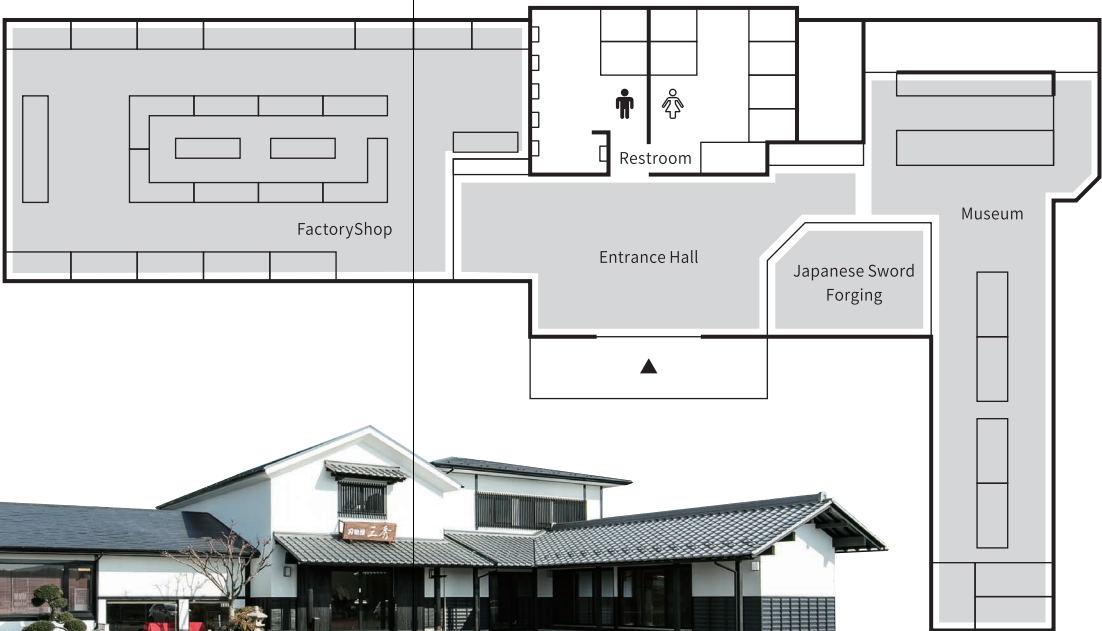
You can enjoy tour of Japanese sword forging and even experience it.

Time required
60min

*Please reserve one month in advance.

*Please understand in some cases we can't hold the sightseeing or the activity.

Floor Map



Cutler Museum

Admission free

