



A space to promote local industries and tourism

Tokushima City Co-working and Exchange Center 01

Displaying and selling a variety of locally produced aizome (Indigo dyeing) and wooden goods that are full of charm.

Do visit and be fascinated by traditionally and skillfully produced goods of the Tokushima artisans.

Other than being able to learn about the historical background of the locally produced aizome and wooden goods, there is also a free space where special exhibitions and markets are organized.



The world renowned, Japan Blue

AWA AI (INDIGO)

Tokushima being the origin of ‘*Sukumo*’, the raw material required for indigo dyeing, continuous this traditional practice even now. “*Sukumo*” produced in Tokushima is called Awa indigo, and is distinguished from other indigo due to its high quality. Being able to express various beautiful hues just due to the depth of Indigo, is the charm of Indigo dyeing.

Designated as a National Traditional Handicraft.

AWA SHOAI SHIJIRA WEAVE

Awa Shijira Weaving, a fabric that makes you feel the coolness. One of its unique characteristics is it’s uneven bumpy texture called ‘*Shibo*’. Which is created depending on the different tension by combining different number of warp (vertical thread) and weft (horizontal thread). As the fabric has ‘*Shibo*’ the area of fabric touching the skin is less, hence creating better ventilation, bringing forth a cool and comfortable material to wear.



Creation of goods by utilizing Tradition and Technology to the fullest

THE WOOD AND BAMBOO INDUSTRY

Western and contract furniture used in residential and public buildings, there are also wooden and bamboo goods that are made by using a unique technique called ‘*Mokuhari*’ (mottled wood). These include things like ‘*Yusan-bako*’, beautifully painted lunch boxes for outing, and handcrafted bamboo dolls made by using several types of bamboo produced in Tokushima.



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〒779-3121 1-24 Moto-machi,
Tokushima City

(Opening hours) 10:00-19:00

Closed: January 1st (Closed if the building is closed due to heavy rain, typhoons, etc.)

<https://tok-sangyoshien.org/>



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Indigo Dyeing Experiences

Experience the renowned “Japan Blue”
with your own hands

Tokushima City

A Nagao-Orifu Unlimited Partnership

Founded in 1897. The shop here makes “Awa Shijira-ori”. We inherited this tradition that was born from the skills of the indigo dyeing masters.

住 〒779-3121 189 Wada, Kokufu-cho, Tokushima City

問 tel 088-642-1228 時 9:00-16:00

休 Sat, Sun, national holidays, Obon period, years end-beginning period, Golden Week. (Please inquire if you are a group.)

Reservation required



B Okamoto Weaving Mill + Factory Ranpuya

Founded in 1912. Today the facility produces weaved items. Awa-shou Aizome yarn is used to weave denim that is darker than any other indigo color.

住 〒779-3121 161 Aza-luchi, Wada, Kokufu-cho, Tokushima City

問 tel 088-642-0062 時 10:00-16:00

休 Sat, Sun, national holidays, Obon period, years end-beginning period, Golden Week

Reservations required
3 days in advance
(5-20 people)



C Aizome Indigo Industrial Arts House (Awa Yuzen-Factory)

Founded in 1907. We are working on new ways of indigo dyeing while preserving traditional techniques. We continue to research ways to dye indigo with the Yuzen dyeing techniques.

住 〒771-1154 81-1 Nishikawabuchi, Higashisadakata, Ojin-cho, Tokushima City

問 tel 088-641-3181

時 9:00-17:00 (Dyeing hours: 10:00-16:00)

休 No regular days off

Reservation required



Indigo dyeing experience facilities in Tokushima City



Locations can be verified
via Google Maps.



<https://bit.ly/3EWb52g>

Dyeing with Ai

Admired as a mysterious blue, an indigo so deep and brilliant that it is called as “Japan Blue” by the world. Try indigo dyeing for yourself, taught by dyeing professionals of whom have learned the craft throughout generations.

How to view information

住 Address 問 Contact information 時 Open hours 休 Closed days

*Please check the website or social media for details.

Beautiful appearance for practical items

Natural indigo dye is not only beautiful, but also gentle on the skin and has antibacterial and insect repellent effects. The indigo dye is also said to have a heat retaining effect and to be good for promoting good circulation.



Tokushima City image improvement character “TOKCY”



D Furusho Dyeing Factory

This Awa indigo dyeing factory sticks to using natural indigo from Tokushima and has continued throughout 6 generations using a manufacturing method inherited from the Edo period. You will be intrigued by the historical looking chimneys and more.

住 〒770-0027 9-12 Sako 7bancho, Tokushima City

問 tel 088-622-3028

*Experience reservations can only be made by phone.

時 10:30-17:00 (Dyeing hours: 10:30-14:30)

休 Sun, national holidays, Obon period, years end-beginning period

Reservation required



E Aizome Studio “Ruafu”

Indigo dye with the Tokushima “Sukumo” naturally fermented indigo dye using ash lye. There is also a kids space here, so even children can come and enjoy the studio.

住 〒770-0802 6-42 Yoshino-honcho, Tokushima City

問 tel 080-2983-7550

時 Open by reservation only.

休 Open by reservation only.

Reservation required



F Kongo Co., Ltd. Ai project

About a 7-minute walk from JR Tokushima Station, this is a hands-on workshop built using natural lye fermentation. Enjoy creating a one-of-a-kind piece in a homely atmosphere.

住 〒770-0845 2F, Kongo Bldg, 1-11 Shinuchi-machi, Tokushima City

問 tel 080-1995-4576 時 Open by reservation only.

休 Open by reservation only.

Reservation required

