

Kitsuki moon viewing festival in Yamaguchi, Japan

■ Date: 2019/10/12 - 2019/10/13 18:00 - 21:00 ■ Place: Kitsuki City, Oita Prefecture

■ Description: The moon and the lanterns cast a soft light over the Buke-Yashiki (samurai houses), cobblestone hills and merchant houses, drawing you into a magical world. Tea ceremonies are held in some of the old samurai houses, to the accompaniment of soft, elegant koto (Japanese harp) and shakuhachi (bamboo flute) music. Don't miss the opportunity to enjoy this evocative festival that comes just once a year.

INFORMATION

■ **Station:** JR Kitsuki Station

■ **Getting to the venue:** 10 minutes by car from Kitsuki station

■ **Official website/social media:** Available (Multilingual)

■ **Attendees:** Around 11,000 people

■ **Local attractions:**

- Buke-Yashiki (samurai houses), cobblestone hills, Kitsuki Castle
- Historic streets with vestiges of the Edo Period (1603-1868), the perfect setting for wearing kimono
- Cultural experiences in the castle town



Experience program

Experience program name: Enjoy "Little Kyoto" in Kitsuki

- **Dress up in a kimono and take a walk through the historic streets! Make your own paper lantern, light it and join the festival.**

■ Selling Points

- ✓ Put on a kimono and explore "Little Kyoto", with historic sights such as the Buke-Yashiki (samurai houses) and cobblestone hills.
- ✓ Make a unique paper lantern and join in the lighting ceremony.
- ✓ Multilingual guidance is available throughout the city to help overseas visitors to make the most of their visit to Kitsuki.



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■ Schedule

- 15:00 Meet at Kitsuki Local Products Centre
- (1) Make a lantern
 - Add your own unique colours to a sheet of paper and make a lantern
- (2) Dress in a kimono
 - Choose a kimono (men's and women's kimono available) and put it on
 - Dressing takes 20 minutes for men and 30 minutes for women
- (3) Tea ceremony
 - Participants can join one of the tea ceremonies held throughout the area

■ Memo

Participants are free to explore the city during the festival.
Participants meet at Kitsuki Local Products Centre and change back into their own clothing after the festival.
A shuttle bus runs to and from JR Kitsuki Station.

■ **Selling price** ¥5,000
(¥5,500 including tax)

■ **Capacity** 1-30 people per day

■ Inquiries and reservations

TEL:— E mail: info@kit-suki.com

■ Payment method

- ①Cash payment at the venue
- ②Credit card payment at the venue

■ Cancellation fee

None