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May 1 - May 10, 2026

Program Overview & Orientation

- Purpose
- Programs
- Cost
- Accommodation
- Timeline of Important Dates

45 minutes

45 minutes

Questions & Answers



Purpose



Attending the Grand Sampai

The Grand Sampai is a special annual event that celebrates the many blessings we have received, as well as the progress of Shumei's mission of sharing Light with others. This sacred occasion deepens our connection with the Divine and Meishusama, rekindles gratitude, and renews our commitment to spiritual growth, while also helping to transform the world.



Learning about the Essence of Shumei

By exploring Shumei's origins, touring its key places, and actively engaging with its three core activities, participants can gain a deeper understanding of Shumei's philosophy and its vision for the future.



Connecting with the Shumei Family

Through meetings with members and friends from Japan and around the world, participants will cultivate bonds that transcend national and cultural boundaries, deepening their sense of unity as one Shumei family.

Tour Program

Grand Sampai

MIHO MUSEUM

Shumei Natural Agriculture Seed Bank

Miho Institute of Aesthetics

Misono Overnight Stay Program

Kishima Island

Shumei Kyoto Center

Ancestors Memorial Sampai

New Members' Orientation

Homestay Program

Villa Miho

Shigaraki Village

Shumei Taiko Performance

Matcha Tea Experience

Schedule

- 5/1** Arrival (Suggested)
- 5/2** MIHO MUSEUM, MIHO Institute of Aesthetics, and Seed Bank Tour
- 5/3** Orientation at Kusatsu Boston Plaza Hotel
- 5/4** Grand Sampai and Fellowship Dinner
- 5/5** Free Day
- 5/6-7** Misono Overnight Stay Program
- 5/8** Kishima Island Program
- 5/9** Kyoto Center Program
- 5/10** Ancestors Memorial Sampai & New Members' Sampai

Homestay
Available

Pricing

Program

\$1500 – \$2000

- Hotel Accommodation
- Meals
- Tour
- Bus Transportation
- Otamagushi (Sampai Donations)

Airfare

\$650 – \$1100

- May is a popular season for travel, so booking early (several months in advance) usually helps secure the lower end of the price range.
- Prices vary significantly based on departure airport, layovers, and airlines.

TOTAL

\$2150

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\$3100

Accommodation (April 30 – May 8)



 Hankyu-Hanshin-Daiichi Hotel Group
HOTEL BOSTON PLAZA *Kusatsu*

Shumei
AMERICA

Accommodation (May 9 - 11)

toyoko inn



Shumei
AMERICA



Double & Twin Room



Single Room



アーバンホテル南草津
Urban Hotel Minami kusatsu

Timeline

Registration Form
Deadline

12/31/2025

Official Registration Form
Deadline

2/15/2026

Payment Due

3/20/2026

1/5/2026

Official Registration Form
Distributed

2/25/2026

Invoice Sent

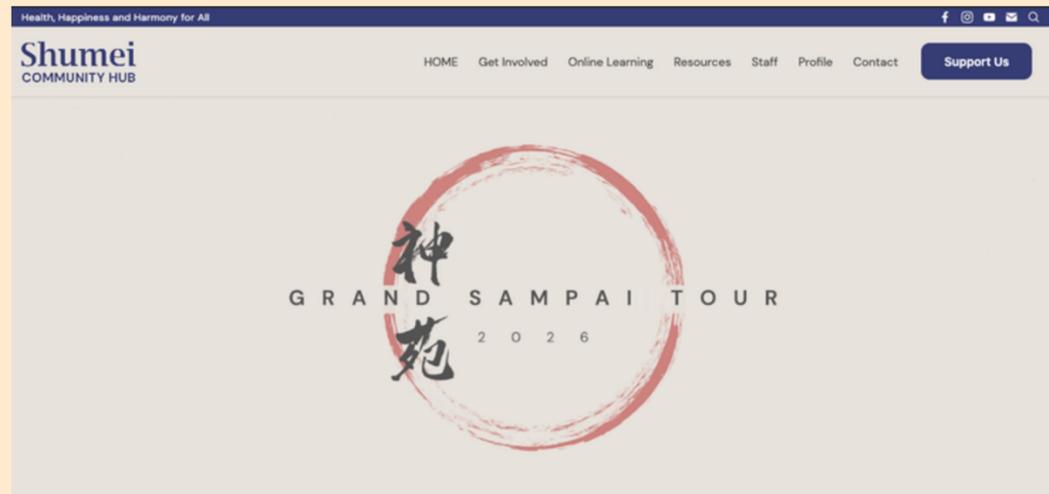
4/10 & 11/2026

Final Preparation
Meeting

Shumei COMMUNITY HUB



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Grand Sampai Tour 2026

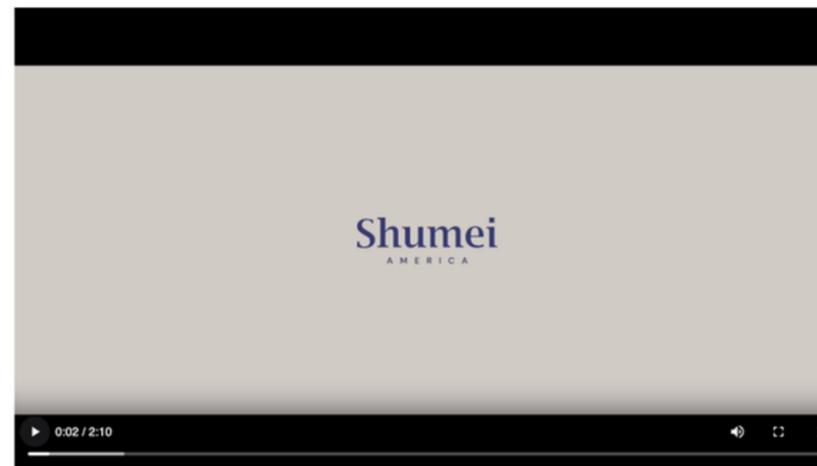
Japan

📅 Friday, May 1, 2026 – Sunday, May 10, 2026

💰 \$1500 – \$2000 (excluding airfare)

Discover the origin of Shumei and deepen your spirituality on the Grand Sampai Tour! Experience the sacred energy of Misono (the international headquarters of Shumei), explore the exquisite MIHO MUSEUM up in the Shigaraki Mountains, and visit Kishima Island surrounded by the inland sea of Japan. Join us for this transformative journey into Shumei's roots.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 12/31/2025



Registration Form Important Dates **Tour Schedule**

2026 Misono Grand Sampai Tour Schedule

Homestay Available: May 5 – May 8

Day 1 (Friday, May 1)

Arrival (Suggested)

Day 2 (Saturday, May 2)

*MIHO MUSEUM, MIHO Institute of Aesthetics, and Seed Bank Tour

9:00 AM – 5:30 PM

Day 3 (Sunday, May 3)

Orientation at Kusatsu Boston Plaza Hotel

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Day 4 (Monday, May 4)

Grand Sampai

7:15 AM – 6:00 PM

Dinner Party at 7:00 PM

Detailed Schedule

Important Dates

Orientation & Program Overview

First Session: **Friday, 12/19/2025, 5:00 PM (PST)**

Second Session: **Saturday, 12/20/2025, 1:00 PM (PST)**

Zoom Link

Meeting ID: 832 8022 1558

Password: 315942

Agenda:

- Introduction to the Grand Sampai Tour
- Program Details
- Answers to Frequently Asked Questions

Note: Attendance at **one** session is sufficient. Recordings of both sessions will be shared.

Final Tour Preparation Meetings

First Session: **Friday, 4/10/2026, 5:00 PM (PST)**

Second Session: **Saturday, 4/11/2026, 1:00 PM (PST)**

Note: Attendance at **one** session is sufficient. Recordings will be shared afterward.

Due Dates

- **12/31/2025:** Deadline to submit **Registration Form**
 - This form lets our staff know who is interested in attending the tour.
- **1/5/2026:** Distribution of **Official Registration Forms** (Program, Transportation, and Accommodations)
- **2/15/2026:** Deadline to submit **Official Registration Forms**
- **2/25/2026:** Invoice Sent
- **3/20/2026:** Payment Deadline

Additional Staff Meetings

Staff should follow the same schedule, plus:

- **Monday, 1/5/2026, 5:00 PM (PST):** Staff Meeting
- **Friday, 3/20/2026, 5:00 PM (PST):** Staff Meeting

Registration Form

Use this form to let our staff know that you are interested in participating in the tour. Please note that completing this form is not an official sign-up.

Name *

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Affiliated Center *

Please Select

Phone Number

Email