



Culture #10
Historical Buildings

Kobayashi Family Residence

Theme **Thatched Private House**

This tasteful old folk house is the perfect embodiment of the wisdom and technology of Japan's predecessors. Experience the good old days, Japan style, in a nostalgic and relaxing space.

Hinohara

Kobayashi Family Residence

Experience the Edo period from on high in this cultural property, perched at 750m. Visit in spring and take in the spectacular azaleas from the monorail.

☎ 090-5543-0750

📍 4994 Fujiwara, Hinohara

🕒 10:00-16:00 (-15:00 from November to March)/Closed Tuesdays (There is a temporary closure in winter)



Hinohara

Kabuto-ya Ryokan

An inn with a thatched roof known as "helmet". The main building, built with a gabled roof, is 300 years old and has a dignified appearance.

☎ 042-598-6136

📍 2612 Kazuma, Hinohara



Tokyo TAMA Thatched Private House Pictorial Book

Historic houses are scattered throughout Tama Tokyo, providing a patchwork of thatched roofs, wood beams and clay walls. Observe the lifestyle and culture of ancient Japan.



Tachikawa

Kawagoedo Ryokuchi Old Folk House

Built in 1852 during the Kaei Period, Tachikawa is a large private house consisting of 6 rooms, which is unusual among the thatched private houses in Tokyo.

☎ 042-525-0860 📍 4-65 Saiwai, Tachikawa

🕒 9:00-16:30 / Closed Mondays (the next weekday in case of public holidays)



Komae

Muikara Private House

"Muikara" is the straw used for the rooves of old folk houses. A restored farmhouse building from the late Edo period is on display and you can see old-fashioned scenery such as fields and wells from the porch.

☎ 03-3489-8981 📍 2-45-5 Motoizumi, Komae 🕒 9:30-16:30 / Closed Mondays (Tuesdays if Monday is a public holiday)

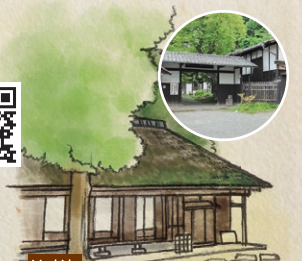


Machida

Old Shirasu House Buaiso

Buaiso, one of the last remaining thatched houses in Japan, was once the home of Jiro Shirasu and his wife Masako. Come gaze across the beautiful garden to the house with its display of the couple's collections.

☎ 042-735-5732 📍 7-3-2 Nogaya, Machida
🕒 10:00-17:00 (-16:30 for entry)/Closed Mondays, Japanese summer and winter holidays (Open on national holidays)



More established **thatched private houses!** spots for

- Edo-Tokyo open air architectural museum (3-7-1 Sakuracho, Koganei)
- Satoyama Minka (2-32 Kishi, Musashi-murayama)
- Kodaira Furusato Village (1-8-5 Misono, Kodaira)