

2025 Summer Exhibition

Introduction to the Way of Tea



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In recent years, the world has shown great interest in matcha.

For newcomers to chadō, the “Way of Tea,” the summer exhibition features paintings depicting tea production and the manner in which matcha is prepared at a tea gathering, models of the process involved in creating the “natsume” type of container for the powdered green tea, and displays of many other articles used for the enjoyment of tea. So that visitors from abroad, also, might deepen their knowledge, easy-to-understand explanations are provided in both Japanese and English.

Exhibition period

July 24 (Thu)–August 24 (Sun), 2025

Hours

9:30 A.M. –4:30 P.M. (admission ends at 4:00 P.M.)

Days closed

Every Monday (exception, August 11), August 12 (Tue) –16 (Sat)

Exhibition admission fee

Regular, ¥500; college student, ¥300; jr. & sr. high school student, ¥200. Elementary school students and under, and students as well as teachers of membership schools, free.

Tea service

Available on all days when the exhibition is open, except August 11 and 17.

¥800 (in addition to exhibition admission fee)

※For tea service plus the “Try Making a Bowl of Matcha” experience, ¥1,500.

※The tea service does not include preparation of the matcha before your eyes.

※Explanations are in Japanese.

Related Event

Reservation Required



With English guidance, Try Making a Bowl of Matcha

English explanations provided as you view a “temae”—the graceful and purposeful series of motions the host conducts in your presence to prepare matcha for you—and you enjoy a traditional sweet and bowl of matcha. Then, with English guidance, experience making a bowl of matcha yourself. Matcha milling experience is also available. At 10:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M., the replica of the Yūin tea room will be opened to allow you to come inside. (To enter the replica of the Yūin tea room, clean socks are required.)

Dates: Aug 2 (Sat), Aug 3 (Sun), Aug 23 (Sat)

Times: ① 11:00–11:45 A.M.

② 1:00–1:45 P.M.

③ 2:30–3:15 P.M.

Eligibility: Elementary schooler or above

Fee: ¥2,000 (in addition to exhibition entrance fee)

Venue: Chado Research Center 1st floor “tea service” hall

Limit: 6 persons per time slot

Reservation method: Online at [RESERVA](#) no later than 4:00 P.M. three days in advance.

No reservation required

Try Making a Bowl of Matcha

After enjoying the confection and bowl of matcha served to you, try using a “chasen” (tea whisk) to make a bowl yourself, and try out the taste of your matcha.

Dates: All days when the exhibition is open, except August 2, 3, 11, 17, and 23.

Hours: 10:00 A.M. –3:30 P.M.

Eligibility: Elementary schooler or above

Fee: ¥1,500 (in addition to exhibition entrance fee)

Venue: Chado Research Center 1st floor “tea service” hall

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No reservation required, limited dates and times



Yūin tea room (replica) experience

Enter the replica of Urasenke's representative tea room, the Yūin, through its small *nijiriguchi* doorway, and view its interior. A leaflet (in Japanese and English) will be provided.

Dates: July 26 (Sat), 31 (Thu), August 5 (Tue), 8 (Fri), 20 (Wed)

Times: 10:00–10:30 A.M., 2:00–2:30 P.M.

(For approx. 15 min. within these times)

Beginning 30 minutes before the starting time, numbered tickets will be distributed at the reception desk.

Eligibility: Elementary schooler or above

Fee: Free (however, exhibition entrance fee required)

Venue: Chado Research Center 2nd floor gallery

To bring: Socks, to put on in order to enter the tea room

※Explanations are in Japanese.

No reservation required



Try Milling Powdered Green Tea using a Tea Mill

Hands-on experience milling *tencha* (the processed tea leaves intended for matcha) into powdered form. Learn the technique, and about the structure of the “chausu” (tea mill) itself.

Dates: All days when the exhibition is open, except August 11 and 17.

Times: 10:00 A.M.–4:00 P.M.

Eligibility: Those who have the tea service

Fee: Free (however, exhibition entrance fee and tea service fee required)

Venue: Chado Research Center 1st floor “tea service” hall

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Chado Research Center Calendar

- Research Center open
- Konnichian Library open
- Tea service available

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