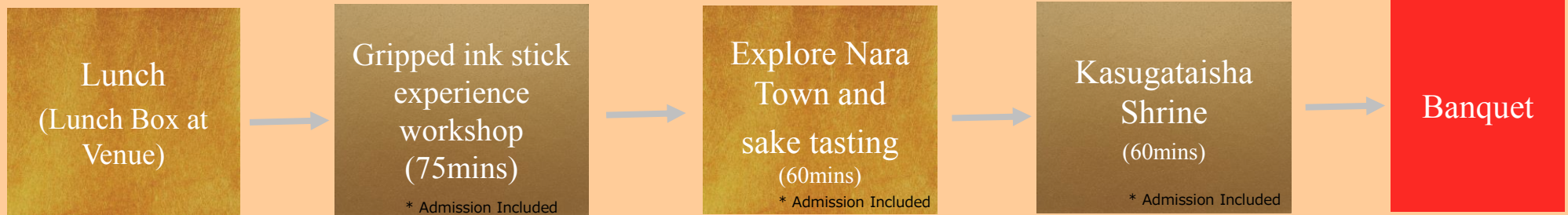


Gripped ink stick experience workshop, Sake tasting and Kasugataisha



Gripped ink stick experience workshop

◆ **Gripped ink stick** is a traditional craft in Nara since the Muromachi Period and can be used for more than 1,000 years. 95 percent of ink sticks are still made in Nara City nowadays. During the gripped ink stick experience, lecturer will introduce about the history of the gripped ink stick and teach how to produce an unique ink stick by your own hands. You can bring back your work after the workshop.



※ A lunch box will be provided at the conference venue. The experience workshop will be held at the same venue.

Explore Nara Town and Sake tasting



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◆ **Nara Town** refers to the old precinct area of Gango-ji Temple, which has been designated as World Heritage Site. Nowadays, part of the town is modernized but you can still enjoy the traditional atmospheres and unique characteristics of Nara Town.

◆ **S. Imanishi Sake Brewery (HARUSHIKA)**
The brewery was established in 1884. Today, Harushika sake has an excellent reputation and is exported to 10 countries around the world.



Tour point! You can taste 5 types of Japanese sake and also bring back the sake cup as a souvenir.

Kasugataisha

◆ **Kasugataisha Shrine** was built in 768 for the aim of praying for prosperity of the nation and happiness of the people. Over 3,000 sacred objects, including 520 important cultural properties, are kept in the shrine. Kasugataisha Shrine was designated as a World Heritage Site in 1998.



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