

# Tea Ceremony Experience

一服のお茶に、旅こころをのせて。

日常に寄り添う抹茶の時間を、茶道の視点から体験する特別講座。

本講座では、茶道の基本を学びながら、初夏を楽しむをテーマに、テラスや屋外でも楽しめるお茶の一服がもたらす静けさや広がりを感じていただきます。

茶の湯の精神が導くのは、場所を越えて心を整えるささやかな旅。ご自分で点てるお茶。

本企画は、Haraisoが企画・運営し、トヨタシティショールームにてお届けする特別な茶道ワークショップです。長年にわたり国内外で茶道の普及に尽力され、日本国外務大臣表彰も受けられた向宗由先生を迎えての貴重な機会となります。

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## A Bowl of Tea, a Journey Within

A tea ceremony workshop to embrace the breeze of early summer

There is a quiet stillness in every bowl of matcha.

A gentle moment that feels like a small journey of the heart.

This early summer, we welcome Tea Master **Soyu Mukai** for a special workshop offering a deep experience of the world of tea.

With the theme “Travel and Tea,” participants will observe the tranquil movements of a tea ceremony and try preparing a bowl of tea themselves.

You will also explore how matcha can be enjoyed in outdoor settings—on a terrace or in the open air—while savoring the season's gentle atmosphere.

The spirit of chadō, the way of tea, offers a quiet journey that transcends time and place, gently centering the heart.

And in the moment you prepare a bowl with your own hands, a quiet stillness begins to unfold within.

This program is curated and presented by [Haraiso](#) as part of its ongoing cultural event series, and will be held at the [AKA- The essence of Japan by Toyota](#). We are honored to welcome **Soyu Mukai**, professor of the Urasenke tradition. She has spent decades sharing the way of tea both in Japan and abroad, including long-standing programs at the Rietberg Museum and the Japanese Embassy in Bern. In 2019, she was awarded the Japanese Foreign Minister’s Commendation for her cultural contributions. This workshop is truly a rare and precious opportunity.

## **Workshop Details**

- **Venue:** AKA-Toyota City Showroom, UTOQUAI 55, 8008 Zürich
- **Structure:** 3-hours / Instruction + demonstration + hands-on workshop
- **Instructor:** Soyu Mukai (Urasenke Tea Master, Professor)
- **Language:** German

## **Dates and Times**

### **Workshop 1**

- Date: Thursday 12 June 2025
- Time: 12:30-15:30

### **Workshop 2**

- Date: Wednesday 25 June 2025
- Time: 17:30-20:30

## **More about and Registration**

**[Workshop 1 tea-ceremony-experience-wed-12-6-2025](#)**

**[Workshop 2 tea-ceremony-experience-wed-25-6-2025](#)**

## **Instructor Profile**

### **Soyu Mukai**

Urasenke Tea Master, Professor

Soyu Mukai began practicing the Japanese Way of Tea at the age of 12 and obtained her teaching license at 30. As a professor of the Urasenke tradition, she has dedicated decades to the study, practice, and teaching of tea, both in Japan and internationally.

From 2002 to 2020, she led tea ceremony programs at the Rietberg Museum and the Japanese Embassy in Bern, significantly contributing to the cultural exchange between Japan and Switzerland. In 2006, she was instrumental in the establishment of a new tea room at the Rietberg Museum.

In recognition of her outstanding achievements in promoting Japanese culture abroad, she was awarded the **Japanese Foreign Minister's Commendation** in 2019. Based in Zurich, she continues to share the beauty and spirit of tea through her teaching and events.

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