

## Gallery Inn Kuraya

Kuraya is a house about 100 years old in Hon-mura, the oldest area of Naoshima, where The Art House Project and The Ando Tadao Museum are located.

### Contact

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### Direction

- 1) From Takamatsu, Kagawa : 1 hour by large ferry boat to Miyanoura Port  
: 30 minutes by small boat to Miyanoura Port
  
- 2) From Uno, Okayama : 30 minutes by large ferry boat to Miyanoura Port  
: 15 minutes by small boat to Hon-mura Port  
: 15 minutes by small boat to Miyanoura Port

From Miyanoura Port: (total time --- about 10 min.)

1. Take bus for Tsutsujiso, and get off at Yakubamae stop.
2. Walk ahead about a minute to a little canal, and turn to left.
3. Walk a few minutes, and Kuraya is on your left.

From Hon-mura Port: (total time --- about 5 min.)

1. After getting off the boat, walk alongside the sea seeing the sea on your right.
2. At the end corner of the sea, go straight leaving the sea behind.
3. Make right turn at the first corner, and you will see Kuraya on your left.

\*LCC by Jetstar is available from Narita to Takamatsu.

**Accommodation** (To book, please send an e-mail to: [info@kuraya-naoshima.net](mailto:info@kuraya-naoshima.net) )

Available through the year except winter season and on irregular occasions

Price (per person per night for double or more occupancy; ask about single occupancy)

Basic: 4000 yen                      High season: 4500 yen  
Breakfast 500 yen (vegetarian available)

- \*Check-in: 4 pm ~ 7pm (if later, please notify beforehand)      Check-out: ~ 10 am
- \*High season: mid-March through May, July through October, The Art Festival periods.
- \*Bedding, towels, soap, shampoo, hair conditioner, tooth brush and paste are provided.
- \*Air conditioner in each room. WiFi, hair dryer, refrigerator, and microwave are shared.
- \*Payment should be in cash on arrival.
- \*Cancel fee applies from one week before check-in.
- \*\*Travel tips: Avoid Golden Week, Mid Aug. and national holidays.
- \*\*English spoken

## **Kuraya's Policy**

### **idea**

Kuraya is for the people who love, not hate.

We respect nature, so we care about environment.

We try to save lives and things for sustainable world, not to waste them.

We hope our guests share these views.

### **accommodation & booking**

Kuraya is one of the old houses in The Conservation of Historical District for Naoshima.

It has nice old characters such as thick beams, *Yakusugi* ceilings that are no longer available.

As it is not originally designed to be used for a hotel, each room is different in size, facility, etc.

There are three main guest rooms, three toilets, and two shower rooms.

In high season, booking is tricky as it becomes full in a short time

### **cats**

We have cats who were abandoned when they were babies, and would have been attacked by raccoons unless being saved by humans.

They love people and are very friendly, and will be happy to play with cat lovers.

They are kept in the cat room, and do not get in guest rooms area, so if you do not like cats, please just stay away from them.

They go out for a walk on leash in daytime everyday except rainy days.

If you have mild cat allergy, please let us know at the time of booking.

If your allergy is severe, please do not book.

### **birds**

Swallow families come to raise next generation to Naoshima every year.

Kuraya has some nests they made and cleverly reuse from March to June at the gate ceiling area.

In Japan, it is regarded as a good sign for the house to be safe and prosperous.

It is nice to see their babies grow and leave the nest with their parents.

We do not think it should be eliminated for the human convenience.

Instead, we can enjoy observing this natural activity.

### **language**

If you use English to communicate, please use standard English, not slangs such as “loo”.

Our English is not native, so we are not familiar with very colloquial English or dialects.

Also, please be patient to make the conversation work.

Do not hesitate to ask any question to make your stay comfortable.

We are happy to respond as much as possible.