MEET THE PEOPLE AND PLACES BEHIND YOUR PLATES

Secret Journeys for food lovers interested in the origins of food ingredients, tasting local stories away from tourists.

LOCAL FOOD GUIDES

Local guides are food experts. Tailor made programs can be arranged based on your interests.

COMMUNITY-BASED

We work closely with community people, inns, producers, restaurants in villages.

OFF-THE-BEATEN

Travel through village to village away from tourists, listening to the stories beyond gourmet tours.

EXAMPLE THEME OF TOURS

1 GREEN TEA

Matcha is not only about tea ceremony, but a composite art. You can meet tea farmers and listen to their stories from cultivation to traditional culture.

2 FERMENTATION

You can learn about fermentation by a professional koji manufacturer or a chef. 2-3 days fermentation stay can be arranged upon request.

3 WILD PLANTS

Traditional knowledge on wild plants, utilization of natural resources are still alive in the village. Visiting a herb garden in a remote village will tell you deep insights of rural culture.

4 ARTS & CRAFTS

Visit a pottery village in the hidden valley and experience pottery making with a ceramic artist. You can also stay at a guesthouse located in the cozy forest garden in the pottery village.