

① **Name:** Strolling in Kanda

— appreciating varied Japanese culture of Edo, modern Tokyo and the present in 4 hours walk.



② **Date & Assemble Place:** Sep. 29 (Thu.)13:00 – 17:00 / Assemble at Tokyo International Forum “Glass Building”, in front of the general information counter at 13:00 o'clock

③ **Provisional Expense:** JPY 1000 /approximation (ex. Transportation cost, drink)

*Please pay the cost on the day of Machiaruki respectively

④ **Course:** Tour Highlights;

Akihabara; Known as the world famous electronics town, and recent years also the point of dispatch of the unique "OTAKU" culture of the young.

3 Buildings for different religions ,neighboring each other across the Kanda river;

Kanda-myojin was the guardian deity of the common Edo people. The present structure of the main hall is the first reinforced-concrete shrine in the traditional style.

Yushima-seido, the Confucian temple, was founded in the Edo period, and rebuilt after the 1923 earthquake. Neo-Confucianism gave an ethical basis for the samurai class.

Nikolai Church, the Russian Orthodox Cathedral was the typical of the encounter with European culture after the Meiji Restoration. The exotic cupola on the hill was accepted as a landmark of the district.

Kanda-no-ie(The Kanda House); A shop and residence for a lumber dealer who carried on “Iki”, the sophisticated spirit of Edo culture. The builder and craftsmen showed their traditional techniques using the finest woods and materials.

Jinbocho Bookstore District; About 200 bookstores are located here dealing in old Japanese books, ukiyo-e prints, rare European books, cheap secondhand books, and ordinary new books.

⑤ **Guide:** English-speaking guide by Machiaruki organizer is included

⑥ **Meals:** 1 rest for drink / **please pay actual cost on the day**

⑦ **Transportation:** Public transportation

⑧ **Notice:** *Tours are not insured, so we recommend you buy travel insurance in your country.

*Sign up at the Machiaruki desk in TIF during the congress period / NOT Advanced reservation

⑨ **Capacity:** up to 15 persons

⑩ **INQUIRY FOR MACHIARUKI**

Please feel free to contact Machiaruki organizer directly.

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