

Terms and Conditions

SASHIKO × SHIBORI: The Asanoha Retreat | December 1–4, 2026 | Kyoto, Japan

1. The program

The retreat runs for four days, December 1–4, 2026, at the SASHIKO.LAB atelier in Kyoto, with a day trip to Shiga on Day 3. It runs with a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 7 participants. The program is organized by SASHIKO.LAB. What is and is not included is described under “What’s Included” and “What’s Not Included” on the program page.

2. Applying and confirming your place

Please apply through the inquiry form on the program page. Applications close on November 15, 2026. Your place is confirmed when SASHIKO.LAB confirms it by email and the deposit has been received. Places are given in the order in which deposits are received.

3. Fee and payment

The program fee is ¥170,000 per person, tax included. Any US dollar amount shown on the program page is an approximate guide only and varies with the exchange rate.

Deposit	30% of the fee (¥51,000)	Due within 7 days of booking confirmation.
Balance	¥119,000	Due by November 1, 2026. Bookings confirmed after that date are paid in full at booking.

Payment is in Japanese yen (JPY) only, by credit card. A secure online payment link (Stripe) is sent by email after your inquiry is accepted. Your card issuer may apply foreign-currency or other fees; these are your responsibility.

4. Cancellation by you

Please cancel by email to info@sashikolab.com. The date we receive your email is the cancellation date.

Cancellation received	Dates (2026)	Fee
31 or more days before the start	Up to October 31	30% (¥51,000), the deposit
15 to 30 days before the start	November 1 – November 16	50% (¥85,000)
14 days or fewer before the start, or no-show	From November 17	100% (¥170,000)

Any payment above the cancellation fee is refunded to the card used for payment. Transport and workshop arrangements in Shiga are fixed in advance, so we cannot make exceptions for reasons such as weather, illness or travel disruption. If you leave the program early or do not attend part of it, no refund is given.

5. Cancellation or changes by SASHIKO.LAB

If fewer than 5 participants have booked by November 1, 2026, or if the program cannot run for reasons beyond our control, we will offer rescheduling or a full refund of the amount you have paid. We are not responsible for other costs you have incurred, such as flights or accommodation, which is why we recommend flexible bookings until the program is confirmed.

If weather or a venue’s closure affects Day 3, we may change the schedule or arrange a comparable activity. Such changes are not grounds for a refund. Daily times may be adjusted for the same reasons.

6. Travel, accommodation and insurance

Flights, accommodation, daily transport to the atelier, visas and meals not listed as included are your responsibility. We strongly recommend travel insurance that covers medical expenses and trip cancellation. Cancellation fees apply regardless of the reason for cancelling.

7. Health, safety and tools

The program uses needles, scissors and other sewing tools, and, in the dyeing sessions, dyes. Please follow the instructors' directions when using them. Please tell us before the program about any allergies, health conditions or mobility needs that may affect your participation, so that we can tell you whether we can accommodate them. To the extent permitted by law, SASHIKO.LAB is not liable for injury or loss arising from a participant not following instructions, or for personal belongings.

Dyes can stain clothing, shoes and skin. Please wear clothes you do not mind getting stained. Please handle textiles in the SASHIKO BORO ARCHIVE as the instructors show you.

8. Photographs

We may photograph or film the program for use on the websites and social media of SASHIKO.LAB and its program partners. If you prefer not to appear, please tell us by email before the program and we will respect it.

9. Agreement and governing law

Booking confirmation constitutes agreement to these terms. These terms are governed by the laws of Japan. If the English and any translated version differ, the English version applies.

10. Contact

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