

1400年続く宮大工 とは？

宮大工は、約1400年前（飛鳥時代）から続く、神社仏閣の建築や修復を専門とする大工です。

世界遺産や国宝、文化財指定の建造物の建築や修復に携わるだけでなく、その他の建築的・文化的に重要な建物にも関わります。そのため、宮大工には建築の専門知識だけでなく、宗教学や歴史学などの幅広い知識が求められます。その技術は非常に高度であり、多岐にわたる専門知識が必要とされます。

技術や技法は、徒弟制度のもとで師匠から弟子へと口伝で受け継がれます。日本の歴史的建造物を守り続ける為に欠かせない存在ですが、現在全国で1000人以下とも言われています。

宮大工の職人たちは、木という生き物と深く向き合います。

「心・技・体」の精神を磨き、伝統の様式、技術に精通し、現代建築の技術を常に探求しています。



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日本人にとっても、1400年続く伝統ある宮大工の世界を実際に垣間見ることができることは非常に貴重な経験です。

今回は、創業175年の大幸社寺工務店様の特別なお協力により、①宮大工の工房、②建築現場、③完成済みの建築物を見学できる特別な機会をいただきました。

大幸社寺の棟梁親方はじめ職人方々は、宮大工として誇り高く仕事に取り組んでいらっしゃいます。

「木」という生き物を熟知し、社寺文化に対する深い理解と宮大工としての高い技術を、私達に分かり易く教えて頂けます。

この貴重な体験は、職人さんの日本語での説明の他、外国の方用に英語の通訳付きで提供されます。



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宮大工訪問日程表

ご協力会社様 [社寺建築・日本伝統建築の大幸社寺工務店](#)

訪問日時 : 5月17日 8:30-15:30
事前Web勉強会 : 5月8日 20:00-20:30(日本語), 20:30-21:00(英語)
参加費 : 22,000円/人 (18歳以上)
事前Web勉強会, 見学, 移動費 (A→E, 車), ランチ込み

A) 集合場所 [Kawaguchi Motogo station](#) 出口2 @8:40
(南北線)

B) [Workshop 川口作業所](#) - 埼玉県川口市東本郷1-9-4
(作業場見学) 9:00~10:50
昼食 & 移動 11:00~12:30

C) [Construction site @Nakao Shrine 中尾神社](#) - 埼玉県さいたま市緑区中尾2506
(工事現場見学) 12:30~13:15
移動 13:15~14:00

D) [Completed site @ Kogen-ji 光厳寺鐘楼門](#) - 埼玉県北葛飾郡松伏町大川戸2174
(完成建築見学) 14:00~15:00
移動

E) せんげん台駅にて解散 15:30 <https://maps.app.goo.gl/M57PrhZgUqo3wHp99>
(東武スカイツリーライン)

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Discover the 1,400-Year-Old Tradition of Miya-Daiku Carpenters

Miya-Daiku – The Master Carpenters Behind Japan’s Sacred Architecture

Miya-Daiku are traditional Japanese carpenters with a history stretching back over 1,400 years. They specialize in building and restoring Shinto shrines and Buddhist temples—some of the most iconic and spiritually important structures in Japan.

Their work can be seen in famous World Heritage Sites, National Treasures, and other cultural landmarks. But Miya-Daiku are more than just builders—they are cultural guardians. To do their work, they need deep knowledge not only of architecture, but also of religion, history, and traditional craftsmanship. Their skills are passed down through generations in a time-honored apprenticeship system, mostly by word of mouth.

Today, fewer than 1,000 Miya-Daiku remain across the country, making their craft rare and incredibly valuable.

These artisans work closely with wood as a living material. They dedicate themselves to perfecting the spirit of “**心 - spirit, 技 - technique, and 体 - body**”, mastering traditional methods while also exploring new possibilities through modern architectural practices.

When you visit a shrine or temple in Japan, take a moment to look at the details - you’re seeing the legacy of centuries of craftsmanship, still alive today.



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A Rare Opportunity to Witness the 1,400-Year Tradition of Miya-Daiku

Even for Japanese people, getting a firsthand look into the 1,400-year-old world of *Miya-Daiku* - Japan's master temple and shrine carpenters—is a rare and invaluable experience.

Thanks to the generous support of **Taikou Shrine and Temple Construction Company**, a respected firm with a 175-year history, we are offering a special behind-the-scenes tour that includes:

- A visit to a working Miya-Daiku **workshop**,
- A guided tour of an active **construction site**, and
- A viewing of a **completed structure** crafted by these master artisans.

Led by the **head carpenter** and expert craftspeople at Taikou, you'll learn about the deep connection Miya-Daiku have with wood as a living material, their pride in their craft, and their profound respect for shrine and temple architecture. They will kindly explain their techniques and philosophy in a way that's easy to understand—even for those new to the subject.

This unforgettable experience is available with **English interpretation**. As this is a special program, **only 7 spots remain**—don't miss your chance to join!



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Miya-Daiku day visit Schedule

Sponsoring company [社寺建築・日本伝統建築の大幸社寺工務店](#)

Visit Date : May 17th 8:30-15:30
Pre-session(via web) : May 8th 20:00-20:30(by Japanese)
20:30-21:00(by English)

Participation Fee : 22,000 JPY/pp

(Tax, Online pre-session, Transportation(A to E), Translation & Lunch included)

*Transportation between locations by car.

*This event is open to participants aged 18 and over.

A) Meeting point [Kawaguchi Motogo station](#) Exit 2 @8:40 am
(Metro Nam-Boku Sen,南北線)

B) [Workshop 川口作業所](#) - 9:00~10:50
Lunch & Transport 11:00~12:30

C) [Construction site @Nakao Shrine 中尾神社](#) - 12:30~13:15
Transport 13:15~14:00

D) [Completed site @ Kogen-ji 光厳寺鐘樓門](#) - 14:00~15:00
Transport

E) [Sengen-Dai station](#) 15:30
(Tobu-Skytree line) <https://maps.app.goo.gl/M57PrhZgUqo3wHp99>

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