

倉日用商店

Kura Daily Store 日用雑貨と民芸品
Dailyware and folkcraft

Purchase everyday goods and folkcraft deeply rooted in Japanese life, from a shopping street near the World Heritage Site of Nijo Castle.

Kura Daily Store is located close to Nijo Castle, which dates from the Edo period, and the Nishijin Textile Center, known for its popular hand weaving experience workshops. You will find its interior filled from top to bottom with goods born in Japan, from ecological products like brooms and dustpans that used to be a part of everyday Kyoto life, to alumite (anodized aluminum) bento lunch boxes.

There is a rich collection of drawstring bags, also known as “shingen bukuro”, that are worn as accessories for kimonos. Especially recommended is the Kyoto-made drawstring bag dyed with “kakishibu”, or persimmon tannin juice. It uses fabric dyed with kakishibu, which has been in use for over 1,200 years for its waterproof and anti-bacterial properties, and is exceptionally strong and waterproof. The bag is the perfect size to hold an 8-inch tablet, and can be very convenient when wearing Western clothes, as well.

Other original items include six types of “maekake” aprons and a “sacoche” shoulder bag. The store makes a mini tote bag using the same thin fabric. As they can be folded away and easy to use, they are sure to make great travel companions or gifts.

There is a large selection of hand towels and handkerchiefs, as well as tableware dating from the Meiji to the early Showa period. The store is also known for its reasonably priced Nambu Tekki ironware. One corner of the shop sells coffee, along with assorted local soda drinks from all over Japan. You can take a little break inside.



↑Kakishibu-dyed linen drawstring bag, ¥4,160. Kiritsugi cut-and-join patterned drawstring bag, ¥2,980. Drawstring bag with gusset, ¥2,980. On the shelf from left: Seto tea bowl with kairagi glaze, ¥2,200. Seto blue and white porcelain tea cup with kohiki white slip, ¥1,000. Niigata straw kettle mat, ¥2,400. Nambu iron kettle (1.85 litres), ¥16,200. Seto bowl with lid, ¥2,590. *All prices include tax.



◀Pictured here are small “mamezara” dishes, ¥700 (large), ¥540 (small), ramen bowls ¥1,400, teapot ¥3,780 and tea cups ¥1,080. All are made in Seto city (Aichi prefecture).



↑Tableware restored by “kintsugi”, the traditional technique of repairing broken pottery with lacquer and gold powder. Top left, ¥9,800. Top right, ¥8,000. Bottom left, ¥4,990. Bottom right, ¥2,990. All items are one of a kind.



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*Prices are subject to change from Oct 2019.

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◀The front of the shop displays an array of different goods.