

MARUDAI GAMA

小石原マルダイ窯 Koishiwara, Toho-mura, Fukuoka

In the lush mountains of Toho-Mura, Koishiwara is a famous pottery village where time has stood still. Even after more than 300 years, 50 pottery makers still fire their kilns to produce the unique works of art that bear the name of the village, Koishiwara Yaki.

MARU-DAI-GAMA House, is a pristine Edo period home where 15 generations have sustained the family craft of producing some of the finest Japanese pottery. The incredibly large timbers that make up the roof structure support a hand-thatched roof framed in Bamboo with a large attic area.

The spacious clay-packed floor area of the main entry way has a large IRORI kettle mounted from the rafters, that provides heat and an open flame cooking area for intimate scenes, small tavern scenes or family scenes.

With 5 main tanami rooms already appointed with period antiques, the perfectly preserved and functional interiors of this beautiful Edo period home provide an authentic setting for scenes depicting life in old-world Japan.

Adjacent parking access make this location perfect for small to medium size productions.



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Key points and logistics

There is electricity (30 amp/100V) coming to the property with hidden light sockets available inside.

The house sits at the base of a large hill with well-manicured Japanese style shrubbery to contain camera line-of-site. There are no modern buildings directly behind the house, but there is the main kiln building 20 meters away and a large workshop structure. Camera angles for exteriors need to be framed/blocked accordingly.

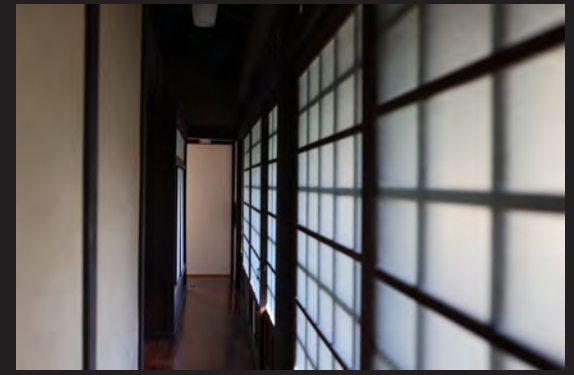
There is a large parking lot (20 meters away) and a smaller parking lot right in front of the house that can accommodate 10 cars. The larger parking lot (20 meters away) is perfect for basecamp, DIT, Wardrobe, Video Village, Crafty, Dailies, Hair/Make-up, Talent holding, etc... There are several locations to park generators trucks and portable bathrooms.

This location is not located on a major flight path, so sound intrusions/holds are minimal.

- 1) The exterior facade of the house is authentic and has a mud packed perimeter framed in stone. The handcrafted wood work above the entry way and along the front of the house make the status of this home perfect for upper class nobility, a traditional Japanese Ryokan (Inn), country residence, etc... There are no modern handrails visible.
- 2) Ample parking for crews of medium size. Large trucks, generators, motorhomes, Star Wagons can also be accommodated at another location just 5 minutes away.



- 3) Local Samurai AND Ninja stunt team available.
- 4) Newly converted hotel and camping facility with rehearsal halls, basketball court, large cafeteria, outdoor BBQ pits and sports field, 5-minutes away for up to 400 people. 8 rooms available for VIP accommodations.
- 5) Free shuttle service provided from accommodations to location basecamp for all large productions (Inquire please)
- 6) 24hr food/crafty services available (notice required)
- 7) Props available (authentic interior props and staging available at location)
- 8) Kitchen & Hot meal service and Japanese Bento Boxes available near location.
- 9) Overnight Express Delivery Services available directly to basecamp.
- 10) Segregated Bathrooms, wheelchair access facilities available at basecamp.
- 11) There are three above ground powers line (black) that connect to the south side of the house that are within camera view. (See VR Tour)
- 12) There are western-style modern buildings 20 meters away that need to be blocked out of frame during exterior shooting. (See VR Tour)
- 13) GYOJA-DO Shrine, Onisugi (Giant Cedar) and mountain passages all just 5 min away can provide multiple changes of location.



- 14) Real Japanese mountain moss covering ground, stones, trees add to the intensely authentic look that pushes the green spectrum.
- 15) BG actor pool locally with period wardrobe.
- 16) Local Casting services available (bi-lingual CD)
- 17) Period costume and wardrobe department available locally.
- 18) Hollywood bi-lingual production coordinators available locally.
- 19) Rental gear available locally. (inquire for full list)
- 20) Ground transport & VIP transport available locally.
- 21) Closest International Airport: FUKUOKA, INTERNATIONAL (1hr 20min by car)
- 22) Basecamp First Aid / AED / Medical services available
- 23) Closest Hospital: 20min (2 hospitals in local area)
- 24) On-site firefighting equipment
- 25) Local Helicopter evac to major trauma centers available
- 26) WIFI throughout basecamp location and accommodations.
- 27) Full site / Area lock-down requests can be accommodated (Inquire please)



- 28) Pyrotechnics (poppers / squibs, etc..) and permits available locally!
- 29) Cinematic Drone services available locally with permits and insurance. Permission coordination for foreign drone teams available. (See drone reel for this location)
- 30) Full Japanese & International production insurance services available through on-site coordinator (inquire please)
- 31) SAG-AFTRA accounting services for local hires available.
- 32) SAG-AFTRA Signatory Local Production Company available.

NOTE: There are no nearby international banking facilities. Local vendors require cash transactions which can be accommodated by the on-site local production coordinator on your behalf.



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Location Site Map






















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Location Site Map

MARUDAGAMA Location Site Map Key

Line Key:
 Site Perimeter 
 Power Cables 
 Access Roads 

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|  | Shooting Locations |  | Craft Services |
|  | Video Village / Crafty / Holding |  | Fire Hydrant / Water |
|  | DIT / CC / ED |  | Location Van / PU Points |
|  | Director / Client Monitors |  | 4-Ton Truck Accessable |
|  | Wardrobe / HMU |  | Honey Wagon / Toilets |
|  | Avialable WIFI Router |  | Generator Locations |
|  | Fire Extinguisher |  | Lock-Down |
|  | FSO –Fire Safty Officer |  | First Aid / Set Medic |

