
From: Karyna Shuliak [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2016 1:19 AM
To: Jeffrey
Subject: Re:

This is what I found online. Looks like the payment is made later?

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Ichigensan o-ko=owari. The unspoken rule practiced in the geisha world of not allowing non-=ntroduced customers. A person may come as a guest of a known customer, but he= has to have a proper introduction and in effect prove himself before being=allowed access on his own. There are several reasons for this rule. One is that=at there can be a long gap between the time of a visit to a teahouse and the time the bill is submitted. Both sides must know and trust one another that= the bill is fair and that the payment will be made. Another reason is that=the geisha and the mother of the teahouse feel that the service they provide= is totally personalized to the guest. One cannot provide the proper level of service to a stranger. It is probably also true that the women feel safer in= only dealing with known customers.

On Sep 30, 2016, at 8:53 AM, Karyna Shuliak [REDACTED] > wrote:

Jeffrey, we just realized that we did not pay at all at the tea house last night, were we supposed to? There were lots of moment when they could have brought us a check, and it was a long good= buy, but also it did not even cross our mind to ask for it, and I don't know if it would be rude to do so... now I am paranoid!

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