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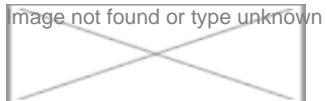


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Welcome to Japan!



Japan (Japanese: ?? Nippon [?ippo?] or Nihon [?ihō?]; formally ??? About this sound Nippon-koku or Nihon-koku, meaning "State of Japan") is a sovereign island nation in East Asia. Located in the Pacific Ocean, it lies off the eastern coast of the Asian mainland and stretches from the Sea of Okhotsk in the north to the East China Sea and China in the southwest.



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- March 01: Welcome to Japan
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Tokyo





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Welcome to Japan

Your itinerary will be adjusted to suit your flight schedule.



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Hakone





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Tokyo-Hakone



Today, you and your private guide will travel out to Hakone—the backyard of Tokyo—in the comfort of a private car. Hakone is a nature reserve and hot springs area with great museums as well as the possibility—on a clear day—to enjoy one of the best views of Mt. Fuji. You can visit the main sights in the area including the famous open-air museum, a renowned museum for contemporary art that uses the surrounding natural beauty as a backdrop for its exhibits. After a long day of sightseeing you can relax by participating in one of the highlights of any visit to Japan—a soak in a natural hot spring.



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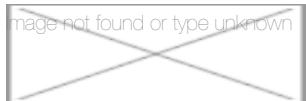
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Takayama





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Hakone-Takayama



Today will be a beautiful day of driving through the Japanese Alps by private car. After leaving Hakone and passing through the five lakes area of Mt. Fuji, you will stop along the way—weather permitting—at different famous spots in Japan's towering mountain range. You will visit Matsumoto Castle—one of the four original castles still remaining from the samurai area—as well as witness the breathtaking, winding mountain road between Matsumoto and Takayama.



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Kanazawa





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Takayama-Kanazawa



Takayama is renowned for its morning market, where you can find old ladies selling fresh fruit and mountain vegetables, flowers and other knickknacks. From Takayama you will continue by private car to Kanazawa, a charming countryside city. Kanazawa has a rich artisan and crafts heritage, ranging from gold leaf production to kimono dyeing, ceramics, lacquer ware decoration and more. It also boasts one of Japan's most renowned gardens, an old Samurai quarter, a preserved Geisha district and a modern art museum, which has won international awards for its innovative architecture.



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Kyoto





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Classic Kyoto



Today, accompanied by your private guide and touring by private car, you will be exposed to the fundamentals of aesthetics, Zen, architecture, and horticulture by visiting famous places such as the distinguished stone garden at Ryoanji Temple, the spectacular Golden Pavilion, the Shogun's castle, and a delightful downtown market, all followed by a walk along picturesque streets, perhaps catching a glimpse of a geisha as they make their way to work along the roads of Gion.



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Tea Ceremony Experience

Recommended Optional Cultural Activity



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Hiroshima





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Kyoto-Hiroshima via Miyajima



Taking the bullet train, you will leave Kyoto and make your way to Miyajima and Hiroshima. Miyajima is an island near Hiroshima that is known for its large red shrine gate – the grand torii – that looks as if it is afloat at high tide. A ropeway to the top of a mountain on the island provides a stunning view of the islands of the inland sea. If time permits, you can also visit a temple with many small sculptures and unique ceremonies. From Miyajima you will take the ferry and train to Hiroshima – the city that entered the world's collective memory in that moment of horror on August 6th, 1945. You might be surprised to find that Hiroshima is a modern and vibrant city. You will begin your tour with a visit to the Peace Memorial Museum and the Peace Park, which commemorates that historic moment of terror. In the evening, you can enjoy the local delicacy called okonomiyaki at various food stalls and restaurants across the city as well as the city's active nightlife.



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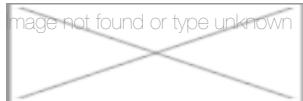
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Osaka





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Hiroshima-Osaka



From Hiroshima you will take a train to Osaka, one of Japan's biggest cities. Osaka is renowned across Japan as the city of comedians and outgoing people. Walking along the city center is an experience not to be missed – with many shops open late, lively restaurants and bars and one of the busiest entertainment quarters, this promises to open another window into Japanese modern urban culture.





Osaka Night Food Tour

Recommended Optional Evening Activity



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