The SixNatures has prepared a digital tour the six of the most famous tourists attractions in Japan. Let’s go!

1. Himeji Castle

Himeji Castle in Himeji, Japan, is a complex representing the modern period’s architecture of Japan. Himeji was built in 1346 on the peak of the Himeyama hill, which is 45,6 meter higher than the basic sea level. It is one of the intact complexes throughout a history of a lot of intense earthquakes and wars. This castle’s building material is 100% wood instead of stones. Its defense system is sophisticated like a labyrinth, and visitors cannot find the way out without the tour guide’s instruction. In 1993, Himeji is acknowledged by UNESCO as a World Cultural Heritage.

1. Golden Pavilion

Located in Kyoto, Golden Pavilion – also known as Kinkakuji – is surrounded by a large lake, mountains, and trees. The Pavilion has three main floors with different design and decoration. The first floor was built based on Shinden style with its pillars made by natural wood. The two other floors’ design style is Bukkle and a little Chinese, both decorated by gold, making them really impressive and palatial. Supervising the Golden Pavilion are two buddha statues Shaka and Yoshimitsu and a bodhisattva statue named Kannon.

1. Yakushima Island

Yakushima Island is located in Kagoshima Prefecture of Japan with exotic pentagons. The highest point of the island is Miyanoura - dake with a height of 1.935m with a rich animal carpet has been recognized by UNESCO as a natural heritage of the world.

1. Mount Fuji

Mount Fuji is a volcanic volcano that is still active and also the highest mountain in Japan. This is one of the famous symbols of the sunrise country. Mt. Fuji is 3,776m high and covered with snow all year round. Mount Fuji is recognized as a world cultural heritage site in June 2013. It is a scenic spot, one of the most beautiful tourist destinations in Japan.

1. Itsukushima Shrine

Itsukushima Shrine is located in in Hiroshima Prefecture - Japan. It is the most distinctive religious architecture in the world. The entire temple is built on the water with a main temple, surrounding shrines, music hall and longer-than-300-meter corridor connecting the different areas of the temple.

Itsukushima Shrine has a huge O-Torji gate with a height of 16 meters and a 24-meter-long that was made from trees of 1 meter in diameter. Itsukushima Shrine was recognized as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1996 and it is one of the most popular tourist attractions in Japan that you should visit once in your life.

1. Horyuji Temple

Horyuji Temple is a Buddhist temple in Nara Prefecture - Japan. The temple was built in 607 and is the oldest wooden architecture in the world. Horyuji was recognized as a World Heritage Site in 1993 and is also recognized by the Government of Japan as National Security.