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THROUGHOUT THE FOLLOWING PAGES, YOU WILL FIND SYMBOLS WITH EACH DESCRIPTION TO ASSIST YOU IN CHOOSING THE SHORE EXCURSION THAT IS RIGHT FOR YOU:

 Minimal activity	 Moderate activity	 OE Oceania Exclusive	 BB Beyond Blueprints	 GG Go Green
 Easy activity	 Strenuous activity	 OS Oceania Select	 CD Culinary Discovery	 GL Go Local
 Evening excursion	 Meal included	 ADA Accessible	 FW Food & Wine Trails	 WT Wellness Tour

Nagoya, Japan

NGO-003 INUYAMA CASTLE AND NORITAKE GARDEN

Date: Apr 01, 2027 **Time:** 09:30 AM

Duration: 6.50 Hrs **Price:** \$169.00



OVERVIEW

Travel into the beautiful Nobi Plain to visit one of Japan's most revered castles and browse a cultural complex devoted to Noritake ceramics. Now an official national treasure, Inuyama Castle was completed in 1537 and has survived relatively intact over the centuries. As you browse the extraordinary interior, you will see artifacts relating to the Naruse family that once owned the castle. The armory of samurai weapons and the hidden doors for the guards are of particular note, as they shed light on the fact that the castle was under constant threat of attack. Noritake Garden presents a more artistic side of the area. Located on the site of the former Noritake ceramics factory, the garden also contains a craft center, museum and gallery. While meandering through the buildings, you will learn about the history and production of Noritake ceramics, see important Noritake pieces from the early 1900s and admire the traditional artwork.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Meander through a largely intact 16th-century castle.
- See the castle's armory of samurai weapons and hidden defensive mechanisms.
- Walk the winding paths in fragrant Noritake Gardens.
- Learn the history of Noritake ceramics and see precious pieces from the early 1900s.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring Japanese yen for shopping.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about 2½ hours of moderate to strenuous walking with cobblestones and steps to negotiate. The tour is not recommended for wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for guests with mobility concerns who should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour. The tour sequence may vary.

NGO-005 NABANA NO SATOR FLOWER PARK

Date: Apr 01, 2027 **Time:** 09:30 AM

Duration: 4.50 Hrs **Price:** \$179.00



OVERVIEW

OVERVIEW Stroll through one of the largest flower gardens in Japan, an urban oasis where something is always in bloom year-round. The variety of plants at the Nabana No Sato flower park is incredible and no matter where you turn you will see flowers of every imaginable species. Colorful flowers carpet huge open areas in such abundance that the landscape looks like a painting. There are flowers in pots, on walls, in beds to make quilt-work patterns and hanging from greenhouse ceilings to reflect in the mirror-like ponds below. The setting is so beautiful that it is simply impossible to snap a bad photo. While you will be free to meander about the flower park on your own, don't miss the outdoor hot springs, where you will likely see visitors relaxing and soaking their feet in the soothing waters. There is even a beer garden that serves a variety of local brews.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Meander through one of Japan's largest flower parks on your own.
- Behold more blooming flowers than you could ever imagine no matter what the season.
- Relax on a bench at the outdoor hot springs and soak your feet if you

wish.

- Enjoy a refreshing beer at the park's restaurant bar.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

PLEASE NOTE Weather appropriate clothing; sunglasses; and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended. Foreign currency is not accepted in Japan, so please recommend the guests to bring the local currency. Credit cards are accepted at some places but not everywhere.

NGO-009 TOKONAME POTTERY TOWN

Date: Apr 01, 2027 **Time:** 09:30 AM

Duration: 4.75 Hrs **Price:** \$269.00



OVERVIEW

Delve into the great pottery tradition in Tokoname that first developed in the 12th century and became so culturally important that the town has been declared a Japan Heritage Site. As an introduction, you will browse the INAX Museums, a collection of buildings that hold industry-related items such decorative tiles, ornamental terracotta and a massive kiln for earthenware pipes. There is even a museum made of clay that displays some of the many uses of this versatile building material. Some of the buildings contain machinery and tools that will enhance your understanding of the ancient craft of pottery. Afterwards, you will walk through Old Town along an unusual footpath, part of which is lined with high walls of stacked pottery pipes and bottles. You will also pass century-old red-brick kiln chimneys, former pottery factories and small shops selling ceramics such as teapots and jars, all made from the iron-rich clays around Tokoname.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Browse a collection of museums that reflect Tokoname's deep pottery heritage.
- See displays of elaborate ceramic tiles with Japanese, Islamic and Dutch designs.
- Gain insight into how Tokoname flourished as a pottery town because of its iron-rich clay.
- Stroll through Old Town on a path that showcases Tokoname's pottery.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking with incline sections. It is not recommended to guests who utilize a wheelchair due to uneven paths and presence of stairs. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

NGO-002 TOKUGAWA LEGACY

Date: Apr 01, 2027 **Time:** 09:45 AM

Duration: 4.25 Hrs **Price:** \$139.00



OVERVIEW

Visit several historical landmarks associated with Japan's legendary Tokugawa Shogun family, starting at the extraordinary Nagoya Castle. Ieyasu Tokugawa, the first shogun of the Edo period, ordered its construction in 1612. Although destroyed in World War II, the castle was rebuilt to its original splendor. You will see Tokugawa family treasures in the Tokugawa Art Museum, including period furniture, armor and ceramics for tea ceremonies. Many objects of art are from the peaceful Edo period, which lasted from 1603 to 1868. More priceless artifacts await you at



Minimal activity



Moderate activity



Oceania Exclusive



Beyond Blueprints



Go Green



Easy activity



Strenuous activity



Oceania Select



Culinary Discovery



Go Local



Evening excursion



Meal included



ADA Accessible



Food & Wine Trails



Wellness Tour

Atsuta Shrine, which is said to have been founded in the 3rd century to enshrine a sacred sword. While the sacred sword remains the most valuable item, the last person claiming to see it was a priest from the Edo period, who soon died from a mysterious curse. Even so, that hasn't deterred the pilgrims that come hoping that the sword will bless them with good luck.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore a replica of 17th-century Nagoya Castle, which was rebuilt after World War II.
- View treasures from the powerful Tokugawa family in its namesake art museum.
- Visit a Shinto shrine supposedly founded in the 3rd century to house a sacred sword.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring Japanese yen for shopping.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about three hours of moderate walking with steps, cobblestones and gravel surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for guests with mobility concerns who should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour. The tour sequence may vary.

NGO-006 NAGOYA CASTLE & ATSUTA SHRINE

Date: Apr 01, 2027 Time: 09:45 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$199.00



OVERVIEW

See culturally significant landmarks that reveal much about life in Nagoya centuries ago, one being a castle complex, the other a Shinto shrine. Tokugawa Ieyasu, the first Shogun of the Edo period, oversaw the construction of Nagoya Castle and the adjacent Honmaru Palace in the early 17th century. Although bombing during World War II destroyed both of them, they have been reconstructed to resemble the originals. Be sure to note the sea creatures adorning the castle's roof – which Nagoya has adopted as a city symbol – and the palace's glorious interior, especially the gold metalwork and exquisite paintings on the sliding doors. Atsuta Shrine was also heavily damaged during World War II and later restored to mirror the original. The shrine was supposedly founded in the 3rd century to hold a mythical imperial sword that hasn't been displayed since the 7th century. However, thousands of other artifacts are on exhibit, including weaponry and sacred garments.

HIGHLIGHTS

- View a replica of 17th-century Nagoya Castle, which was rebuilt after World War II.
- Admire the master craftsmanship and artwork that distinguishes Honmaru Palace.
- Visit a Shinto shrine supposedly founded in the 3rd century to house a sacred sword.
- Join the pilgrims at the shrine that hope the sword will bring them good luck.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

Please note that shoes are not allowed inside the Honmaru Palace; instead, slippers will be provided. This tour includes minimum amount of walking, mainly at guests' discretion during stops. It is not recommended to

guests who utilize a wheelchair due to cobblestone surfaces. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

NGO-008 HISTORICAL MEIJI MURA OPEN-AIR MUSEUM

Date: Apr 01, 2027 Time: 09:45 AM
Duration: 3.75 Hrs Price: \$259.00



OVERVIEW

Walk through an open-air museum of historical buildings that offer a rare glimpse into the Meiji Era, a time that brought about the modernization and Westernization of Japan. The era was relatively short – ending with the death of emperor Meiji in 1912 – but much was accomplished to make Japan a more open and powerful nation. As you will see at Meiji Mura, the architecture became more modern and was heavily influenced by Western styles. One of the museum highlights is the Frank Lloyd Wright-designed main entrance hall and lobby of Tokyo's iconic Imperial Hotel, which was moved to the museum piece by piece. Other attractions among the 60-some buildings include St. Francis Xavier's Cathedral, which was relocated from Kyoto, a prison, a sake brewery and Sapporo's telephone exchange, which reflects the technological advances that were made during the Meiji Era. Some of the buildings have been repurposed for cafés and stores.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit an open-air museum with more than 60 buildings from the Meiji Era.
- Recognize how the architecture of that era reflects Western influences.
- Browse buildings hailed for their technological advances and modern designs.
- See a section of a Tokyo hotel that legendary architect Frank Lloyd Wright designed.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking with incline sections. It is not recommended to guests who utilize a wheelchair due to cobblestone surfaces. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

NGO-004 PANORAMIC TOUR OF NAGOYA

Date: Apr 01, 2027 Time: 10:00 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$109.00



OVERVIEW

Explore a Shinto shrine and Nagoya's namesake castle before enjoying a serene stroll through one of the city's traditional Japanese gardens. As you approach lovely Toyokuni Shrine, you will first notice the large Torii gate that leads to the entryway. The shrine is dedicated to Toyotomi Hideyoshi, who was born a peasant here in 1536 and rose to become a great feudal lord who unified Japan's warring political factions. Nagoya Castle is another architectural gem and was one of the largest castles in Japan until World War II, when most of it was destroyed. While browsing the replica castle, be sure to note the golden sea creatures on the roof that have become a symbol of Nagoya. For a respite from the hubbub of the city, you will stroll through Shiratori Garden, a green oasis meant to leave visitors with a great sense of ease and tranquility.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Observe the splendor of a Shinto shrine dedicated to one of Japan's greatest feudal lords.
- Meander through 16th-century Nagoya Castle, which is still largely intact.
- Enjoy the urban oasis Shiratori Garden, one of the more serene settings



Minimal activity



Moderate activity



Oceania Exclusive



Oceania Select



Beyond Blueprints



Easy activity



Strenuous activity



ADA Accessible



Culinary Discovery



Go Green



Evening excursion



Meal included



Food & Wine Trails



Go Local



Wellness Tour

in Nagoya.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring Japanese yen for shopping.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about two hours of moderate walking with cobblestone surfaces and gravel and earthen paths to negotiate. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. Guests with mobility concerns should carefully evaluate their stamina and ability and ability before joining the tour. The tour sequence may vary.

NGO-007 NATIONAL TREASURE - INUYAMA CASTLE

Date: Apr 01, 2027 **Time:** 10:00 AM

Duration: 3.75 Hrs **Price:** \$209.00



was enshrined here. Over time, the Shinto shrine became a great spiritual center, and today thousands of artifacts are displayed, including holy garments, utensils for deities and ancient documents. In contrast, the Toyota Commemorative Museum of Industry and Technology celebrates industrial innovations. The museum is located in a 1911 factory for automatic looms in honor of Sakichi Toyoda, the inventor of Japan's first power loom and founder of the Toyota Group. The company name was later changed from Toyoda to Toyota in part because it requires only eight brush strokes to write in Japanese, and eight is a lucky number.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit a Shinto shrine supposedly founded in the 3rd century to house a sacred sword.
- Join the pilgrims at the shrine that hope the sword will bring them good luck.
- Browse a museum that celebrates Toyota's industrial innovations.
- Discover the fascinating history of Toyota and the founder's inventions.

OVERVIEW

Explore a 16th-century hilltop castle that is still relatively intact, one of many reasons that Japan has officially declared it a national treasure. Inuyama Castle perches atop a hill above the meandering Kiso River, a strategic location that has served it well since the castle was completed in 1537. Its soaring stone-and-wooden watchtower – known as a donjon – is one of the oldest in Japan. Climb its original steps for a panoramic view of the castle grounds and river, the same view that the samurai warriors once enjoyed. Elsewhere in the donjon, you will see a narrow underground passage that served to bottleneck invaders and some of the original building materials such as square steel nails. The castle also features an armory of samurai weapons, reminders that the castle was under a constant threat of attack. The one room in the donjon with tatami mats was reserved for the Naruse clan that owned the castle.

- HIGHLIGHTS**
- Meander through a largely intact 16th-century castle that is an official national treasure.
 - See some of Inuyama Castle's hidden defensive mechanisms made to thwart invasions.
 - Gaze out over the Kiso River from atop the castle's original watchtower.
 - Browse a collection of artifacts relating to the Naruse family that once owned the castle.

- HELPFUL HINTS**
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
 - Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

Please note that shoes are not allowed inside the Inuyama Castle; instead, socks are recommended. This tour includes a short incline section from the parking to the castle. It is not recommended to guests who utilize a wheelchair due to cobblestone surfaces and steep steps. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina.

NGO-001 ATSUTA SHRINE & TOYOTA TECHNOLOGY MUSEUM

Date: Apr 01, 2027 **Time:** 10:15 AM

Duration: 3.75 Hrs **Price:** \$119.00



OVERVIEW

Discover two vastly different aspects of Nagoya: its love of history at an ancient shrine and its reverence for innovation at a technology museum. Although the city was largely destroyed during World War II, it has been lovingly reconstructed, including fire-ravaged Atsuta Shrine. It was supposedly founded in the 3rd century when a legendary sacred sword

- HELPFUL HINTS**
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
 - Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.
 - Bring Japanese yen for shopping.
- PLEASE NOTE**
- This tour includes about three hours of moderate walking with steps, cobblestones and gravel surfaces to negotiate. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Guests with mobility concerns should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour. The tour sequence may vary.

Kyoto (Kobe), Japan

KBE-002 THE GLORY OF MT. ROKKO

Date: Apr 02, 2027 **Time:** 09:30 AM

Duration: 3.50 Hrs **Price:** \$119.00



OVERVIEW

Ride an old-fashioned, open-air cable car to Mt. Rokko and take in the panoramic views from its observation deck. The cable operates on a two-car, one-track system, so the ascending and descending cars pass each other halfway up the mountain. As dramatic as the ride will be, the views from the observation deck will be even more spectacular. With an elevation of 3,000 feet, Mt. Rokko is the highest peak in the mountain range and its observation deck has been enthraling visitors since opening in 1901. From there, you will enjoy sweeping vistas of Kobe, Osaka Bay and distant Awaji Island. Back in the city, you will browse a sake museum that is housed in a former sake brewery. While touring this authentic setting, you will see the various stages of producing sake and how they have changed over the centuries. You may also have the rare chance to taste freshly pressed, unpasteurized sake.

- HIGHLIGHTS**
- Ride a cable car to the Mt. Rokko Observation and admire the views during the ascent.
 - Enjoy the ultimate view of Kobe and Osaka from the observation deck.
 - Browse the exhibits in a museum devoted solely to the production of sake.

- HELPFUL HINTS**
- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
 - Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.
 - Bring local currency for shopping.

PLEASE NOTE

 Minimal activity	 Moderate activity	 Oceania Exclusive	 Beyond Blueprints	 Go Green
 Easy activity	 Strenuous activity	 Oceania Select	 Culinary Discovery	 Go Local
 Evening excursion	 Meal included	 ADA Accessible	 Food & Wine Trails	 Wellness Tour

This tour includes about 1½ hours of walking with some steps, including the 30 at the funicular station. Guests with mobility concerns should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour. The order of sites visited may vary. In the event of funicular closure due to weather or maintenance, funicular ride will be replaced by a bus ride.

KBE-008 SORAKUEN GARDENS AND VIEWS

Date: Apr 02, 2027 Time: 09:30 AM, 02:00 PM
Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$129.00



OVERVIEW

Walk along the paths of Kobe's only traditional urban garden and then behold the world's longest span bridge, a marvel of engineering. As you stroll the winding paths of Sorakuen Gardens, you may see a 17th-century houseboat and the Hassam House, two attractions that the government has designated Important Cultural Properties. Still, it's the gorgeous landscaping that makes Sorakuen so memorable. The camphor trees were supposedly planted in 1567 to ward off calamity and the pine trees are symbols of divinity. The setting couldn't be more serene or the design more charming as each object has been placed with great purpose and thought. You will next see the Akashi-Kaikyo Bridge, the world's longest span bridge. It links Kobe with Awaji Island and is feat of engineering built to withstand high winds and earthquakes. The views from this iconic bridge between Osaka Bay and the Seto Inland Sea are magnificent.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Stroll the winding paths of Kobe's only traditional urban garden.
- Admire the centuries-old camphor trees and rare cycads with vermilion-colored fruit.
- See the world's longest span bridge, an engineering marvel built to withstand earthquakes.
- Enjoy sweeping views of Osaka Bay and Seto Inland Sea from the bridge.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about 1¼ hours of easy to moderate walking and standing with a few steps and some gravel surfaces. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach, and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Guests with mobility concerns should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour.

KBE-011 CULINARY HERITAGE OF KOBE AND KYOTO

Date: Apr 02, 2027 Time: 09:30 AM
Duration: 7.50 Hrs Price: \$399.00



OVERVIEW

Dine on dishes that are synonymous with Kobe's cuisine and visit landmarks in Kyoto that are just as representative of its culture. Those architectural highlights include the 17th-century Nijo Castle – a UNESCO World Heritage site – and Sanjusangen-do, a temple renowned for its 1,001 statues of Kannon, the goddess of mercy in Japanese Buddhism. Although you will also stroll through the exquisite gardens at Tenryu-ji Temple, the meal may be the most memorable part of this experience. It will begin with classic appetizers such as miso soup and pickled vegetables that are wonderfully refreshing. The options for the main course include a rice bowl with Kobe beef, a legendary type of wagyu beef known for its buttery texture, extraordinary tenderness and rich flavor. As an alternative, you could choose the local octopus dumpling specialty of akashiyaki or sobameshi, a simple yet creative stir-fried dish that originated

in Kobe after World War II.

HIGHLIGHTS

- • Savor a multi-course lunch with a choice of three entrées, one of them featuring Kobe beef.
- • Gain an understanding of Kobe's outstanding cuisine and how it evolved over time.
- • Explore Nijo Castle, a UNESCO World Heritage site that was once the home of a powerful clan.
- • Visit a Buddhist temple and stroll through the serene gardens of another temple.

HELPFUL HINTS

- • Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

Any allergies must be noted when booking the tour. Coaches do not have a lift, and entering and exiting must be done via stairs. This tour includes some walking and standing. Therefore, those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their level of ability and stamina. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested.

KBE-013 WORLD HERITAGE HIMEJI CASTLE

Date: Apr 02, 2027 Time: 09:30 AM
Duration: 4.75 Hrs Price: \$199.00



OVERVIEW

Browse the finest surviving 17th-century castle in Japan, a hilltop fortress so remarkable that UNESCO declared it a World Heritage site for its ingenious defensive devices and aesthetic appeal. The castle complex includes 82 buildings, which are protected as official National Treasures. Known as the White Heron for its graceful design and pure white exterior, Himeji Castle was built on the site of an earlier fortress and originally surrounded by three moats. As you browse the interior, you can expect to see defensive measures such as chutes for hurling rocks, loopholes for firing arrows and rifles, and maze-like passages to confuse any enemy that entered the complex. Even the plaster walls are protective as they are resistant to fire. Despite the plethora of defensive mechanisms, the castle has never been attacked. It even survived World War II intact as the only bomb to hit it failed to detonate.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Behold Himeji Castle, an outstanding example of 17th-century Japanese castle architecture.
- See the castle's innovative defense systems, which ironically were never tested in battle.
- Recognize why this National Treasure is also a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Learn about the history of the area that necessitated the building of a castle.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

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KBE-019 CULTURE KYOTO

Date: Apr 02, 2027 Time: 09:30 AM
Duration: 7.00 Hrs Price: \$229.00



OVERVIEW



Minimal activity



Moderate activity



Oceania Exclusive



Beyond Blueprints



Go Green



Easy activity



Strenuous activity



Oceania Select



Culinary Discovery



Go Local



Evening excursion



Meal included



ADA Accessible



Food & Wine Trails



Wellness Tour

Enjoy an authentic look at life in Kyoto, past and present, through a hands-on experience at a museum and by sitting in at a tea ceremony. The Samurai Ninja Museum offers a rare look into the Japanese warrior culture. The displays showcase authentic armor, swords and artifacts, many of which are centuries old. For a more interactive experience, you can try on the samurai armor and practice swordsmanship and throwing ninja stars. Participating in a tea ceremony will add another dimension to your understanding of Kyoto's culture. As you will discover, the ceremony involves more than merely the beverage. It is also a ritualistic art form that has endured for centuries. For a candid glimpse at daily life in Kyoto, you will meander through the Nishiki Market, which has been operating downtown for more than 400 years. It is an excellent place for people-watching. During your free time there, you might dine on your own.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Browse a museum dedicated to Japan's samurai and ninja warriors.
- Try on samurai armor and swing a samurai sword if you like.
- Participate in a tea ceremony in a historical purpose-built building.
- Enjoy free time in the 400-year-old Nishiki Market and stroll Kyoto's main shopping area.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

Tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Children under 7 years old cannot enter the tearoom and must wait outside with a parent or guardian. The order of the sites visited or viewed may vary. Local vendors do not accept foreign currency, please ensure you have local currency for any shopping needs. Credit cards are accepted at some places but not everywhere.

KBE-020 KENDO EXPERIENCE & SHINSEIKAI STREET

Date: Apr 02, 2027 Time: 09:30 AM
Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$349.00



OVERVIEW

Watch a captivating kendo performance and learn some of the basics of this martial art before spending free time in the vibrant Shinsekai district. Accomplished masters will demonstrate kendo, which is derived from the sword-fighting techniques that the ancient samurai practiced. As you will see, the participants wear protective armor and use bamboo swords to strike each other. The points scored depend on the targets hit. Besides discovering the etiquette behind kendo, you be welcome to suit up in traditional kendo attire and try this martial art firsthand. For a complete change of pace, you will continue to Shinsekai, a nostalgic district modeled after both Paris and Coney Island. During free time there, you might dine on your own, play vintage arcade games and browse the seemingly endless shops, many of them along the Janjan-Yokocho alley. The landmark that rises above it all is the Tsutenkaku Tower, a symbol of Osaka.

HIGHLIGHTS

- See kendo masters demonstrate their sword-fighting abilities.
- Don a kendo training outfit and try your hand at this marital art.
- Explore the dining, shopping and entertainment district of Shinsekai on your own.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

Tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with

mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. The order of the sites visited or viewed may vary. Local vendors do not accept foreign currency; please ensure you have local currency for any shopping needs. Credit cards are accepted at some places but not everywhere.

KBE-021 OSAKA GOURMET & SUSHI MAKING

Date: Apr 02, 2027 Time: 09:30 AM
Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$299.00



OVERVIEW

Browse the bustling Kuromon Market, where you will see every imaginable gourmet delicacy, and learn to prepare your own sushi by following a chef's instruction. The covered market holds more than 150 stores where everything from blow fish to fresh fruits to traditional sweets can be found. Expect it to be crowded and loud, which is much of the charm. Chances are, you will see fishmongers preparing fresh cuts of seafood, people dining on street food and others just milling about awed by the abundant choices. You may be offered samples, but don't get too full as you will soon be making sushi for your lunch. The chef will show you how to prepare two styles of sushi. Nigiri sushi typically features raw fish atop a mound of hand-pressed rice. Then there is gunkan sushi, in which the rice is wrapped in a strip of seaweed to create a bowl for the various toppings.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Meander through the historical Kuroman Market, which specializes in fresh seafood.
- See some of the seafood that you may use to prepare your own sushi for lunch.
- Learn the basics of preparing sushi by following a sushi chef's instruction.
- Dine on your lunch, which will feature nigiri and gunkan styles of sushi.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes limited walking, mainly at the guest's discretion. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, can make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. The order of the sites visited or viewed may vary. Local vendors do not accept foreign currency; please ensure you have local currency for any shopping needs. Credit cards are accepted at some places but not everywhere.

KBE-022 NOH EXPERIENCE & SHINSAIBASHI

Date: Apr 02, 2027 Time: 09:30 AM
Duration: 5.50 Hrs Price: \$299.00



OVERVIEW

Watch an authentic Noh performance after touring the theater's backstage and browse Shinsaibashi, Osaka's premier shopping destination. The venue for the show will be the Yamamoto Noh Theater, a purpose-built setting for Noh, a form of song and dance that is so essential to Japan that UNESCO has designated it an Intangible Cultural Heritage. As an introduction to this art form, you will receive a behind-the-scenes look at the stage, the dressing rooms and other elements essential to Noh. To further your cultural immersion, a master will teach you Noh movements in a workshop before the actual performance begins. Watching the show will be a mesmerizing and profound experience. Walking through Shinsaibashi will be exhilarating in a different way as it is one of Japan's busiest shopping arcades. It has been a retail center since the mid-18th century and now spans eight blocks, fully covered so you can comfortably shop



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HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy an insider’s tour of a Noh theater before watching an authentic Noh performance.
- Gain insight into why UNESCO added Noh to its Intangible Cultural Heritage list.
- Spend free time shopping along the 8-block Shinsaibashi covered arcade.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

Tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. The order of the sites visited or viewed may vary. Local vendors do not accept foreign currency; please ensure you have local currency for any shopping needs. Credit cards are accepted at some places but not everywhere.

KBE-004 HIGHLIGHTS OF OSAKA

Date: Apr 02, 2027 Time: 09:45 AM
Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$149.00



OVERVIEW

See landmarks in Osaka that reveal its historical importance and how the city developed technologies in construction, engineering and the arts. Your introduction to Osaka begins at its famed castle, which played a major role in the unification of Japan in the 16th century. Be sure to notice the ornamental roof tiles and bas-reliefs carved in the shape of crouching tigers, which are all gilded with gold. Inside, you will find an engaging museum that traces the history of the castle from the late 1500s to the present day by displaying items such as innovative armor, furnishings and personal effects from the city’s war lords. Shitennoji, the oldest temple in Japan, will present a cultural view of Osaka. Although repeatedly destroyed by fires, each time it has been rebuilt to reflect the original 6th-century design. The most notable features are the five-story pagoda and a treasure house that holds several massive wooden Buddha statues.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Get a glimpse into Japan’s past through two of its oldest, most revered attractions.
- Marvel at Osaka Castle, which was built to be Japan’s most formidable fortification.
- Behold the castle’s defensive walls, the tallest in Japan.
- Browse artifacts deemed national treasures in the Buddhist Shitennoji Temple.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring local currency for shopping.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about three hours of walking with numerous steps to negotiate. Guests with mobility concerns should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour. The parking lot at Osaka Castle is at 15-minute walk from the castle. Photography or shooting video is not permitted inside parts of the Osaka Castle.

KBE-007 PANORAMIC OSAKA

Date: Apr 02, 2027 Time: 09:45 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$159.00



OVERVIEW

Visit two icons in Osaka that represent vastly different time periods: a classic 16th-century castle and a modern high rise. Magnificent Osaka Castle consists of 13 structures that include gates, moats and gunpowder storehouses. The nine-story donjon at its center is adorned with golden sea creature ornaments and is so distinctive that the government has designated the castle an Important Cultural Asset and the cherished symbol of Osaka. While touring the exterior, you will learn about the castle’s construction, particularly its massive stone wall. For a modern perspective of the city, you will ascend to the observation deck of towering Umeda Sky Building. Completed in 1993, the twin-tower glass-and-steel high rise offers a stunning, 360-degree view of Osaka and beyond to Awaji Island. Nearly 3 million people live in Osaka, so you can imagine the urban sprawl nearly as far as you can see.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Marvel at Osaka Castle, which was built to be Japan’s most formidable fortification.
- Get a glimpse into the life of the “Napoleon of Japan,” who built the 16th-century castle.
- Behold the castle’s defensive walls, the tallest in Japan.
- Enjoy a panoramic view of Osaka and beyond from atop a soaring high rise.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes nearly 2 hours of easy walking and standing with a few steps and some gravel surfaces. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach, and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Guests with mobility concerns should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour.

KBE-006 OSAKA CASTLE

Date: Apr 02, 2027 Time: 10:00 AM
Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$149.00



OVERVIEW

Focus on Osaka’s single most important attraction—Osaka Castle, whose landmark tower has become a symbol for the city. General Toyotomi Hideyoshi, the so-called “Napoleon of Japan,” built the original castle in 1583 and although it was intended to be Japan’s most impenetrable fortification, it was destroyed just 30 years after being finished. Lightning struck the castle that replaced it, burning much of it to the ground. In 1931, the castle tower was reconstructed once again, and even from a distance you will see it lording over the grounds. Despite the heavy damage that the castle has suffered over the centuries, many of the key features of the castle complex remain intact, including turrets and sections of the walls that border the surrounding moat. If you can only see one attraction that defines Osaka culturally, historically and architecturally, it is Osaka Castle.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Marvel at Osaka Castle, which was built to be Japan’s most formidable fortification.
- Get a glimpse into the life of the “Napoleon of Japan,” who built the 16th-century castle.
- Behold the castle’s defensive walls, the tallest in Japan.
- Admire the tenacity of Osaka in rebuilding the castle each time it was destroyed.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.



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- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring local currency for shopping.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about 1½ hours of moderate walking with a significant number of step and a 15-minute walk from the parking area to the castle. There is an elevator in the castle, but it does not access the observatory. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. Photography or shooting video is not permitted inside parts of the Osaka Castle.

KBE-016 KOBES TEMPLES, GARDENS & SAKE TRADITIONS

Date: Apr 02, 2027 Time: 10:00 AM
Duration: 6.00 Hrs Price: \$469.00



OVERVIEW

See a remarkable array of attractions in downtown Kobe and come away with an excellent overview of its charms. The Buddhist temple Nofukuji is noteworthy for its Great Buddha, a towering statue erected in 1991 to replace the original, which was melted down for scrap to support Japan's need for metal during World War II. Sorakuen Garden is an equally serene setting that surrounds a central pond. The camphor trees were supposedly planted nearly 500 years ago to ward off calamity. Architecture will take center stage in Kitano Ijinkan Gai, a historical neighborhood with Western-style residences that British architects designed in the late 19th century for foreign merchants and diplomats. They are handsomely furnished with period pieces. Kobe is also well-known for its sake. While browsing a brewery, you will see how it makes rice wine with high-mineral-content local water and a specific rice variety that imparts a rich flavor.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Behold the Great Buddha statue outside Nofukuji temple.
- Stroll the winding paths of Kobe's only traditional urban garden.
- Walk through a neighborhood of unexpected Western-style architecture.
- See how Kobe's uniquely flavored sake is brewed using traditional techniques.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 miles of walking at a steady pace, part of which will be on cobblestone and uneven surfaces. Appropriate attire is required for temple/places of worship entry. Please avoid mini-skirts, short shorts, bare-back tops, or singlets. Pants or skirts must cover the knees for both men and women. Please remove all hats and caps before entering the temples. Non-compliance may result in denied entry. Please note that you might be asked to take your shoes off before entering places of worship. Tour sensitive to weather conditions (Rain, wind, and sun). The order and times of the sites visited may vary due to traffic and operational reasons. The tour is not recommended for guests on wheelchairs, scooters or with any limited mobility. Guests who miss the return transportation will be responsible for getting back to the ship. Active participation from guests is required. This tour includes external visits only. Entrances to sites and venues are not included unless otherwise stated. Guests should wear comfortable shoes, sunglasses, and comfortable clothing. Complimentary sake tasting is available for up to 3 types of sake per person. Non-alcohol sake & cider are also available. Fee-based Sake tasting corner available on your own expense. Money exchange machines available at ports. Please make sure to have some Japanese Yen for purchasing as some food stalls & some shops accept cash only. Maximum age to participate is 75 years of age and maximum weight is 350 lbs.

Waiver must be signed.

KBE-017 SCENIC WALK IN ARIMA HOT SPRINGS

Date: Apr 02, 2027 Time: 10:00 AM
Duration: 6.00 Hrs Price: \$279.00



OVERVIEW

Enjoy a relaxing guided walk through the Arima hot springs district and explore further independently, during which you may partake of the therapeutic waters. Arima lies in a natural mountain setting and although largely modern, it has remained compact and easy to walk. As you meander the atmospheric narrow streets of the historical area, the guide will elaborate on Arima's more than 1,000-year history, the local traditions and the two types of hot springs. The so-called gold water contains iron deposits said to relieve skin ailments, while the silver water is considered a remedy for various muscle and joint ailments. During free time, you might dine on your own, shop along the retail street Yumotozaka and take advantage of the mineral-rich hot springs. If you prefer not to fully immerse in the hot springs, you could opt for a simple footbath that is immensely rewarding as well.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Gain an overview of the Arima hot springs on an enlightening walk through town.
- Learn about the different types of hot springs and the therapeutic benefits of each one.
- Spend free time dining, shopping and relaxing in the hot springs on your own.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes external visits only. Entrances to sites, venues are not included unless otherwise stated. Participation in hot spring bathing is not included in this tour itinerary. If guests would like to experience the hot springs, this may be possible during their free time. This tour includes approximately 2 miles of walking at a steady pace, part of which will be on cobblestone and uneven surfaces. Tour sensitive to weather conditions (Rain, wind, and sun). The order and times of the sites visited may vary due to traffic and operational reasons. The tour is not recommended for guests on wheelchairs, scooters or with any limited mobility. Guests who miss the return transportation will be responsible for getting back to the ship. Active participation from guests is required. Guests should wear comfortable shoes, sunglasses, and comfortable clothing. EXPO Japan 2025 (Apr 13 – Oct 13) may cause traffic delays, potentially reducing sightseeing time to ensure timely cruise return. Money exchange machines available at ports. Please make sure to have some Japanese Yen for purchasing as some food stalls & some shops accept cash only. Maximum age to participate is 75 years of age and maximum weight is 350 lbs. Waiver must be signed.

KBE-018 OSAKA CASTLE VIEWS & CITY STREETS

Date: Apr 02, 2027 Time: 10:00 AM
Duration: 6.50 Hrs Price: \$279.00



OVERVIEW

Behold a downtown castle so iconic that it has become a symbol of the city and then mingle with the locals in two wonderfully bustling shopping districts. The setting of Osaka Castle couldn't be more serene as it stands at the edge of a urban park with more than 1,200 trees, the majority of them ornamental cherry blossoms and apricots. As you meander through the grounds, take note of the massive wall that surrounds the castle. Its



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stones were supposedly carried there from all over Japan to display loyalty to hegemon Toyotomi Hideyoshi, who built Osaka Castle. The atmosphere will become noticeably more energetic in Dotonbori, an entertainment district with countless stores and restaurants. The guide will point out and describe some of the more flamboyant sights – including the massive 3-D billboards – after which you will be free to independently explore Dotonbori and neighboring Shinsaibashi, another lively shopping arcade that seems to go on forever.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Stroll through the serene park surrounding Osaka Castle, the city's iconic symbol.
- Enjoy free time in the Dotonbori and neighboring Shinsaibashi shopping districts.
- Be awed by the sheer number of people shopping in these two areas.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2.5 miles of walking at a steady pace, part of which will be on cobblestone and uneven surfaces. Dotonbori and Shinsaibashi are popular, high-traffic areas and can be crowded, especially on weekends and holidays. Tour sensitive to weather conditions (Rain, wind, and sun). The order and times of the sites visited may vary due to traffic and operational reasons. The tour is not recommended for guests on wheelchairs, scooters or with any limited mobility. Guests who miss the return transportation will be responsible for getting back to the ship. Active participation from guests is required. This tour includes external visits only. Entrances to sites, venues are not included unless otherwise stated. Guests should wear comfortable shoes, sunglasses, and comfortable clothing. Money exchange machines available at ports. Please make sure to have some Japanese Yen for purchasing as some food stalls & some shops accept cash only. Maximum age to participate is 75 years of age and maximum weight is 350 lbs. Waiver must be signed.

Kochi, Japan

KZC-011 KOCHI NATURE & OBOKE GORGE CRUISE

Date: Apr 03, 2027 Time: 07:30 AM
Duration: 7.00 Hrs Price: \$199.00



OVERVIEW

Behold the natural beauty of the Iya Valley, culminating with a leisurely cruise through the Oboke Gorge. On the approach to the secluded inland valley, you will notice how the landscape gradually becomes lush and more mountainous. Because the gorges are so precipitous, people traditionally crossed them on bridges that they constructed from natural vines. Only a few of these handmade bridges still remain, one of which you will walk across – an exhilarating experience as you will see the river below through the floor's wooden slats. The nearby Biwa Waterfall, which plummets 150 feet down moss-covered rocks, is equally impressive as is the legend of the defeated Heike clan warriors that played lutes there while mourning their losses. Despite the cascade's beauty, the highlight may well be cruising through the Oboke Gorge near the entrance to the valley. The boat will carry you down the emerald-green Yoshino River past its rocky steep-walled cliffs.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy the gorgeous scenery on a leisurely drive to and from the Iya Valley.
- Walk across a river on a suspension bridge made from vines that grow

in the valley.

- Be awed by the natural beauty of the Biwa Waterfall as it cascades down a rocky cliff.
- Cruise the Yoshino River that cuts through the narrow steep-walled Oboke Gorge.
- Relax while dining on traditional Japanese cuisine at a restaurant in the Iya Valley.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes moderate walking and/or standing - at times on uneven ground. This tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those guests with mobility concerns. Guests should bring a towel just in case they get wet in the Biwa waterfall and Oboke Pleasure Cruise.

KZC-001 BEAUTIFUL TEMPLE & GARDENS

Date: Apr 03, 2027 Time: 08:00 AM, 09:30 AM
Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$149.00



OVERVIEW

Explore two extraordinary landmarks atop Mount Godaisan, a sacred mountain not far from downtown Kochi. Established in the 8th century, Chikurinji Temple features an unusual five-story burgundy pagoda and is an important stop on a pilgrimage route that includes 88 temples. Known as a temple of learning, Chikurinji contains scrolls of great importance. It is also where Japan's beloved Buddhist saint Kobo Daishi received his training. He is venerated as a deity in one of the temple's halls. Nearby, you find the Makino Botanical Garden, built in 1958 to honor the Father of Japanese Botany, Kochi-born Dr. Tomitaro Makino. More than 3,000 species of plants flourish here, and as you stroll through the green oasis you can't help but feel immensely relaxed. If the outdoor experience piques your curiosity about Dr. Makino, visit the Exhibition Hall that focuses on his life and achievements.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Take in the serenity of Chikurinji Temple, an important stop on a pilgrimage route.
- Admire the temple's five-story pagoda and its unusual burgundy color.
- Stroll the winding paths of a garden dedicated to the Father of Japanese Botany.
- Recognize the achievements of botanist Dr. Tomitaro Makino in an exhibition hall.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about two hours of walking on flat, hilly and steep terrains with about 150 steps at Chikurinji temple. This tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with walking or mobility concerns.

KZC-002 JAPANESE PAPER MAKING EXPERIENCE

Date: Apr 03, 2027 Time: 08:00 AM, 09:00 AM
Duration: 3.45 Hrs Price: \$159.00



OVERVIEW

Discover the art of Washi paper making at a craft village near the beautiful Niyodo River. As you will see, the paper is made by hand using raw materials sourced from the surrounding forest. Extraordinarily clean water is also essential to the process, which is why the village was established by the river. Stronger and more durable than ordinary paper, Washi paper



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is traditionally used for arts, crafts and writing. Although the Chinese originally created paper, Buddhist monks introduced it to Japan in the 7th century so they could write down their scriptures. Washi paper is made from the inner bark of three indigenous plants, and while the process has become mechanized, the artisans at the craft village still work by hand. Later, you will see the crystal-clear waters of the Niyodo River from the low Nagoya Chinka Bridge, which was designed to let flood waters rush over it.

HIGHLIGHTS

- See how artisans make traditional Washi paper by hand in a craft village.
- Recognize the attributes of Washi paper and why it is ideal for arts and crafts.
- Gain an understanding of the history of paper making in Japan.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair and are able to make their own way on and off the transportation. Guests must be self-sufficient or travel with a companion who can provide assistance.

KZC-004 RYUGADO CAVES & KOCHI CASTLE

Date: Apr 03, 2027 **Time:** 08:15 AM

Duration: 5.00 Hrs **Price:** \$249.00



OVERVIEW

Discover the geological wonders in the Ryugado Caves and then explore Kochi's iconic early 17th-century castle. Designated an official national monument, the limestone caves are full of remarkable, illuminated formations named for figures from Japanese mythology. Artifacts and earthenware found in the caves indicate that they were inhabited about 2,000 years ago. Today, about 100 species of animals live inside, including bats, shrimp and crabs. The Japanese government has also recognized Kochi Castle for its cultural importance, in part because its keep and palace are original, despite being damaged from fires and invasions. Sometimes called the "Hawk Castle" for its curved tile roof, Kochi Castle also features a large Otomon Gate with a watch room where guards could monitor those entering the castle. Kochi is one of the few castles in Japan with spikes embedded in the walls to deter ninjas.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Observe the unusual geological formations within the Ryugado Caves.
- Explore Kochi Castle, the seat of the powerful Yamauchi lords during the Edo Period.
- Appreciate the historical significance of the castle's original 17th-century keep and palace.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Bring a rain jacket, as water may drip from the cave ceiling.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes with non-slip soles.

PLEASE NOTE

There are nearly 800 steps at the caves and about 200 more at Kochi Castle. This tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with walking or mobility concerns and is not recommended for guests that suffer from claustrophobia. Photography is prohibited in the cave areas inhabited by bats. Flash photography and the use of tripods is prohibited inside the castle. Guests might be asked to remove their shoes and wear provided slippers in some areas of the castle.

KZC-003 EHINGURA MUSEUM & KOCHI CASTLE

Date: Apr 03, 2027 **Time:** 08:30 AM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs **Price:** \$269.00



OVERVIEW

Delve into the fiery art of 19th-century Kochi artist Ekin at a museum dedicated to his work and explore Kochi Castle, which looms atop Otakasa Hill. Known for his magnificent folding screen artwork with red as the dominant color, Ekin painted ordinary subject matters that common people adored such as fishing and farming. You will find many of his most passionate pieces displayed at Ekingura Museum, including unusual ones meant to be viewed through peepholes. For a glimpse into the local culture in the 17th-century, you will visit Kochi Castle, an extraordinary building that has endured invasions, fires and natural disasters. One of a dozen Japanese castles with its original keep and palace, the castle is an architectural gem with a wooden interior that reflects the style of the Edo Period.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Peruse the bright, energetic artwork of Ekin, an esteemed 19th-century Kochi artist.
- See folding screen paintings meant to be viewed through peepholes.
- Explore Kochi Castle, the seat of the powerful Yamauchi lords during the Edo Period.
- Appreciate the historical significance of the castle's original 17th-century keep and palace.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes more than two hours of walking on flat, hilly and steep terrain with about 160 steps to reach the castle's main building and additional stairs inside. This tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with walking or mobility concerns. Flash photography and the use of tripods is prohibited inside the castle. Guests might be asked to remove their shoes and wear provided slippers in some areas of the castle.

KZC-005 KOCHI CASTLE & KATSURAHAMA BEACH

Date: Apr 03, 2027 **Time:** 08:30 AM, 09:30 AM

Duration: 3.50 Hrs **Price:** \$139.00



OVERVIEW

Enjoy a spectacular view of Kochi and beyond from its namesake 17th-century castle and then spend free time at nearby beach known for its stunning natural beauty. Kochi Castle sits atop Otakasa Hill and is considered so iconic that it has become a symbol of the city. Even the Japanese government holds the castle dear and has officially recognized its cultural importance. Highlights of the five-story castle include the original keep and palace. You might also notice the spikes embedded in the stone walls, which were added to discourage ninja attacks. An entirely different setting awaits you at Katsurahama, a tranquil beach with shaded walking paths. Although swimming is prohibited because of the strong currents, Katsurahama is still quite popular because of its scenery. The statue of Kochi-born Sakamoto Ryoma, one of the architects of modern Japan, is also worth a look.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore Kochi Castle, the seat of the powerful Yamauchi lords during the Edo Period.
- Appreciate the historical significance of the castle's original 17th-century keep and palace.
- Spend free time strolling along the shore at Katsurahama Beach.



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HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

There are about 200 steps to negotiate at Kochi Castle. This tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with walking or mobility concerns. Flash photography and the use of tripods is prohibited inside the castle. Guests might be asked to remove their shoes and wear provided slippers in some areas of the castle.

KZC-006 RYUGADO CAVES

Date: Apr 03, 2027 Time: 08:45 AM
Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$169.00



OVERVIEW

Walk through one of Japan's largest stalactite caves, a wondrous setting that has been designated a national natural monument. The caves are located within Mount Sampo and are estimated to be at least 175 million years old. While meandering along the caves' narrow paths and steel platforms, you will behold an abundance of unusual formations, many of them named for figures from Japanese mythology. Colored lights illuminate the formations to add drama. About 100 different species of animals inhabit the caves, including marine creatures such as shrimp and crabs that can be seen in the streams that flow throughout the caves. Humans lived here about 2,000 years ago, a fact determined when extremely rare earthenware and charcoal furnaces were uncovered near the caves' entrance. Perhaps the most remarkable relic is God's Vessel, an earthenware vessel encased in a stalactite.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Observe the unusual geological formations within the Ryugado Caves.
- Learn about the people that inhabited the caves 2,000 years ago.
- Look for marine creatures in the streams and waterfalls throughout the caves.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Bring a rain jacket, as water may drip from the cave ceiling.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes with non-slip soles.

PLEASE NOTE

There are nearly 800 steps at the caves. This tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those with walking or mobility concerns and is not recommended for guests that suffer from claustrophobia. Photography is prohibited in the cave areas inhabited by bats.

KZC-010 KOCHI GOURMET

Date: Apr 03, 2027 Time: 10:30 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$169.00



OVERVIEW

Sample delicacies while browsing a bustling food market and learn to sear your own fresh fish for another taste of the local cuisine. While meandering among the dozens of stalls in the Hirome Market, you will see a remarkable variety of foods that are traditionally served in the Kochi Prefecture. They may include mackerel sushi, gyoza dumplings and takoyaki, a fried dough ball snack typically stuffed with octopus. Still, the most prevalent item is katsuo – Japanese for "bonito" – a fish caught locally in great numbers. Its deep red meat is leaner than tuna and has an extraordinarily distinct taste. Although the fish may be eaten raw, smoked or steamed, one of the most preferred preparations is to sear the bonito over an open flame. While following the chef's instruction at the restaurant Tosa Tataki Dojo, you can try your hand at searing bonito and then enjoy the result, a dish known as katsuo no tataki.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Browse the stalls of Hirome Market and sample some of the local specialties.
- Gain insight into Kochi's cuisine, much of which revolves around seafood such as bonito.
- Learn some of the ways bonito is typically prepared, searing being one of them.
- Sample bonito after searing it yourself over a straw-fueled open flame.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes limited walking, mainly at the guest's discretion. This tour is not available to wheelchair guests or those guests with mobility concerns.

Kagoshima, Japan

KOJ-001 HIGHLIGHTS OF KAGOSHIMA

Date: Apr 04, 2027 Time: 10:30 AM
Duration: 5.50 Hrs Price: \$219.00



OVERVIEW

Discover the natural beauty and flora surrounding Kagoshima with a special emphasis on the wonders of the active volcano Mount Sakurajima. The volcano constantly emits smoke and ash, at times thousands of feet into the air. You will enjoy an excellent view of the volcanic activity while riding a ferry across the bay to the Arimura Lava Observatory, where the view will be even more spectacular. The observatory sits atop a hilly lava field that a 1946 eruption created. Back in Kagoshima, you will pause at Sengan-en Garden, a botanical oasis built to complement the 17th-century residence of one of Japan's most influential feudal lords. It couldn't be lovelier, especially with majestic Mount Sakurajima towering in the background. For a glimpse into Kagoshima's industrial history, you will browse the Shoko Shuseikan Museum, which holds a collection of items from one of Japan's earliest machinery factories.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Admire the still-active volcano Mount Sakurajima while riding a ferry across the bay.
- Enjoy an even closer look at the volcano from an observatory on an old lava field.
- See the 17th-century home and garden of the powerful Shimazu clan.
- Browse museum exhibits that depict Kagoshima's earliest efforts to industrialize.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes a moderate amount of walking mainly at the guest's discretion. Guests are required to take off their shoes in "The House". Some sites visited are not accessible to wheelchairs or / and scooters. To visit the sites; steps, cobblestones and uneven terrain are involved. Approx. 60 steps from the parking lot to Arimura observatory. No elevator/lift is available. The volcano is not visible while riding the ferry. Eruptions and smoke are subject to weather conditions; therefore, it cannot be guaranteed. The order of sites may vary.

 Minimal activity	 Moderate activity	 OE Oceania Exclusive	 BB Beyond Blueprints	 GG Go Green
 Easy activity	 Strenuous activity	 OS Oceania Select	 CD Culinary Discovery	 GL Go Local
 Evening excursion	 Meal included	 ADA Accessible	 FW Food & Wine Trails	 WT Wellness Tour

KOJ-004 CHIRAN & IBUSUKI**Date: Apr 04, 2027 Time: 10:30 AM****Duration: 7.00 Hrs Price: \$349.00****OVERVIEW**

Stroll through a historical neighborhood where samurais once lived and admire the natural beauty throughout the Kagoshima prefecture. Upon reaching the castle-town of Chiran, you will walk down a lane lined with stone walls, behind which lie a number of centuries-old samurai houses that recapture the essence of the Edo Period. Samurai descendants still inhabit some of the estates, although the gardens of other residences are open for browsing. Another beautiful setting awaits you at Cape Nagasakibana, the southernmost point on the Satsuma Peninsula, where you will enjoy outstanding panoramic views of Mt. Kaimon. It is often compared to Mt. Fuji because it too features a nearly perfect conical-shaped top. Nearby, you will find the hot springs resort of Ibusuki and Lake Ikeda, a crater lake that formed in a collapsed volcano.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Marvel at the meticulously restored samurai houses in the castle town of Chiran.
- Drive through the immensely picturesque Satsuma Peninsula, taking in the panoramas.
- Behold the beauty of Mt. Kaimon, which looks remarkably similar to famed Mt. Fuji.
- See the island's largest volcanic lake, supposedly the home of a Loch Ness-type monster.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about two hours of moderate walking with some steps to negotiate. The tour is available to wheelchair guests with a collapsible wheelchair, who can make their ways on and off the coach and sit in a coach seat. Guests with mobility concerns should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour.

KOJ-008 VOLCANO ASH PAINTING & SAKURAJIMA**Date: Apr 04, 2027 Time: 10:30 AM****Duration: 5.75 Hrs Price: \$199.00****OVERVIEW**

Create a painting using colorful ash from an active volcano and gaze out over a volcanic landscape left behind after a significant eruption. After a short ferry ride across Kagoshima Bay, you will travel on to Ougaku Tougei, a pottery shop near Mount Sakurajima, a towering volcano that constantly emits smoke and ash. An artisan will teach you to make a unique painting by gluing colored ash from Sakurajima onto a sketch in a process somewhat like painting by numbers. As inspiration, you will see other volcanic ash art on display and pottery made with ash from Sakurajima. From top of the nearby Arimura Lava Observation Deck, you will enjoy a sweeping view of a landscape that a volcanic eruption in 1946 left in its wake. Feel free to walk the trail that winds through the blackened lava field. Back in Kagoshima, you will enjoy leisure time in the bustling shopping district Tenmonkan.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Behold the still-active volcano Mount Sakurajima while riding a ferry across the bay.
- Join a hands-on workshop and paint a picture using colored ash from the Sakurajima volcano.
- Enjoy a close-up look at a barren volcanic landscape from a 1946

eruption.

- Spend free time shopping in Tenmonkan, the area's largest shopping arcade.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes limited walking, mainly at the guest's discretion. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, can make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. The order of the sites visited or viewed may vary. Local vendors do not accept foreign currency; please ensure you have local currency for any shopping needs. Credit cards are accepted at some places but not everywhere.

KOJ-003 CHIRAN DISCOVERY**Date: Apr 04, 2027 Time: 12:30 PM****Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$199.00****OVERVIEW**

Explore Chiran, an out-lying castle town during Japan's feudal period and home base for the feared kamikaze pilots during World War II. Departing the port, take a scenic drive to Chiran to see the well-preserved residences and gardens of the Samurai. Surrounded by moss-covered stonewalls and sporting black tile roofs, the 250 year old houses recapture the traditional flavor of the Edo Period. Today, Samurai descendants live some of the old estates, but many of the gardens are open to the public. Though small, each garden is an excellent example of "borrowed landscaping," where the surrounding mountains and scenery are an integral part of the garden design. Visit the memorable Tokko Heiwa Kaikan, or Peace Museum, dedicated to the young kamikaze pilots who trained near Chiran before embarking on suicide missions against Allied sea vessels in WWII. The museum commemorates the bravery and sad sacrifice of these young Japanese men, and makes a plea for world peace. Return to Kagoshima and the ship following your in-depth visit to Chiran.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

Tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair and are able to make their own way on and off transportation. Guests must be self-sufficient or if assistance is required, they should travel with a companion who can provide this. The order of sites may vary.

KOJ-005 VOLCANIC SAKURAJIMA**Date: Apr 04, 2027 Time: 12:30 PM****Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$139.00****OVERVIEW**

Discover the natural beauty of volcanic Japan by cruising to Sakurajima, one of the country's most active volcanoes and the beloved symbol of Kagoshima. As you cruise across Kinko Bay, you will be treated to a unique perspective of the volcano, which smokes and erupts almost daily, although fortunately not in a major way. However, an eruption in 1914 was so massive that when the lava flow hardened it bridged the bay, connecting an island just off shore to Osumi Peninsula. Upon arriving at the port, you will visit the Arimura Observatory, which sits atop a volcanic hill formed by another eruption. It is one of the few places in the world where you can safely view a highly active volcano. There are numerous lookout decks that will offer a variety of viewpoints of towering Sakurajima.

HIGHLIGHTS

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

OE Oceania Exclusive

BB Beyond Blueprints

GG Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

OS Oceania Select

CD Culinary Discovery

GL Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

FW Food & Wine Trails

WT Wellness Tour

- Cruise to a peninsula where you will behold one of Japan's most active volcanoes up close.
- Expect to see the volcano belching smoke and perhaps even feel a minor eruption.
- Discover how past major eruptions have shaped the surrounding landscape.
- Enjoy several perspectives of the volcano from the lookouts at Arimua Observatory.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about 1½ hours of walking and standing. Guests must negotiate 60 steps to reach the observatory. This tour is not available for wheelchair guests and not recommended for those with mobility concerns.

KOJ-006 SENGANEN GARDEN & MUSEUM

Date: Apr 04, 2027 Time: 12:30 PM
Duration: 3.25 Hrs Price: \$149.00



OVERVIEW

Discover the exquisite flora at Sengan-en Garden and delve in Kagoshima's industrial history by browsing a museum with artifacts from one of Japan's earliest machinery factories. Both attractions are so spectacular that UNESCO declared them World Heritage sites. The garden is a botanical oasis built to complement the 17th-century residence of one of Japan's most influential feudal lords. It couldn't be lovelier, especially with majestic Mount Sakurajima towering in the background. It surrounds the former villa of the powerful Shimazu clan. A few centuries later, a descendant of the clan built Japan's first Western-style factory in Kagoshima to produce armaments, glass, ceramics and farm tools. You will see some of those artifacts at the Shoko Shuseikan Museum, including personal items from the Shimazu clan and fine Satsuma porcelain. Even the building is significant, as it was the first western-style stone building in Japan with arches.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Stroll through the 17th-century botanical oasis Sengan-en Garden, a World Heritage site.
- See how the garden was built to complement the Shimazu clan's 17th-century residence.
- Browse a museum with artifacts from a factory that a Shimazu clan descendant built.
- Admire the museum structure, Japan's first western-style stone building with arches.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about two hours of walking and standing on mostly level ground with cobblestones and some uneven surfaces at the gardens. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, can make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. Guests utilizing a wheelchair may not be able to access some parts of Sengan-en Garden.

Nagasaki, Japan

NGS-011 TEA FACTORY & HASAMI PORCELAIN TOWN

Date: Apr 05, 2027 Time: 08:30 AM
Duration: 4.75 Hrs Price: \$159.00



OVERVIEW

Discover how a variety of teas are grown and processed in the Nagasaki Prefecture and enjoy a similar deep dive into the world of porcelain. While walking through the vast tea fields of the region, you will learn how the tea is grown and harvested before making its way to a nearby tea factory. The intricate production process is just as fascinating, especially when you can sample the resulting teas, which will enhance your understanding of the tea culture in Japan. Hasami porcelain is revered, as well, as it has been handmade in the town for nearly 400 years. The texture is even different than that of most porcelain to give the Hasami pieces a natural, organic feel. Aesthetically, the porcelain is simple yet modern and traditional. Although the designs have changed with the times, the green celadon items have remained among the most popular, particularly the delicately engraved ones.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Become immersed in the production of tea by visiting tea fields and a tea factory.
- Savor a tasting of different teas, each with its own qualities and characteristics.
- Visit a town famed for its porcelain, which has been made there since the early Edo period.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

For calls around and during the month of APRIL, guests will not be able to walk within the rows of tea plants due to ongoing harvest operations, only access to edges of the fields. Tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Local vendors do not accept foreign currency; please ensure you have local currency for any shopping needs. Credit cards are accepted at some places but not everywhere.

NGS-001 HIGHLIGHTS OF NAGASAKI

Date: Apr 05, 2027 Time: 08:45 AM, 01:00 PM
Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$149.00



OVERVIEW

Visit the key landmarks in Nagasaki, most of which recognize the devastating effects of the atomic bomb that was dropped on the city in August 1945. At first glance, the city appears to be modern, having been rebuilt since the end of World War II; however, your exploration will also reveal more historical areas with temples and secluded gardens. Still, attractions that commemorate Nagasaki's destruction from the bomb blast take center stage. The Peace Memorial Park now stands near Ground Zero and features statues and sculptures that countries all over the world have donated. The statue of a man with his right arm pointing to the sky to indicate the continued threat of nuclear destruction is particularly moving. You will also browse the Atomic Bomb Museum, which holds hundreds of artifacts that show the power of the bomb's impact and contains displays on modern nuclear technology.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a panoramic drive around Nagasaki that reveals its modern and historical sides.
- Focus on attractions that reveal the destruction of the atomic bomb dropped here in 1945.



Minimal activity



Easy activity



Evening excursion



Moderate activity



Strenuous activity



Meal included



Oceania Exclusive



Oceania Select



ADA Accessible



Beyond Blueprints



Culinary Discovery



Food & Wine Trails



Go Green



Go Local



Wellness Tour

- Reflect on the effects of the bomb blast in Peace Memorial Park.
- Browse the riveting and poignant exhibits in the Atomic Bomb Museum.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring local currency for shopping.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about 2½ hours of walking with a limited number of steps to negotiate. Guests with mobility concerns should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour. This tour includes sensitive material, including graphic pictures and displays on the atrocities of war. The order of sites visited may vary.

NGS-002 THE SPLENDOR OF ARITA & NAGASAKI

Date: Apr 05, 2027 Time: 09:00 AM
Duration: 7.00 Hrs Price: \$269.00



OVERVIEW

Discover the extraordinary ceramics produced in the city of Arita and then visit a memorial park in Nagasaki near the epicenter of the 1945 atomic bomb blast. Although it will take two hours to reach Arita, it will be well worth the time. Your immersion into ceramics will begin at Fukagawa-Seiji, a crafts company founded in 1894. The artisans here are particularly revered for their porcelain, especially the white porcelain that appears transparent. As you will see, traditional methods are still used to manufacture a wide variety of products. During free time in Arita's atmospheric Old Town, be sure to browse the pottery galleries. While Arita is considered the birthplace of Japanese porcelain, Nagasaki will forever be remembered for the devastating atomic bomb that was dropped here. As you meander through the Peace Memorial Park, you can take a moment to reflect on the bomb's effects.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy an enlightening tour of a ceramics factory that opened in Arita in 1894.
- Behold the extraordinary porcelain and ceramics on display.
- Browse the porcelain galleries in Arita's lovely Old Town.
- Take a leisurely walk through Nagasaki's serene Peace Memorial Park.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring local currency for shopping.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about 2½ hours of walking with some steps to negotiate. This tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour. The order of sites visited may vary. Restaurants in Japan are unable to accommodate Dietary Restrictions. The duration of this tour may vary without prior advice.

NGS-006 HIGHLIGHTS OF UNZEN AND SHIMABARA

Date: Apr 05, 2027 Time: 09:00 AM
Duration: 7.50 Hrs Price: \$349.00



OVERVIEW

Stroll a boardwalk that winds through boiling geothermal springs known as Unzen Hell and then visit Shimabara castle, which a cruel feudal lord built in the 17th century. A magma reservoir at the bottom of a nearby bay causes the steaming, hissing landscape of Unzen Hell, which is of geological and historical interest. Here, between 1627 and 1632, dozens of Christians were executed by being thrown into the boiling waters to

suppress the spread of Christianity, which had been introduced to Japan about 100 years earlier. A plaque stands at Unzen Hell to commemorate the martyrs. The struggles of Japan's early Christians are also detailed at Shimabara Castle, which was built by the lord that ordered the Christians to be murdered at Unzen Hell. The museum inside the castle showcases the ordeals of Christians at the time and their uprising in the Shimabara Rebellion. The five-tiered castle is a reproduction of the original, except for the stone foundation and moat that survived intact.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Marvel at the bubbling sulfur pits and hissing steam vents at aptly named Unzen Hell.
- Discover why Christians were boiled alive in its geothermal springs in the early 1600s.
- Explore imposing Shimabara Castle, a reproduction built on the original stone foundation.
- Browse a castle museum that details the struggles of the early Christians in Japan.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring local currency for shopping.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about two hours of moderate walking and standing. There will be gravel paths, cobblestone surfaces and a few steps to negotiate at Shimabara Castle. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach, and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Restaurants in Japan are unable to accommodate Dietary Restrictions.

NGS-AC1 ACCESSIBLE NAGASAKI - WHISPERS OF THE PAST AND FLAVORS OF FOREVER



Date: Apr 05, 2027 Time: 09:00 AM
Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$339.00

OVERVIEW

This tour is intended for guests who have limited mobility, rely on a cane or walker, or for guests' companions. Browse a museum that showcases the horrific effects of the atomic bomb that was dropped on Nagasaki and explore a collection of Western-style residences that foreign merchants built in the late 19th century. The Atomic Bomb Museum is a sobering reminder of devastation from the atomic blast that leveled Nagasaki and lead to the end of World War II. The exhibits graphically depict the widespread destruction that reduced the city to ruins. The museum's ultimate goal is to candidly show the ravages of the atomic bomb in hopes that nuclear weapons will eventually be abolished. Following a lunch of Nagasaki Champon – the city's signature seafood, pork and vegetable noodle dish – you will travel to Glover Garden, an open-air museum of mansions that affluent foreigners built in the styles of their homelands. These merchants contributed greatly to Japan's modernization and to honor them their homes were moved to a lushly landscaped site overlooking Nagasaki Harbor.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Browse the riveting and poignant exhibits in the Atomic Bomb Museum.
- Savor a lunch of Nagasaki Champon, a Chinese-influenced dish created in the early 1900s.
- Explore a collection of Western-style homes that wealthy foreign merchant built.
- Enjoy a bit of free time to shop along Glover Hill.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.

Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour has a limited capacity; therefore, it is recommended that guest's pre-book this tour as early as possible. This tour is designed to use the most accessible wheelchair routes possible. This includes step-free routes, shorter distances and no stairs. Accessible restrooms with wide doors for wheelchairs are present along the tour route. The vehicle used on this excursion is equipped with an access ramp (or lift where available) to accommodate a limited number of wheelchairs and/or mobility scooters. Guides are not allowed to push wheelchairs. Guests needing special assistance must be accompanied by an able-bodied companion. Lunch/snack costs are not included. The number of accessible vehicles is extremely limited. Guests are encouraged to make their accessible shore excursion reservations as far in advance as possible. Guests wishing to utilize a wheelchair (manual or electric) on this excursion must provide the total dimensions (height, length and width) and weight of the electric scooter or wheelchair at the time of booking.

NGS-AC2 ACCESSIBLE NAGASAKI - WHISPERS OF THE PAST AND FLAVORS OF FOREVER - Mobility Equ

Date: Apr 05, 2027 Time: 09:00 AM
Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$339.00



OVERVIEW

Guests who are fully dependent on their mobility device are eligible for this excursion and are required to bring their own wheelchair/scooter. Browse a museum that showcases the horrific effects of the atomic bomb that was dropped on Nagasaki and explore a collection of Western-style residences that foreign merchants built in the late 19th century. The Atomic Bomb Museum is a sobering reminder of devastation from the atomic blast that leveled Nagasaki and lead to the end of World War II. The exhibits graphically depict the widespread destruction that reduced the city to ruins. The museum's ultimate goal is to candidly show the ravages of the atomic bomb in hopes that nuclear weapons will eventually be abolished. Following a lunch of Nagasaki Champon – the city's signature seafood, pork and vegetable noodle dish – you will travel to Glover Garden, an open-air museum of mansions that affluent foreigners built in the styles of their homelands. These merchants contributed greatly to Japan's modernization and to honor them their homes were moved to a lushly landscaped site overlooking Nagasaki Harbor.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Browse the riveting and poignant exhibits in the Atomic Bomb Museum.
- Savor a lunch of Nagasaki Champon, a Chinese-influenced dish created in the early 1900s.
- Explore a collection of Western-style homes that wealthy foreign merchant built.
- Enjoy a bit of free time to shop along Glover Hill.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour has a limited capacity; therefore, it is recommended that guest's pre-book this tour as early as possible. This tour is designed to use the most accessible wheelchair routes possible. This includes step-free routes, shorter distances and no stairs. Accessible restrooms with wide doors for wheelchairs are present along the tour route. The vehicle used on this excursion is equipped with an access ramp (or lift where available) to accommodate a limited number of wheelchairs and/or mobility scooters. Guides are not allowed to push wheelchairs. Guests needing special assistance must be accompanied by an able-bodied companion.

Lunch/snack costs are not included. The number of accessible vehicles is extremely limited. Guests are encouraged to make their accessible shore excursion reservations as far in advance as possible. Guests wishing to utilize a wheelchair (manual or electric) on this excursion must provide the total dimensions (height, length and width) and weight of the electric scooter or wheelchair at the time of booking.

NGS-004 PANORAMIC NAGASAKI

Date: Apr 05, 2027 Time: 09:15 AM
Duration: 4.75 Hrs Price: \$139.00



OVERVIEW

Take in the natural beauty of Nagasaki and some of the most scenic vistas in and around town, beginning with a stop atop Mount Inasayama. Thanks to the mountain's proximity to the city center, you will be treated to sweeping vistas of the urban sprawl. Ask the guide to point out the Peace Memorial Park, as it will be your next destination. It is located near Ground Zero of the atomic bomb that was dropped here in 1945. Today, the park is a lush oasis full of fountains, statues and sculptures that countries around the world have donated in the name of peace. You will also visit Urakami Cathedral, where relics damaged in the bomb blast are on display, including charred stone saints. For a different historical reference point, you will pause at Dejima, an artificial island built in 1636 to segregate the Portuguese population and control their missionary activities. Dejima is now part of the mainland.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a mountaintop view of Nagasaki that shows the dramatic lay of the land.
- Reflect on the effects of the 1945 atomic bomb blast in the serene Peace Memorial Park.
- See religious relics damaged in the bomb blast at Urakami Cathedral, which was leveled.
- Pause at Dejima and hear why the Portuguese were segregated here in the 17th century.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

The sites visited are not accessible to wheelchairs or / and scooters. To visit the sites, steps are involved. Steep slope at Urakami Cathedral. The tour includes a lot of hilly streets, steps and approx. 3 hours of walking. The tour is available to guests who can make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. This tour includes sensitive material, including graphic displays.

NGS-005 BEST OF NAGASAKI

Date: Apr 05, 2027 Time: 09:30 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$159.00



OVERVIEW

Delve into the culture and history of Nagasaki by visiting two museums and a park that reveal the effects of the 1945 atomic blast and the isolationist Edo period. As you browse the displays in the Atomic Bomb Museum, you will learn about the city's culture before the bomb struck and the aftermath of the atomic blast. The museum's goal is to candidly show the devastation from the atomic bomb in hopes that nuclear weapons will eventually be abolished. It is only fitting that you will next visit the Peace Memorial Park, an urban greenspace built near Ground Zero of the atomic blast. For a different perspective of Nagasaki's past, you will tour an historical museum on Dejima, an artificial island built hundreds of years ago to isolate Portuguese missionaries. Through documents, artwork and restored



Minimal activity



Moderate activity



Oceania Exclusive



Beyond Blueprints



Go Green



Easy activity



Strenuous activity



Oceania Select



Culinary Discovery



Go Local



Evening excursion



Meal included



ADA Accessible



Food & Wine Trails



Wellness Tour

buildings, the museum shows what life was like during this cultural period.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Browse the riveting and poignant exhibits in the Atomic Bomb Museum.
- Reflect on the effects of the 1945 atomic bomb blast in Peace Memorial Park.
- Pause at Dejima and hear why the Portuguese were segregated here in the 17th century.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring local currency for shopping.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about three hours of easy to moderate walking and standing with some steps. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach, and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Guests with mobility concerns should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour. Weather appropriate clothing; sun cap; sunglasses; and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended. The tour sequence may vary.

Busan, South Korea

BSN-006 HAEDONG YONGGUNGSA TEMPLE & CITY TOUR

Date: Apr 06, 2027 Time: 08:30 AM
Duration: 6.00 Hrs Price: \$179.00



OVERVIEW

Discover the area's most iconic architecture, both ancient and modern, before immersing yourself in local daily life by visiting two bustling marketplaces. Originally built in the 14th century, Haedong Yonggungsa is revered for its pagoda and Buddhist sanctum inside a cave. It is said that the Great Goddess Buddha lives in the sea and appears on the back of a dragon, making Haedong Yonggungsa one of three sacred places related to the Goddess Buddha. The 108 steps down to the temple represent the 108 anguishes in Buddhist life. For a glimpse into South Korea's modern architecture, you will visit the glass-and-steel domed APEC House. This airy, light-filled building was designed to represent the spirit of openness and cooperation, as it is used for meetings and international summits. You will then browse Gukje Market, the country's largest traditional market, and Jagalchi Fish Market, South Korea's largest seafood market. Both display an extraordinary amount of merchandise.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit a temple that is one of three sacred places related to the Goddess Buddha.
- See South Korea's modern side at a seaside building used for international summits.
- Enjoy a buffet lunch, then peruse traditional merchandise such as clothing and ceramics at Gukje Market.
- Browse the stalls of Jagalchi Fish Market, observing the exotic marine creatures.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about 2½ hours of moderate to strenuous walking with some uneven surfaces and more than 100 steps to negotiate at the temple. The aisles at the fish market are narrow and the flooring can be wet and slippery. Lines may be long. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests

or those with mobility concerns. The tour sequence may vary.

BSN-007 BEOMEOSA TEMPLE AND MARKETS

Date: Apr 06, 2027 Time: 08:45 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$109.00



OVERVIEW

Visit an ancient Buddhist temple that dates to the Silla Dynasty before returning to Busan for a revealing glimpse into modern daily life at two bustling marketplaces. The temple is Beomeosa, a sprawling complex nestled on a mountainside surrounded by wisteria woods. Many of the buildings date from the 7th and 8th centuries, although after countless invasions they have been repeatedly reconstructed. In all likelihood, you will see the monks praying and chanting in Buddha Hall. A glimpse into two of Busan's most bustling markets follows. Refugees of the Korean War started Gukje, which has grown into the country's largest traditional market. Fresh seafood is the allure of Jagalchi Fish Market, where every imaginable fish and exotic sea creature is displayed on ice. Both markets are excellent venues for people-watching and to observe daily life.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore a reconstructed Buddhist temple complex that looks like it did in the 7th century.
- Observe the monks at prayer.
- Stroll the maze-like aisles in Korea's largest traditional market.
- Browse countless stalls laden with exotic seafood in Jagalchi Fish Market.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes with non-slip soles.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about two hours of moderate to strenuous walking with some uneven surfaces and about 100 steps to negotiate at the temple. The aisles at the fish market are narrow and the floor can be wet and slippery. Lines may be long. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests or to those with mobility concerns. The tour sequence may vary.

BSN-008 HAEDONG YONGGUNGSA TEMPLE & FISH MARKET

Date: Apr 06, 2027 Time: 09:00 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$109.00



OVERVIEW

Recognize how the sea greatly influences local life by visiting several representative coastal attractions. Unlike the majority of Buddhist temples, Haedong Yonggungsa was constructed right on the shore in honor of the fact that the Great Goddess Buddha lives in the sea. The temple that stands today is an exact replica of the 14th-century original. The designers of the modern APEC House believe its seaside location provides a calm setting for the meetings and international summits that are held there. Natural light bathes the airy interior, adding to the soothing ambiance. The sea's bounty will be evident as you browse the Jagalchi Fish Market, South Korea's largest seafood market. Each morning, fresh fish and every other imaginable marine creature is delivered, iced and displayed in the seemingly endless shops and stalls. Other seafood is kept live in water tanks. Besides its incredible variety of seafood, the market is an excellent venue for people-watching.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit a seaside temple that is one of three sacred places related to the Goddess Buddha.
- See South Korea's modern side at a seaside building used for international summits.
- Browse the stalls of Jagalchi Fish Market, observing the exotic marine



Minimal activity



Moderate activity



Easy activity



Strenuous activity



Evening excursion



Meal included



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creatures.

HELPFUL HINTS

• Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Guests will have to negotiate many steps at the temple and wet floors at the fish market. Casual clothing and comfortable, non-slip walking shoes are suggested. The order of the sites visited or viewed may vary.

BSN-009 THE CULTURE OF KOREAN CUISINE

Date: Apr 06, 2027 Time: 09:00 AM
Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$299.00



OVERVIEW

Feast on a multi-course Korean BBQ brunch that will be both a culinary and social event. Before dining, you will visit the Gimpo Jangneung Royal Tomb of a 17th-century king and queen that together with the tombs of other rulers of the Joseon Dynasty is a UNESCO World Heritage site. Following this enlightening glimpse into Korean history, you will settle in for a communal dining experience that is a cultural tradition that can be traced back to ancient Korea. The dishes will reflect royal court recipes of the Joseon Dynasty, temple cuisine and regional specialties, all cooked in front of you on a table grill in a celebratory atmosphere. The menu options will likely include the royal dish of marinated beef bulgogi, a grilled pork belly entrée known as samgyeopsal and perhaps galbi beef short ribs. An array of side dishes known as banchan, soups, stews and even street foods will also be served.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Savor a BBQ brunch of traditional Korean dishes, some dating to the Joseon Dynasty.
- Watch the chef cook the dishes as you are gathered around the table grill.
- Dine on various entrées and sides as their origins and cultural importance are described.
- Visit a royal tomb from the Joseon Dynasty that is a UNESCO World Heritage site.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

Any allergies must be noted when booking the tour. Coaches do not have a lift, and entering and exiting must be done via stairs. This tour includes some walking and standing. Therefore, those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their level of ability and stamina. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested. It is available to guests with limited mobility who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, can make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them.

BSN-011 STREET FOOD & MARKET TOUR

Date: Apr 06, 2027 Time: 09:00 AM
Duration: 5.50 Hrs Price: \$349.00



OVERVIEW

Become immersed in Busan's culinary traditions by tasting a variety of street foods at markets that also offer an authentic look at the local culture. An exploration of the brightly colored buildings, alleyways and murals in

the Gamecheon Culture Village will reveal the bold artistic side of Busan. The attention will turn to South Korean cuisine as you browse Gukje Market, which refugees from the Korean War started. This bustling warren of stalls and shops has become the country's largest traditional market. A short walk will bring you to BIFF Square, another vibrant venue where the tastings will begin in earnest. Although named for the annual Busan International Film Festival that is held there, the square is better known for its outstanding street foods, whose irresistible aromas will be wafting through the air. More samplings await you at Jagalchi Fish Market, a showcase for every imaginable type of seafood, especially exotic offerings such as sea squirts.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Admire the murals in Gamecheon Culture Village while meandering about the hillside district.
- Stroll the maze-like aisles in Gukje Market, the country's largest such traditional venue.
- Sample a variety of classic street foods while walking through bustling BIFF Square.
- Enjoy more tastings while browsing the array of exotic seafood in the Jagalchi Fish Market.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 miles of walking over flat, narrow, cobblestone, and potentially slippery surfaces, and is not recommended for guests using wheelchairs, scooters, or those with limited mobility. Markets and fish stalls may be crowded with uneven or wet flooring, and guests should exercise caution. Local street foods may contain common allergens including wheat, soy, shellfish, fish, sesame, nuts, eggs, and dairy, and some items may be spicy or fermented. Weather conditions in Busan vary widely throughout the year and may affect comfort and footing during the outdoor portions of the tour. The order of sites may change due to operational or traffic conditions. Active participation is required, and guests missing the return transportation are responsible for their own return to the ship.

BSN-012 ART ABOVE THE CITY: MUSEUM 1 & BUSAN X THE SKY

Date: Apr 06, 2027 Time: 09:00 AM
Duration: 5.50 Hrs Price: \$359.00



OVERVIEW

Admire the natural beauty and artistic flair of Busan through landmarks that capture the essence of this seaside metropolis. From crescent-shaped Gwangalli Beach, you will enjoy a sweeping view of Gwangan Bridge, a two-story suspension bridge that is nearly five miles long. Nicknamed Diamond Bridge, this technologically advanced architectural wonder has become a symbol of Busan's vision for the future. Similarly, Museum 1 represents the contemporary art scene. While browsing the multi-sensory exhibits, you can expect to see videos, photography and paintings, some so cutting-edge that they react to sound and movement. Free time to relax at lengthy Haeundae Beach follows, during which you might stroll the wide stretch of sand with Busan's modern skyline as a backdrop. For the ultimate view of the beach and the urban sprawl, you will ride the elevator to Busan X the Sky, an observation deck atop the country's second-highest building. Expect to be awed.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a panoramic view of Gwangan Bridge, a modern marvel that is nearly five miles long.
- See a collection of extraordinary multi-media modern art in Museum 1.



Minimal activity



Moderate activity



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Easy activity



Strenuous activity



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Evening excursion



Meal included



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- Spend free time enjoying Haeundae Beach, which rims Busan’s vibrant downtown.
- Behold Busan from an observation deck that towers 100 stories over the city.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour involves approximately 1.5 miles of walking on flat and uneven terrain, including cobblestones and beach areas, and is not suitable for wheelchair users or guests with limited mobility. Weather conditions in Busan may affect outdoor portions of the tour, including wind, rain, and varying temperatures. Elevated venues such as observation decks may experience crowding. Guests must be prepared for walking, variable surfaces, and extended standing. The order of sites may vary due to operational needs, and those missing the return transportation will need to arrange their own return to the ship.

BSN-004 TEA CULTURE AND CITY HIGHLIGHTS

Date: Apr 06, 2027 Time: 09:15 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$149.00



OVERVIEW

Participate in an elegant Korean tea ceremony, followed by a relaxing stroll through an urban park and a glimpse into daily life at a bustling fish market. Also known as a “darye,” meaning “etiquette for tea,” the ceremony has been practiced for thousands of years. During the elegant ceremony, you will discover many of the ritual’s nuances, which involve visual beauty, the aroma of the tea and its flavor. The experience is intended to heighten the senses and provide a path to spiritual enlightenment. Yongdusan Park offers another venue ideal for relaxation, as it is a leafy urban oasis. Feel free to meander the grounds, where you are sure to see local residents enjoying the serenity. Jagalchi Fish Market will offer a change of pace, as it is a bustling energetic venue. A favorite of locals, the fish market offers a wonderful glimpse into daily life and the bounty of the sea.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Join in a tea ceremony meant to provide spiritual enlightenment.
- Stroll through tranquil Yongdusan Park, which Busan Tower dominates.
- Browse the stalls of Jagalchi Fish Market, observing the exotic marine creatures.
- Stay in town after the excursion and return on your own, if you choose.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about 1½ hours of easy walking and standing with some wet tile surfaces and narrow aisles at the Jagalchi Fish Market. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour. Guests must sit on the floor for about 40 minutes during the tea ceremony or in the few available chairs. Entrance to the Busan Tower is not included. Drop-off location for free time will be at the Hotel Foret nearby Gukje Market and Jagalchi Fish Market. Photography is not allowed at the cultural performance. The order of the sites viewed or visited may vary.

BSN-001 CULTURAL PERFORMANCE & BUSAN CITY

Date: Apr 06, 2027 Time: 09:30 AM
Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$129.00



OVERVIEW

Delve into the culture of Busan by visiting some of its most representative attractions and by watching a traditional dance performance at the city’s cultural center. The performance will include a selection of regional dances that are improvisational rather than choreographed. South Korean dances are more about feelings than telling stories, and you can expect the show to be quite moving. On the other hand, Yongdusan Park conveys a sense of serenity, as you will see by meandering the paths of this urban oasis. Now a symbol of the city, Busan Tower rises high above the park. To experience local life on a more intimate level, you will also visit the Jagalchi Fish Market, the country’s largest seafood market. As you browse the stalls and stores, you can expect to find every imaginable marine creature, including live eels, sea squirts and skates, which are similar to stingrays.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Watch a traditional dance performance at a cultural center.
- Stroll through tranquil Yongdusan Park, which Busan Tower dominates.
- Browse the stalls of Jagalchi Fish Market, observing the exotic marine creatures.
- Stay in town after the excursion and return on your own, if you choose.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about 1½ hours of easy walking and standing with some wet tile surfaces and narrow aisles at the Jagalchi Fish Market. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. Guests with mobility concerns should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour. Entrance to the Busan Tower is not included. Drop-off location for free time will be at the Hotel Foret nearby Gukje Market and Jagalchi Fish Market. Photography is not allowed at the cultural performance. The order of the sites viewed or visited may vary.

Fukuoka(Hakata), Japan

HK1-002 EXPLORING TEMPLES AND SHRINES

Date: Apr 07, 2027 Time: 08:30 AM
Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$179.00



OVERVIEW

Explore the spiritual side of Hakata at two ancient shrines and a temple that holds Japan’s largest seated wooden statue of Buddha. Built in the 8th century, Kushida shrine is located right in the middle of town and over time its grounds have been reduced in size. Even so, there will be plenty to see, including the collection of Tengu masks and a 1,000-year-old ginko tree. The Buddhist temple Tochoji was constructed even earlier. Be sure to see the statue of Kannon, the Goddess of Mercy, as it is a nationally designated Important Cultural Property. You may also wish to view the lords of the Kuroda clan that are interred in the temple’s cemetery. On the outskirts of town, you will find Dazaifu Tenmangu, a shrine built over the grave of Michizane Sugawara, a deified 10th-century scholar. Its 6,000 plum trees were planted to honor the Sugawara’s high regard for the trees and their glorious blossoms.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Browse an 8th-century Shinto shrine with Tengu masks that depict legendary creatures.
- Behold culturally important statues of Buddha and Kannon in the Tochoji temple.
- Enjoy the serenity of Dazaifu Tenmangu, a shrine surrounded by



Minimal activity



Moderate activity



Easy activity



Strenuous activity



Evening excursion



Meal included



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thousands of plum trees.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 3 hours of walking. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. The parking of Dazaifu Tenmangu Shrine is far so the guests are required to walk approx 1.5 km in total. The walking distance between Tochoji temple and Kushida shrine is approx 500 meters. Foreign currency is not accepted in Japan, so please bring the local currency. Credit cards are accepted at some places but not everywhere.

HK1-005 KARATSU HIGHLIGHTS

Date: Apr 07, 2027 Time: 08:30 AM
Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$219.00



OVERVIEW

Gain a cultural understanding of Karatsu by visiting a premier ceramics studio and an exhibition hall with a spectacular display of ancient parade floats. The original ceramics produced in Karatsu are considered to be the first glazed pottery in Japan, and today's pieces are still prized for their simple rustic beauty and functionality. While visiting one of Karatsu's ceramic studios, you may see potters crafting pieces used in traditional tea ceremonies. You will also browse the Hikiyama Exhibition Hall, where a collection of spectacular parade floats is displayed. Some of the brightly colored, enamel floats are more than 100 years old and weigh tons. For the ultimate view of Karatsu, you will stop at the lookout atop Mount Kagami. The forest that you will see along the bay is Niji-No-Matsubara. Centuries ago, a samurai lord ordered that pines be planted here to protect the coastline from wind, and it is estimated that the forest now contains a million trees.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Watch potters create works of art in one of Karatsu's more than 50 ceramics studios.
- Behold a collection of massive parade floats, some of which are more than 100 years old.
- Gaze out over Karatsu and its forested coastline from a lookout atop Mount Kagami.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of walking. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair due to space limitations in pottery kiln. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Foreign currency is not accepted in Japan, so please bring the local currency. Credit cards are accepted at some places but not everywhere.

HK1-007 NOH EXPERIENCE & KUSHIDA SHRINE

Date: Apr 07, 2027 Time: 08:30 AM, 10:00 AM
Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$199.00



OVERVIEW

Watch an authentic Noh performance after touring the theater's backstage and browse a Shinto shrine that was founded in the 8th century. The venue for the show will be the Morimoto Noh Theater, which has been purpose-built for Noh, a form of song and dance that is so essential to

Japan that UNESCO has designated it an Intangible Cultural Heritage. As an introduction to this art form, you will receive a behind-the-scenes look at the stage, the dressing rooms and other elements essential to Noh. To further your cultural immersion, a master will teach you Noh movements in a workshop before the actual performance begins. Watching the show will be a mesmerizing and profound experience. Visiting the Kushida Shrine will be moving in a more spiritual way as it is the oldest and most venerated shrine in Fukuoka. Be sure to notice the collection of Tengu masks and a 1,000-year-old ginko tree that symbolizes longevity of life.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy an insider's tour of a Noh theater before watching an authentic Noh performance.
- Gain insight into why UNESCO added Noh to its Intangible Cultural Heritage list.
- Browse a Shinto shrine that has been revered since its founding in the 8th century.
- Spend a bit of free time shopping in Canal City Hakata mall.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

Tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. The order of the sites visited or viewed may vary. Local vendors do not accept foreign currency; please ensure you have local currency for any shopping needs. Credit cards are accepted at some places but not everywhere.

HK1-008 TEA CEREMONY & JAPANESE GARDEN

Date: Apr 07, 2027 Time: 08:30 AM, 11:00 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$209.00



OVERVIEW

Learn some of the rituals involved in an authentic tea ceremony while being served a green tea and behold the natural wonders in a garden that captures the essence of classical Japanese beauty. The tea ceremony is a time-honored cultural tradition that embodies grace, mindfulness and hospitality. A tea master will conduct the ritual in a traditional tearoom with tatami flooring, a serene setting that is as iconic as the Way of the Tea, the way the matcha – a finely ground green tea – is prepared and presented. The landscape within the Ohori Park Japanese Garden is equally tranquil as it features rolling hills, a central lake and thick clusters of trees. While enjoying a meandering walk through this urban oasis, you may encounter a Zen garden, a rock garden and native vegetation such as Japanese black pine and Satsuki azalea. Another highlight is a teahouse modeled after a tea ceremony pavilion.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience a Japanese tea ceremony, a ritual with deep cultural connections.
- Watch as a tea master prepares and presents the matcha tea by following certain etiquette.
- Walk at your leisure through a meticulously manicured Japanese garden.
- Enjoy the serenity of the garden setting, especially around the central pond.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes limited walking, mainly at the guest's discretion. It is



Minimal activity



Moderate activity



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Easy activity



Strenuous activity



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Culinary Discovery



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Evening excursion



Meal included



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available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, can make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. The order of the sites visited or viewed may vary. Local vendors do not accept foreign currency; please ensure you have local currency for any shopping needs. Credit cards are accepted at some places but not everywhere. The Japanese Garden will close on Mondays and select local holidays and will be replaced with the Dazaifu Shrine or similar.

HK1-009 SWEET REPLICA EXPERIENCE & DAZAIFU SHRINE
Date: Apr 07, 2027 Time: 08:30 AM
Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$179.00

OVERVIEW
Learn to make super-realistic plastic food samples like the ones displayed in restaurant windows and visit a shrine dedicated to the god of learning. A master artisan will teach you the basics of making plastic foods, which serve as visual menus of sorts in restaurants throughout Japan. You will likely make a parfait with your choice of plastic ice cream and textured toppings, all incredibly lifelike. Following this entertaining experience, you will explore Dazaifu Tenmangu, a venerated Shinto shrine where worshippers often come to pray for academic success, especially during exams. The shrine is dedicated to Sugawara Michizane, a legendary 9th-century scholar who has been deified and buried there. On the approach to the shrine, you will find an abundance of shops selling umegae mochi, a tasty grilled rice cake filled with sweet red bean paste. They also offer ice cream, perhaps ones that look as realistic as your plastic parfait.

- HIGHLIGHTS**
- Follow a master artisan's direction and learn to make realistic plastic foods.
 - Browse a revered Shinto shrine dedicated to Tenjin, the god of learning.
 - Stop at a sweet shop near the shrine for a treat, if you wish.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE
Tour is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. The order of the sites visited or viewed may vary. Local vendors do not accept foreign currency; please ensure you have local currency for any shopping needs. Credit cards are accepted at some places but not everywhere.

HK1-004 PANORAMIC FUKUOKA
Date: Apr 07, 2027 Time: 08:45 AM, 12:30 PM
Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$159.00

OVERVIEW
Admire Fukuoka's landmarks on an enlightening drive that will present an excellent overall picture of the city, especially from atop soaring Fukuoka Tower. This sprawling metropolis on Kyushu Island merged with Hakata in the 19th century and offers all sorts of attractions. In the heart of the city, you will pass historical landmarks such as the walls and scattered turrets of Fukuoka Castle, which was once the largest fortification on the island. Other highlights on this driving tour may include a glimpse of the Hakata bullet train station, Japan's first baseball stadium with a domed roof and Canal City, a shopping and entertainment complex so enormous that it's often referred to as "the city within the city." During the stop at Fukuoka Tower, you will ascend to its observation deck to take in the 360-degree view of the city and Hakata Bay beyond. It is the highest seaside tower in Japan.

- HIGHLIGHTS**
- See Fukuoka's landmarks in air-conditioned comfort by driving around town.
 - Pass historical attractions such as the remains of Fukuoka Castle.
 - Admire the bullet train station and Japan's first baseball stadium with a domed roof.
 - Take in the sweeping views of Hakata and the sea from high atop Fukuoka Tower.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE
This tour is primarily panoramic in nature with walking at the guest's discretion during stops. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, can make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. Elevator is available in Fukuoka tower. Foreign currency is not accepted in Japan, so please bring the local currency. Credit cards are accepted at some places but not everywhere.

HK1-001 HISTORY & CULTURE OF FUKUOKA
Date: Apr 07, 2027 Time: 09:00 AM
Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$169.00

OVERVIEW
Delve into Fukuoka's rich history and culture by visiting a Shinto shrine, browsing a folk museum and strolling through a serene urban park. The Kushida shrine was built in the 8th century and occupies a prime spot in the heart of the city. Chances are, you will spot people deep in prayer, as praying there supposedly ensures prosperity. A short walk will bring you to the Hakata Machiya folk museum. Its collections include artwork and crafts from the Meiji and Taisho periods, paintings that depict samurai life and a 150-year-old house constructed in a traditional architectural style. Your last stop will be Yusentei Park, an urban oasis built in 1754 for the lord of the Kuroda clan. The park's name derives from a classical Japanese poem: "Away from the heat of summer, water sprung from a fountain (sen) nurtures friendships (yu) at this house (tei)." Water is a prominent feature, as Yusenti contains fountains, waterfalls and a central pond.

- HIGHLIGHTS**
- Visit Shinto shrine founded in the 8th century in the heart of the city.
 - Browse the extraordinary collection of artifacts at the Hakata Machiya folk museum.
 - Stroll the winding paths in the urban oasis Yusentei Park.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE
This tour includes approximately 2.5 hours of walking. The terrain in Yusentei is mostly cobblestone. There are not so many steps but may be difficult to walk. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Guests may be asked to remove shoes before entering the homes. Foreign currency is not accepted in Japan, so please bring the local currency. Credit cards are accepted at some places but not everywhere.

HK1-003 DAZAIFU TENMANGU & FUKUOKA TOWER
Date: Apr 07, 2027 Time: 09:00 AM
Duration: 4.25 Hrs Price: \$199.00

Minimal activity	Moderate activity	Oceania Exclusive	Beyond Blueprints	Go Green
Easy activity	Strenuous activity	Oceania Select	Culinary Discovery	Go Local
Evening excursion	Meal included	ADA Accessible	Food & Wine Trails	Wellness Tour

OVERVIEW

Meander through the extraordinary shrine Dazaifu Tenmangu on the outskirts of Hakata and enjoy the most panoramic view of the city and beyond from soaring Fukuoka Tower. The shrine was built in part to honor the deified 10th-century scholar Michizane Sugawara, who is buried beneath it. As you stroll about, you might pause to reflect in the main shrine, browse the shrine museum and cross the Taiko bridge, which is Buddhist in conception. Of the 6,000 plum trees on the property, the most famous is Tobiume, the so-called flying plum tree next to the main shrine. Legend has it that the tree was so affected by the scholar's death that it uprooted and flew to reunite with him in Dazaifu Tenmangu. Fukuoka Tower impresses in a different way, as it is the highest seaside tower in Japan. From the observation deck, you will enjoy a spectacular, 360-degree view of the city and Hakata Bay.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy the serenity of Dazaifu Tenmangu, a shrine surrounded by thousands of plum trees.
- Hear tales of Michizane Sugawara, the deified scholar buried beneath the shrine.
- Browse the designated national treasures on display in the shrine's museum.
- Take in the sweeping views of Hakata and the sea from high atop Fukuoka Tower.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2.5 hours of walking. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, can make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. The walking distance is approx 15 km in total, but the terrain is mostly flat with some steps. There are places to take a rest if the walking is too hard. Foreign currency is not accepted in Japan, so please bring the local currency. Credit cards are accepted at some places but not everywhere.

HK1-006 KOKURA CASTLE AND TOTO MUSEUM

Date: Apr 07, 2027 Time: 09:00 AM
Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$239.00



OVERVIEW

Explore a beautifully restored 17th-century castle and a museum dedicated to TOTO plumbing products that were instrumental in the modernization of Japan. The castle was once the home of the revered sword maker Miyamoto Musashi. Although the original castle burned down in 1866, the replica that now stands is so iconic that it has become the symbol of Kitakyushu city. The castle grounds are equally spectacular, as is the Shoin-style building within the aromatic gardens. This style of architecture was once used extensively for military mansions and quarters for Zen abbots. For a glimpse into the world of TOTO, a Japanese plumbing supplies company, you will browse a museum solely dedicated to its products. Exhibits include General Douglas MacArthur's personal bathroom suite and a historical look at how TOTO has evolved since its founding in 1917. Be sure to notice the museum's design—it resembles a drop of water as a reminder of the importance of water in daily life.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Tour the extraordinary 17th-century castle of a revered sword maker.
- Be sure to see the traditional Shoin-style building within the castle gardens.
- Gain insight into the evolution of plumbing over the past 100 years in the TOTO museum.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing. • Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2.5 hours of walking. It is not available to guests who utilize a wheelchair as Kokura castle area is uneven with stone steps. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Foreign currency is not accepted in Japan, so please bring the local currency. Credit cards are accepted at some places but not everywhere.

Hiroshima, Japan

HIJ-002 HIROSHIMA & MIYAJIMA EXPLORATION

Date: Apr 08, 2027 Time: 09:30 AM
Duration: 7.25 Hrs Price: \$349.00



OVERVIEW

Visit a memorial park that recounts the devastation from the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima in 1945 and then enjoy the wonders on beautiful Miyajima Island. Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park was built after World War II as a memorial to the tens of thousands of people who died in the atomic bomb blast. While here, you will see the Atomic Bomb Dome, one of the few structures left after the blast, and the Flame of Peace, a memorial that will continue to burn until nuclear weapons are abolished worldwide. You will enjoy an entirely different perspective of the area at Miyajima Island, which you will reach by ferry. Revered for its breathtaking beauty since ancient times, the island is home to the glorious Itsukushima Shrine, a World Heritage site renowned for its "floating" red torii gate. You will have time to wander through the main hall and the adjoining shrines, which can be reached through bright-red passageways.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover how Hiroshima has risen from the ashes of the 1945 atomic bomb blast here.
- Behold the ruins of the Atomic Bomb Dome, which has become a symbol of Hiroshima.
- Stand before the Flame of Peace, which will burn until nuclear weapons are abolished.
- Admire the beauty of Itsukushima island, a holy place of Shintoism since ancient times.
- Appreciate the island's 12th-century shrine, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about four hours of walking with a few steps. Guests with mobility concerns should evaluate their ability and stamina before joining the tour. Sites include sensitive material, graphic pictures and displays on the atrocities of war. The order of sites visited may vary. Bring local currency for shopping. Due to time in port on April 7, 2027, the tour will be shortened to 6.5 hrs.

HIJ-004 MIYAJIMA

Date: Apr 08, 2027 Time: 09:45 AM
Duration: 4.25 Hrs Price: \$199.00



OVERVIEW

Take the ferry to Miyajima, a small forested island known for its stunning natural beauty and ancient shrines. Upon arriving, you will first notice the



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Moderate activity



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Easy activity



Strenuous activity



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Evening excursion



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giant red torii gate that rises up out of the ocean as if it were floating. The revered primary shrine is also built over the water and together these iconic attractions have been declared a UNESCO World Heritage site, as they illustrate the Japanese concept of scenic beauty, in which nature and human creativity harmoniously combine. At high tide, the gate and the 12th-century shrine seem to be floating on the water. To alleviate friction from the rising tides and more severe water conditions, the shrine's wooden floors have spaces between the planks and were constructed without metal nails that would restrict the planks from moving with the tides.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Ride the ferry over to Miyajima, a sacred island since ancient times.
- Marvel at how the shrine and torii gate here seem to float in the sea at high tide.
- Appreciate how the shrine fulfills the Japanese concept of scenic beauty.
- Discover the ingenuity behind the construction of the shrine, a World Heritage site.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes nearly three hours of walking with some steps. The tour is not recommended for wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns should evaluate their ability and stamina before joining the tour. Bring local currency for shopping. Please note that the Torii Gate is under renovation and will be covered up until June 2020.

HIJ-007 PEACE MEMORIAL PARK & MUSEUM

Date: Apr 08, 2027 Time: 10:00 AM
Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$119.00



OVERVIEW

Visit the poignant Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park and its emotionally powerful museum, which contains victims' mementos and exhibitions that convey the devastation from the atomic bomb blast in 1945. Hiroshima was the world's first city destroyed by an atomic bomb, and you will find haunting reminders of that event throughout the park. The most iconic is surely the Atomic Bomb Dome, the only structure left standing near the epicenter of the atomic blast. Now a World Heritage site, its skeletal remains stand exactly as they did right after the bomb blast. You will also see the impactful Children's Peace Monument, which depicts a young girl named Sadako holding a wire crane above her head. Sadako believed if she folded enough origami cranes—the crane symbolizing long life—she would survive the effects of the bomb's radiation. She died at age 12, and visitors still leave paper cranes in her memory at the foot of the monument.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Delve into the horrifying effects of the atomic bomb that was dropped on Hiroshima.
- Behold the ruins of the Atomic Bomb Dome, which has become a symbol of Hiroshima.
- Reflect on the devastation from the atomic blast at the memorial Cenotaph.
- Stand before the Flame of Peace, which will burn until nuclear weapons are abolished.
- Learn the moving story of Sadako, a young victim of the atomic blast.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about 1½ hours of walking with some steps. The tour may not be suitable for wheelchair guests and those with mobility concerns should evaluate their ability and stamina before joining the tour. Sites include sensitive material, graphic pictures and displays on the atrocities of war. The order of sites visited may vary. Flash photography is prohibited inside the Peace Memorial Museum.

HIJ-008 SHUKKEI-EN JAPANESE GARDEN

Date: Apr 08, 2027 Time: 10:00 AM, 02:00 PM
Duration: 2.50 Hrs Price: \$139.00



OVERVIEW

Stroll through tranquil Shukkei-en Garden in the shadow of Hiroshima Castle as a prelude to visiting sites that memorialize victims of the atomic bomb blast here in 1945. The bomb leveled much of Hiroshima, including centuries-old Shukkei-en Garden. Replanting started almost immediately and today the garden is a revered urban oasis. While meandering along its natural paths, you can expect to find sculpted gardens, arched bridges over serene ponds and a variety of flowering plants, as the garden was designed so that something is always in bloom. Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park encourages reflection, but in a different way. Its attractions are grim reminders of the atomic bomb's devastation. The skeletal Atomic Bomb Dome, one of few buildings left somewhat intact after the blast, has become a symbol of Hiroshima. Other memorials include the Cenotaph, where the names of the victims are inscribed, and the Flame of Peace, which will burn continuously until nuclear weapons are abolished worldwide.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Revel in the serenity of Shukkei-en Garden, which the atomic bomb blast in 1945 leveled.
- Behold the ruins of the Atomic Bomb Dome, which has become a symbol of Hiroshima.
- Reflect on the devastation from the atomic blast at the memorial Cenotaph.
- Stand before the Flame of Peace, which will burn until nuclear weapons are abolished.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes just over an hour of walking and with steps and cobblestone surfaces to negotiate. The tour is not recommended for wheelchair guests or those with mobility concerns. The tour sequence may vary.

HIJ-AC1 ACCESSIBLE HIROSHIMA - A FLOATING SHRINE AND TASTE OF TRADITION

Date: Apr 08, 2027 Time: 10:00 AM, 10:15 AM
Duration: 6.00 Hrs Price: \$399.00



OVERVIEW

This tour is intended for guests who have limited mobility, rely on a cane or walker, or for guests' companions. Explore a Shinto shrine that seems to float on the water off the sacred island of Miyajima and savor an equally memorable meal. On the ferry ride over to the island, you will first notice the giant red torii gate that rises up out of the sea. Similarly, the Itsukushima shrine that stands behind it was built over the water to give the illusion of floating when the tide is high. UNESCO declared these architectural treasures a World Heritage site because they so perfectly personify the Japanese concept of scenic beauty that combines nature with human



Minimal activity



Moderate activity



Oceania Exclusive



Beyond Blueprints



Go Green



Easy activity



Strenuous activity



Oceania Select



Culinary Discovery



Go Local



Evening excursion



Meal included



ADA Accessible



Food & Wine Trails



Wellness Tour

creativity. Itsukushima dates to the 13th century while some of shrines on the island were constructed even earlier. Chances are, you will see free-roaming deer on Miyajima, perhaps even while shopping in the island's arcade. Back on the mainland, you will stop to dine on Hiroshima-style okonomiyaki, a pancake layered with noodles, fried eggs and pork belly.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Behold an oversized torii gate and 13th-century shrine that seem to float on the water.
- Discover why UNESCO designated the gate and Itsukushima shrine a World Heritage site.
- Explore Itsukushima shrine and several shrines ashore before shopping nearby.
- Enjoy a traditional pancake prepared Hiroshima-style with noodles, fried eggs and pork.
- Admire the scenic beauty while riding the ferry to and from Miyajima Island.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour has a limited capacity; therefore, it is recommended that guest's pre-book this tour as early as possible. This tour is designed to use the most accessible wheelchair routes possible. This includes step-free routes, shorter distances and no stairs. Accessible restrooms with wide doors for wheelchairs are present along the tour route. The vehicle used on this excursion is equipped with an access ramp (or lift where available) to accommodate a limited number of wheelchairs and/or mobility scooters. Guides are not allowed to push wheelchairs. Guests needing special assistance must be accompanied by an able-bodied companion. Lunch/snack costs are not included. The number of accessible vehicles is extremely limited. Guests are encouraged to make their accessible shore excursion reservations as far in advance as possible. Guests wishing to utilize a wheelchair (manual or electric) on this excursion must provide the total dimensions (height, length and width) and weight of the electric scooter or wheelchair at the time of booking.

HIJ-AC2 ACCESSIBLE HIROSHIMA - A FLOATING SHRINE AND TASTE OF TRADITION - Mobility Equip

Date: Apr 08, 2027

Time: 10:00 AM, 10:15 AM

Duration: 6.00 Hrs

Price: \$399.00

OVERVIEW

Guests who are fully dependent on their mobility device are eligible for this excursion and are required to bring their own wheelchair/scooter. Explore a Shinto shrine that seems to float on the water off the sacred island of Miyajima and savor an equally memorable meal. On the ferry ride over to the island, you will first notice the giant red torii gate that rises up out of the sea. Similarly, the Itsukushima shrine that stands behind it was built over the water to give the illusion of floating when the tide is high. UNESCO declared these architectural treasures a World Heritage site because they so perfectly personify the Japanese concept of scenic beauty that combines nature with human creativity. Itsukushima dates to the 13th century while some of shrines on the island were constructed even earlier. Chances are, you will see free-roaming deer on Miyajima, perhaps even while shopping in the island's arcade. Back on the mainland, you will stop to dine on Hiroshima-style okonomiyaki, a pancake layered with noodles, fried eggs and pork belly.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Behold an oversized torii gate and 13th-century shrine that seem to float on the water.

- Discover why UNESCO designated the gate and Itsukushima shrine a World Heritage site.
- Explore Itsukushima shrine and several shrines ashore before shopping nearby.
- Enjoy a traditional pancake prepared Hiroshima-style with noodles, fried eggs and pork.
- Admire the scenic beauty while riding the ferry to and from Miyajima Island.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour has a limited capacity; therefore, it is recommended that guest's pre-book this tour as early as possible. This tour is designed to use the most accessible wheelchair routes possible. This includes step-free routes, shorter distances and no stairs. Accessible restrooms with wide doors for wheelchairs are present along the tour route. The vehicle used on this excursion is equipped with an access ramp (or lift where available) to accommodate a limited number of wheelchairs and/or mobility scooters. Guides are not allowed to push wheelchairs. Guests needing special assistance must be accompanied by an able-bodied companion. Lunch/snack costs are not included. The number of accessible vehicles is extremely limited. Guests are encouraged to make their accessible shore excursion reservations as far in advance as possible. Guests wishing to utilize a wheelchair (manual or electric) on this excursion must provide the total dimensions (height, length and width) and weight of the electric scooter or wheelchair at the time of booking.

HIJ-001 HIGHLIGHTS OF HIROSHIMA

Date: Apr 08, 2027

Time: 10:15 AM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs

Price: \$199.00

OVERVIEW

View the landmarks of Hiroshima, some commemorating the atomic bomb blast here in 1945 and others reflecting the city's celebration of peace. At the poignant Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park, you will behold the ruins of some of the few concrete buildings left after the atomic bomb was dropped. One of them, the Atomic Bomb Dome, has been declared a UNESCO World Heritage site and has become a symbol of Hiroshima. You will also see the Cenotaph memorial, where the names of the tens of thousands that lost their lives in the blast are inscribed, and the Flame of Peace, which monks visit daily to offer prayers and burn incense. While the mood there is somber, serenity is the overarching theme at Shukkei-en Garden. Besides being a wonderful respite from the hubbub of the city, the garden is a visual delight, as plants are always in bloom regardless of the season.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover how Hiroshima has risen from the ashes of the 1945 atomic bomb blast here.
- Behold the ruins of the Atomic Bomb Dome, which has become a symbol of Hiroshima.
- Reflect on the devastation from the atomic blast at the memorial Cenotaph.
- Revel in the serenity of the urban oasis Shukkei-en Garden.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about two hours of walking with a few steps. Guests with mobility concerns should evaluate their ability and stamina before

Minimal activity	Moderate activity	OE Oceania Exclusive	BB Beyond Blueprints	GG Go Green
Easy activity	Strenuous activity	OS Oceania Select	CD Culinary Discovery	GL Go Local
Evening excursion	Meal included	ADA Accessible	FW Food & Wine Trails	WT Wellness Tour

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joining the tour. Sites include sensitive materials, graphic pictures and displays on the atrocities of war. The order of sites visited may vary. Bring local currency for shopping.

HIJ-005 PANORAMIC HIROSHIMA

Date: Apr 08, 2027 Time: 10:30 AM, 02:00 PM
Duration: 2.00 Hrs Price: \$139.00



OVERVIEW

Enjoy a panoramic drive through Hiroshima, pausing on occasion at attractions that highlight the city's history and rise from near total devastation by an atomic bomb in 1945. Your first stop for photos will be at the Atomic Bomb Dome, the only structure left standing near the epicenter of the atomic blast. While a stark, powerful reminder of the destructive force of an atomic bomb, the building has also become a symbol of peace and hope for the elimination of nuclear weapons. The skeletal remains of the dome stand exactly as they did right after the bomb blast. Continuing on, you will see a wonderful reconstruction of the 16th-century Hiroshima Castle, a historical building that the atomic bomb leveled. Rebuilt in 1958, the stone and wooden castle rises five stories above its immaculately landscaped grounds and is surrounded by a protective moat.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover how Hiroshima has risen from the ashes of the 1945 atomic bomb blast here.
- Behold the ruins of the Atomic Bomb Dome, which has become a symbol of Hiroshima.
- Pause for photos at Hiroshima Castle, an exact replica of the 16th-century original.
- Appreciate the castle's strategic setting and perfectly manicured grounds.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour is primarily panoramic in nature and walking is at the guests' discretion during the photo stops. The tour is available to wheelchair guests who have a collapsible wheelchair, are able to make their own way on and off the coach, and have an able-bodied companion to assist them. The tour sequence may vary.

Shimizu, Japan

SMZ-GG1 TRADITIONAL FARMING & SUSTAINABLE LIVING

Date: Apr 10, 2027 Time: 09:01 AM
Duration: 6.00 Hrs Price: \$299.00



OVERVIEW

See how the clear mountain spring water that originates on Mt. Fuji is used for rainbow trout farming and to grow wasabi. After about 50 years of underground filtering, the water emerges in natural springs or is extracted to supply the people of the Shizuoka Prefecture with water of extraordinary quality. The area supports more rainbow trout farms than anywhere else in Japan, one of which you will visit. It will be an enlightening experience as you will discover how these beautifully colored fish are cultivated in great numbers. The majority of the wasabi consumed in Japan also comes from the prefecture. After observing how it is grown, you will sample a rice ball that contains freshly ground wasabi and rainbow trout. Few foods are so emblematic of the area and the obsession with the pure water from Mt. Fuji. At Jimba Waterfall, you will watch that water gently cascade into a pool below.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Gain insight into how rainbow trout are farmed in water that originates on Mt. Fuji.
- Visit a farm that relies on that same pure water to grow wasabi or Japanese horseradish.
- Sample a traditional rice ball made with wasabi and rainbow trout.
- Behold the beauty of Jimba Waterfall, whose water comes from Mt. Fuji.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 1/2 hours of walking over flat, graveled and cobblestone surfaces. Therefore, it is not recommended for guests who utilize a wheelchair. Those guests with mobility concerns are cautioned to evaluate their personal level of ability and stamina. Casual, weather-appropriate clothing and comfortable, flat walking shoes are suggested.

SMZ-001 MOUNT FUJI HIGHLIGHTS

Date: Apr 10, 2027 Time: 09:30 AM
Duration: 4.25 Hrs Price: \$129.00



OVERVIEW

Visit a serene shrine and one of Japan's most stunningly natural seaside settings, both lying in the shadow of majestic Mount Fuji. The mountain is Japan's highest and a UNESCO World Heritage Site for being a "sacred place and source of artistic inspiration." Prior to ascending Mount Fuji, climbers often pray at Fujisan Hongu Sengen Taisha Shrine, which will be your first stop. Since being constructed in the early 17th century, the shrine has been considered a guardian deity that prevents natural disasters and ensures easy childbirth. Inside, there is a pond that attracts pilgrims who come to purify themselves in the clear water. Mount Fuji reigns as the dominant feature throughout this area, as you will discover at the seaside pine grove Miho no Matsubara. With snow-capped Mount Fuji looming in the background and more than 50,000 pine trees in the foreground, it offers one of the most stunning views in Japan and has inspired artists for centuries.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Reflect at a shrine and pilgrimage site where climbers pray before ascending Mount Fuji.
- Enjoy the natural beauty surrounding the shrine, especially the hundreds of cherry trees.
- Behold Mount Fuji from Miho no Matsubara, a perspective that has long inspired artists.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring Japanese yen for shopping.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about 1½ hours of moderate walking. There will be sand, concrete and gravel paths, as well as steps to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour. The tour sequence may vary.

SMZ-004 FISH MARKET AND KUNOZAN TOSHOGU SHRINE

Date: Apr 10, 2027 Time: 09:30 AM
Duration: 4.75 Hrs Price: \$209.00



Minimal activity

Moderate activity

Oceania Exclusive

Beyond Blueprints

Go Green

Easy activity

Strenuous activity

Oceania Select

Culinary Discovery

Go Local

Evening excursion

Meal included

ADA Accessible

Food & Wine Trails

Wellness Tour

OVERVIEW

Enjoy a stunning view of Mount Fuji from a beautiful shrine built to honor one of Japan's feudal lords and then savor a seafood lunch at a bustling fresh fish market. You will reach the shrine via cable car from the Nihondaira Park Outlook, which offers a glorious view of Suruga Bay and majestic Mount Fuji. Dedicated to the feudal lord Tokugawa Ieyasu, who unified Japan in the early 1600s, the shrine is a complex of ornate bright-red buildings constructed in the Shinto style. The carved ceiling in Honden Hall is particularly interesting. For a bit of entertainment, you might select a random paper fortune from a box and then tie it to a string in hopes that the fortune will come true. This common practice at Japanese shrines is known as "omikuji." Back in Shimizu, where you will stroll through Kashi-no-Ichi, a large fish market on the waterfront where you will enjoy lunch in one of the restaurants.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Ride a cable car from a lookout that offers a gorgeous view of Suruga Bay and Mount Fuji.
- Wander through a Shinto shrine, taking note of the spectacular architecture and artifacts.
- Dine on traditional Japanese dishes at a restaurant within a bustling fish market.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring Japanese yen for shopping.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about two hours of moderate walking and standing and numerous steps to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and not considered suitable for those with mobility concerns. The tour sequence may vary. Service animals are not allowed

SMZ-009 TUNA DISMANTLING SHOW

Date: Apr 10, 2027 Time: 09:30 AM
Duration: 5.00 Hrs Price: \$169.00



OVERVIEW

OVERVIEW Watch a freshly caught whole tuna being cut up or dismantled for sashimi, which you will enjoy for lunch. As a prelude to the experience, you will visit the Fujisan Hongu Sengen Taisha Shrine, where climbers often pray before attempting to ascend Mount Fuji. Constructed in the 17th century, the shrine has long been considered a guardian deity that prevents natural disasters and ensures easy childbirth. More than 500 cherry trees grace the grounds and provide a wonderfully scenic setting. Inside, there is a pond fed by melting snow and ice from Mount Fuji. You will later observe a master chef dismantle an entire tuna by meticulously cutting out the premium pieces. It is a true art form that requires a long apprenticeship, especially for chefs that are entrusted to dismantle a tuna that may cost more than a million dollars. Lunch follows during which you will appreciate the extraordinary taste of fresh sashimi.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Watch a master chef dismantle a whole tuna piece by piece that will be later used for sashimi.
- Gain an understanding of the value of tuna, one of which sold for a record-breaking \$3.1 million.
- Browse a 17th-century Shinto shrine from which you can see Mount Fuji in clear weather.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

PLEASE NOTE Weather appropriate clothing; sunglasses; and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

SMZ-011 SUSHI MAKING EXPERIENCE & FISH MARKET

Date: Apr 10, 2027 Time: 09:30 AM
Duration: 3.00 Hrs Price: \$199.00



OVERVIEW

Browse a waterfront market where an extraordinary variety of seafood is displayed and prepare your own lunch of sushi at a nearby venue. You can't help but be awed by the sheer volume of seafood that comes right off the docks at the Kashi-no-Ichi market. Although you will see familiar items such as whole tuna and oysters in the shell, chances are you will see an abundance of other items that you may not recognize. Not to worry. The guide will translate their names on the signage, which are in Japanese. As an introduction to the history of sushi, you will stop at the Shimizu Sushi Museum and then sit in on short lecture by a sushi chef, a position that typically takes up to 10 years of rigorous training to earn in Japan. The chef will demonstrate the basics of preparing the fresh fish so you can make your own delicious sushi lunch.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Wander among the countless stalls of fresh seafood on display at the Kashi-no-Ichi market.
- Learn about sushi at a museum dedicated to it and from a veteran sushi chef.
- Watch the chef prepare sushi and then try it yourself by following the chef's instruction.
- Dine on the fresh sushi that you have just prepared.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes limited walking, mainly at the guest's discretion. It is available to guests who utilize a collapsible wheelchair, can make their way on and off the coach and have a companion to assist them. Wet and slippery floors are common in the fish market. Non-slip footwear is recommended. This tour is not recommended for guests with seafood allergies.

SMZ-013 JAPANESE SPIRIT: KASUISAI TEMPLE & KAKEGAWA CASTLE

Date: Apr 10, 2027 Time: 09:30 AM
Duration: 6.00 Hrs Price: \$149.00



OVERVIEW

Explore Japan's feudal heritage and Zen Buddhist culture on a journey from Shimizu to two distinctive historic sites. Begin at Kakegawa Castle, a beautifully reconstructed wooden keep where stone steps lead to the castle area and sweeping views provide a memorable sense of place. Inside, the steep, narrow stairs reflect the character of traditional Japanese castle architecture and offer a closer look at Japan's storied past. Continue to Kasuisai Temple, a Soto Zen temple with more than 600 years of history, where guests will remove their shoes before entering the temple buildings and exploring the expansive grounds. During the guided visit, experience the tranquil atmosphere of Japanese spiritual culture while discovering the temple's rich history, architecture, and traditions. This well-rounded experience brings together history, spirituality, and local culture in one thoughtfully paced day.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the reconstructed wooden keep of Kakegawa Castle and take in



Minimal activity



Moderate activity



Oceania Exclusive



Beyond Blueprints



Go Green



Easy activity



Strenuous activity



Oceania Select



Culinary Discovery



Go Local



Evening excursion



Meal included



ADA Accessible



Food & Wine Trails



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panoramic views from the castle area.

- Discover Kasuisai Temple, a Soto Zen temple with more than 600 years of history.
- Experience Japanese spiritual culture during a guided visit through the temple buildings and grounds.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes walking over stone steps and steep stairs, including approximately 130 stone steps to reach the Kakegawa Castle keep area, as well as steep, narrow interior stairs typical of Japanese castles. Kasuisai Temple includes approximately 50 stone steps, and guests will be required to remove their shoes before entering temple buildings. The tour is not wheelchair accessible, although collapsible wheelchairs may be stored on the coach. The order of visits may vary, and any shopping time for amulets or souvenirs is limited and may be unguided. Bring local currency for any personal purchases, as foreign currency is not accepted in Japan and credit cards may not be accepted everywhere.

SMZ-002 CASTLE GARDEN & SHIZOUKA SENGEN SHRINE

Date: Apr 10, 2027Time: 09:45 AM

Duration: 4.25 HrsPrice: \$129.00



OVERVIEW

Explore a park built around a nearly 400-year-old castle, an unusual shrine complex and a coastal pine grove that offers a stunning view of Mount Fuji. While the moats and walls of Sunpu Castle are original, some of what you will see while meandering the grounds is a reproduction, including the main gate and the structure from which heavy stones were dropped on invaders. The architecture is decidedly different at nearby Shizuoka Sengen, a shrine designed in the Momoyama style, which uses extensive lacquer, wooden carvings and gold leaf. Still, the highlight is the collection of traditional artifacts such as swords, armor suits and musical instruments. Mount Fuji plays a dominant role at your next destination, as it serves as the backdrop for the seaside pine grove Miho no Matsubara. The view from the shore with Mount Fuji lording over the scenery is considered one of Japan's best.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the grounds of a castle where the legendary Shogun warrior Ieyasu once lived.
- Browse a collection of revealing artifacts at a shrine that is architecturally extraordinary.
- Behold Mount Fuji from Miho no Matsubara, a perspective that has long inspired artists.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring Japanese yen for shopping.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes nearly two hours of moderate walking. There will be sand, concrete and gravel paths, as well as a significant number of steps to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and may not be suitable for those with mobility concerns who should evaluate their stamina and ability before joining the tour. The tour sequence may vary.

SMZ-007 SCENIC DRIVE WITH VIEW OF MT. FUJI

Date: Apr 10, 2027Time: 09:45 AM, 02:00 PM

Duration: 3.00 HrsPrice: \$109.00



OVERVIEW

Enjoy a relaxing and immensely picturesque drive through the countryside, pausing on occasion for photos of the most remarkable sights within the Shizuoka Prefecture. Your initial stop will be at the Nihondaira Park Outlook, which offers a glorious view of Suruga Bay and majestic Mount Fuji. Japan's national symbol and one of its most extraordinary settings, Mount Fuji has been deemed a UNESCO World Heritage site as a "sacred place and source of artistic inspiration." It is a spectacular sight regardless of the perspective, but especially from Miho no Matsubara. This seaside pine grove consists of more than 50,000 pine trees, including a 650-year-old tree thought to have mythical powers. The view from the shore with Mount Fuji lording over the scenery has been rated one of the top three views in Japan.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Admire Japan's panoramic natural beauty while riding in air-conditioned comfort.
- Take in the commanding views of the bay and Mount Fuji from the Nihondaira lookout.
- Behold Mount Fuji from Miho no Matsubara, a perspective that has long inspired artists.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring Japanese yen for shopping.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour is panoramic in nature and walking is at guests' discretion. Guests with wheelchair can access to the board walk in Mihono Matsubara but may find difficult the beach. Views of Mt. Fuji are subject to weather conditions. Cherry trees are in bloom during March and April therefore no views of cherry flowers are guaranteed. Guests with wheelchair can access to the board walk in Mihono Matsubara. Possibly difficult on the beach. There are souvenir shops with a rest area that guests can use during the free time. Guests do not necessarily have to stand and walk during the visit.

SMZ-005 KUNOZAN TOSHOGU SHRINE & MIHO NO MATSUBARA

Date: Apr 10, 2027Time: 10:00 AM

Duration: 4.50 HrsPrice: \$159.00



OVERVIEW

Gaze upon sacred Mount Fuji from several perspectives that include a hilltop shrine and a coastal pine grove so stunningly scenic that artists have captured its beauty for centuries. A cable car will bring you to Kunozan Toshogu Shrine and during the ride you will enjoy sweeping views of Suruga Bay and majestic Mount Fuji. The shrine is a complex of ornate bright-red buildings constructed in the Shinto style. The second shogun of the Tokugawa government built the temple to honor his father, Tokugawa Ieyasu, who unified Japan in the early 1600s. The three main halls within the complex are elaborately decorated, but vary architecturally. You will enjoy a different perspective of Mount Fuji from the seaside pine grove Miho no Matsubara. The grove consists of more than 50,000 pine trees, including a 650-year-old tree thought to have mythical powers. The view of the sacred mountain behind the forest is absolutely spectacular.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Ride a cable car from a lookout that offers a gorgeous view of Suruga Bay and Mount Fuji.
- Wander through a Shinto shrine, taking note of the spectacular architecture and artifacts.
- Behold Mount Fuji from Miho no Matsubara, a perspective that has long inspired artists.

 Minimal activity	 Moderate activity	 Oceania Exclusive	 Beyond Blueprints	 Go Green
 Easy activity	 Strenuous activity	 Oceania Select	 Culinary Discovery	 Go Local
 Evening excursion	 Meal included	 ADA Accessible	 Food & Wine Trails	 Wellness Tour

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring Japanese yen for shopping.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes about 2½ hours of moderate walking and standing and numerous steps to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and not considered suitable for those with mobility concerns. The tour sequence may vary.

SMZ-006 NIHONDAIRA AND KUNOZAN TOSHOGU SHRINE

Date: Apr 10, 2027 Time: 10:00 AM
Duration: 3.50 Hrs Price: \$159.00



OVERVIEW

Gain a deeper understanding of Japan's history by visiting a 17th-century shrine built to honor the first shogun of the Tokugawa dynasty. Kunozan Toshogu Shrine perches on a hilltop above Nihondaira Park Outlook, from which you will enjoy a glorious view of Suruga Bay and majestic Mount Fuji. The shrine is traditionally reached by climbing about 1,000 steps; however, you will reach the shrine via cable car. While browsing the ornate bright-red buildings within the shrine complex, be sure to notice the guardian statue near the Romon Gate, the drum tower and the stables. The shrine's historical museum is another highlight, as it contains Japanese swords, armor and rare objects of art. For a bit of entertainment, you might select a random paper fortune from a box outside on the grounds and then tie it to a string in hopes that the fortune will come true. This common practice at Japanese shrines is known as "omikuji."

HIGHLIGHTS

- Take in the commanding views of the bay and Mount Fuji from the Nihondaira lookout.
- Ride a cable car from the scenic lookout up to Kunozan Toshogu Shrine.
- Wander through the Shinto shrine, taking note of the spectacular architecture and artifacts.
- Discover the accomplishments of lord Tokugawa Ieyasu, to whom the shrine is dedicated.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.
- Bring Japanese yen for shopping.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes approximately 2 hours of moderate walking/standing and a large number of steps to negotiate. The tour is not available to wheelchair guests and not considered suitable for those with mobility concerns. Weather appropriate clothing; sun cap; sunglasses; and flat, comfortable walking shoes are recommended. Those wishing to make any purchases should bring along local currency. The tour sequence may vary. The visit to the Shrine's historical Museum is not included in the tour.

SMZ-012 WORLD OF TEA

Date: Apr 10, 2027 Time: 10:30 AM
Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$199.00



OVERVIEW

Delve into the world of tea through hands-on experiences that will reveal the cultural importance of the beverage in Japan. Your immersion will begin at a green tea plantation, where you will head into the fields with a wicker basket and pick tea leaves. You may be surprised by which ones are actually ready to harvest. During the workshop that follows, you will learn how to properly brew green tea, which is known as sencha. Factors that ensure a perfect cup of tea include water temperature, the proportion of

leaves to water and not disturbing the tea while it is steeping. Visiting a factory where tea is processed will enhance your understanding even further as you will watch the workers perform each and every step. Later, during a traditional lunch – served with tea, of course – you might reflect on how tea is considered to be more than a beverage in Japan.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy hands-on experiences that involve picking, processing and brewing green tea leaves.
- Gain insight into the world of tea that is so ingrained into the Japanese culture.
- Relax at a restaurant while savoring a traditional Japanese lunch accompanied by green tea.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

This tour includes limited walking, mainly at the guest's discretion. It is not available to guests that utilize a wheelchair.

Tokyo, Japan

TOK-019 TOKYO HIGHLIGHTS W NARITA AIRPORT TRANSFER

Date: Apr 11, 2027 Time: 09:00 AM
Duration: 4.75 Hrs Price: \$249.00



OVERVIEW

Discover Tokyo and two of its traditional sights that coexist in stark contrast with tall futuristic skyscrapers and bustling city streets. A 1-hour drive takes you to the center of Tokyo, a modern city where the 21st century coexists with the spirit of ancient Japan. Along the way, you'll see many of the city's landmarks. Enjoy a visit to Hama Rikyu Garden, an Edo Period Japanese garden surrounded by the Shiodome district's futuristic skyscrapers; a great example of how Japan is the land of contrasts. The garden was originally built as a feudal lord's Tokyo residence and duck hunting grounds during the Edo Period, but later served as a strolling garden and as an imperial detached palace before eventually being opened to the public in its current form. Hama Rikyu Gardens offer something beautiful at any season, as you'll find golden foliage during the fall, plum blossoms in late winter and cherry blossoms in spring. A scenic drive through the city takes you to the Imperial Palace, surrounded by moats and massive stone walls, also in the center of Tokyo. The palace is built on the former site of Edo Castle. It is the residence of Japan's Imperial Family and is surrounded by a large park area. Although the Palace is not open to the public, from Kokyo Gaien, the large plaza in front of the Imperial Palace, you can view the Nijubashi, two bridges that form an entrance to the inner palace grounds. The stone bridge in front is nicknamed the Eyeglass Bridge for its looks and is one of the most recognized bridges in Japan. You'll have some free time in the square to explore a bit and take some memorable pictures. After enjoying the sites in Tokyo, your coach will bring you to Narita International Airport for your flight back home.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover a dynamic blend of modern skyscrapers and timeless traditions.
- Explore a peaceful Edo-period garden and view Japan's Imperial Palace and iconic Nijubashi Bridge.
- Enjoy ever-changing scenery, from cherry blossoms in spring to colorful autumn foliage.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.



Minimal activity



Moderate activity



Oceania Exclusive



Beyond Blueprints



Go Green



Easy activity



Strenuous activity



Oceania Select



Culinary Discovery



Go Local



Evening excursion



Meal included



ADA Accessible



Food & Wine Trails



Wellness Tour

- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

For guests utilizing our air program, flights are assigned at ticketing, typically about 50 days prior to sailing. Because of this timing, your confirmed flight schedule may overlap with this shore excursion's scheduled end time. If that happens, the shore excursion may need to be canceled. To make the most of your experience, we recommend booking this shore excursion once your flights have been finalized, so everything flows seamlessly from start to finish.

TOK-020 TOKYO HIGHLIGHTS W HANEDA AIRPORT TRANSFER

Date: Apr 11, 2027 Time: 09:00 AM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$249.00



OVERVIEW

Discover Tokyo and two of its traditional sights that coexist in stark contrast with tall futuristic skyscrapers and bustling city streets. Depart the pier to the center of Tokyo, a modern city where the 21st century coexists with the spirit of ancient Japan. Along the way, you'll see many of the city's landmarks. Enjoy a visit Hama Rikyu Garden, an Edo Period Japanese garden surrounded by the Shiodome district's futuristic skyscrapers; a great example of how Japan is the land of contrasts. The garden was originally built as a feudal lord's Tokyo residence and duck hunting grounds during the Edo Period, but later served as a strolling garden and as an imperial detached palace before eventually being opened to the public in its current form. Hama Rikyu Gardens offer something beautiful at any season, as you'll find golden foliage during the fall, plum blossoms in late winter and cherry blossoms in spring. A scenic drive through the city takes you to the Imperial Palace, surrounded by moats and massive stone walls, also in the center of Tokyo. The palace is built on the former site of Edo Castle. It is the residence of Japan's Imperial Family and is surrounded by a large park area. Although the Palace is not open to the public, from Kokyo Gaien, the large plaza in front of the Imperial Palace, you can view the Nijubashi, two bridges that form an entrance to the inner palace grounds. The stone bridge in front is nicknamed the Eyeglass Bridge for its looks and is one of the most recognized bridges in Japan. You'll have some free time in the square to explore a bit and take some memorable pictures. After enjoying the sites in Tokyo, your coach will bring you to Haneda Airport for your flight back home.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover a dynamic blend of modern skyscrapers and timeless traditions.
- Explore a peaceful Edo-period garden and view Japan's Imperial Palace and iconic Nijubashi Bridge.
- Enjoy ever-changing scenery, from cherry blossoms in spring to colorful autumn foliage.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

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TOK-021 PANORAMIC TOKYO W NARITA AIRPORT TRANSFER

Date: Apr 11, 2027 Time: 09:00 AM

Duration: 4.50 Hrs Price: \$299.00



OVERVIEW

Enjoy a relaxing introduction to Tokyo as you journey from the pier to Narita Airport, combining light sightseeing with a seamless transfer. After disembarking the ship, board your comfortable coach and begin your drive into the city. Your first stop is Tokyo Tower, one of the city's most iconic landmarks. Ascend to the Main Observation Deck at 150 meters and take in panoramic views over Tokyo's vast skyline, where modern high-rises stretch as far as the eye can see. Following your visit, continue with a scenic panoramic drive through Tokyo, offering a glimpse of the city's vibrant neighborhoods and impressive urban landscape. Sit back and enjoy views of this dynamic metropolis as your guide points out notable sights along the way. At the conclusion of your tour, you will be transferred directly to Narita International Airport, arriving with ample time for your onward flight.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Take in sweeping panoramas from the 150-meter observation deck.
- Enjoy a relaxing panoramic journey past the city's modern landmarks.
- Direct coach transfer to Narita International Airport after sightseeing.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE

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TOK-022 PANORAMIC TOKYO W HANEDA AIRPORT TRANSFER

Date: Apr 11, 2027 Time: 09:00 AM

Duration: 4.00 Hrs Price: \$249.00



OVERVIEW

Enjoy a relaxing introduction to Tokyo as you journey from the pier to Haneda Airport, combining light sightseeing with a seamless transfer. After disembarking the ship, board your comfortable coach and begin your drive into the city. Your first stop is Tokyo Tower, one of the city's most iconic landmarks. Ascend to the Main Observation Deck at 150 meters and take in panoramic views over Tokyo's vast skyline, where modern high-rises stretch as far as the eye can see. Following your visit, continue with a scenic panoramic drive through Tokyo, offering a glimpse of the city's vibrant neighborhoods and impressive urban landscape. Sit back and enjoy views of this dynamic metropolis as your guide points out notable sights along the way. At the conclusion of your tour, you will be transferred directly to Haneda International Airport, arriving with ample time for your onward flight.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Take in sweeping panoramas from the 150-meter observation deck.
- Enjoy a relaxing panoramic journey past the city's modern landmarks.
- Direct coach transfer to Narita International Airport after sightseeing.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Dress in weather-appropriate clothing.
- Wear flat comfortable walking shoes.

PLEASE NOTE



Minimal activity



Moderate activity



Oceania Exclusive



Beyond Blueprints



Go Green



Easy activity



Strenuous activity



Oceania Select



Culinary Discovery



Go Local



Evening excursion



Meal included



ADA Accessible



Food & Wine Trails



Wellness Tour

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General Information

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Transportation** - Licensed and insured late-model coaches, mini-vans, automobiles, watercraft and other modes of transportation are utilized.
- Guides** - Licensed, English-speaking local guides accompany all tours.
- Admission Fees** - Shore excursions include all required admission fees, where applicable.
- Meals & Refreshments** - Meals and/or refreshments are included only when indicated in the shore excursion description.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

- Shore excursions operate rain or shine.
- Minimum participation levels are required to operate shore excursions, so please sign up as early as possible. Excursions may be cancelled if minimum participation levels are not met. To ensure quality guides and sufficient transportation, we must provide the tour operator with passenger counts at least 48 hours in advance.
- Shore excursion packages are fully refundable prior to embarkation of your cruise. Packages cancelled after embarkation will incur a 100% cancellation fee.
- À la carte excursions are fully refundable until 48 hours in advance of the excursion. Excursions cancelled less than 48 hours in advance will incur a 100% cancellation fee.
- In the event of a port cancellation, guests who have purchased a shore excursion package will receive a pro rata refund for that port based on the price paid. Guests who have purchased an à la carte excursion for a cancelled port will receive a full refund.
- For guests with the Your World Collection, no refunds or credits will be given if the excursion is not taken, unless the excursion is cancelled by Oceania Cruises.

PRICES, ITINERARIES & GENERAL INFORMATION

- All pre-reserved shore excursions receive priority confirmation over those booked on board.
- In order to receive maximum pre-cruise savings, you may pre-purchase shore excursions up until 7 days prior to your sail date.
- The discount of 25% off à la carte excursion prices that is offered with the Your World Collection is subject to a minimum number of excursions that must be purchased. This minimum is based on the number of port days on your cruise.
- Shore excursion prices are subject to change to meet unexpected cost increases or currency fluctuations. Once excursions have been purchased, pricing is guaranteed and not subject to change.
- During local or national holidays, access to certain facilities (such as museums or archaeological sites) may be limited or denied. In such instances, adjustments in the shore excursion itinerary will be made to minimize inconvenience to guests.
- Some shore excursions have limited availability; reserve your excursions early to avoid disappointment.
- Oceania Cruises reserves the right to require guests to complete a liability waiver for select shore excursions. For more information, please consult the Destination Services Desk on board.

PLEASE NOTE

While the greatest care has been taken to offer the finest services available, Oceania Cruises will not be held responsible for any event or omission during the time that guests are not on board the ship or its tenders. All arrangements for certain optional off-board activities, including air transportation, hotel accommodations, ground transfers and shore excursions, are made by Oceania Cruises with the suppliers of the services for the convenience of our guests. Each guest agrees not to hold Oceania Cruises, its owners, employees, agents or representatives liable, in the absence of its own negligence, for any loss, injury, expense or damage which results directly or indirectly from any act or omission, whether negligent or otherwise, of any person or firm which provides any goods or services in connection with any optional travel component or any other option that is available for purchase. Arrangements with independent contractors include but are not limited to services, products and transportation provided elsewhere than on board an Oceania Cruises vessel in connection with tours, whether arranged or organized by tour operators, travel agents or Oceania Cruises. Tours, including hotel accommodations and transportation by any vessel not owned or operated by Oceania Cruises or by air, rail or land, are not under the supervision and control of Oceania Cruises. Notwithstanding that Oceania Cruises, at the guest's option, arranges air transportation, hotel accommodations, group transfers, shore excursions and other services with independent suppliers of the services, it should be understood that Oceania Cruises, being a "for profit entity," earns a fee on the sale of the optional services.

All Oceania Cruises shore excursion fares are per person, are subject to change and are subject to availability. Some tours are capacity controlled and may be withdrawn at any time without prior notice. While Oceania Cruises makes every effort to adhere to the specifics mentioned in each shore excursion description, circumstances may require otherwise. All shore excursion descriptions and information are subject to change without notice at Oceania Cruises' discretion. Oceania Cruises is not responsible or liable for typographical errors, omissions or misprints.

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Evening excursion	Meal included	ADA Accessible	Food & Wine Trails	Wellness Tour