

Countryside & City Mixed Tour

18 DAYS (All year)



HANDS ON JAPAN
Authentic Japanese Experience

Itinerary

- DAY 1 Tokyo / *Arrival, Imperial Palace*
- DAY 2 Tokyo / *Asakusa, Hamarikyū Garden, teamLab*
- DAY 3 Tokyo / *Meiji Shrine, Shibuya "zebra crossing", Harajuku,*
- DAY 4 Tokyo / *One day trip to Nikko*
- DAY 5 Tokyo / *One day trip to Kamakura*
- DAY 6 Nagano / *Shibu Onsen, snow monkey bath (avoid summer)*
- DAY 7 Kanazawa / *Kenrokuen Garden, Omicho Market, Higashichayagai*
- DAY 8 Kanazawa / *One day trip to Shirakawago*
- DAY 9 Hiroshima / *Peace Memorial Park, Atomic Bomb Dome*
- DAY 10 Hiroshima / *Miyajima, Itsukushima Shrine*
- DAY 11 Okayama / *Kurashiki*
- DAY 12 Okayama / *Naoshima*
- DAY 13 Kyoto / *Transfer to Kyoto via Himeji Castle*
- DAY 14 Kyoto / *Arashiyama, Golden Temple*
- DAY 15 Kyoto / *Nijo Castle, Kiyomizudera Temple, Fushimi Inari Shrine, Gion*
- DAY 16 Kyoto / *One day trip to Nara*
- DAY 17 Kyoto / *One day trip to Miyama*
- DAY 18 Osaka / *Osaka, Departure*

Overview

Over 18 days enjoy Japan's autumn to the max. This is the tour for you if you want to make sure to visit popular cities without rush. After the visit to Tokyo, make one day trip to Nikko, where has one of Japan's most laborious shrines in Nikko Toshogu followed by a day excursion to the once political center of Kamakura the next day. Continue to Nagano for an onsen stay and the unique scenery of bathing monkeys. Make sure you are hungry when in Kanazawa, where you can eat the fresh seafood brought straight up from the Sea of Japan. Check out the outstanding traditional way of living in Shirakawago. Learn the history of Hiroshima, one of the two cities an atomic bomb was ever dropped. Appreciate the modern art in the art island Naoshima. Behold the massive castle tower of Himeji Castle. Feel the ancient history of Kyoto.

Highlights



City maze of Tokyo



Laborious architecture - Nikko



Buddha statue - Kamakura



Bathing monkeys - Nagano



Shirakawago - Gifu



Atomic bomb dome - Hiroshima



Preserved canal city - Kurashiki



Himeji Castle