

Countryside & City Mixed Tour

14 DAYS (Apr)



HANDS ON JAPAN
Authentic Japanese Experience

Itinerary

- DAY 1 Tokyo / *Arrival, Asakusa*
- DAY 2 Tokyo / *Tokyo highlight*
- DAY 3 Tokyo / *Tokyo highlight*
- DAY 4 Iiyama / *Countryside cycling*
- DAY 5 Joetsu Myoko / *Homestay, cherry blossom party*
- DAY 6 Fukui / *Awara Onsen, food stall village*
- DAY 7 Gifu / *Tojinbo hike, Tejikara Fire Festival (2nd Sat of April)*
- DAY 8 Kyoto / *Fushimi Inari Shrine, Gion*
- DAY 9 Kyoto / *Arashiyama, Hozu River cruise*
- DAY 10 Kyoto / *Visit Miyama village known for thatched house village*
- DAY 11 Kyoto / *Nijo Castle, Golden Temple, Ryoanji Temple*
- DAY 12 Koyasan / *Kongobuji Temple, Okunoin*
- DAY 13 Osaka / *Namba, local foods*
- DAY 14 Nara / *Todaiji Temple, Kasuga Shrine, Dear Park, Departure from KIX*

Overview

This is a tour blending Japan's classic destinations with off the beaten path, perfect not only for first-timers but also for repeaters. Start with Tokyo, where you encounter the mesmerizing city vibes. Bike while taking in peaceful sceneries in the countryside of Iiyama in Nagano. Make friends with locals in a party under a cherry tree. Bathe in natural onsen and explore a somewhat nostalgic food stall village in Awara. Hike on the rocky coastline called Tojinbo in Fukui. Witness the spectacular Tejikara Fire Festival in Gifu, where men stripped to waist dance carrying a cascade of fire. In Kyoto, check UNESCO World Heritage sites off of your bucket list while visiting a small village with thatched roof houses in Miyama. Make it to Koyasan, sacred mountain where schools of Buddhist temples concentrates. Check out the nearby Osaka and Nara before flying back.

Highlights



Metropolitan Tokyo



Countryside cycling - Iiyama



Homestay - Nagano



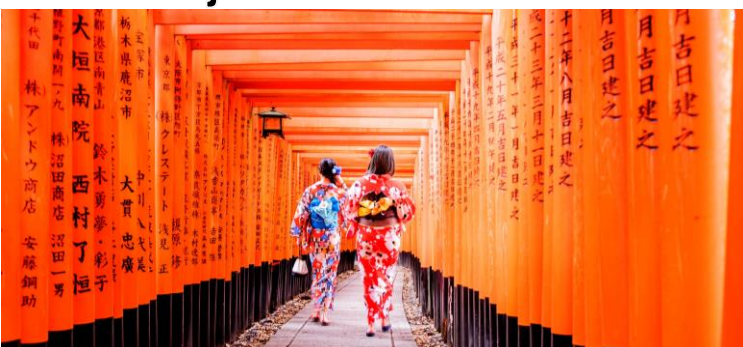
Onsen stay - Awara



Tojinbo hike - Fukui



Tejikara Fire Festival - Gifu



Classic highlight - Kyoto



Sacred mountain - Koyasan