

ROUTE MAP

KYOTO -> HIROSHIMA & MIYAJIMA ISLAND -> ARIMA ONSEN, KOBE & HIMEJI -> MT FUJI & TOKYO



DAY-TO-DAY ITINERARY

DAY 1

KYOTO

Arrive into Kansai Airport on your scheduled flight.

Met on arrival. Coach transfer to your hotel.

Evening Welcome Dinner with group.



5* Hotel Okura Kyoto
4* The Hotel Higashiyama by Kyoto Tokyu Hotel

Meals: Dinner

DAY 2

KYOTO

Breakfast at your hotel

Kyoto City Sightseeing

with local guides incl. Charter bus, lunch & entrance fees



5* Hotel Okura Kyoto
4* The Hotel Higashiyama by Kyoto Tokyu Hotel

Meals: Breakfast & Lunch

DAY 3

KYOTO

Breakfast at your hotel

Golfers:

Kyoto Golf Club

(Green Fees, Transfers & Lunch)

Non-Golfers:

Choose ONE of the following optional tours (included in price)

- Nara
- Osaka
- Kyoto Cultural Activity (Cooking Class, Ikebana, Tea Ceremony, etc.)
- Koyasan



5* Hotel Okura Kyoto
4* The Hotel Higashiyama by Kyoto Tokyu Hotel

Meals: Breakfast & Lunch

DAY 4

HIROSHIMA

Breakfast at your hotel

Move to Kyoto Station by coach

Board morning bullet train to Hiroshima

Hiroshima & Miyajima Island Sightseeing
with local guide incl. entrance fees & transport

- Unesco World Heritage Miyajima Island Itsukushima Shrine
- Lunch on the island (free to choose your own lunch place in your free time)
- Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park and Museum



5* Sheraton Grand Hiroshima Hotel
4* Daiwa Roynet Hotel Hiroshima Ekimae

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 5

HIROSHIMA

Breakfast at your hotel

Golfers:

Play Golf at Hiroshima Country Club

Non Golfers:

- Day trip to Sandankyo Gorge (Hike & Picnic)
- More Hiroshima City Sightseeing



Sheraton Grand Hiroshima Hotel
Daiwa Roynet Hotel Hiroshima Ekimae

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch

DAY 6

ARIMA ONSEN

Breakfast at your hotel. Bullet Train to Kobe.

Kobe City Sightseeing.

Enjoy a visit to:

- Sake Distillery for tour & tasting experience
- Kobe Beef Lunch
- Herb Garden

Dinner & Hot Springs at your ryokan with a special guest appearance (Geisha)



Tocen Goshoboh

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

DAY 7

KOBE

Breakfast at your hotel

Golfers:

Play Kobe Golf Club
Incl. green fees, lunch and transfers

Non Golfers:

Free Day in Arima Onsen

OR

Himeji Castle Day Trip

All Group:

Dinner & Hot Springs at your ryokan



Tocen Goshoboh

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

DAY 8

TOKYO

Breakfast at your hotel

Bullet Train to Tokyo From: Kobe incl. luggage transfer

Station to Hotel Bus Transfer

Free Time



5* The Okura Tokyo (Prestige Tower)
4* Shiba Park Hotel

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 9

TOKYO

Breakfast at your hotel

Tokyo City Sightseeing
with optional experiences, e.g. Cooking Class, Sumo Challenge, etc.



5* The Okura Tokyo (Prestige Tower)
4* Shiba Park Hotel

Meals: Breakfast & Lunch

DAY 10

TOKYO

Breakfast at your hotel

Play Golf at Taiheyo Club Gotemba (Mt Fuji)
Incl. Charter bus, lunch, and green fees

Non Golfers:

Day trip to Kamakura, Yokohama or enjoy a free day for shopping in Tokyo



5* The Okura Tokyo (Prestige Tower)

4* Shiba Park Hotel

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

DAY 11

TOKYO

Breakfast at your hotel

Coach transfer to Haneda or Narita Airport

Depart Japan on your scheduled flight

ACCOMMODATION



HOTEL OKURA KYOTO - KYOTO

DELUXE HOTEL - THREE NIGHTS

Kyoto Hotel Okura is conveniently located in the heart of Kyoto and eminently suited for both business and leisure guests. Centrally located, the property is close to the business district and Kyoto's central shopping area of Shijo-Kawaramachi. Many local attractions are a short distance from the hotel, including the Imperial Palace, Kyoto's oldest temple, Toji, and Nijo Castle. The Kyoto Hotel Okura is also a 15-minute drive from the Kyoto Train Station. Providing a tranquil setting within an urban environment, the lavish décor of this hotel encompasses a touch of the 1920s, with warm wood paneling, majestic columns, and comfortable armchairs in the spacious hotel lobby that towers up to the 2nd floor. Combining stylish décor with the high level of service synonymous with Okura Hotels & Resorts, the Kyoto Hotel Okura is dedicated to guests' comfort and relaxation.



THE HOTEL HIGASHIYAMA BY KYOTO TOKYU HOTEL - KYOTO

SUPERIOR HOTEL - THREE NIGHTS



SHERATON GRAND HIROSHIMA HOTEL - HIROSHIMA

SUPERIOR HOTEL - TWO NIGHTS

Sheraton Hiroshima Hotel is conveniently located in the city next to JR Hiroshima Station, with direct access to the bullet train and bus terminals. You'll be in the middle of the energy and excitement of Hiroshima, along with its historic sites and architecture.



DAIWA ROYNET HOTEL HIROSHIMA EKIMAE - HIROSHIMA

MODERATE HOTEL - TWO NIGHTS

Located just 3-5 minutes walk from Hiroshima station, this central hotel has everything you need. Hiroshima is a small city and can easily be accessed on foot and using the local tram. Hop around the city like a local from the benefit of your centrally located hotel!





TOCEN GOSHOBH - ARIMA ONSEN

SUPERIOR RYOKAN - TWO NIGHTS

Before the formation of Japan islands, somewhere in the ocean, sea water travelled underground and was buried under the Philippine Sea plate for 6 million years...then miraculously burst out in heat, where no volcano exists, in the small town ARIMA ONSEN. Goshoboh Ryokan is considered a magical setting, steeped in history and oozing authentic Japanese hospitality and character. Not to mention the steaming hot spring spa available to all guests. A private spa option is also available to indulge in the ultimate Japanese way of living. Rooms are Japanese style, sleeping on a futon bed.



THE OKURA TOKYO (PRESTIGE TOWER) - TOKYO

DELUXE HOTEL - THREE NIGHTS

The Okura Tokyo is famed for its traditional Japanese beauty as well as its cherished simplicity and elegance offering a new combination of "traditional luxury" and "contemporary luxury." A total of 508 luxury rooms split between two buildings, about half of which will be covered with lush gardens and greenery. The Okura Prestige appears somewhat busier than its quieter sister, but one cannot help a sense of true Japanese retro architecture as you walk in to its well known lobby. The lighting, interior choice, and beautifully clad hosts/hostesses ooze luxury and calmness, right in the heart of the business district of Akasaka. Brilliantly located and easy to hop around in a taxi, we love this hotel for its simple elegance and traditional Japanese hospitality.





SHIBA PARK HOTEL - TOKYO

SUPERIOR HOTEL - THREE NIGHTS

Shiba Park Hotel has just undergone a completely new refurb (2021) so is looking super slick! We love this hotel for its location. Walking distance to Tokyo Tower; Shiba Park; lots of subway stations; and just a short taxi ride from Shinagawa station (hub for the Shinkansen).



DESTINATION HIGHLIGHTS



KYOTO

Brimming with tradition, Kyoto is the ultimate destination for anybody who wants to soak up time-honoured Japanese culture. Home to 17 UNESCO World Heritage sites, over 1,600 Buddhist temples, and 400 Shinto shrines, this ancient city showcases the heart and soul of traditional Japan. Kyoto boasts an array of world-class gardens, majestic festivals and delicate cuisine, all of which make much of the rhythms of nature and the changing of the seasons. While on first glance visitors may find themselves struck more by the ubiquitous grid-like structure of modern metropolitan Japan, a great part of the magic of Kyoto is in picking out its treasures: sacred shrines tucked in among shopping arcades, time-honoured teahouses nestling among modern businesses and the geisha of legend sweeping down backstreets among the tourists and souvenirs. Kyoto's charm lies in these details and whether you're here for three days or three years, the closer you look, the more you'll discover.



HIROSHIMA & MIYAJIMA ISLAND

Hiroshima is of course well-known for being the site of one of two atomic bombs dropped on Japan at the end of the Second World War. In the decades since, a bright and vibrant city has risen phoenix-like from the ashes. The Peace Park and Museum with visitors daily from all walks of life around the world are a poignant reminder of this source of Hiroshima's fame, and its stories of the importance of striving for fellowship over destruction are especially powerful. Other areas to visit in the city include Hiroshima Castle and the baseball stadium. The Shukkei-en garden is well worth an afternoon stroll, with a number of tea houses dotted about the grounds. No visit to Hiroshima would be complete without sampling okonomiyaki, a kind of Japanese savoury pancake before your eyes using the ingredients of your choice. If you have your first okonomiyaki here, it's certainly not likely to be your last.



ARIMA ONSEN

Arima Onsen is one of Japan's oldest hot spring resorts, dating back to the 8th century. This friendly town is officially part of Kobe city, but is separated from the main metropolis by Mount Rokko, which boasts dramatic views of the port and beyond. Visitors to Arima can relax and unwind in the numerous bathhouses. There are two types of spa water, known as 'kinsen' and 'ginsen' (gold and silver waters) respectively. These waters are high in mineral content and are said to have various healing properties. Arima Onsen shows its traditional face in the narrow winding streets of old wooden craft and gift shops and cafes and traditional guesthouses. The laid back atmosphere makes a nice break from Kansai's big cities, and (unlike most places in Kansai) many of the hot spring resorts do not turn away people with tattoos.



KOBE

Also located in the Kansai region of Japan, Kobe is the capital city of Hyogo Prefecture. A busy port city, Kobe has close ties with countries all around the world and a distinctive cosmopolitan feel. Kobe's Chinatown is thought by some to surpass Yokohama's, and the city is also home to Japan's first golf course, built in 1903. Perhaps best known in recent decades for a devastating 1995 earthquake, the city has now fully recovered and restrengthened and has a fascinating earthquake exhibit at the downtown museum. Although Kobe is justly famous for its highly regarded beef, some of its many other culinary delights include fresh sea bream and octopus from the nearby Akashi Kaikyo Channel (which happens to be spanned by the world's largest suspension bridge). Just beyond Kobe is Mt. Rokko, the setting of Arima Onsen, one of Japan's first onsen spa resorts, on record as far back as the 8th Century and still providing restorative soaks today! Mt. Rokko also offers breathtaking views of the city and the sea beyond.



TOKYO

Everything you've heard about Tokyo is true – and it is not. For if ever there was a city that you could not confine to one definition, this would be it. The never-ending hustle and bustle of the city creates an energy that is quite contagious. One minute you may be elevated 450 metres above ground overlooking Tokyo's sprawling metropolis, the next you might be cheering on two sumo wrestlers tackle each other in the sumo stadium. Despite the presence of people and stores everywhere, there is an order that allows things to work efficiently, seemingly against the odds. Tradition and technology stand side by side in this city that can be whatever you want to make of it.

TOUR INCLUSIONS

ACCOMMODATION

Date	Nights	City	Hotel	Meals
	3	Kyoto 5*	Hotel Okura Kyoto OR	Incl. B'fast
	3	Kyoto 4*	The Hotel Higashiyama	
	2	Hiroshima 5*	Sheraton Grand Hiroshima Hotel OR	Incl. B'fast
	2	Hiroshima 3*	Daiwa Roynet Hiroshima Ekimae	
	2	Arima Onsen	Tocen Goshoboh (All Guests)	Japanese Style Incl. B'fast & Dinner
	3	Tokyo 5*	The Okura Tokyo (Prestige Tower) OR	Incl. B'fast
	3	Tokyo 4*	Shiba Park Hotel	

TRANSPORT & EXCURSIONS

- All travel throughout using luxury chartered coaches and high-speed bullet trains.
- Airport Transfers In and Out (Group Transfer)
- Luggage Transfer for all bags, including golf bags, when riding bullet trains (3 times)
- Entrance fees on all sightseeing days (including Non-Golfer Programmes)
- Local English speaking Guides on all sightseeing days using a headpiece sound system
- Meals as per itinerary
- 4 x Golf Green Fees & Club Lunches
- English-speaking Tour Leader throughout (Oomi Staff)

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

- Ikebana, Tea Ceremony, or Cooking Class Choices (Non-Golfers Day)
- Geisha Experience in Arima Onsen or Kyoto
- Dinners in Top Class restaurants – Culinary Surprises
- Sake (Rice Wine) Distillery Tour & Tasting
- Herb Garden in Kobe
- Kobe Beef Lunch
- Traditional Ryokan Stay with Onsen Baths & Kaiseki Dinners
- Historical Hiroshima & Magical Miyajima (both Unesco World Heritage Sites)
- Tokyo City Sights by Day & Night with our team
- Tokyo Cooking Class (Optional)
- Kyoto Gardens and Temples
- Himeji Castle (Non Golfers Day)
- High Speed Bullet Train (3 times)
- Onsen Opulence in traditional town