

*Your Trip to*  
**JAPAN**

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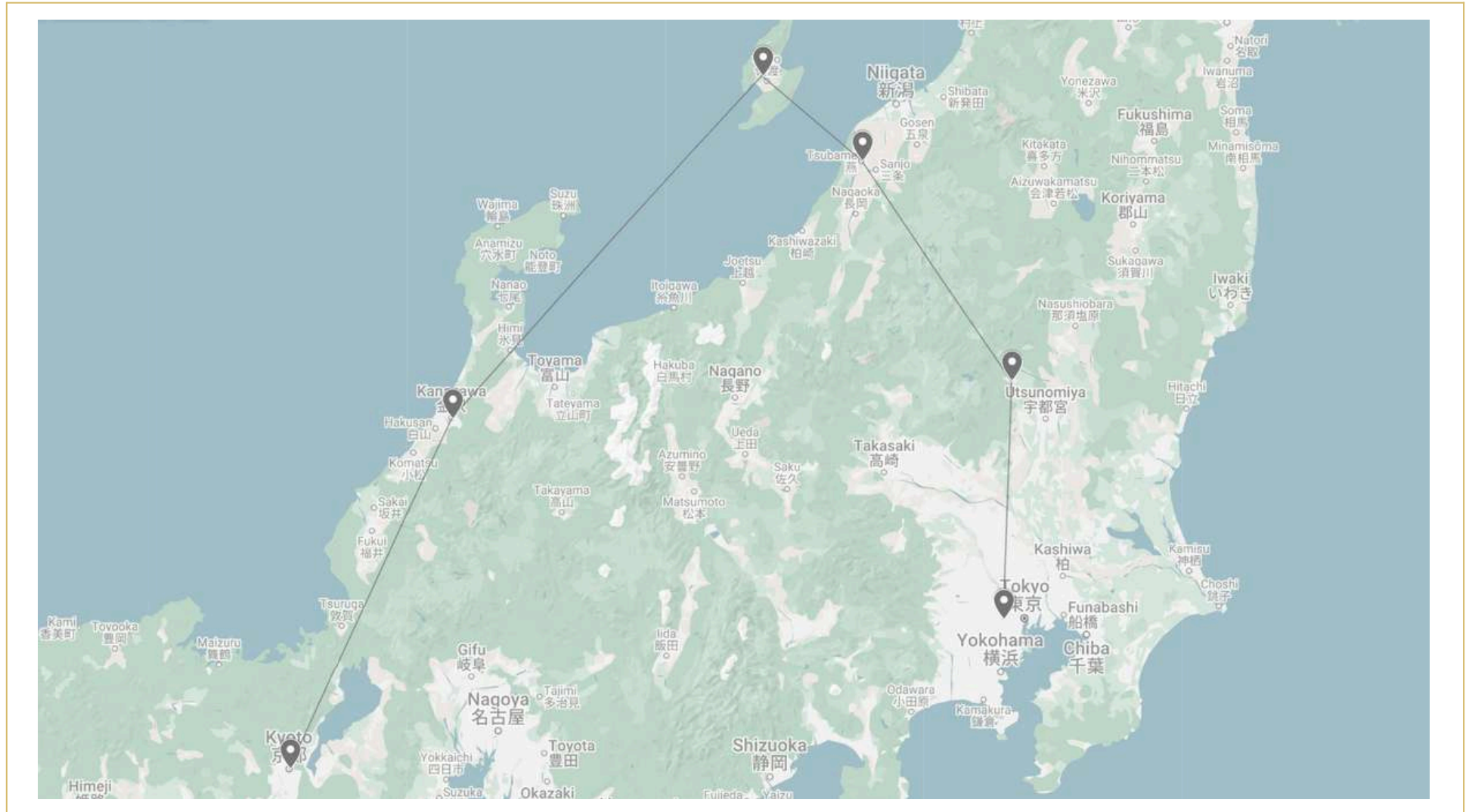


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**EIGHTY DAYS**



# Trip ROUTE





## DAY 1 MON 18 MAY

### □ Tokyo

Arrival in Tokyo

- Private transfer to the hotel
- Welcome drinks and appetizers

## DAY 2 TUE 19 MAY

### □ Tokyo

- Bonsai Museum and Experience
- Ueno Ameyoko Free time for lunch
- Ueno - Tokyo National Museum
- Free evening in Ginza

## DAY 3 WED 20 MAY

### □ Nikko

- Toshogu Shrine
- Free time for lunch
- Rinno-ji Temple
- Relax in Ryokan
- Dinner at hotel

## DAY 4 THU 21 MAY

### □ Nikko - Tsubame

- Kanmangafuchi Abyss
- Lunch at a local restaurant
- Fukiware Waterfall

Bullet train to Tsubame

- Dinner at hotel

## DAY 5 FRI 22 MAY

### □ Tsubame

- Tsubame-Sanjo Museum
- Cup tsuchime hammering Experience
- Visit a metal factory
- Sake brewery tour and Sake tasting

Ferry to Sado Island

- Dinner at hotel

## DAY 6 SAT 23 MAY

### □ Sado

- Visit Shukunegi (carpenter's village)
- Tarai Bune boat ride (optional)
- Taiko Drums experience
- Seisuiji and Chokokuji Temples

Dinner at hotel



## DAY 7 SUN MAY 24

### Joetsu - Kanazawa

- Ferry to Niigata and bus to Joetsu
- Lunch in a 100-year-old restaurant
- Takada Castle Park

Bullet train to Kanazawa

## DAY 8 MON MAY 25

### Shirakawago - Kanazawa

- Ogimachi Castle observation point
- Wada House
- Traditional Lunch
- Tea Ceremony
- Higashi Chaya District

## DAY 9 TUE MAY 26

### Kanazawa - Kyoto

Day at leisure

*Recommended activities*

- Omicho Market
- Nomura Samurai Family Residence
- Samurai district

## DAY 10 WED MAY 27

### Kanazawa - Kyoto

- Kanazawa Castle and Kenrokouen garden
- Lunch at a local restaurant
- Gold-leaf Experience

Bullet train to Kyoto

- Check in at hotel

## DAY 11 THU MAY 28

### Kyoto

- Fushimi Inari Shrine
- Shabu-shabu lunch
- Free afternoon

## DAY 12 FRI MAY 29

### Kyoto

- Roketsu Indigo Dyeing Experience
- Tenryuji Temple
- Buddhist lunch
- Arashiyama Bamboo Forest
- Ryoanji Rock Garden
- Farewell drinks and appetizers

## DAY 13 SAT MAY 30

### Departure

- Day at leisure
- Private transfer to KIX

# Day 1

## WELCOME TO JAPAN

Welcome to Japan!

A private bus will pick you up and take you to your hotel.

In the evening you will join for welcome drinks and appetizers in the hotel's garden restaurant.



### ACCOMODATION

- Mitsui Garden Gotanda

### TRANSPORTATION

- Private big charter bus for airport transfer

### MEALS

- None

### GUIDE

- Half day

### ACTIVITIES&ENTRANCES

- Welcome drinks and apetizers

# Day 2 TOKYO

This morning, you will join a bonsai experience in the Bonsai Museum. Learn from a bonsai master how he designs and maintains Bonsai in the museum's beautiful garden.

After that, you will head to Ameyoko and have lunch on your own at the lively street market. You will then enter the Tokyo National Museum, where you will learn about Japanese art and culture in the Japanese gallery.

In the evening, the guide will take you to Ginza, where you will be free to shop and dine in one of Tokyo's trendiest neighborhoods.



## ACCOMODATION

- Mitsui Garden Gotanda

## TRANSPORTATION

- Private micro bus for day tour

## MEALS

- Breakfast

## GUIDE

- Full day

## ACTIVITIES&ENTRANCES

- Bonsai Museum and Experience, Tokyo National Museum

# Day 3

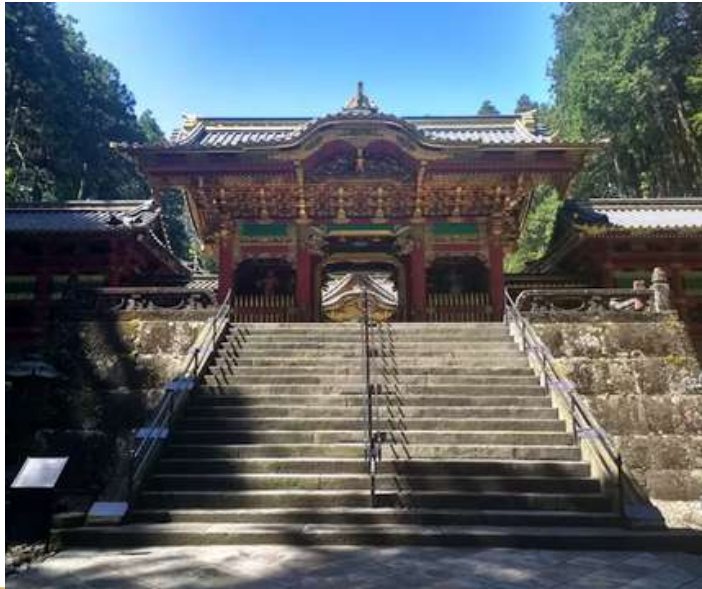
## NIKKO

Your trip through Japan's countryside starts today. You will be heading to Nikko, a small city in the mountains.

Once there, you will start the day in the Toshogu Shrine, famous for the intricate carving on its buildings, covered in golden leaf and color. This is a unique sight in Japan.

After lunch, you will visit Rinno-ji, Nikko's most important temple, which is home to a magnificent Japanese garden.

Head to your accommodation, relax, and enjoy dinner in the hotel.



### ACCOMMODATION

- Nikko Kanaya Hotel

### TRANSPORTATION

- Private mid size bus for day tour

### MEALS

- Breakfast, dinner

### GUIDE

- Full day

### ACTIVITIES&ENTRANCES

- Toshogu Shrine, Rinno-ji



Day 4

# NIKKO AND TSUBAME

Today, you will have a relaxing morning in your ryokan. You can also explore the area before you depart to your next destination.

You will head to Fukiware Waterfall by bus. Known as the "Niagara of the East," Fukiware offers a unique experience with a scenic walk by the falls.

After lunch in a local restaurant, you will take a bullet train to Tsubame-Sanjo and check in at your hotel upon arrival.

Dinner will be served in the classic ryokan.



## ACCOMMODATION

- Yumotoya Ryokan

## TRANSPORTATION

- Private mid size bus for day tour, Bullet train from Jomo Kogen Station to Tsubame Sanjo Station, Private mid size bus to hotel

## MEALS

- Breakfast, lunch, dinner

## GUIDE

- Full day

## ACTIVITIES&ENTRANCES

- None

# Day 5

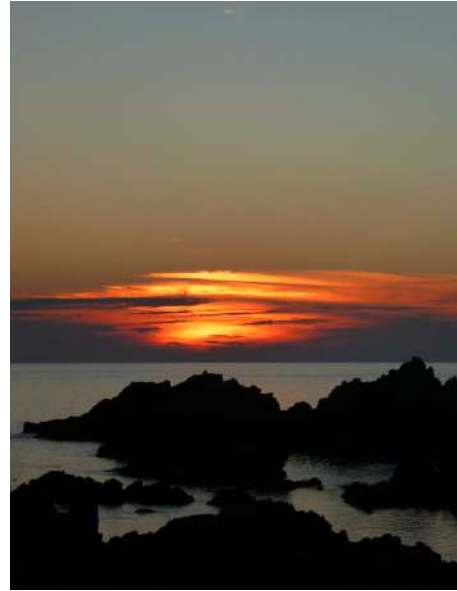
## TSUBAME

Begin your exploration of Tsubame Sanjo's rich artisanal heritage.

The group will be divided in 2; while some join a cup tsuchime hammering Experience at the Tsubame-Sanjo Museum the others will visit a local artisan's 204-year-old copper workshop. The studio's staff will lead you through their intricate processes, showcasing the skill and dedication behind these exquisite crafts.

Groups will switch at the end of each experience.

After lunch, you will join a sake brewery tour and tasting. This brewery has been producing sake for more than 300 years. In the evening, you will board the ferry to Sado Island.



### ACCOMMODATION

- Hotel Mancho

### TRANSPORTATION

- Private mid size bus for day tour, Ferry to Sado Island Standard Cabin

### MEALS

- Breakfast, lunch, dinner

### GUIDE

- Full day

### ACTIVITIES&ENTRANCES

- Tsubame-Sanjo Museum, Cup tsuchime hammering Experience, Sake brewery tour and Sake tasting

# Day 6 SADO

Today, you will explore the ghost village of Shukunegi, a once-thriving port town from the 17th century. Walk through its 100 preserved houses, built from old ship planks. There, you can take an optional ride on Sado Island's iconic "tub boats," even featured in Studio Ghibli's Spirited Away."

Then you will join a Taiko drums lesson and show. Taiko are giant Japanese drums used in festivals since the 6th century.

After lunch, visit Seisuiji and Chokokuji Temples, both dating back to the early 9th century. Seisuiji offers peaceful surroundings, while Chokokuji, founded by Kobo Daishi, is nestled deep in the forest.



## ACCOMMODATION

- Hotel Mancho

## TRANSPORTATION

- Private mid size bus for day tour

## MEALS

- Breakfast, lunch, dinner

## GUIDE

- Full day

## ACTIVITIES&ENTRANCES

- Taiko Drums experience

Day 7

## TAKADA - KANAZAWA

This morning, you will board the ferry back to Niigata. After a bus ride, you will arrive in Joetsu city, where you will have lunch at a 100-year-old restaurant specializing in eel and fish.

Afterwards you will visit the Takada Castle park. Enjoy a peaceful stroll through one of Japan's largest parks and enjoy the beautiful view of the Three-storey Edo period castle.

After, board the bullet train and head to Kanazawa.

Enjoy the evening at leisure.



### ACCOMMODATION

- The Hotel Sanraku Kanazawa

### TRANSPORTATION

- Mid Size Private bus for day tour, Bullet Train From Joetsu Sta. To Kanazawa Sta, Mid Size Private Bus to hotel

### MEALS

- Breakfast, lunch

### GUIDE

- Full day

### ACTIVITIES&ENTRANCES

- None

Day 8

## KANAZAWA - SHIRAKAWAGO

Head to Shirakawago first thing in the morning. You will stop at the Ogimachi Castle observation point to admire the view of the unique village.

Later you visit one of the traditional Wada houses and stroll through the main road, Oomichi.

You will head back to Kanazawa after lunch and enjoy Join a traditional tea ceremony hosted in 4000 yearold garden. Then, walk through Higashichaya district, famous for its teahouses and traditional wooden buildings.



### ACCOMMODATION

- The Hotel Sanraku Kanazawa

### TRANSPORTATION

- Private Charter Micro-bus for day tour

### MEALS

- Breakfast, lunch

### GUIDE

- Full day

### ACTIVITIES&ENTRANCES

- Wada house, tea ceremony

Day 9

# KANAZAWA

Enjoy this day Enjoyuib at leisure.

How about heading to the samurai district or enjoying some street food at Omicho Market?



## ACCOMMODATION

- The Hotel Sanraku Kanazawa

## TRANSPORTATION

- None

## MEALS

- Breakfast

## GUIDE

- None

## ACTIVITIES&ENTRANCES

- None

# Day 10

## KANAZAWA

This morning, your first visit will be the Kenrokuen Garden, ranked as one of Japan's "three most beautiful gardens". Next to it, you will be able to see and enter the Kanazawa Castle. You can explore all this walking distance from your hotel.

After lunch, you will join a gold leaf experience. Kanazawa boasts a 99% share of Japan's gold leaf production, which makes a great place to learn the technique and its history.

In the afternoon, you will board the bullet train and head to Kyoto.



### ACCOMMODATION

- Kyoto Takasegawa villa

### TRANSPORTATION

- Private Charter microbus to the station, Bullet train to Kyoto, Private Charter microbus to hotel

### MEALS

- Breakfast, lunch

### GUIDE

- Full day

### ACTIVITIES&ENTRANCES

- Kenrokuen Gardens, Kanazawa Castle, Gold-leaf Experience

# Day 11 KYOTO

On your first day in Kyoto, you will start with a short hike in Fushimi Inari Shrine, in the southeast of the city. It is known worldwide for its hundreds of orange torii gates.

After, you will have a shabu-shabu lunch in a local restaurant that is also a sake brewery.

Enjoy the afternoon at leisure.

Why not head to Higashiyama and visit the famous Kiyomizudera temple?



## ACCOMMODATION

- Kyoto Takasegawa villa

## TRANSPORTATION

- Private Charter Micro-bus for half day tour

## MEALS

- Breakfast, lunch

## GUIDE

- Half day

## ACTIVITIES&ENTRANCES

- None



# Day 12 KYOTO

Today, you will join an indigo dyeing experience, learn the traditional technique, and take your creation home on the same day.

After that, you will go to Arashiyama in the West of Kyoto, where you will enjoy a Buddhist meal at Tenryuji Temple. After lunch, you will take a nice stroll in the Bamboo forest.

Finish this Zen day at the peaceful Ryoanji temple, known for its traditional rock garden. You will say goodbye to Japan with farewell drinks and appetizers in a Japanese Garden.



## ACCOMMODATION

- Kyoto Takasegawa villa

## TRANSPORTATION

- Private Charter Micro-bus for day tour and Farewell drinks

## MEALS

- Breakfast, lunch

## GUIDE

- Full day

## ACTIVITIES&ENTRANCES

- Roketsu Indigo Dyeing Experience, Tenryuji Temple, Ryoanji Rock Garden, Farewell drinks and appetizers

# Day 13

## DEPARTURE DAY

Today is your departure day.

A private large bus will take you to Kansai International Airport.

We hope that you had a pleasant stay!



### ACCOMMODATION

- none

### TRANSPORTATION

- Large size bus for airport transfer

### MEALS

- Breakfast

### GUIDE

- Support for airport transfer

### ACTIVITIES&ENTRANCES

- none

# Trip INCLUSIONS

## TICKETS AND ACTIVITIES

- Day1: Welcome drinks and appetizers
- Day 2: Bonsai Museum and Experience, Tokyo National Museum
- Day 3: Toshogu Shrine, Rinno-ji
- Day 5: Tsubame-Sanjo Museum, Cup Tsuchime Hammering Experience, Sake brewery tour, and Sake tasting
- Day 6: Taiko Drums experience
- Day 8: Wada House, Tea Ceremony
- Day 10: Kanazawa Castle and Kenrokouen garden, Gold-leaf Experience
- Day 12: Roketsu Indigo Dyeing Experience, Tenryuji Temple, Ryoanji Rock Garden, Farewell drinks and appetizers

## NOT INCLUDED

- International flights
- Meals, transportation and activities not listed in the inclusions
- Personal expenses such as gifts and snacks
- Concierge service

## TRANSPORTATION

- Private mid-size bus, large-size bus, or microbus, on the mentioned day.
- Bullet Train From Joetsu Sta. To Kanazawa Sta. on Day 7
- Bullet train from Kanazawa to Tsuruga and Limited express train to Kyoto on Day 10
- Roundtrip ferry from Niigata to Sado Island on Day 5 and 7.
- Luggage shipping from Tokyo to Sado on Day 3, from Sado to Kanazawa on Day 7, and from Kanazawa to Kyoto on Day 10

## ACCOMMODATION

- Included for all nights

## MEALS

- Breakfast everyday
- Lunch on the mentioned days
- Dinner on the mentioned days

## ENGLISH SPEAKING GUIDE

- Every day except on day 9

NOTE: Accommodation rooms have not been secured and we cannot guarantee the availability of the accommodation mentioned. The stated prices are as of MARCH of 2025 and are subject to changes.

# Trip ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

## MITSUI GARDEN GOTANDA

TOKYO

<https://www.gardenhotels.co.jp/gotanda/eng/>

### ROOM INFORMATION

Moderate Twin - Double occupancy (24 sqm)



## NIKKO KANAYA HOTEL

NIKKO

<https://www.kanayahotel.co.jp/en/nkh/stay/>

### ROOM INFORMATION

Delux twin room - Double occupancy (29 - 38 sqm)

# Trip ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION



## YUMOTOYA RYOKAN

TSUBAME

<https://yumotoya.co.jp/>

### ROOM INFORMATION

Japanese Style room Twin room - Double occupancy (15 -20 sqm)

## HOTEL MANCHO

SADO ISLAND

<https://www.hotel-mancho.jp/>

### ROOM INFORMATION

Standard Japanese style room Futon beds - Double occupancy - (36 sqm)



# Trip ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

## THE HOTEL SANRAKU KANAZAWA

KANAZAWA

<https://sanraku.kenhotels.com/kanazawa/en/>

### ROOM INFORMATION

Twin Room- Double occupancy (32 sqm)



## KYOTO TAKASEGAWA VILLA

KYOTO

<https://kyoto-takasegawabettei.com/en/>

### ROOM INFORMATION

Twin or Double room - Double occupancy -  
(26 - 32 sqm)



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