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* 5 DAYS 4 NIGHTS AWESOME KANSAI TOUR *

Private Tour Min. 10 Pax Travel Daily Departure

Day 1 Arrival in Osaka – Kyoto

(Lunch, Dinner)

Discover Kyoto Tours



Arrive in Kansai airport, welcome and assist by your friendly tour guide. Proceed to visit the famous **Kinkaku-ji** (Golden Pavilion Temple), a three-storey Zen temple in Kyoto, with its second and third floors entirely gilded with gold. Formally known as Rokuon-ji, the temple was the retirement villa of the shogun Ashikaga Yoshimitsu and it was converted into a temple after his death, according to his will. It was designated as a UNESCO World Heritage site in 1994. Thereafter, visit the **Nishijin Textile Center**, where you can enjoy the **Kimono Fashion Show** and appreciate the fine creation of Japanese weaving.



Day 2 Kyoto – Amanohashidate

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Bridge to Heaven and Ine Bay Sightseeing Cruise



This morning set off to visit **Amanohashidate**, a natural land bridge in the northern part of Kyoto Prefecture. This natural land bridge is a sandbar that spans 3.6 km across Miyazu Bay and home to around 8000 Japanese pine trees. Amanohashidate, means “Bridge to Heaven”, is renowned as one of the three most scenic views of Japan. Then, head to **Amanohashidate View Land**, which is located at the south side of the sandbar. Take a **Chairlift** or monorail to the peak where you can get panoramic views of the entire Amanohashidate. The traditional way to view Amanohashidate is to bend over and see the sandbar from between your legs, the view looks like a dragon ascending to the heaven. This position is called “Matanozoki” in Japanese. Amanohashidate View Land also features a variety of amusement rides, such as a Ferris wheel, merry-go-round, go-kart, cycle car, archery as well as a playground. Thereafter, proceed to **Ine**, a small fishing village that is famous for its unique **Funaya** (boat houses). It is a two-storey wooden boat house built directly on the water, with a boat garage on the first floor and a living quarter on the second floor. About 230 funaya houses are lined along the 5km coast of Ine Bay. Enjoy a 25-minute **Boat Tour** around the bay and see these boat houses from the water on a large sightseeing boat. You can also feed the nearby seagulls. The scenery of the group of funaya houses you see from the open upper deck makes it a truly special experience.





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Day 3 Amanohashidate – Maizuru – Kobe

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Explore Beauty of Maizuru

Start your day with a tour to **Maizuru Port Toretore Center**, the biggest fish market in Kyoto prefecture that offers a wide variety of fresh seafood from the Japan Sea. Next, visit the **Maizuru World Brick Museum**, which was originally built as a torpedo warehouse of the former Japanese navy in 1903. It is one of the oldest existing steel-framed brick buildings in Japan and is designated as an Important Cultural Property of Japan. The museum exhibits brick from countries around the world, including bricks from the four great civilizations of the world: ancient Mesopotamia, China, Egypt and Indus Valley civilizations. Then, proceed to **Goro Sky Tower**, an observation tower in Gorogatake Park, where you will enjoy a 360-degree panoramic view over the islands of Maizuru Bay and the Maizuru city. It was selected as one of the most scenic spots in the Kinki region. Thereafter, drive to Kobe, the seventh-largest city in Japan and the capital city of Hyogo Prefecture.



Day 4 Kobe – Osaka

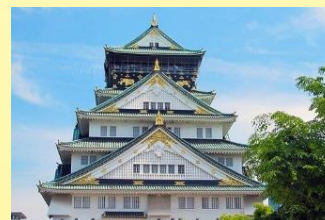
(Breakfast, Lunch)

Cosmopolitan city of Kobe and Metropolitan city of Osaka



Enjoy a morning tour to **Akashi Kaikyo Bridge** (photo stop), the longest suspension bridge in the world with a length of 3,911 meters, spans the Akashi Strait between Kobe and Awaji Island. It is also part of the Kobe-Awaji-Naruto Expressway, one of three expressways which connect Honshu with Shikoku.

Next, visit **Nankin-machi** (Kobe Chinatown), a shopping and dining district with more than 100 restaurants, shops and a Chinese temple dedicated to Guan Yu. Thereafter, proceed to Osaka. Visit the iconic **Osaka Castle**, one of the most famous landmarks in Japan, built in 1583 by a famed general Toyotomi Hideyoshi, the "Napoleon of Japan". The five-storey castle sits on the hill, surrounded by a vast park filled with abundance of beautiful cherry blossom, apricot and plum trees. Then, head to **Shinsaibashi-suji Shopping Street**, the best-known shopping paradise in Osaka.



Day 5 Departure from Osaka

(Breakfast)

Free & Easy

Free at own leisure till departure transfer to Kansai airport for homebound flight.



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