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* 7 DAYS 6 NIGHTS CAPTIVATING CHUGOKU AND KANSAI TOUR *

Private Tour Min. 10 Pax Travel Daily Departure

Day 1 Arrival in Hiroshima

(Dinner)

Atomic Historical Tour



Arrive in Hiroshima airport, welcome and assist by your friendly tour guide. Start your tour programs with first visit to the UNESCO World-Heritage Site **Atomic Bomb Dome Park** and **Peace Memorial Park**. Situated at the political and commercial hub of the city, explore the symbols of everlasting peace while understanding more about the horrors of war



and the atomic bombs. Enjoy a delicious dinner after spending some free time in Hiroshima downtown this afternoon.

Day 2 Hiroshima – Kaike Onsen

(Breakfast, Dinner)

Seaside Onsen Paradise



After breakfast, you will visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site **Miyajima – Itsukushima Shrine**, one of the most scenic spots in Japan. It appears to float on the sea, creating a beautiful visage where you can admire the mountainous backdrop. Thereafter, enjoy the scenic drive to **Kaike Onsen**, a rare saltwater seaside hot spring with spectacular views of the mountain peaks on the



east side and the crescent coast on the west side, specializing in thalassotherapy. Enjoy the beauty of coastal scenery with white sand and green pines together with a relaxing bath in the hot springs.

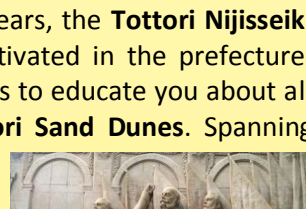
Day 3 Kaike Onsen – Tottori – Kinosaki Onsen

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Town Village Onsen



Japan's one and only museum showcasing everything about pears, the **Tottori Nijisseiki Pear Museum** is dedicated to the popular fruit which is cultivated in the prefecture. Spread out over two floors, the museum has a range of exhibits to educate you about all things pear-related. Next, visit the icon of Tottori, the **Tottori Sand Dunes**. Spanning 16km by 2km along the coast of the Sea of Japan, the naturally formed sand dunes reach up to 50m in height. Trek



up to the Umanose "Horse's Back" for outstanding views of the sea and sand ripples caused by wind sweeping across its surface. After admiring these natural creations, head over to the **Tottori Sand Museum** nearby to marvel at some man-made wonders. The world's first museum specializing in sand sculptures, masterpieces by sculptors from around the world are exhibited here. As the sculptures are made of sand, they eventually collapse, making their transience part of the attraction. This evening, pamper yourself and experience a different hot spring bath.





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Day 4 Kinosaki Onsen – Himeji – Kobe

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Home of the Famous Beef



In refreshing morning travel to Himeji and visit **Himeji Castle**, also known as the White Heron Castle and is both a Japanese National Treasure and a World Heritage site. Its status as one of Japan's 12 remaining original castles makes this fortress a must for anyone interested the history of Japan. Afterwards, move to the adjacent **Kokoen Garden**, it is made up of nine separate walled gardens designed in various

styles reflective of Edo-period architecture. The gardens were opened in 1992 to commemorate the centenary of Himeji City. View the world's longest suspension bridge, the **Akashi Kaikyo Bridge** linking Kobe and Awaji Island at almost four kilometers in length. Arrive in Kobe, take your time to enjoy the shiny night view of Kobe, sparkling brilliantly like diamonds.



Day 5 Kobe – Kyoto

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

The Old Imperial Capital



In the morning, go to **Motomachi Shopping Street** for gathering popular brand-name goods from outlet stores or just buy simple trinkets and collector's items. It is approximately 1.2 km and there are approximately 300 stores along the street. Along to towering landmark **Kobe Port Tower** and explore **Kobe Chinatown**, also known as Nankinmachi is a long street with many Chinese restaurants

and shops. Proceed to Kyoto and visit **Kinkakuji Temple** (UNESCO), also known as **Golden Pavilion**, is a classic Zen Buddhist temple. Continue to **Arashiyama Bamboo Grove**, immerse yourself in a living tunnel of emerald-green with a stroll through Kyoto's bamboo forest. End the day at the famous geisha district **Gion**, is full of handsome, understated townhouses, teahouses and traditional restaurants.



Day 6 Kyoto – Nara – Osaka

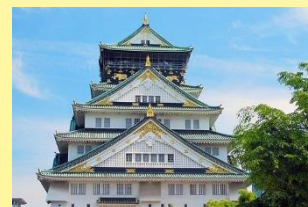
(Breakfast, Lunch)

Fun, Food and Nightlife



After hearty breakfast you will visit **Todaiji Temple**, home to the biggest bronze Buddha in the world, it also serves as the headquarters of an entire school of Buddhism known as Keron. The Temple was founded in 728 by Emperor Shomu as a memorial for his first son, the Crown Prince Motoi who died one year after his birth. The most famous part is the Great Buddha Hall with its fishtail-like ornaments on top of the roof called "Shibi". Next, get close and interact with

Nara's world-famous deer at **Nara Park**, a massive public park at the foot of Mount Wakakusa full of very playful and friendly deer. Make a stop **Osaka Castle** for photo taking, one of Japan's most famous landmarks. Continue to **Umeda Sky Building**, the two towers that are connected at their uppermost storey by the "Floating Garden Observatory". Eat and shop our way to **Shinsaibashi** the busiest and oldest shopping streets in Japan and **Dotonbori**, limitless selection of cafes, restaurants and street food stalls.



Day 7 Departure from Osaka

(Breakfast)

Free & Easy

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

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