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* 6 Days 5 Nights Kansai + Shikoku Self-Drive Tour *

Day 1: Arrival in Kansai – Naruto – Takamatsu (Breakfast)

Naruto Whirlpools and Japanese Sweets-making Workshop



Upon arrival at Kansai airport, collect your rental car and set off via Kobe Awaji Naruto Expressway to **Naruto Whirlpools** where you can get up close to the whirlpools on a sightseeing boat. Travel via Takamatsu Expressway to **Mamehana** and **make some traditional Japanese sweets using wasanbon sugar**. Take Chuo-dori/National Route 11 and Kanko-dori to Takamatsu where you can stroll along the **longest shopping district in Japan**.

Day 2: Takamatsu – Kotohira-gu Town – Iya Valley (Breakfast)

Konpira-gu Shrine, Sanuki Udon-making Workshop and Oboke Gorge

Take National Route 32 to **Konpira-gu Shrine** where you can climb the famous steps to the main shrine and check out the many traditional shops along the way. Try your hand at **making Sanuki Udon**, a Kagawa Prefecture's specialty, at **Nakano Udon School** before getting on National Route 32 again to go to **Oboke Gorge** where you will marvel at the beauty of the valley while riding the **Oboke Gorge Sightseeing Boat**.



Day 3: Iya Valley – Kochi (Breakfast)

Iya- Kazurabashi, Manneken Pis Statue, Ochiai Village, Nishijima Horticultural Park and Hirome Market



Walk on one of the remaining vine bridges, **Iya-Kazurabashi**, used by samurais of the past. Travel via Prefectural Route 32 to view **Manneken Pis Statue** and **Ochiai Village** which is one of the remaining old samurai villages. Take National Route 32 and Kochi Expressway to visit **Nishijima Horticultural Park** where you can relish in a fun spot of fruit-picking, then take Otsu Bypass to **Hirome Market**.

Day 4: Kochi – Shimanto – Uchiko Town – Matsuyama (Breakfast)

Kochi Castle, Salt-making and Seared Bonito Straw-grilling Workshop, Uchiko Town and Dogo Onsen



Tour the beautiful **Kochi Castle**, one of the 12 remaining original castles in Japan, before taking Kochi Expressway and Nakamura Kaido to **Salt Bee** for a **solar salt-making workshop** and Prefectural Route 25 to **Kuroshio Ichiban** for a traditional **seared bonito straw-grilling workshop** and meal. Travel via National Route 381 to **Uchiko Town** to view well-preserved merchants' houses from the Edo and Meiji periods. Take Matsuyama Expressway to **Dogo Onsen** and visit one of the oldest onsens in Japan, said to have healing properties and frequently visited by the imperial family in the olden days.

Day 5: Matsuyama – Imabari – Kurashiki – Osaka (Breakfast)

Towel Museum Ichihiro, Kurashiki Bikan Historical Quarter and Shinsaibashi

Pay a visit to **Towel Museum Ichihiro** via National Route 317 and see how high-quality towels are made. Travel via West Seto Expressway and Sanyo Expressway to **Kurashiki Bikan Historical Quarter**, a beautifully preserved historic area. Take Sanyo Expressway to **Shinsaibashi**, one of Osaka's internationally famous shopping districts, where you can revel in some retail therapy.



Day 6: Osaka – Namba – Departure from Kansai (Breakfast)

Rinku Premium Outlets Mall

Enjoy great bargains as you shop at **Rinku Premium Outlets Mall** before travelling via Kansai International Airport Connection Bridge to Kansai airport for homebound flight.

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