

7 DAYS 6 NIGHTS
(JP7KHG)

ESSENCE OF KYUSHU, HIROSHIMA AND OSAKA

As Seen
On TV



Highlights



16 Included Meals

- ★ 6 breakfasts
- ★ 6 lunches
- ★ 4 dinners



Speciality Meals

- ★ Ramen dinner
- ★ DIY udon lunch



Exclusive Experiences

- ★ Bullet train ride to Hiroshima

Fukuoka

- ★ Dazaifu Tenmangu ★ Canal City Hakata

Oita

- ★ Kokonoe "Yume" Grand Suspension Bridge

Kitsuki

- ★ Kitsuki Castle Town

Beppu

- ★ Chinoike-jigoku ★ Umi-jigoku
- ★ Kanmonkyo Bridge

Hiroshima

- ★ Itsukushima Shrine ★ Otorii Gate
- ★ Hiroshima Peace Memorial

Okayama

- ★ Kurashiki Bikan Area

Shikoku

- ★ Seto-ohashi Bridge
- ★ Kotohira-gu Shrine ★ Onaruto Bridge
- ★ Naruto whirlpools

Kyoto

- ★ Kiyomizu-dera Temple

Osaka

- ★ Dotonburi
- ★ Shinsaibashi Shopping Street

Value Plus

- ★ 1-night accommodation at Beppu authentic onsen resort
- ★ Bullet train ride to Hiroshima
- ★ Miyajima Island ferry ride
- ★ Mt Senkoji with return ropeway ride

Day 1

Singapore - Fukuoka

(Meals On Board/Lunch/Ramen Dinner)

Assemble at Singapore Changi Airport for your flight to **Fukuoka**. Upon arrival, visit **Dazaifu Tenmangu**, a famous shrine enveloped with 6,000 plum trees. Next, visit the shopping and entertainment hotspot **Canal City Hakata**, creatively designed with vivid colours galore. This complex is a minaturised city within a city, with everything from a movie theatre and amusement park to restaurants and shops.

Day 2

Fukuoka - Oita - Kitsuki - Beppu

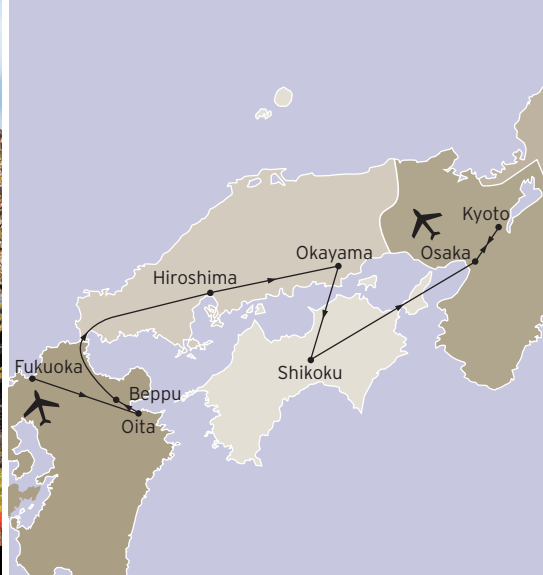
(Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Today, take a morning walk on **Kokonoe "Yume" Grand Suspension Bridge** to take in sights of the surrounds that offer a bird's eye view of unspoilt nature's splendour before making your way to **Beppu**. Stop by **Kitsuki Castle Town** to see rustic samurai houses. Later, your day will quite literally reach a boiling point at the renowned Beppu Jigoku Meguri. Visit **Chinoike-jigoku**, a pond of bubbling crimson water and **Umi-jigoku**, a pond of boiling blue water. Not quite Dante's inferno, but one that will leave an impression nonetheless. This evening, pamper yourself with a therapeutic hot spring bath at an **onsen resort** in Beppu.

Join us on a journey that exemplifies the complementary contrasts of modern-day Japan: a matrix where old school meets new cool. On the agenda: ancient shrines, key historical landmarks, pristine wonders of nature, genteel gardens strolls, all of which converge with gleaming modern architectural and engineering feats. Evidently, inspiration strikes in many forms. Nihon? Go, go, go.



Kiyomizu-dera Temple



Hot spring bath



Dotonbori



Onaruto Bridge



Dazaifu Tenmangu

Day 3

Beppu - Hiroshima

(Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Prep yourself for a journey straddling various modes of transportation. First, make your way across the 1,068-metre long **Kanmonkyo Bridge**, a suspension bridge over the Kanmon Straits that links the island of **Kyushu** to central Japan. Then, hop on a speedy **bullet train ride** to **Hiroshima**. Next, take a **ferry ride** to tranquil **Miyajima Island** and visit **Itsukushima Shrine**, a superb architectural beauty that appears to float on water at high tide. Do not forget to take a photo of the iconic **Otorii Gate**, believed to be the gateway between the spirit and human worlds. A liminal space, if you will.

Day 4

Hiroshima - Okayama

(Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

After breakfast, visit a UNESCO World Heritage Site, **Hiroshima Peace Memorial**, the only structure left standing in the area where the 1st atomic bomb exploded on 6 August 1945. After this sobering but necessary reminder of the price of war, proceed to ascend **Mt Senkoji** by **ropeway** to enjoy the spectacular panoramic views of the city of **Onomichi**. Thereafter, take an idyllic walk in **Kurashiki Bikan Area**, a picturesque old town with white-walled storehouses along narrow stone-paved streets. Spend the night in **Okayama**.

Day 5

Okayama - Shikoku - Osaka

(Breakfast/DIY Udon Lunch)

This morning, travel across **Seto-ohashi Bridge** linking Honshu and Shikoku. Next, visit **Kotohira-gu Shrine**. Located at an altitude of 524 metres, this is a sacred temple where seafarers and locals alike pray for health and protection. Next, enjoy a **DIY udon lunch** before heading to **Onaruto Bridge** and marvel in awe at the splendid **Naruto whirlpools**. Enjoy viewing the roaring vortex, that swirls up to 20 kilometres per hour at a maximum diameter of 20 metres, while walking across a glass-bottom promenade along the lower structure of the bridge. Next, travel across the longest suspension bridge in Japan, spanning 89 kilometres long, to the bustling **Osaka**.

Day 6

Osaka - Kyoto - Osaka

(Breakfast/Lunch)

This morning, proceed to **Kiyomizu-dera Temple**. This distinctive **Kyoto** landmark features a wooden veranda that hangs over the valley, providing a panoramic view of the city as you take in more than 1,000 years of history. After lunch, take a drive back to **Osaka** where you may spend the rest of your day shopping at vibrant **Dotonbori** and **Shinsaibashi Shopping Street**, both popular retail and entertainment precincts in downtown Osaka.

Day 7

Osaka - Singapore

(Breakfast/Meals On Board)

If time permits, you can do some last-minute shopping before you transfer to the airport for your flight home.

Remarks

If a place of visit is closed to visitors, it will be replaced with an alternative.
During major events, accommodation may not be in the city mentioned.
Sequence of itinerary is subject to change without prior notice.
Tour is conducted in Mandarin unless otherwise specified.
Tour groups may be merged.