GRAND HOLIDAYS

9-Day Shikoku Scenic & Onsen Retreat Tour



Thoughtful Arrangements

- Walk the glass observatory above the Naruto Whirlpools, one of the world's three great currents
- Ride the ropeway over Kankakei Gorge, one of Japan's three great valleys
- Ferry to Shodoshima to visit Olive Park and the Soy Sauce Museum
- Admissions to 8 must-see attractions included
- Discover Awa Odori dance and traditional indigo dyeing
- Stroll Kurashiki Bikan Historical Quarter and Kitano Ijinkan District
- Visit Kochi's Hirome Market and enjoy shopping in Kobe and Osaka



Superior Accommodation

- Enjoy 4 nights' stay at hot spring hotels: Guaranteed 2-night stay at the city-center Dormy Hotels Osaka Tanimachi, and overnight at Hotel Kazurabashi in Iya and Hotel Spa Kotosankakuor in Kotohira, and relax with kaiseki or buffet dinners.
- Upgrade to Maiko Villa Kobe, a 5-star beachfront resort hotel
- Stay throughout at high-rated superior hotels with daily buffet breakfast included



Authentic Cuisine

- Features 3 carefully arranged lunches and 6 dinners
- Indulge in authentic local specialties: Tokushima's Awa Chicken and Naruto Sea Bream
- Enjoy two authentic kaiseki cuisine or sumptuous buffet dinners at the hotels
- Savor a variety of delicious dishes including izakaya cuisine, Japanese BBQ, hot pot, and authentic Sanuki udon

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Naruto Whirlpools

View one of the world' s three great currents from a 45m-high glass walkway, where powerful whirlpools swirl below.

Kotohira-gū Shrine

Japan' s famed "Guardian of the Sea," offering scenic mountain and ocean views.

Olive Park

Japan' s first olive cultivation site, blending Greek-style architecture with charming Mediterranean scenery.





Tour Highlights





Soy Sauce Museum

Discover Shodoshima' s soy sauce heritage through giant wooden barrels and traditional brewing methods.

Hotel Kazurabashi

Near Iya Kazurabashi Vine Bridge, featuring a cable car ride to a mountaintop open-air onsen and traditional kaiseki dining.

1 Arrive Osaka, Japan – Free at Leisure

Upon arrival, you will be greeted by our professional tour guide and transferred to the hotel for rest and free time.

B	L	D
On board/Own	On board/Own	Own

[Osaka] Dormy Hotels Osaka Tanimachi (City centre hot spring hotel - Guaranteed stay!)





2 Akashi Kaikyō Bridge – Awaji Island Observatory – Naruto Whirlpools ("Uzu no Michi" walkway admission incl.)

[Akashi Kaikyō Bridge] Spanning 3,911 meters between Honshu and Shikoku, it's the world's longest suspension bridge and a marvel of Japanese engineering.

[Awaji Island Observatory] Enjoy sweeping views of the Akashi Strait and northern Awaji Island - one of the best vantage points to admire the bridge and surrounding seascape.

[Naruto Whirlpools] Experience powerful tidal vortices up to 20 meters wide at the Naruto Strait. The 45m-high glass walkway "Uzu no Michi" offers an exhilarating close-up of this natural spectacle.

B	L	D
Hotel	Own	Awa Chicken Cuisine

[Tokushima] JR Hotel Clement Tokushima or similar

3 Awa Odori Kaikan (admission incl.) – Tokushima Indigo Dyeing Experience (admission incl.) – Iya Kazurabashi Vine Bridge (admission incl.)

[Awa Odori Kaikan] Experience Japan's iconic Awa Dance, over 400 years old. Explore exhibits on its history, costumes, and music - and try dancing yourself.

[Tokushima Indigo Dyeing] Learn the 400-year tradition of Tokushima indigo dyeing, using fermented natural plants. Try dyeing cloth or handkerchiefs and take home your own creation.

[Iya Kazurabashi Vine Bridge] Cross the historic vine bridge spanning Iya Gorge, originally woven by the Heike clan. Swaying above rushing waters, it's a thrilling hidden gem of Shikoku.

B	Hotel
L	Naruto Sea Bream Cuisine
D	Hotel buffet or Kaiseki

[Kazurabashi] Hotel Kazurabashi (hot spring hotel) or similar







4 Oboke Gorge – Koboke Gorge – Kōchi Castle (admission incl.) – Katsurahama Beach – Hirome Market

[Oboke Gorge] Carved by the Yoshino River, with towering rocks and clear rapids, known as “Shikoku’s natural sculpture gallery.”

[Koboke Gorge] Dramatic narrow channels, swift currents, and sheer cliffs showcase Shikoku’s rugged landscapes.

[Kōchi Castle] One of Japan’s few original wooden castles, offering panoramic views of the city from its Edo-period keep.

[Katsurahama Beach] White sands, crashing waves, and expansive Pacific vistas create a majestic coastal scene.

[Hirome Market] Lively market with eateries and stalls, featuring local specialties like straw-seared bonito and fresh seafood.

B Hotel L Japanese Cusine D Izakaya Cuisine

[Kōchi] Dormy Hotels Kōchi or similar

5 Kotohira-gū Shrine & Omotesandō – Kotohiki Park – Zenigata Sand Sculpture Observatory – Chichibugahama Beach

[Kotohira-gū Shrine & Omotesandō] Climb to the “Guardian of the Sea” shrine for mountain and ocean views, then explore Omotesandō street’s shops and traditional sweets.

[Kotohiki Park] Pine groves and ocean vistas, featuring the 122m Zenigata Sand Sculpture, a symbol of wealth and good fortune.

[Zenigata Sand Sculpture Observatory] Panoramic views of the giant coin and Seto Inland Sea; legend says it brings good luck.

[Chichibugahama Beach] Famous for mirror-like reflections at low tide, enhanced by romantic sunset glow.

B Hotel L Sanuki Udon D Hotel buffet or Kaiseki

[Kotohira] Kotohira Spa Kotosankaku (hot spring hotel) or similar



6 Takamatsu 🚢 (Ferry ticket incl.) → Shodoshima – Angel Road – Michi-no-Eki Roadside Station – Olive Park – Kankakei Ropeway 🚡 (ticket incl.) – Soy Sauce Museum (admission incl.) (Ferry ticket incl.) 🚢 Okayama

[Angel Road] A romantic sandbar visible at low tide, linking Shodoshima to nearby islets—said to bless couples who walk it hand in hand.

[Michi-no-Eki Roadside Station] A local stop featuring fresh produce, olive products, and handmade crafts.

[Olive Park] One of Japan’s earliest olive regions, with 30,000 olive trees, white windmills, and Mediterranean-style scenery.

[Kankakei Ropeway] A scenic cable ride over Kankakei Gorge, offering sweeping views of dramatic cliffs and the Seto Inland Sea.

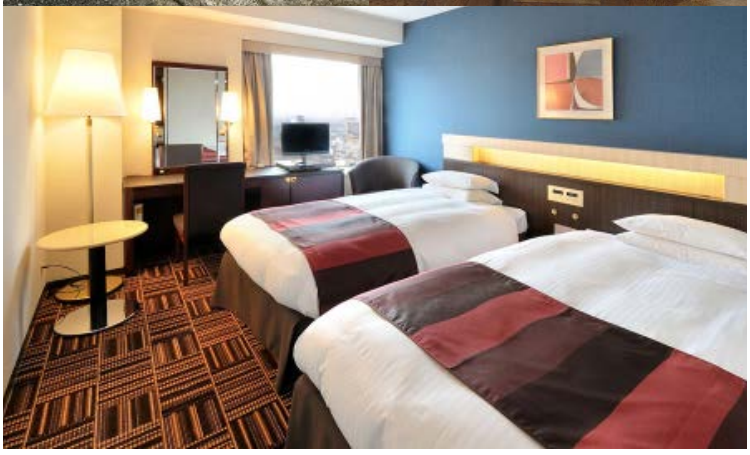
[Soy Sauce Museum] Showcasing Shodoshima’s century-old soy sauce brewing tradition, historic wooden barrels, and the brewing process.

B Hotel
L Own (at Michi-no-Eki Roadside Station)
D Shabu-shabu

[Okayama] Hotel Granvia Okayama or similar







7 Okayama Kōrakuen Garden (admission incl.) – Kurashiki Bikan Historical Quarter – Himeji Castle (admission incl.)

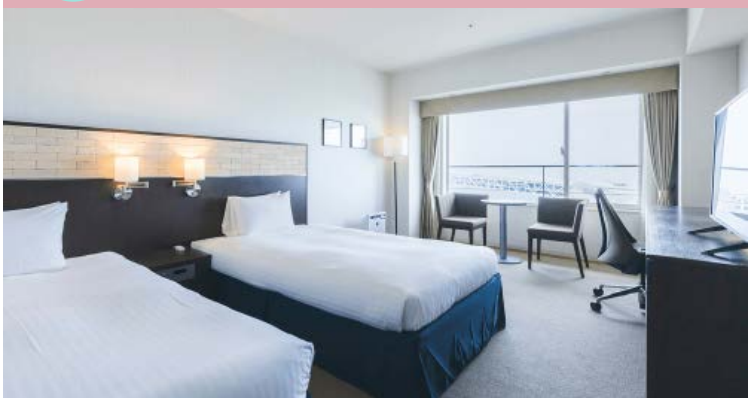
[Okayama Kōrakuen Garden] One of Japan's top three gardens, created in the Edo period, renowned for its spacious landscape, seasonal beauty, and Michelin Green Guide three-star rating.

[Kurashiki Bikan Historical Quarter] The Quarter well preserves traditional Edo- to Meiji-era townhouses and white-walled warehouses. Along the winding canal, the reflections of historic buildings and willow trees create a timeless, picturesque scene.

[Himeji Castle] Known as the "White Heron Castle" for its elegant white exterior, is one of Japan's most iconic castles and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Its main keep, gates, and stone walls remain intact, showcasing the strategic design and aesthetic beauty of the feudal era.

B	L	D
Hotel	Own	Japanese BBQ

[Kobe] Maiko Villa Kobe (5 seaside resort hotel - Guaranteed stay!)*



8 Kobe - Kitano Ijinkan District – Kobe Outlet Shopping – Osaka – Free at Leisure

[Kitano Ijinkan District] This picturesque district preserves Western-style residences and foreign merchant houses from the Meiji to Taisho periods, giving the streets a charming international atmosphere. Visiting the historic homes and museums offers insight into the lifestyles and architecture of foreign residents, reflecting Kobe's history as an international port city.

B	L	D
Hotel	Own (at Kobe Outlet)	Own (at Osaka)

[Osaka] Dormy Hotels Osaka Tanimachi (City centre hot spring hotel - Guaranteed stay!)

9 Depart Osaka

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight back home.

B	L	D
Hotel	-	-



Tour Code: JKK9 Departure Dates	Tour Price (USD)	Single Supp
[2027] 4/10, 5/15, 6/12, 7/10, 8/14, 9/11, 10/9 (Sat)	$3299	$800

Land Tour Price Includes:

- Luxury air-conditioned coach throughout the tour
- Experienced bilingual tour guide (Chinese & English) providing full commentary
- Private airport pickup and drop-off services
  - Arrival city / Pick-up time: KIX / 1600-1800
  - Departure city/Drop-off time: KIX / 0900W
- 8 nights' accommodation at carefully selected 4-star or above hotels (twin sharing), with daily breakfast included
- Ferry rides from Takamatsu → Shodoshima → Okayama
- Kankakei Gorge ropeway ride
- Admission to 8 major attractions: Uzu no Michi at Naruto Whirlpools, Awa Odori Kaikan, Tokushima Indigo Dyeing Experience, Iya Kazurabashi Vine Bridge, Kochi Castle, Soy Sauce Museum, Okayama Korakuen Garden, and Himeji Castle
- 3 lunches & 6 dinners as specified in the itinerary

Appointed Agent:

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