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JAPAN

**INSPIRATION FOR A TAILOR-MADE
TRAVEL**



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Dear travelers,

We are delighted by your interest in Atlantic Travel & Tours, a **distinctive** tour operator specializing in **bespoke journeys** crafted specifically for **unique categories of travelers**. Forget about pre-packaged tours; here, every journey is a **custom creation!**

In an ever-evolving digital landscape, where information is readily accessible and travelers are more informed and discerning, we are committed to empowering individuals to become the true **architects** of their own adventures.

This brochure is replete with inspiration that transcends conventional tourist paths, and we trust it will provide you with excellent **ideas** to plan your next journey with our assistance. We eagerly anticipate accompanying you on this extraordinary experience!



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ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ONE OF OUR ITINERARIES? WOULD YOU LIKE TO CUSTOMIZE IT TO SUIT YOUR NEEDS? CONTACT US! WE WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO ASSIST YOU IN CREATING A PERSONALIZED ITINERARY AND QUOTE.



REASONS TO TRAVEL WITH US

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BESPOKE TRAVEL FOR EVERYONE



OUR TRAVEL ITINERARIES

We exclusively curate itineraries for innovative and original travel experiences that diverge from the conventional paths of mass tourism. Our aim is for each customer to be the protagonist of their own journey.

OUR TRAVEL CLASSES

We arrange travel for the following categories:

- **FIRST**
- **PREMIUM**
- **ECONOMY**

TRAVEL CATEGORIES



HONEYMOONS

One of the most beautiful and significant events in life warrants celebration with the highest level of attention and meticulous care for every detail.



ANNIVERSARIES

Seize the exceptional opportunity to commemorate and rejuvenate your bond of love in an ideal setting for the occasion, complete with a potential wedding vow renewal ceremony where applicable.



DISABLED - GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS

Life is an experience to be embraced fully, without exceptions. We are here to provide our assistance in organizing customized trips tailored to meet the diverse needs associated with various disabilities.



WELLNESS - GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS

We strive to incorporate extraordinary moments into our itineraries, whenever feasible, allowing for immersion in the beauty of nature, as well as in wellness centers and fitness facilities designed for rejuvenation and revitalization.



SENIOR - GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS

The ideal moment to embrace life fully and explore the world is now, alongside friends, former colleagues, and family! Seize the opportunity to forge unforgettable memories!

WE ORGANIZE ITINERARIES USING THE FOLLOWING TRANSPORTS



CAR

- ✔ RENTAL



VAN

- ✔ RENTAL
- ✔ SCHEDULED TOURS WITH DRIVER



COACH

- ✔ RENTAL WITH DRIVER
- ✔ SCHEDULED TOURS WITH DRIVER



TRAIN

- ✔ DOMESTIC TRANSFERS



AIRPLANE

- ✔ DOMESTIC TRANSFERS

PRIORITY CHECK-IN AND CHECKED BAGGAGE

Bid farewell to lengthy check-in queues! With our priority check-in service, you can swiftly obtain your boarding pass and check in your baggage. We are consistently prepared to provide this option, contingent upon airline availability, to enhance your travel experience, whether you are flying in premium or economy class. **Do not squander time; opt for comfort!**



NO QUEUES AT THE AIRPORT WITH THE FAST TRACK SERVICE



We understand the frustration of enduring lengthy waits at airport security. Therefore, we consistently incorporate fast track access into our travel packages, allowing you to bypass the queue and enjoy a stress-free experience.

The service is contingent upon the availability at each airport, thus we cannot assure its constant accessibility. Nevertheless, we are pleased to announce that it has been implemented in the majority of the airports we utilize. **Seize this opportunity!**





COMFORT IN AIRPORT LOUNGES

Once reserved solely for business and first-class passengers, airport lounges are now available to travelers in other classes as well. We provide the highest level of comfort and luxury to ensure your airport experience is memorable. In our travel packages, we consistently strive to include access to these exclusive areas at both departure and arrival points (subject to airport and airline availability). Relax, indulge in culinary delights, savor fine beverages, and enjoy refreshing showers, all within elegant and tranquil settings. **Seize this exceptional opportunity!**



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FINEST OF THE FOLLOWING
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TOURIST VISAS
CURRENCY EXCHANGE
INSURANCE POLICIES



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	NZD	5.05
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	EUR	9.71
	SGD	5.35
	QAR	7.00





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Take advantage of our **perpetually active** promotion. If you can gather a **minimum of 15 individuals**, one person will receive a **complimentary** trip. Consider anyone who might be interested among family, friends, colleagues, or others. Additionally, if you require a tour leader or tour guide to assist you and your group throughout the entire tour, we can provide this service as well

ALWAYS TRAVEL WITH A PREMIUM DISCOUNT!



-20%

- **ACTIVE YEAR-ROUND**
- **FOR ALL CATEGORIES OF TRAVELERS**
- **NO MINIMUM SPENDING THRESHOLD REQUIRED**



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FOREVER



Certain journeys hold a unique significance: a honeymoon, a wedding anniversary marked by the renewal of vows, or cherished moments spent with close friends or family. Such beautiful occasions will be immortalized through professional photography and videography. Should you wish to incorporate this option into your upcoming trip, we are pleased to provide assistance with photographers who can transform your experience into a lasting memory

TRAVELING WITH PETS

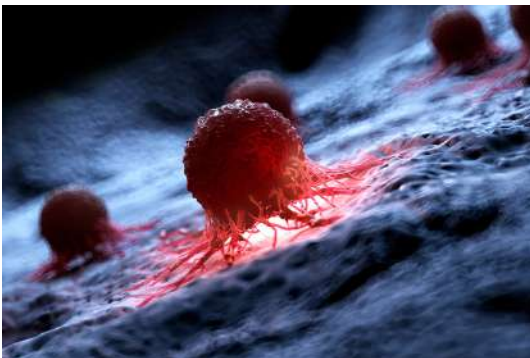


Do you wish to travel but are uncertain about who to entrust your four-legged companion to? Why not bring him or her along for the adventure? After all, he or she is an essential member of your family. We also arrange customized trips for this specific situation

SERVICES OFFERED

- **TRANSPORT**
- **ACCOMMODATION**
- **PET SITTING SERVICE**
- **TRAVEL INSURANCE FOR ANIMALS**

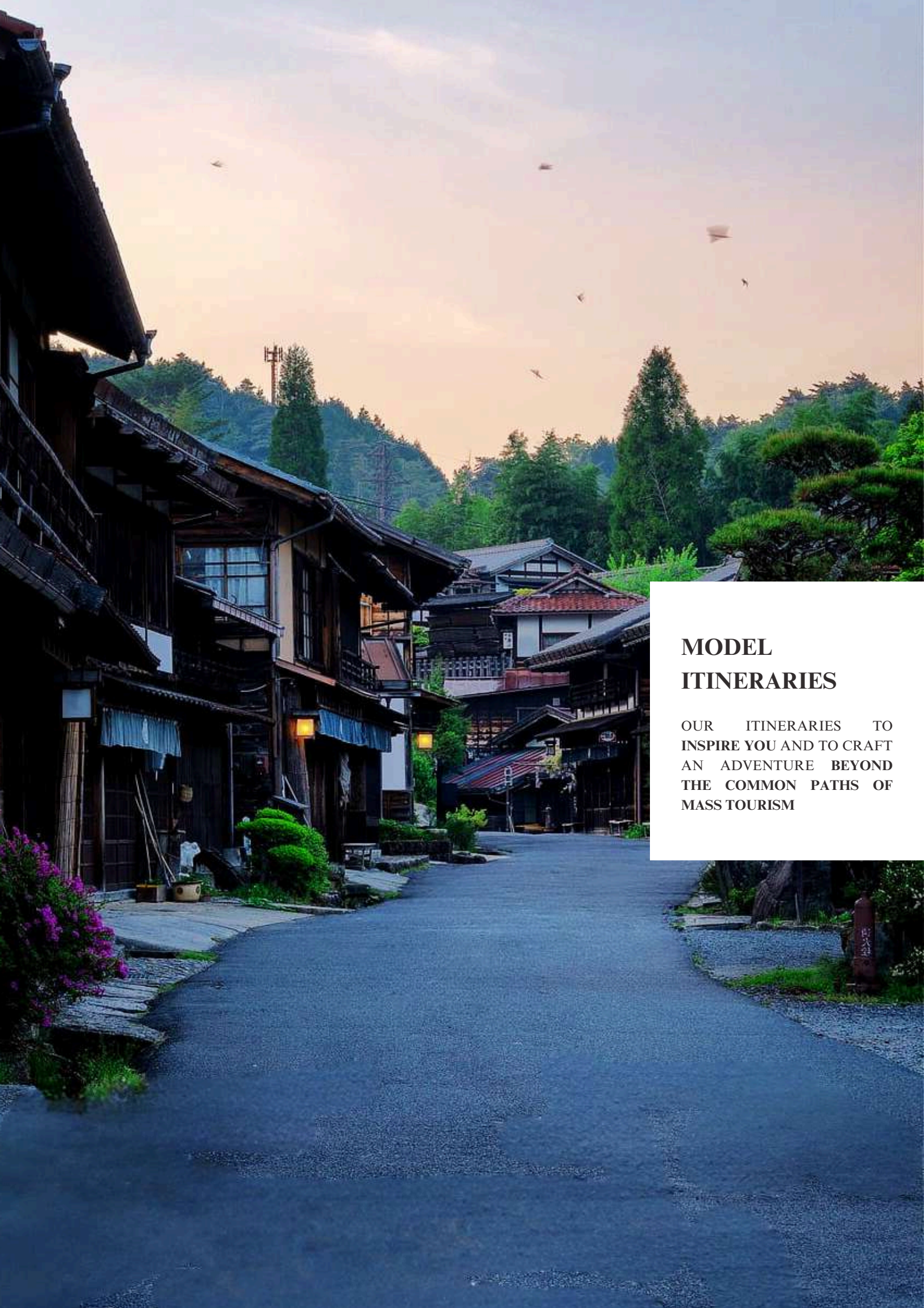




OUR COMMITMENT TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND CANCER RESEARCH

THROUGH OUR TRIPS, WE AIM TO PROVIDE OUR CUSTOMERS WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO **SUPPORT** NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS DEDICATED TO ADDRESSING THE FOLLOWING GLOBAL CHALLENGES.

- **CONSERVATION OF PLANT AND ANIMAL LIFE**
- **GLOBAL WARMING**
- **CANCER RESEARCH**



MODEL ITINERARIES

OUR ITINERARIES TO
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DISCOVER JAPAN: A REALM OF ENCHANTMENT AND INSIGHT!

Join us for a distinctive adventure with our modular itinerary! You will commence in Kanto, one of Japan's most vibrant and industrialized regions, home to the remarkable metropolis of Tokyo. From this point, you will have the opportunity to tailor your journey and conclude it in one of the other splendid regions or secluded islands!



CUSTOMIZABLE ITINERARY FOR THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES OF TRAVELERS



DISABLED



- HONEYMOONS
- ANNIVERSARIES



OVER 65



- GROUPS
- FAMILIES



IMPORTANT DETAILS



- TOKYO



- CAR
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- TRAIN
- AIRPLANE



11 DAYS OR MORE



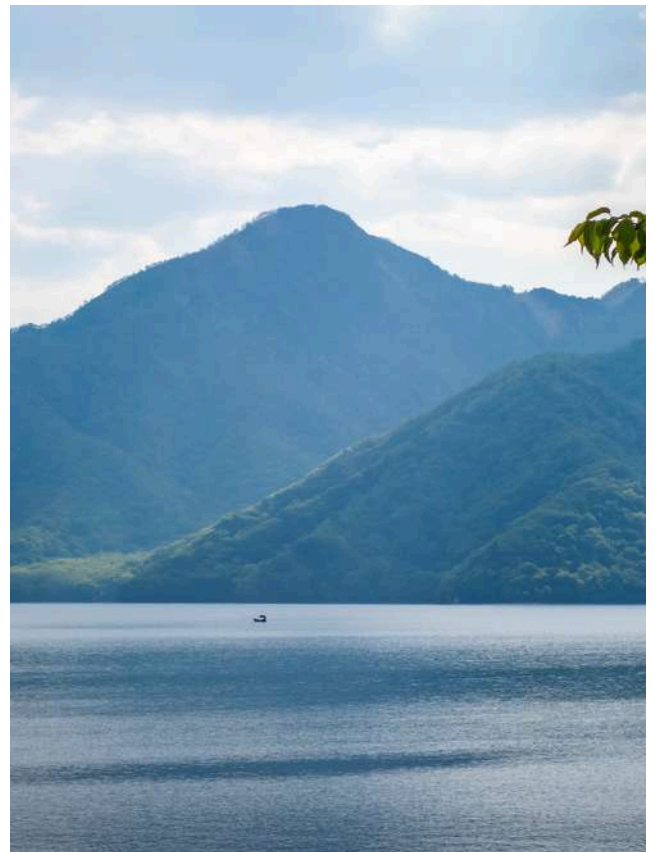
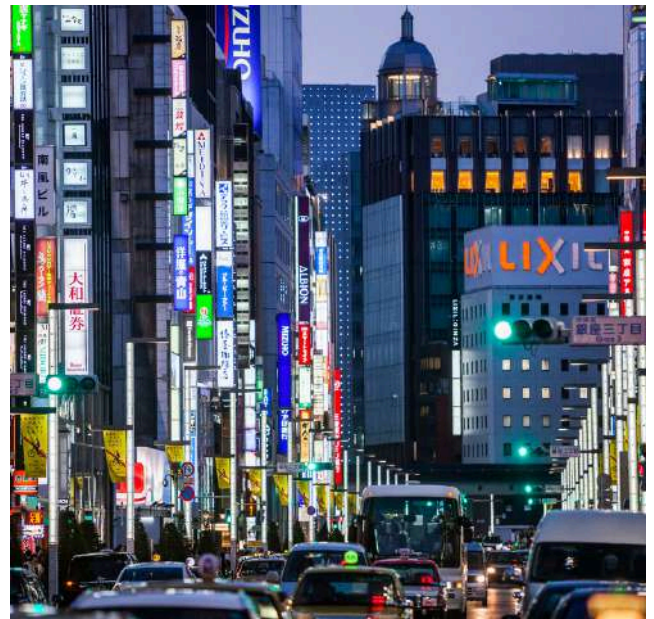
ITINERARY

DAY 1 - TOKYO & ICONIC NEIGHBORHOODS - JAPAN

EMBARK ON YOUR TOKYO ADVENTURE IN THE SHIBUYA DISTRICT WITH A VISIT TO THE RENOWNED SHIBUYA CROSSING, ONE OF THE BUSIEST PEDESTRIAN INTERSECTIONS GLOBALLY. DO NOT MISS THE CHANCE TO ASCEND TO SHIBUYA SKY FOR A BREATHTAKING PANORAMIC VIEW OF THE CITY THAT WILL LEAVE YOU IN AWE. PROCEED TO HARAJUKU AND MEANDER ALONG TAKESHITA STREET, A VERITABLE HAVEN FOR ENTHUSIASTS OF UNIQUE BOUTIQUES AND JAPANESE CONFECTIONS SUCH AS CREPES. ADDITIONALLY, VISIT THE MEIJI JINGU SHRINE, NESTLED WITHIN A VAST URBAN FOREST. IN THE AFTERNOON, HEAD TO SHINJUKU AND EXPLORE THE DISTRICT BY TOURING THE TOKYO METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT BUILDING BEFORE UNWINDING IN THE EXQUISITE GARDENS OF SHINJUKU GYOEN. IF SHOPPING IS YOUR PASSION, DO NOT OVERLOOK OMOIDE YOKOCHO AND KABUKICHO FOR A VIBRANT AND ENGAGING EXPERIENCE. IN THE EVENING, INDULGE YOUR PALATE WITH DINNER IN THE REMARKABLE ODAIBA DISTRICT OR THE SOPHISTICATED GINZA AREA, WHERE YOU WILL FIND HIGH-QUALITY RESTAURANTS ALONGSIDE MORE CASUAL DINING OPTIONS.

DAY 2 - NIKKO: A CONFLUENCE OF HISTORY AND NATURE - JAPAN

DEPART EARLY FOR NIKKO, A DESTINATION CELEBRATED FOR ITS REMARKABLE HISTORICAL AND NATURAL HERITAGE. VISIT TOSHOGU SHRINE, ONE OF JAPAN'S MOST MAGNIFICENT LANDMARKS, FEATURING EXTRAORDINARY ARCHITECTURAL DETAILS. IN THE AFTERNOON, EXPLORE THE CAPTIVATING SURROUNDINGS, INCLUDING LAKE CHUZENJI AND THE STUNNING KEGON FALLS. THE NATURAL BEAUTY IN THIS AREA IS UNPARALLELED, PARTICULARLY IN AUTUMN WHEN THE FOLIAGE TRANSFORMS INTO VIBRANT HUES. IN THE EVENING, RETURN TO TOKYO.



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DAY 3 - HAKONE AND FUJI - NATURE AND RELAXATION - JAPAN

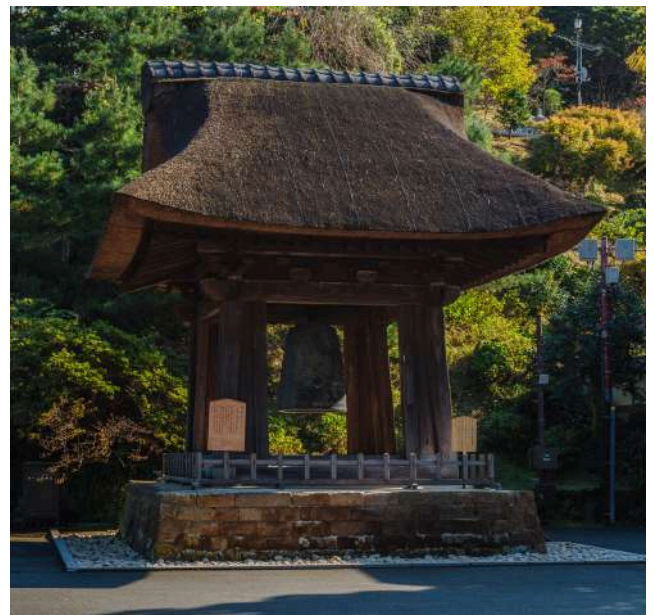
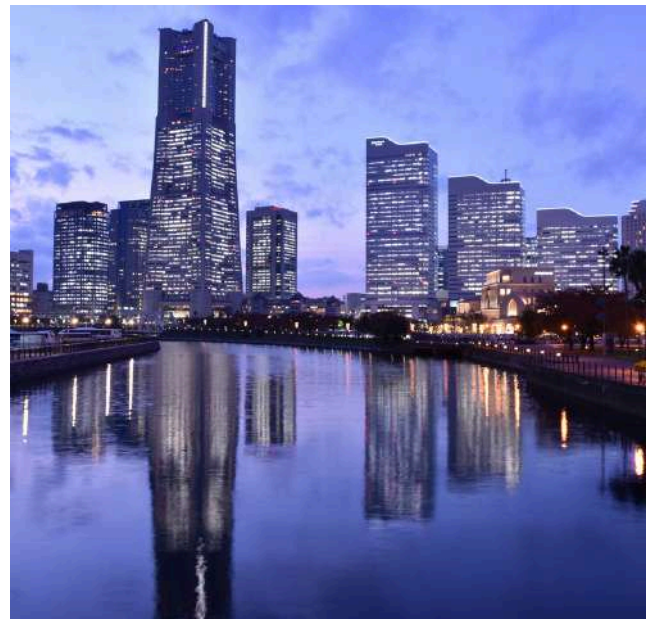
DEPART FOR HAKONE, RENOWNED FOR ITS ONSEN (HOT SPRINGS) AND SPECTACULAR VIEWS OF MOUNT FUJI! EXPERIENCE AN UNFORGETTABLE CRUISE ON LAKE ASHI, OFFERING BREATHTAKING VISTAS OF FUJI. BE SURE TO TAKE THE HAKONE ROPEWAY TO EXPLORE REMARKABLE LANDSCAPES! IN THE AFTERNOON, UNWIND AT ONE OF THE LOCAL ONSEN OR VISIT THE HAKONE OPEN-AIR MUSEUM, A DISTINCTIVE VENUE WHERE CONTEMPORARY ART HARMONIZES WITH THE NATURAL SURROUNDINGS. CONCLUDE YOUR DAY WITH A VISIT TO THE HAKONE SHRINE BEFORE RETURNING TO TOKYO.

DAY 4 - YOKOHAMA AND KAMAKURA - CULTURE AND OCEAN - JAPAN

DISCOVER YOKOHAMA: EXPLORE MINATO MIRAI, A CONTEMPORARY DISTRICT REplete WITH SKYSCRAPERS, VISIT THE CUP NOODLES MUSEUM, AND DRAW INSPIRATION FROM THE SCIENCE MUSEUM. STROLL THROUGH YAMASHITA PARK WHILE SAVORING THE BREATHTAKING SEA VIEWS. IN THE AFTERNOON, PROCEED TO KAMAKURA, A HISTORIC CITY ABUNDANT WITH ICONIC TEMPLES, SHRINES, AND THE MAJESTIC GREAT BUDDHA. BE SURE TO VISIT HASEDERA TEMPLE, RENOWNED FOR ITS MAGNIFICENT KANNON STATUE SET AMIDST EXQUISITE GARDENS. IN THE EVENING, RETURN TO TOKYO!

DAY 5 - KAWAGOE AND SHOPPING IN TOKYO - JAPAN

DEPART FOR KAWAGOE, A HISTORIC TOWN THAT PRESERVES THE AMBIANCE OF THE EDO PERIOD. STROLL THROUGH THE KURAZUKURI DISTRICT, RENOWNED FOR ITS TRADITIONAL BRICK HOUSES. BE SURE TO VISIT THE TOKI NO KANE TEMPLE, AN ICONIC SYMBOL OF THE CITY! IN THE AFTERNOON, RETURN TO TOKYO AND IMMERSE YOURSELF IN SHOPPING IN AKIHABARA IF YOU HAVE A PASSION FOR ELECTRONICS AND JAPANESE POP CULTURE, OR EXPLORE OMOTESANDO, AN UPSCALE DISTRICT DEDICATED TO LUXURY BOUTIQUES. IN THE EVENING, ENJOY A TRADITIONAL JAPANESE DINNER OR INDULGE IN A VISIT TO THE TOKYO SKYTREE TO ADMIRE THE DAZZLING NIGHT VIEW OF THE CITY WHILE ANTICIPATING THE NEXT DAY'S FLIGHT OR FERRY TO DISCOVER THE CAPTIVATING ARCHIPELAGOS OR OTHER REGIONS OF JAPAN, WITH VARIOUS ITINERARIES AVAILABLE ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES.





OGASAWARA ARCHIPELAGO TOUR

• TAKESHIBA



• CHICHIJIMA
• HAHAJIMA
• ANIJIMA

From Tokyo Takeshiba, embark on a ferry to Chichijima, the principal inhabited island of the Ogasawara archipelago. Upon your arrival, take a moment to acclimate and relish the distinctive ambiance of this captivating destination. Explore the allure of the city with an evening walk that will make you feel instantly at home amidst the serenity and local architecture. Be sure to seize the opportunity to wander along the harbor!

On the second day, embark on a hike to Mount Chachadake, renowned as one of the most stunning viewpoints in Chichijima. This moderate trek will reward you with breathtaking vistas of the archipelago. Immerse yourself in the crystal-clear waters of Chichijima's beautiful beaches. Snorkeling at Sonai Beach or reserving a boat tour to explore the nearby islands is an experience not to be overlooked. Additionally, visit the Ogasawara Islands Museum to discover the captivating history and culture of the islands, along with the unique wildlife that inhabits these lands.

On the third day, reserve an exceptional boat excursion to explore the marvels of the nearby islands. Hahajima and Anijima offer remarkable opportunities for snorkeling, swimming, and observing marine life. If your visit occurs between January and March, be sure to partake in the thrilling whale-watching tour. Ogasawara ranks among the premier locations globally to witness the magnificent humpback whales during their migration. For a tranquil day, consider visiting the captivating Funakura Beach, where you can unwind and appreciate the breathtaking scenery.



On the fourth day, set out on an exhilarating boat excursion to Hahajima, one of the archipelago's most pristine and unspoiled islands—a genuine paradise! Ascend Mount Kumamoto for breathtaking vistas of the neighboring islands. Be sure to seek out the endemic species that contribute to Hahajima's uniqueness! Following your hike, enjoy a well-deserved respite at the serene Maebama Beach, an excellent spot for swimming and snorkeling!

On the fifth day, embark on another boat journey to Anijima, renowned for its breathtaking turquoise waters and abundant snorkeling opportunities. Explore the famous sea caves by hiking through these remarkable rock formations—an experience not to be overlooked. In the afternoon, return to Chichijima to savor a traditional dinner at local restaurants, featuring the freshest dishes such as sashimi or grilled fish.

On the final day, relish a tranquil morning in Chichijima, strolling along the beach and being serenaded by the waves, culminating in a final swim in the crystal-clear sea. Before departing, visit local shops to acquire cherished mementos, such as traditional crafts or typical island products. Ultimately, board the ferry bound for Tokyo.





OKINAWA ARCHIPELAGO TOUR

• TOKYO



• NAHA

Welcome to Naha, the enchanting capital of Okinawa! Begin your journey by discovering this stunning island. Dedicate your first day to acclimatizing and admiring Shuri Castle, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, renowned as one of the most iconic landmarks that narrate the history of the Ryukyu Kingdom. Seize the opportunity to wander along Kokusai Dori, a vibrant street brimming with shops, restaurants, and stalls where you can savor authentic Okinawan sweets and purchase distinctive handcrafted souvenirs. In the evening, a delightful dinner awaits at one of the local eateries: indulge in traditional dishes such as Okinawa soba or taco rice!

On the second day, prepare to be captivated by the stunning beauty of Cape Kyan, where you can relish a breathtaking view of the azure ocean. Visit the Okinawa Prefectural Museum to explore the island's rich history and culture. Be sure to pay your respects at the Peace Memorial Park, a commemorative site of the Battle of Okinawa during World War II. Finally, enjoy a leisurely stroll along the nearby Naminoue Beach.

On the third day, explore the allure of the small island of Kumejima, conveniently reachable by flight or ferry from Naha! Its unspoiled beaches and remarkable natural beauty promise an unforgettable experience. Unwind on Tumon Beach and Furusato Beach while snorkeling amidst vibrant marine life. For those in search of serenity, Takamizu Beach is the perfect destination!



On the fourth day, explore the Okinawa Churaumi Aquarium, one of Japan's most captivating aquariums. Admire the expansive tank that features whale sharks and manta rays. Take a leisurely walk along Bise Fukugi Tree Road, where the shaded trees evoke a sense of timelessness. Be sure to visit Cape Manzamo, renowned for its stunning cliffs and sweeping ocean vistas, characterized by its distinctive elephant-like shape. Conclude the day at Nago Botanical Park, where you can immerse yourself in a magical ambiance at sunset.

On the fifth day, embark on an unforgettable adventure with a boat excursion to the stunning Kerama Islands! This archipelago is renowned for its crystal-clear waters, perfect for snorkeling and diving. Explore Tokashiki and Zamami, two of the most picturesque islands where you can swim amidst breathtaking coral reefs and immerse yourself in the beauty of nature.



On your final day, visit Sefa Utaki, a revered site integral to Okinawa's indigenous spirituality, offering breathtaking views of the sea that radiate tranquility. Shop at Makishi Market for fresh seafood, local vegetables, and delectable regional produce. Discover Ryukyu Mura, a village that highlights the island's traditional culture; engage in crafting local handicrafts or learn the traditional Eisa dance. Conclude your journey with a leisurely walk along Sunset Beach to witness a picturesque sunset before returning home.





HOKKAIDO REGION TOUR

• TOKYO

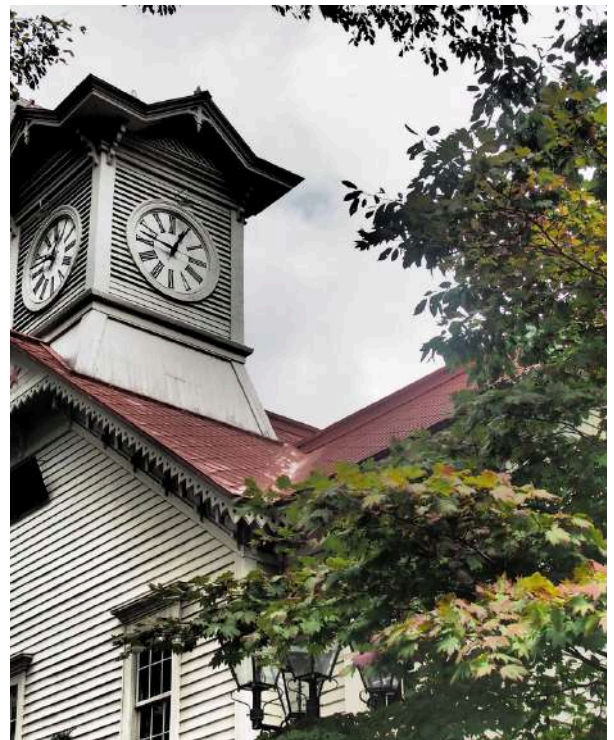


• NEW CHITOSE

Arrive at New Chitose Airport and transfer to Sapporo. Explore Odori Park, a picturesque promenade in the heart of Sapporo, where natural beauty harmonizes with urban architecture. Be sure to visit the iconic towers! Experience the stunning vistas from the Sapporo TV Tower and Sapporo JR Tower, which offer breathtaking views of the city and the surrounding mountains. Immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere of Susukino, the entertainment district. Savor a delightful dinner featuring Sapporo's renowned ramen or indulge in the exquisite Sapporo Jingsukan (grilled lamb). Conclude your day with a delightful evening stroll through Sapporo's enchanting arcades.

On the second day, set off for Otaru, where a distinctive experience awaits! Amble along the renowned Otaru Canal, flanked by picturesque brick warehouses and a bridge mirrored in the tranquil waters. In the afternoon, discover Sakaimachi Street, celebrated for its stylish boutiques, artisan shops, and delectable traditional confections. Be sure to sample Otaru's fresh sushi and custard desserts! Visit the Otaru Glass Museum, acclaimed for its exquisite glass-blowing artistry. Return to Sapporo and indulge in a splendid seafood dinner at a seafood restaurant.

On the third day, prepare to journey to Asahikawa to explore its natural wonders. Visit the renowned Asahiyama Zoo, celebrated for its remarkable exhibits, including the cylindrical penguin enclosure. In the afternoon, proceed to the stunning Daisetsuzan National Park, one of Hokkaido's most beautiful and unspoiled locations. Here, you may hike along scenic trails or take a cable car to appreciate breathtaking vistas. In the evening, return to Asahikawa for a traditional dinner and an overnight stay.



On the fourth day, set out for Furano, where captivating landscapes await your arrival. Explore the lavender fields (if visiting in summer) or the stunning sunflower fields, depending on the season. Be sure to visit Farm Tomita, renowned for its exquisite flowers and picturesque scenery. In the afternoon, venture to Biei, a hidden gem celebrated for its stunning vistas of undulating hills and farmland. Stroll along the Shirogane Blue Pond and witness the magnificent Shirahige Falls. Return to Sapporo or consider an overnight stay in Furano.

On the fifth day, embark on a journey to Noboribetsu for an unparalleled hot spring experience. Explore Hell Valley (Jigokudani), a distinctive volcanic landscape characterized by sulfurous emissions and remarkable hot spring waters that will leave you in awe. Indulge in moments of pure relaxation at one of Noboribetsu's revitalizing onsens. This presents an ideal opportunity to immerse yourself in an authentic Japanese hot spring experience or visit Noboribetsu Date Jidaimura, a theme park that vividly recreates the captivating era of the samurai. Enjoy a meal at one of the traditional ryokans, relishing dishes crafted from the freshest local ingredients. Overnight accommodations will be provided in a cozy ryokan, complete with onsen access.



On the final day, return to Sapporo and visit Nijo Market, where you can purchase fresh local delicacies to take home as culinary souvenirs. In the afternoon, relish a last stroll through the vibrant city and explore the Sapporo Beer Museum before your return flight.





TOHOKU REGION TOUR

• TOKYO



• SENDAI

Arrive in Sendai, the dynamic capital of Miyagi Prefecture, conveniently accessible from Tokyo via the Shinkansen. In the afternoon, explore the magnificent Osaki Hachimangu Shrine, one of the city's most treasured landmarks, renowned for its exquisite torii and designation as a World Heritage Site. In the evening, take a delightful stroll through the heart of Sendai along the scenic Jozenji-dori. Be sure to indulge in the delectable gyutan (grilled beef tongue), a local culinary essential!

On the second day, travel from Sendai to Matsushima by train or bus, recognized as one of Japan's three most stunning landscapes. Marvel at the small, pine-covered islands that rise from the harbor. In the afternoon, embark on a boat excursion in the enchanting Matsushima Bay to explore these scenic islands up close. Additionally, visit Zuigan-ji Temple, celebrated for its remarkable architecture and captivating frescoes. In the evening, return to Sendai.

On the third day, travel to Aizu-Wakamatsu, a historic city renowned for its Tsuruga Castle. Immerse yourself in the expansive surroundings of the adjacent park and visit the Samurai Museum. In the afternoon, wander through the historic center and explore Ouchijuku, a picturesque village featuring traditional minka-style houses. In the evening, savor local delicacies such as soba and buta no niku, a slow-cooked pork dish characteristic of the region.



On the fourth day, depart for Lake Towada, one of Japan's largest crater lakes, situated between Aomori and Akita. In the afternoon, discover the stunning Oirase Gorge, where a river winds through a verdant forest adorned with waterfalls. This region is renowned as one of Japan's premier trekking destinations, particularly in the autumn when the foliage is vibrant. Conclude the day by staying in a charming ryokan near the lake for an authentic and rejuvenating Japanese experience.

On the fifth day, explore Hirosaki, renowned for its castle and park that metamorphoses into a cherry blossom paradise during spring! In the afternoon, embark on a hike up Mount Iwaki; the breathtaking views will leave you in awe! Numerous trails await if you appreciate walking in nature. In the evening, return to Hirosaki and savor the city's signature apple pie, celebrated for its succulent apples.



On the final day, board a train to Akita, one of the region's most dynamic cities, celebrated for its festivals and exquisite cuisine. Be sure to visit the Akita Museum of Fine Arts and the Kanto Matsuri Shrine, which honors the renowned summer festival. In the afternoon, take a leisurely walk through Senshu Park, where you can appreciate Akita-jingu Shrine alongside stunning panoramic views of the city. Conclude this remarkable journey with an unforgettable dinner of kiritanpo, a traditional rice skewer served in a savory chicken and vegetable broth.





HOKURIKU SHINETSU REGION TOUR

• TOKYO



• KANAZAWA

Embark on your adventure with a visit to Kanazawa, one of the historic treasures of the Hokuriku region. Discover Kenrokuen Garden, a picturesque paradise recognized as one of the most beautiful in Japan. Immerse yourself in the splendor of the ponds, bridges, and green spaces. Seize the opportunity to explore the magnificent Kanazawa Castle and its captivating gardens. In the afternoon, wander through the charming historic district of Higashi Chaya-gai, renowned for its traditional teahouses that share intriguing narratives. Experience the vibrant modern art scene at the 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art. Conclude your day with an unforgettable dinner in the bustling Omicho Market district, celebrated for its fresh seafood and local delicacies.

On the second day, depart at dawn for Shirakawa-go, a UNESCO World Heritage village renowned for its traditional gassho-zukuri houses, characterized by thatched roofs resembling clasped hands. Visit the Museum of Traditional Houses to gain insight into the area's captivating history and culture. In the afternoon, proceed to Takayama, a picturesque town celebrated for its well-preserved Edo-era historic center. Discover the enchanting Old Town and Takayama Market, where you can acquire local products and distinctive souvenirs. Enhance your evening by savoring a meal at one of the restaurants specializing in Hida beef, the local delicacy known for its tenderness and exceptional flavor.

On the third day, travel to Matsumoto, renowned for its remarkable castle, one of the most stunning and well-preserved in Japan. Tour Matsumoto Castle, appreciating its exquisite interior set against a scenic backdrop. In the afternoon, meander along Nakamachi Street, a historic thoroughfare adorned with traditional merchant houses. Discover the Matsumoto Museum of Art to engage with the dynamic local art scene. In the evening, unwind at one of the delightful local onsen, such as those located near Asama Onsen.



On the fourth day, set out for Nagano, a city renowned for its Zenkoji Buddhist Temple, one of Japan's most important temples. Discover this sacred site while wandering through the adjacent neighborhood, which is adorned with delightful traditional shops. In the afternoon, visit Jigokudani Chimpanzee Park to witness chimpanzees unwinding in the natural hot springs. Savor a traditional dinner of soba, one of the region's quintessential dishes.

On the fifth day, embark on an exploration of Niigata, renowned for its exquisite rice and premium sake. Visit the Niigata Sake Museum, where you can gain insights into the sake-making process through engaging tastings. In the afternoon, take a leisurely stroll through the picturesque port area at Marinepia Park, which offers stunning views of the Sea of Japan. Be sure to ascend the Befco Bakauke Tower for a breathtaking panoramic vista of the city. In the evening, indulge in dishes crafted with Koshihikari rice, regarded as one of the most esteemed varieties in Japan and emblematic of the region.

On the final day, travel to Echigo-Tsumari, a rural region celebrated for its remarkable art festivals and stunning natural landscapes. Explore the Echigo-Tsumari Museum of Art, which features contemporary artworks thoughtfully integrated into the surrounding environment. In the afternoon, wander through verdant fields and picturesque hills that provide breathtaking vistas of the nearby mountains. Conclude your journey by returning to Niigata or Tokyo.





TOKAI REGION TOUR

• TOKYO



• NAGOYA

Welcome to Nagoya, the dynamic capital of the region! Begin your exploration at the magnificent Nagoya Castle, renowned for its golden towers and a captivating history that dates back to the Edo period. Be sure to visit the Toyota Museum, where you can discover the innovations and history of the Japanese automobile industry. In the afternoon, immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere of Osu Kannon, a locale brimming with temples, shops, and cafes. Explore Osu Kannon Temple and meander through the surrounding streets. Next, proceed to Sakae, the commercial hub of Nagoya, where you can indulge in a shopping spree or ascend the Nagoya TV Tower for a breathtaking panoramic view of the city! Conclude your day with an unforgettable dinner featuring delicious hitsumabushi, a local delicacy of grilled eel that will leave you in awe!

On the second day, embark on a train journey to explore Inuyama. Visit Inuyama Castle, one of Japan's most historic fortifications, renowned for its stunning panoramic vistas. Be sure to stop by Atsuta Jingu Shrine, one of the nation's most esteemed shrines. In the afternoon, take the train to Gifu and tour Gifu Castle. Ascend via a ropeway to the summit for breathtaking views! Enjoy a leisurely stroll along the Nagaragawa River and partake in an exhilarating traditional Gifu Ukai boat cruise. Conclude your day with dinner at one of Gifu's local restaurants, savoring Hida beef, a premium local delicacy that is simply indispensable.

On the third day, travel to Shizuoka to enjoy the breathtaking view of Mount Fuji from Nihondaira Park, and explore Kunozan Toshogu Shrine, which honors Tokugawa Ieyasu. In the afternoon, board a train to the Mount Fuji region, where you will have an excellent opportunity to hike or visit Lake Kawaguchi for magnificent vistas of the mountain. In the evening, unwind in one of the onsen (hot springs) near Mount Fuji for a revitalizing experience after a full day!



On the fourth day, travel to Ise to explore the stunning Ise Jingu Shrine, one of Japan's most revered Shinto sites, enveloped by nature ideal for tranquil strolls. In the afternoon, visit Okage Yokocho Market, a historic district where you can savor local delicacies and acquire distinctive souvenirs. Be sure to see Meoto Iwa Island, known as the "rock brides," a sacred rock formation situated in the sea. Indulge in a dinner of unagi (eel), a local specialty, or other fresh seafood dishes!

On the fifth day, visit the Tokugawa Art Museum to gain insights into the culture of the illustrious Tokugawa family. Additionally, explore Japonica Village to discover the lifestyle of villagers during the Edo period. In the afternoon, enjoy a leisurely walk through the verdant Tokugawa Park, a serene oasis in the city's core. Conclude your day with an unforgettable evening in Nagoya, where you can explore Fushimi, renowned for its lively nightlife and restaurants serving authentic traditional Japanese cuisine.

Begin your final day with a visit to the stunning Ise-Shima Peninsula, renowned for its unspoiled scenery. Additionally, explore the iconic Tottori Sand Dunes at Conan Beach, where you can indulge in sand and dune activities. In the afternoon, visit Tottori Shrine and tour the Dune Museum to gain insight into the region's distinctive geology. In the evening, return to Nagoya.





KANSAI REGION TOUR

• TOKYO



• OSAKA

Upon your arrival in Osaka, commence your journey with a visit to the magnificent Osaka Castle, one of the city's most iconic landmarks. Be sure to take a leisurely stroll through the surrounding park. In the evening, immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere of the Dotonbori district, renowned for its neon lights and delectable street food—do not miss the opportunity to sample takoyaki and okonomiyaki. Additionally, venture into the Shinsaibashi area for some enticing shopping.

On your second day, visit the Umeda Sky Building for a stunning panoramic view of the city. Following that, take a leisurely stroll through the lively Namba district. In the afternoon, if you are an art enthusiast, be sure to explore the Museum of Contemporary Art or the Osaka Museum of History. Alternatively, consider visiting the Osaka Aquarium Kaiyukan, renowned as one of the largest and most impressive aquariums in the world. Conclude your day with a meal at one of the numerous restaurants in the delightful Umeda or the bustling Namba district, where dining options abound.

On the third day, board a train to Kyoto and commence your day with a visit to Kinkaku-ji (Golden Pavilion), an exquisite and iconic temple. In the afternoon, proceed to Fushimi Inari Taisha and traverse the enchanting path of thousands of red torii gates. Subsequently, discover the delightful Gion district, renowned for its historic streets and graceful geisha. In the evening, unwind with a leisurely walk along Pontocho, a picturesque street adorned with inviting restaurants and bars.



On the fourth day, explore Kiyomizu-dera, an essential temple offering a breathtaking view of Kyoto. Following this, take a leisurely walk through the distinctive Higashiyama district. In the afternoon, allow yourself to be captivated by the renowned Bamboo Forest. If time permits, be sure to visit Tenryu-ji and Togetsukyo Bridge. Conclude the day with a soothing dinner at one of Kyoto's traditional Japanese restaurants.

On the fifth day, board a train from Kyoto to Nara and commence your exploration at Todai-ji, home to the magnificent Buddha statue. Next, take a leisurely walk through Nara Park, where deer wander freely. In the afternoon, visit Kasuga Taisha and the Nara National Museum. If time permits, consider exploring Kofuku-ji, another notable temple in the vicinity. Conclude your day by returning to Kyoto or savoring an unforgettable dinner in Nara while meandering through the enchanting city center.



Commence your final day by boarding a train to Kobe and initiate your exploration in the scenic Kitano district, renowned for its delightful European-style residences. In the afternoon, visit the Kobe Wine Museum, followed by a trip to Harborland, a vibrant shopping and entertainment hub adjacent to the port. In the evening, seize the chance to savor the illustrious Kobe beef at one of the local eateries—an unforgettable culinary experience awaits!





CHUGOKU REGION TOUR

• TOKYO   • HIROSHIMA

Embark on your journey with a comfortable flight or train from Tokyo to Hiroshima. Explore the Peace Park and the Peace Museum, two of the most remarkable attractions globally. Be sure to visit the iconic "A-Bomb Dome" (Genbaku Dome), a testament to resilience following the bombing of 1945. Additionally, tour the splendid Hiroshima Castle, where you can enjoy a panoramic view of the city. Conclude your day with a stroll through the city center and savor the okonomiyaki, the renowned Japanese omelette that will tantalize your taste buds.

On the second day, embark on an unforgettable excursion to Miyajima via a ferry that will transport you to the island in mere minutes. Visit the renowned Itsukushima Shrine, celebrated for its iconic floating torii. For the more adventurous, ascend Mount Misen by cable car or hike for a breathtaking vista! Wander through the picturesque streets of the island, discovering temples and local shops, and be sure to encounter the deer that roam freely here!

On the third day, explore Okayama by visiting Korakuen Garden, renowned as one of Japan's three most beautiful gardens, perfect for a leisurely walk. Adjacent to the garden is Okayama Castle, which provides magnificent views of the city. Following this, proceed to Kurashiki and be enchanted by the Bikan Historical Quarter, featuring traditional houses and scenic canals; it is an ideal setting for a stroll among inviting cafes.



On the fourth day, explore the Tottori Sand Museum, renowned for its remarkable sand sculptures – a distinctive experience in Japan! Proceed to the breathtaking Tottori Sand Dunes: partake in an exhilarating camel ride or embark on a jeep tour through the scenic terrain. Conclude the day with a visit to Tottori Castle, perched on a hill, where you can relish panoramic views of the city.

On day five, begin in Izumo with a visit to Izumo Taisha Shrine, one of Japan's most significant Shinto shrines dedicated to the deity of marriage. Additionally, explore the Izumo Museum: modest in size yet rich in historical significance. Proceed to Matsue to admire the remarkable original Castle, which provides stunning views of the city, and enjoy a leisurely walk along Lake Shinji or embark on a tranquil boat excursion.



Begin your final day by selecting your ultimate destination between Kagawa and Hiroshima. In Kagawa (Naoshima), you will have the chance to engage with contemporary art on the renowned Naoshima Island by visiting iconic institutions such as the Benesse House Museum and the Chichu Art Museum. Conversely, in Hiroshima, you will have the opportunity for additional exploration of the city.





SHIKOKU REGION TOUR

• TOKYO   • TAKAMATSU

Welcome to Takamatsu, the picturesque capital of Kagawa Prefecture! Begin your journey with a visit to Ritsurin Garden, renowned as one of Japan's most exquisite gardens, celebrated for its stunning landscapes and traditional Japanese architecture. In the afternoon, explore the lively heart of Takamatsu and admire Takamatsu Castle (also referred to as "Tamamo Castle"), a coastal fortress encircled by moats and beautifully landscaped gardens. Be sure to indulge in udon, a local delicacy that is a must-try! Conclude your day with a leisurely walk along the waterfront, where you can witness a breathtaking sunset over Seto Bay.

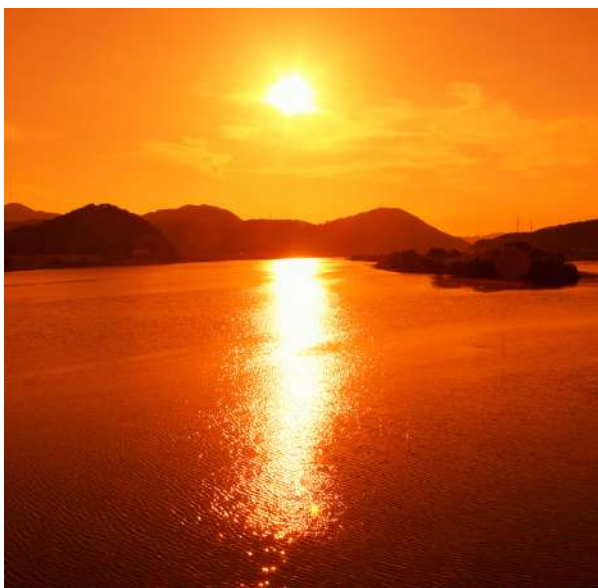
On the second day, travel to Kotohira to visit the esteemed Konpira Shrine, one of Shikoku's most important shrines dedicated to the deity of navigation. Prepare to ascend approximately 1,368 steps to reach the main shrine; the breathtaking views that await you are truly remarkable! In the afternoon, discover the delightful town of Kotohira and savor local delicacies, such as tempura udon. In the evening, unwind in a traditional ryokan for an authentic Japanese experience.

On the third day, embark on a journey to Iya Valley, one of the most secluded and breathtaking regions of Shikoku Island. Explore the renowned Vine Bridge (Kazurabashi), a wooden suspension bridge spanning crystal-clear waters. In the afternoon, immerse yourself in the charm of the mountain villages and take a leisurely stroll through the unspoiled forests. Be sure to visit Temple 66 of the Shikoku Pilgrimage (88 temples). Conclude your day by spending the night in a ryokan nestled in nature for an exceptionally unique experience.

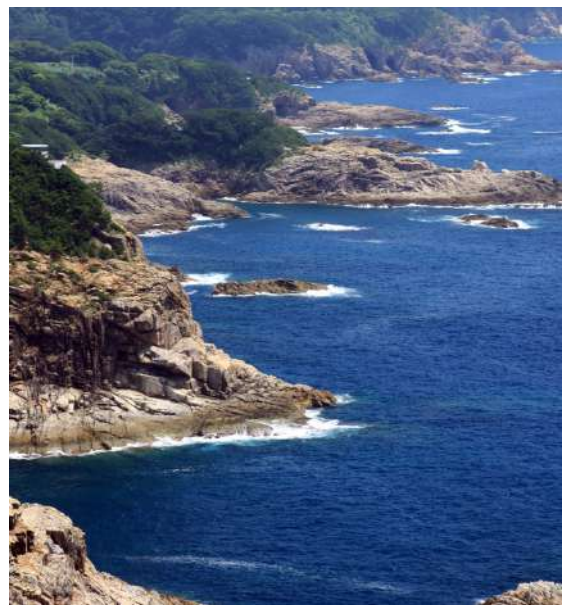


On the fourth day, travel to Naruto to observe the natural whirlpools situated between the islands of Shikoku and Honshu. You can admire them from a viewing platform or embark on an exhilarating boat ride. In the afternoon, visit Naruto Park and the Vorticity Museum, where you will have the chance to deepen your understanding of this remarkable natural phenomenon. If time permits, consider exploring the nearby Shikoku Pilgrimage Temple 87 as well. Enjoy an evening in or around Naruto, perhaps selecting accommodations with a sea view.

On the fifth day, embark on an exploration of Kochi. Visit Kochi Castle, one of the few remaining original castles in Japan, which provides stunning views of the city and the sea. In the afternoon, wander through the lively Hirome Market, where you can sample local delicacies such as katsuobushi (dried tuna) and saba-zushi (mackerel sushi). Be sure to visit the 31st Shikoku Pilgrimage Temple. In the evening, take a leisurely walk along the Asahi River while savoring the vibrant atmosphere of Kochi's nightlife.



Begin your final day by visiting the Shimanto Valley, renowned for its unspoiled scenery and charming rural communities. You may opt for a river cruise or leisurely discover the nearby natural attractions. In the afternoon, make your way back to Takamatsu.





KYUSHU REGION TOUR

• TOKYO   • FUKUOKA

Welcome to Fukuoka, the remarkable gateway to Kyushu, conveniently reachable by plane or train! Begin your journey at Shofuku-ji Temple, one of the city's oldest Zen temples, where history and culture converge. Be sure to visit Canal City Hakata, a vibrant shopping center brimming with delightful restaurants and quaint shops, complemented by a stunning musical fountain. Enjoy a leisurely walk through the serene Ohori Park, ideal for a refreshing respite. And be sure to sample the renowned Hakata ramen at the distinctive yatai (street carts) dispersed throughout the city!

On the second day, travel by train to Nagasaki. Explore the poignant Nagasaki Peace Park, a memorial to the atomic bomb that also features the Peace Museum and the renowned Peace Statue. Visit Oura Catholic Church and Glover Garden, historic sites that illustrate the impact of Christian missions in Japan. Admire Meganebashi Bridge, one of the oldest and most exquisite stone bridges in the country. Conclude the day with a sampling of Nagasaki's signature dish, Champon, a rich and flavorful noodle soup.

On the third day, set out in the morning for Kumamoto. Explore the magnificent Kumamoto Castle, which has been recently restored following the devastation of the 2016 earthquake; it stands as one of the most remarkable castles in Japan. Experience the exquisite Suizenji Jojuen Garden, a traditional garden that offers a distinctive landscape route from Kumamoto to Kyoto. Be sure to take a leisurely walk through the Shimada Museum of Arts, a compact yet captivating museum dedicated to Japanese art.



On the fourth day, set out in the morning for Aso National Park. Prepare to be captivated by the hike to Aso Volcano, one of the largest volcanoes globally. The caldera provides stunning vistas; if conditions allow, explore the active crater of Aso. Enhance your understanding of volcanic history by visiting the Aso Museum. Conclude the day with a rejuvenating evening in one of the local onsen to unwind after an exhilarating day.

On the fifth day, depart for Beppu. Discover the renowned "Hell" of Beppu; these hot springs feature vibrantly colored pools such as Chinoike! In the afternoon, indulge in a hot spring bath at one of Beppu's numerous onsen; also experience the famous sand bath, where you will be enveloped in warm sand! For dinner, savor toriten, a local fried chicken specialty, paired with a delectable bowl of ramen.



On the final day, board the train back to Fukuoka. Visit Dazaifu Tenmangu Temple, situated just outside the city; it is one of the most significant temples in the region, dedicated to the deity of wisdom, Tenjin. Allocate time to explore the vibrant Tenjin area, ideal for acquiring souvenirs before your departure. Prior to your concluding flight or train journey, unwind in one of the onsens or stroll along the picturesque Fukuoka Riviera.





FESTIVALS, FAIRS, AND EVENTS

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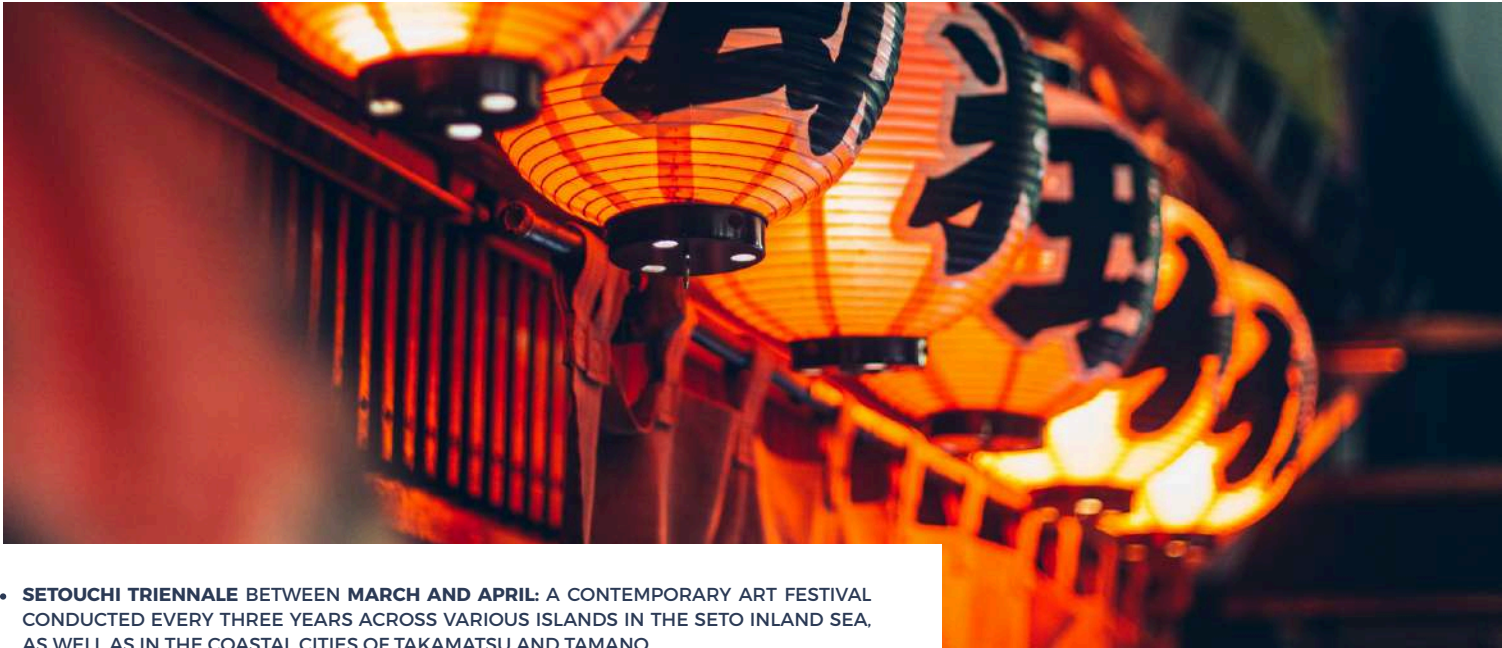
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- **TÔKAIDÔ GOJÛSAN-TSUGI MATSURI (53 STATIONS OF THE TÔKAIDÔ FESTIVAL) IN JANUARY:** IS A CELEBRATION IN KAKEGAWA, SHIZUOKA PREFECTURE, HONORING THE 53 HISTORICAL STATIONS OF THE TÔKAIDÔ ROAD THROUGH PARADES AND HISTORICAL REENACTMENTS.
- **STARGAZING EVENT IN JANUARY:** ORGANIZED BY THE OGASAWARA ASTRONOMY CLUB, PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE THE ISLANDS' NIGHT SKY, RENOWNED FOR ITS CLARITY AND BEAUTY.
- **KITE MAKING WORKSHOP IN JANUARY:** A WORKSHOP IN THE OGASAWARA ISLANDS FOCUSED ON THE LOCAL TRADITION OF KITE MAKING, CULMINATING IN A KITE FLYING FESTIVAL.
- **YAMBARU ART FESTIVAL,** HELD BETWEEN **JANUARY AND FEBRUARY:** FEATURES A SERIES OF EVENTS ACROSS VARIOUS VENUES THROUGHOUT THE OKINAWA ISLANDS, ENCOMPASSING ART EXHIBITIONS AND CULTURAL PERFORMANCES.
- **YUKIGUNI MATSURI (SNOW COUNTRY FESTIVAL), NIIGATA IN FEBRUARY:** CELEBRATING WINTER CULTURE THROUGH PARADES, PERFORMANCES, AND ILLUMINATIONS.
- **MIYAJIMA OYSTER FESTIVAL (MIYAJIMA KAKI MATSURI) IN FEBRUARY:** IS AN EVENT HELD IN MIYAJIMA, HIROSHIMA PREFECTURE, THAT CELEBRATES LOCAL OYSTERS THROUGH TASTINGS, PERFORMANCES, AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES.
- **SAPPORO SNOW FESTIVAL (SAPPORO YUKI MATSURI) IN FEBRUARY:** IS RENOWNED FOR ITS REMARKABLE SNOW AND ICE SCULPTURES, DRAWING APPROXIMATELY 2 MILLION VISITORS ANNUALLY.
- **HIROSAKI CASTLE SNOW LANTERN FESTIVAL IN FEBRUARY:** A FESTIVAL IN HIROSAKI, AOMORI PREFECTURE, SHOWCASING ILLUMINATED SNOW LANTERNS WITHIN THE CASTLE GROUNDS.
- **TULIP FAIR BETWEEN JANUARY AND MARCH:** THE OKINAWA OCEAN EXPO PARK HOSTS SHOWCASING BREATHTAKING DISPLAYS OF THESE SPRING BLOOMS.
- **YUNISHIGAWA KAMAKURA FESTIVAL** OCCURS BETWEEN **JANUARY AND MARCH:** FEATURING AN ENCHANTING NIGHT ILLUMINATION OF THE KAMAKURA SNOW HOUSES.
- **SOUNKYO ONSEN ICE FALL FESTIVAL, JANUARY - MARCH:** A CELEBRATION OF THE STUNNING BEAUTY OF FROZEN WATERFALLS, FEATURING SPECTACULAR ILLUMINATIONS AND INTRICATE ICE SCULPTURES.
- **NAGANO MATSURI IN MARCH:** A RENOWNED TRADITIONAL FESTIVAL FEATURING PARADES AND DANCES.
- **OKINAWA INTERNATIONAL MOVIE FESTIVAL IN MARCH:** AN ANNUAL FESTIVAL DEDICATED TO THE CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL COMEDIC CINEMA.
- **KARURUSU ONSEN WINTER FESTIVAL IN MARCH:** A CELEBRATION THAT ENCOURAGES PARTICIPANTS TO ENGAGE IN SNOW ACTIVITIES AND PROVIDES PRIZES, FOSTERING A JOYFUL ATMOSPHERE FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY.

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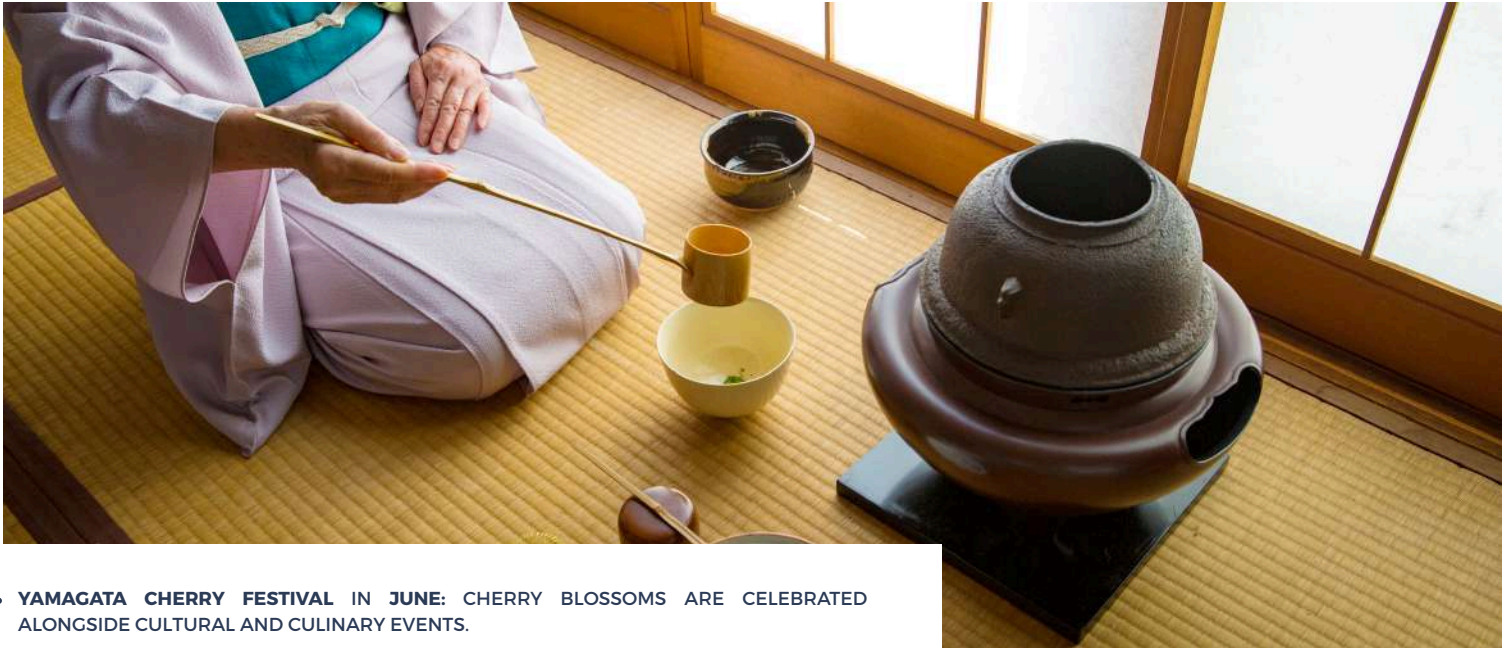
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- **SETOUCHI TRIENNALE BETWEEN MARCH AND APRIL:** A CONTEMPORARY ART FESTIVAL CONDUCTED EVERY THREE YEARS ACROSS VARIOUS ISLANDS IN THE SETO INLAND SEA, AS WELL AS IN THE COASTAL CITIES OF TAKAMATSU AND TAMANO.
- **CREATIVE COOKING WORKSHOP "OISHI-MA" IN APRIL:** A CULINARY WORKSHOP THAT CELEBRATES THE LOCAL GASTRONOMY OF THE OGASAWARA ISLANDS.
- **"BONIN BAZAR" IN APRIL:** AN INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION HIGHLIGHTING THE PRODUCTS AND ARTISANAL TRADITIONS OF THE OGASAWARA ISLANDS.
- **THE ISLAND LILY FESTIVAL ON LE ISLAND, LOCATED IN THE OKINAWA ARCHIPELAGO:** CELEBRATES THE BLOOMING OF LILIES WITH CULTURAL EVENTS AND FLOWER EXHIBITIONS FROM APRIL TO MAY.
- **OTARU UMESHU FESTIVAL, HELD BETWEEN APRIL AND MAY:** IS A CELEBRATION OF UMESHŪ, A PLUM-BASED LIQUOR, FEATURING TASTINGS AND CULTURAL EVENTS.
- **THE TAKIKAWA NANOHANA FESTIVAL IN MAY:** CELEBRATES RAPESEED FLOWERS, FEATURING EXPANSIVE FIELDS THAT DRAW A MULTITUDE OF VISITORS.
- **HAKATA DONTAKU FESTIVAL (FUKUOKA) IN MAY:** THIS FESTIVAL FEATURES ONE OF THE LARGEST PARADES IN JAPAN, SHOWCASING THOUSANDS OF PARTICIPANTS ADORNED IN TRADITIONAL COSTUMES WHO DANCE AND PERFORM MUSIC THROUGHOUT THE STREETS.
- **THE MARUGAME CASTLE FESTIVAL IN MAY:** IS AN EVENT AT MARUGAME CASTLE IN KAGAWA PREFECTURE FEATURING DANCE PERFORMANCES, MUSIC, AND VARIOUS CULTURAL ACTIVITIES.
- **NAGANO FAIR IN MAY:** IS AN AGRICULTURAL AND CRAFT EXHIBITION SHOWCASING LOCAL PRODUCE AND ARTISANAL HANDICRAFTS.
- **SHIZUOKA MATSURI IN MAY:** A FESTIVAL THAT HONORS THE CITY'S CULTURE AND HISTORY THROUGH PARADES AND PERFORMANCES.
- **AOI MATSURI (KYOTO) IN MAY:** IS A FESTIVAL FEATURING A GRAND PARADE WITH PARTICIPANTS ADORNED IN TRADITIONAL HEIAN PERIOD ATTIRE.
- **HIROSHIMA FLOWER FESTIVAL (HIROSHIMA HANA MATSURI) IN MAY:** A CELEBRATION OF FLORAL BLOOMS FEATURING PARADES, CONCERTS, AND FLORAL DISPLAYS.
- **YOSAKOI SORAN FESTIVAL IN JUNE:** A VIBRANT DANCE FESTIVAL THAT CELEBRATES JAPANESE CULTURE THROUGH DYNAMIC AND COLORFUL PERFORMANCES.
- **SHIMONOSEKI KAIKYŌ FESTIVAL IN JUNE:** A MARITIME FESTIVAL HELD IN SHIMONOSEKI, YAMAGUCHI PREFECTURE, SHOWCASING PARADES, FIREWORKS DISPLAYS, AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES.
- **MIYAJIMA WATER FIREWORKS FESTIVAL (MIYAJIMA SUISAI HANABI TAIKAI) IN JUNE:** A FESTIVAL HELD IN MIYAJIMA, HIROSHIMA PREFECTURE, SHOWCASING A FIREWORKS DISPLAY OVER THE SEA WITH A VIEW OF ITSUKUSHIMA SHRINE.

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- **YAMAGATA CHERRY FESTIVAL IN JUNE:** CHERRY BLOSSOMS ARE CELEBRATED ALONGSIDE CULTURAL AND CULINARY EVENTS.
- **GRAND FIREWORKS FESTIVAL IN JUNE:** A MAGNIFICENT EVENT FEATURING FIREWORKS ILLUMINATING THE SKY OVER THE OGASAWARA ISLANDS.
- **HAHAJIMA SUMMER FESTIVAL IN JUNE:** A SUMMER FESTIVAL SHOWCASING TRADITIONAL DANCES, MUSIC, AND VARIOUS CULTURAL ACTIVITIES ON HAHAJIMA ISLAND.
- **STARGAZING EVENTS OCCURRING BETWEEN JUNE AND JULY:** FEATURING ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATION SESSIONS ORGANIZED BY THE OGASAWARA ASTRONOMY CLUB, CAPITALIZING ON THE OPTIMAL CONDITIONS FOR NIGHT SKY OBSERVATION.
- **THE KUMAGAYA UCHIWA FESTIVAL IN JULY:** TAKES PLACE IN THE CITY OF KUMAGAYA, SAITAMA PREFECTURE. THIS EVENT IS RENOWNED FOR ITS FLOAT PARADES AND THE DISTRIBUTION OF TRADITIONAL FANS KNOWN AS 'UCHIWA': IT STANDS AS ONE OF THE LARGEST SUMMER FESTIVALS IN THE KANTO REGION.
- **HAKATA GION YAMAKASA FESTIVAL (FUKUOKA) IN JULY:** THIS FESTIVAL IS RENOWNED FOR ITS BREATHTAKING RACES FEATURING FLOATS KNOWN AS "YAMAKASA," WHICH ARE CARRIED BY TEAMS OF MEN IN TRADITIONAL ATTIRE.
- **HIROSHIMA MATSURI IN JULY:** IS AN EVENT THAT CELEBRATES LOCAL CULTURE THROUGH PARADES, TRADITIONAL DANCES, AND FIREWORKS DISPLAYS.
- **YAMAGUCHI MATSURI IN JULY:** FEATURES CULTURAL EVENTS, TRADITIONAL DANCES, AND FIREWORKS DISPLAYS.
- **TOTTORI MATSURI IN JULY:** IS A FESTIVAL FEATURING PARADES, DANCES, AND CULTURAL PERFORMANCES.
- **OKAYAMA MATSURI IN JULY:** IS AN EVENT THAT SHOWCASES FLOAT PARADES, DANCES, AND MUSICAL PERFORMANCES, DRAWING A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF VISITORS.
- **SHIMANE MATSURI IN JULY:** CULTURAL FESTIVITIES, TRADITIONAL DANCES, AND FIREWORKS DISPLAYS.
- **HOKKAI HESO MATSURI IN JULY:** IS AN ENJOYABLE EVENT IN FURANO, HOKKAIDO, WHERE PARTICIPANTS ADORN THEIR UPPER BODIES WITH WHIMSICAL FACE PAINTINGS AND PARADE THROUGH THE CITY, INFUSING IT WITH VIBRANCY AND ENERGY.
- **KAGURAZAKA MATSURI FESTIVAL IN JULY:** TOKYO'S KAGURAZAKA DISTRICT CELEBRATES AN EVENING FESTIVAL THAT SHOWCASES TRADITIONAL DANCES AND PARADES, PROVIDING A DISTINCTIVE CULTURAL EXPERIENCE.
- **GION MATSURI (KYOTO) IN JULY:** THIS FESTIVAL IS AMONG JAPAN'S MOST RENOWNED, FEATURING A PRINCIPAL FLOAT PROCESSION KNOWN AS YAMABOKO JUNKŌ. IT IS DISTINGUISHED BY ITS ORNATE FLOATS AND TIME-HONORED CUSTOMS.
- **OTARU USHIO MATSURI IN JULY:** A SIGNIFICANT FESTIVAL IN HOKKAIDO, FEATURING PARADES AND CULTURAL EVENTS.

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- **THE SHINJUKU OKINAWA EISA FESTIVAL IN JULY:** FEATURING A PARADE THAT CELEBRATES TRADITIONAL OKINAWAN DANCE, WITH VARIOUS GROUPS PERFORMING THROUGHOUT THE STREETS OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD.
- **SUMIDA FIREWORKS FESTIVAL (SUMIDAGAWA HANABI TAIKAI) IN JULY:** ONE OF TOKYO'S MOST MAGNIFICENT FIREWORKS DISPLAYS TAKES PLACE ALONG THE SUMIDA RIVER.
- **KOENJI AWA ODORI FESTIVAL IN AUGUST:** ONE OF JAPAN'S MOST RENOWNED DANCE FESTIVALS TAKES PLACE IN THE SHIKOKU REGION, SHOWCASING TRADITIONAL DANCES KNOWN AS 'AWA ODORI'.
- **SANUKI TAKAMATSU MATSURI IN AUGUST:** A FESTIVAL CELEBRATED IN TAKAMATSU CITY, KAGAWA PREFECTURE, FEATURING FIREWORKS DISPLAYS AND VARIOUS CULTURAL ACTIVITIES.
- **YOSAKOI FESTIVAL IN AUGUST:** A CELEBRATION RENOWNED FOR ITS VIBRANT AMBIANCE AND CONTEMPORARY DANCES FEATURING NUMEROUS ENSEMBLES.
- **THE NAGAOKA FIREWORKS FESTIVAL (NAGAOKA HANABI TAIKAI) IN AUGUST:** IS ONE OF THE LARGEST FIREWORKS DISPLAYS IN JAPAN, FEATURING OVER 20,000 FIREWORKS ILLUMINATING THE NIGHT SKY.
- **GOSHOGAWARA TACHINEPUTA MATSURI IN AUGUST:** IS AN EXTRAORDINARY EVENT HELD IN GOSHOGAWARA, AOMORI PREFECTURE, SHOWCASING ILLUMINATED PAPER FLOATS AND TRADITIONAL DANCING.
- **AOMORI NEBUTA MATSURI IN AUGUST:** IS AN EXTRAORDINARY EVENT IN AOMORI, FEATURING ILLUMINATED FLOATS AND TRADITIONAL DANCES. PARTICIPANTS PARADE WITH LARGE, COLORFUL LANTERNS SHAPED LIKE DOLLS, ACCOMPANIED BY DRUMS AND DANCERS.
- **SENDAI TANABATA MATSURI IN AUGUST:** IS AN EVENT CHARACTERIZED BY STREETS ADORNED WITH VIBRANT STREAMERS, CREATING A CELEBRATORY AMBIANCE.
- **YAMAGATA HANAGASA MATSURI IN AUGUST:** PARTICIPANTS DON HATS ADORNED WITH FLOWERS AND PERFORM DANCES IN THE STREETS.
- **SANSA ODORI MATSURI IN AUGUST:** AN EVENT CELEBRATED FOR ITS TRADITIONAL DANCES AND CAPTIVATING MUSIC.
- **TAKAOKA'S MIKURUMAYAMA MATSURI IN SEPTEMBER:** IS A FESTIVAL SHOWCASING ELABORATELY ADORNED FLOATS AND TRADITIONAL PARADES, ACKNOWLEDGED AS AN INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE OF HUMANITY.
- **SAPPORO AUTUMN FEST IN SEPTEMBER:** SAPPORO'S ODORI PARK TRANSFORMS INTO A VIBRANT HUB OF DELECTABLE FOOD AND BEVERAGES, PROVIDING A DISTINCTIVE CULINARY EXPERIENCE.
- **JIDAI MATSURI (KYOTO) IN OCTOBER:** RECOGNIZED AS THE FESTIVAL OF AGES, SHOWCASES A PARADE ADORNED WITH HISTORICAL COSTUMES THAT REPRESENT VARIOUS PERIODS OF JAPANESE HISTORY.

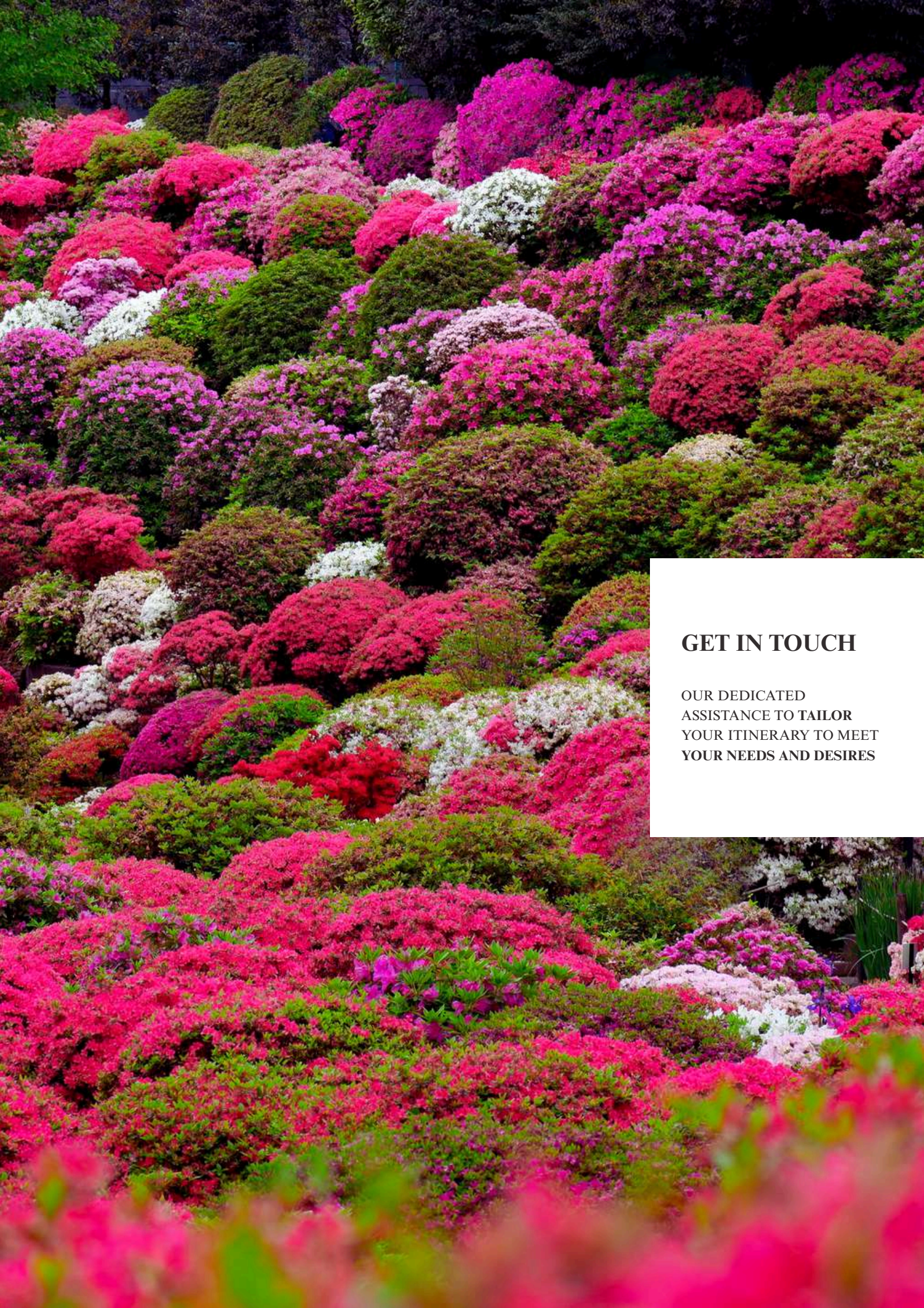
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- **THE AKAMATSU FIREWORKS FESTIVAL IN OCTOBER AT AKAMATSU SHRINE IN KAGAWA PREFECTURE:** SHOWCASES TRADITIONAL FIREWORKS CRAFTED BY LOCAL ARTISANS.
- **NAGASAKI KUNCHI IS A FESTIVAL IN OCTOBER:** CELEBRATES THE UNIQUE CULTURE OF NAGASAKI THROUGH FLOAT PARADES, TRADITIONAL DANCES, AND INFLUENCES FROM CHINESE AND DUTCH CULTURES.
- **EDO GRAND PARADE IN NIHONBASHI AND KYOBASHI IN OCTOBER:** A MAGNIFICENT PARADE HONORING EDO CULTURE FEATURES PARTICIPANTS IN TRADITIONAL ATTIRE, PARADING THROUGH THE STREETS OF NIHONBASHI AND KYOBASHI IN TOKYO.
- **THE TOKYO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL IN OCTOBER:** IS A PRESTIGIOUS EVENT THAT DRAWS FILMMAKERS AND ENTHUSIASTS FROM ACROSS THE GLOBE, SHOWCASING A DIVERSE ARRAY OF FILMS.
- **THE MARIMO MATSURI OCCURS IN OCTOBER AT LAKE AKAN, HOKKAIDO:** CELEBRATING MARIMO, A RARE SPHERICAL ALGAE, THROUGH CULTURAL EVENTS AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES.
- **THE NAGOYA MATSURI IN OCTOBER, NAGOYA, AICHI PREFECTURE:** IS ONE OF THE LARGEST FESTIVALS IN THE REGION, SHOWCASING PARADES, DANCES, AND PERFORMANCES THAT CELEBRATE THE HISTORY AND CULTURE OF NAGOYA.
- **OKINAWA TROPICAL ILLUMINATION FROM OCTOBER TO MAY:** THE SOUTHEAST BOTANICAL GARDENS IN OKINAWA PRESENTS A TROPICAL ILLUMINATION EVENT, SHOWCASING STUNNING LIGHT INSTALLATIONS.
- **TOKYO RAMEN SHOW IN NOVEMBER:** A GATHERING FOR ENTHUSIASTS OF JAPANESE NOODLE SOUP, FEATURING NUMEROUS BOOTHS THAT PRESENT DIVERSE VARIATIONS OF RAMEN FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY.
- **KARATSU KUNCHI IN NOVEMBER:** DURING THIS FESTIVAL, FLOATS KNOWN AS HIKIYAMA ARE SHOWCASED IN A PARADE THROUGH THE STREETS, OFFERING A CAPTIVATING DISPLAY OF TRADITIONAL ART AND CULTURE.
- **THE RYUKYU LANTERN FESTIVAL, HELD BETWEEN DECEMBER AND MARCH:** SHOWCASES A COLLECTION OF TRADITIONAL LANTERNS THAT ILLUMINATE THE PARKS AND TEMPLES OF OKINAWA, FOSTERING A CAPTIVATING AMBIANCE.

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