



DELUXE Fully Escorted Tour Package

Between Tokyo & Osaka

DATES & PRICES

Please see website



DEPARTURE MONTHS

Jan

Feb

Mar

Apr

May

Jun

Jul

Aug

Sep

Oct

Nov

Dec

INCLUDES

- Excellent mix of Western and Japanese style accommodations
- Meet and greet and airport transfers
- Breakfast everyday, lunches & dinners as listed in the itinerary
- All entry fees to sites, activities listed in the itinerary
- Comprehensive guided service, escorted by AJT professional English speaking guide
- Travelers who arrive on the first day of the tour after 11AM, and then stay at the designated hotel.

TOUR DURATION

6 Day

DESTINATIONS

TOKYO - TAKASAKI - KARUIZAWA - YUDANAKA - MATSUMOTO - TAKAYAMA - SHIRAKAWAGO - KANAZAWA - OSAKA

Our Between Tokyo and Osaka Group Tours explore the region west of Tokyo, with memorable sights and experiences including the Snow Monkeys of Yudanaka, Takayama, Shirakawa-go, and Kanazawa.

Book a group tour that takes you Between Tokyo and Osaka on a journey out of the major tour destinations to enjoy the historic treasures, cultural delights, and rich scenic beauty of a regional tour with a countryside flavor. Carefully planned by our travel specialists, this 6-day itinerary explores the attractions in Takasaki, Karuizawa, Yudanaka Onsen, Matsumoto, Takayama, Shirakawa-go, and Kanazawa for an unforgettable trip to less-traveled parts of Japan between Tokyo and Osaka. Look at our spring, cherry blossoms, summer, autumn, and autumn leaves itineraries to find the best departure for you!

The tour begins in Tokyo, departing immediately for Takasaki to visit Shorinzan Daruma Temple, home of the Daruma Doll, where you can try your hand at painting one for yourself. We go from there to Karuizawa, a beautiful mountain resort town, to see the impressive architecture of the Uchimura Kanzo Memorial Stone Church and behold breathtaking Shiraito Falls. The tour proceeds from there to Yudanaka Onsen in Nagano, home to the adorable Japanese macaques, also known as Snow Monkeys, who you can enjoy watching as they roam around their habitat - a natural outdoor hot spring. In Matsumoto, we briefly stop for a visit to the Japan Ukiyo-e Museum to admire the works of a broad collection of masters popular in the Edo period, such as Hiroshige, Eisen, Masanobu, and Hokusai. Then we go to Takayama, which offers the regional history of the Old Town heritage district and Takayama Jinya government office, and the local culture of a lively Morning Market. We go up into the mountains to visit Shirakawa-go, a town added to the list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites for its unique style of architecture. At the Shiroyama viewpoint you can take all of these picturesque houses in at a glance, before exploring these unique houses with thatched roofs at the Gassho-zukuri Minkaen, an open-air museum. The tour ends in Kanazawa, where we stroll through breathtaking Kenrokuen Garden, study the elegant feudal residences in the Nagamachi Samurai District, and learn to decorate with delicate gold leaf, which is the city's signature product.

Enjoy a memorable 6-day group tour Between Tokyo and Osaka, for a memorable itinerary of immersive local experiences like Daruma painting and gold leaf decorating, rare wildlife including cute Snow Monkeys, beautiful scenes of Kenrokuen Garden and Shiraito Falls in Karuizawa, UNESCO World Heritage site Shirakawa-go, and more. Transportation for the tour is facilitated by private coach bus with shared airport shuttles for pick up and drop off, deluxe accommodations, meals as listed on the itinerary, and the assistance of our friendly, professional English-speaking guides.



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS



Tokyo



Karuizawa: Shiraito Waterfall



Takasaki: Shorinzan Daruma Temple



Yudanaka Onsen: Snow Monkeys



Takayama



Shirakawa-go



Kanazawa: Kenrokuen Garden



Kanazawa: Nomura Samurai House



Osaka



Shinkansen Bullet Train

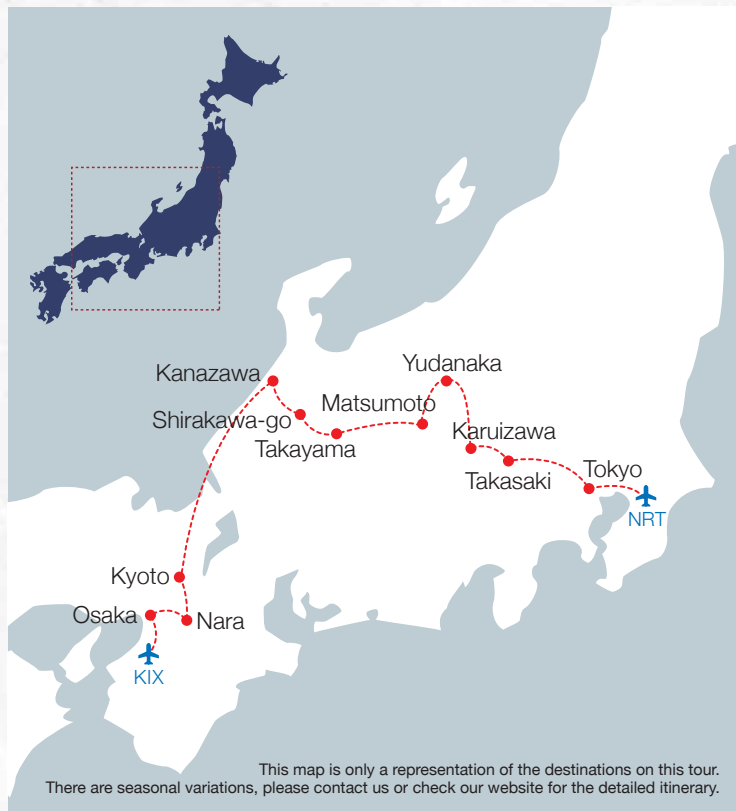


Cherry Blossoms



Autumn Leaves

ITINERARY IN BRIEF



WHAT MAKE THIS TOUR DIFFERENCE

- ☑ Spend time with the adorable Snow Monkeys of Yudanaka Onsen.
- ☑ Paint your own Daruma Doll at Shorinzan Daruma Temple in Takasaki.
- ☑ Browse local handcrafts for souvenirs at Takayama's Morning Market.
- ☑ Behold the enchanting Shiraito Waterfall in Karuizawa.
- ☑ Admire the rustic beauty of UNESCO World Heritage Shirakawa-go.
- ☑ Stroll Kenrokuen Garden, one of Japan's Three Great Gardens.
- ☑ Try your hand at decorating with real gold leaf at an experience in Kanazawa.
- ☑ Study the artworks of the Ukiyo-e masters at the Japan Ukiyo-e Museum in Matsumoto.



ITINERARY IN BRIEF

- Day 1 Arrive in Tokyo
- Day 2 Tokyo - Takasaki - Karuizawa - Yudanaka
- Day 3 Yudanaka - Matsumoto - Takayama
- Day 4 Takayama - Shirakawa-go - Kanazawa
- Day 5 Kanazawa - Express Train to Osaka
- Day 6 Tour ends

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