

DELUXE Fully Escorted Tour Package

Southern Japan & Okinawa

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

TOUR DURATION 13 Day

DESTINATIONS

HIMEJI - KURASHIKI - TAKAMATSU - SHIMANAMI
KAIDO - HIROSHIMA - KITSUKI - BEPPU - TAKACHIHO -
NAGASAKI - OKINAWA

Join a group tour through Southern Japan and Okinawa and explore the breathtaking beauty and history of Southern Honshu, Shikoku, Kyushu, and Okinawa Island.

A tour through Southern Japan and Okinawa is perfect for travelers looking to explore southern regions of Honshu Island, Shikoku, Kyushu, and Okinawa. These tours include the historic sites and culture of major destinations like Hiroshima, Nagasaki, Takamatsu, Takachiho, Kurashiki, Himeji, and Naha (on Okinawa Island), and are scheduled for either spring or autumn - the most pleasant times of the year.

Tours either begin or end in Osaka, making this a great tour to plan around your own pre or post-stay adventure. Our journey through southern Honshu contains the Peace Park of Hiroshima, the Floating Gate of Miyajima, the Kurashiki Canals, and Himeji Castle. We visit Shikoku, where we see beautiful Ritsurin Garden and Shikoku Mura open air museum in Takamatsu, and drive the Shimanami Kaido expressway for scenic views of the Seto Inland Sea. On Kyushu Island, we explore the Kitsuki Samurai District, see beautiful Takachiho Gorge and attend an evening Yokagura Performance. We see the infamous hot spring "Hells" of Beppu, spend time with adorable Japanese monkeys at Mt. Takasaki Monkey Park, try Wagyu Beef in Fukuoka, and tour the city of Nagasaki, visiting the Dejima heritage district, Glover Garden, Oura Church, and the Nagasaki Peace Park.

On Okinawa, we spend a few days exploring the island's history and culture, which include Shuri Castle, Sefa- Utaki, and other historic sites of the old Ryukyu Kingdom. We also attend a traditional Ryukyu Dance and Okinawa Dinner Show. We visit the Okinawa Peace Park, Himeyuri Museum, and the Former Japanese Navy Underground Headquarters, and go shopping at Mihama American Village and Kokusaidori. We visit the undersea creatures at Okinawa Churaumi Aquarium, and admire the beauty of the island at Kouri Bridge, Gyokusendo Cave, and the Southeast Botanical Gardens.

Enjoy a 13-day tour through Southern Japan and Okinawa, and discover the incredible beauty of these less-traveled regions of Japan. Transportation for our Southern Japan and Okinawa Tours are mostly facilitated by our comfortable and convenient private coach buses. The tours include deluxe accommodations, meals as listed on the itinerary, and the assistance of one of our friendly, professional English-speaking guides. Please browse our list of detailed itineraries for more information.



ITINERARY IN BRIEF



Himeji: Himeji Castle



Kurashiki: Kurashiki Canal Area



Takamatsu: Ritsurin Koen Park



Miyajima: Itsukushima Shrine



Nagasaki: Nagasaki Peace Park



Takachiho: Yagura Performance



Okinawa: Okinawa Churaumi Aquarium



Okinawa: Shuri Castle



Okinawa: Awamori Distillery Tour



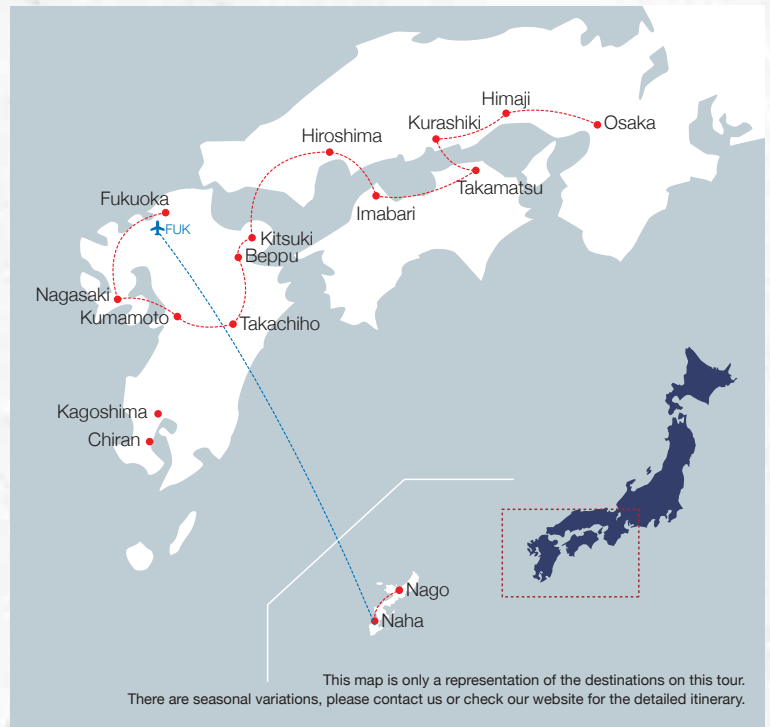
Okinawa: Himeyuri Peace Museum



Ryukyu Dance and Okinawan Dinner Show



Okinawa: Okinawa World



WHAT MAKE THIS TOUR DIFFERENCE

- ✓ Visit three of Japan's most important WW2 Peace Parks in Hiroshima, Nagasaki, and Okinawa.
- ✓ Enjoy a scenic drive over 6 islands on the Seto-Ohashi Bridge, offering incredible views of the Seto Inland Sea.
- ✓ Discover the variety of Okinawa's ecosystem during a visit to the Southeast Botanical Gardens.
- ✓ Explore the incredible geological marvels found inside Gyokusendo Cave in Okinawa World.
- ✓ Delve into classic Shinto Myth and Legend in Takachiho visiting Amano Iwato Shrine and attending a Yokagura Performance.
- ✓ Visit the Hells of Beppu – fantastic natural hot springs with different characteristics such as bubbling pools of mud or murky red water.
- ✓ Gaze through the magnificent Floating Gate of Itsukushima Shrine on Miyajima Island.
- ✓ Taste local Okinawa cuisine prepared in a variety of ways at Makishi Public Market.

ITINERARY IN BRIEF

Day 1	Arrive in Osaka
Day 2	Himeji - Kurashiki
Day 3	Takamatsu
Day 4	Shimanami Kaiko - Hiroshima
Day 5	Bullet Train Ride - Kitsuki - Beppu - Takachiho
Day 6	Takachiho
Day 7	Nagasaki
Day 8	Domestic flight from Fukuoka to Nara
Day 9	Okinawa
Day 10	Okinawa
Day 11	Okinawa
Day 12	Okinawa
Day 13	Tour ends



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