Fully Escorted Tour Package

Spirit of Japan

Embark on a spiritual journey to Japan by visiting ancient religious sites for deeper insight on Japan’s rich and historical culture.

Japan may be known for its technological advances, but its culture can be traced back to religious practices that influenced today’s modern society. The country is well versed in both advancements and traditional values. This tour focuses on travelling to many scenic, spiritual, and historical places in Japan. Many of the spiritual sites are located in areas abundant with nature. This means that you will be rewarded with naturally beautiful surroundings, invoking a sense of tranquility in most people. Take this opportunity to experience Japan’s traditional lifestyle and rich culture firsthand.

The itinerary explores the popular must-see sights of Tokyo and Kyoto, plus many spiritual sites. This includes the Ise Grand Shrine, one of the most important shrines in Japan, which is rebuilt every twenty years to symbolize death and rebirth. It is surrounded by 300-year-old cedar trees and untouched foliage. In Kumano, tour a trail of temples and shrines among other significant structures along the Kumano Kodo Pilgrimage Trail, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. From those holy grounds you can see the tallest waterfall in Japan, Nachi Fall. It is said that the deity of the waterfall is enshrined at the main shrine Nachi Taisha. Travel to Koyasan, where you will have the opportunity to experience a monk lifestyle by staying overnight at a temple and eating a Shojin Ryori (vegetarian) dinner. In the morning, you may join the monks in their meditation practice for a further understanding of their spiritual customs.

This tour offers chances to experience centuries-old religious sites and must-see attractions during select times of the year, including the cherry blossom season.

TOUR INFORMATION

LAND COST
From US $5498
per person based on twin or triple room occupancy

TOUR DURATION
7 Day 6 Night • 8 Day 7 Night

INCLUDES

- Excellent mix of Western and Japanese style accommodations
- Meet and greet and airport transfers *
- All transport between destinations
- 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
- $100 credit towards your next AJT or AAT tour ($200 after 3 tours; $300 after 10 tours)

* Travelers who arrive on the first day of the tour after 11AM, and then stay at the designated hotel.

DESTINATIONS

TOKYO, HAKONE, MT FUJI, TAKAYAMA, SHIRAKAWAGO, KANAZAWA, KYOTO, NARA, OSAKA, HIMEJI, KURASHIKI, HIROSHIMA, SHIMANAMI KAIJO, TAKAMATSU, NARUTO, KOYASAN, KUMANO, ISE SHIMA

DEPARTURE DATE

Please visit our website or contact us for available departure dates of this tour.
TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Tokyo
- Tokyo Tower

Mt Fuji
- Mt Fuji

Takayama
- Takayama Old Town

Shirakawa-go
- Shirayama Viewpoint

Kyoto
- Golden Pavilion

Onomichi
- Shimanami Kaido

Kumano
- Kumano Kodo Pilgrimage Route

Koyasan
- Early Meditation with Monk

Kyoto
- Gion Geisha District

Himeji
- Himeji Castle

Hiroshima
- Peace Memorial Park

Koyasan
- Okunoin’s graveyard night walking

Takamatsu
- Ritsurin Garden

Naruto
- Shikoku Pilgrimage Route

Katsura Onsen
- Onsen (Hotspring)

Ise
- Ise Grand Shrine

ITINERARY IN BRIEF

Day 1: Arrive in Tokyo
Day 2: Tokyo
Day 3: Hakone - Mt. Fuji
Day 4: Matsumoto - Takayama
Day 5: Shirakawa-go - Kanazawa - Kyoto
Day 6: Kyoto
Day 7: Kyoto - Nara - Osaka
Day 8: Himeji - Kurasaki
Day 9: Hiroshima
Day 10: Shimanami Kaido - Takamatsu
Day 11: Naruto
Day 12: Koyasan
Day 13: Kumano
Day 14: Ise Shima
Day 15: Tour ends

*These tours also available in reverse (starting in Osaka, ending in Tokyo).

We plan our tours based on seasonal attractions, with must see sites in every tour. Please contact us or check our website for the detailed itineraries with seasonal changes.

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