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[Nara]
World Heritage Sites: Todaiji Temple, Kasuga Grand Shrine & Kofukuji Temple (1 day)



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Highlights

One day tour to three major sites in Nara, Todaiji temple, Kasuga Taisha Shrine and Kofukuji temple. 1. Board a sightseeing bus and visit Todaiji temple, Kasuga Taisha Shrine and Kofukuji temple, all World Heritage sites! 2. During the tour, you will listen to an English-speaking guide through earphones (it will be a large group so the use of earphones is necessary to hear.) On board the bus, the English speaking guide will translate for the Japanese-speaking guide.

Itinerary

Day 1

Breakfast: 0 / Lunch: 0 / Dinner: 0 / Light meal: 0

****Please make your way to the "Sightseeing Bus Information Center" at JR Nara station at least 20 minutes prior to the bus departure time. An English-speaking guide will welcome you.****

[9:20 Departure] JR Nara station • No. 4 Sightseeing Bus Stop



Todaiji Temple Nandaimon (the Great South Gate), Golden Hall, Daibutsu-den (The Great Buddha Hall), the Great Buddha and crawling through the pillar hole.



Kasuga Taisha Shrine Precinct, Kasuga Taisha Museum



Kofukuji Temple Garan Layout, Sarusawa Pond & Kofukuji National Treasure Hall

[12:30 Schedule] Tour ends at Kofukuji Temple.



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Trolley Train



Highlights

Day trip to Nishinokyo where many of the Buddhist temples are located, including Horyuji Temple, designated as a World Heritage site. If you are interested in Japanese history, this is a perfect choice! 1. Board the sightseeing bus and visit famous temples, such as Horyuji Temple, Yakushiji Temple, Toshodaiji Temple and more. 2. Enjoy a Matcha green tea experience with dessert at Jikoin Temple.

Itinerary

Day 1	Breakfast: 0 / Lunch: 0 / Dinner: 0 / Light meal: 0
<p>**Please make your way to the "Regular Sightseeing Bus Information Center" at JR Nara station at least 20 minutes prior to the bus departure time. An English-speaking guide will welcome you. **</p> <p>【9:55 Departure】 JR Nara station ・ No. 4 Sightseeing Bus Stop</p> <p> Horyuji Temple, a World Heritage Site</p> <p> Chuguji Temple</p> <p> Free time (approx. 30 mins) Lunch on your own.</p> <p>*If you would like to have a Japanese style lunch box, please speak to the guide when you gather at the meeting place. Lunch fee (JPY1,000) will be collected when the lunch box is provided.</p> <p> Jikoin Temple A famous dry landscape garden and one of the best three gardens in Yamato. You will taste genuine Matcha green tea.</p> <p> Yakushiji Temple</p> <p> Toshodaiji Temple</p> <p> Heijo Palace & Suzaku-mon Gate (Drive through)</p> <p> 【16:55 Schedule】 Tour ends at JR Nara station.</p>	

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Highlights

This is a 1 day sightseeing plan from Osaka to Nara. 1. Get on the regular sightseeing bus and visit the World Heritage sites of Todai-ji Temple, Kasugataisha Shrine and Kofuku-ji Temple. Multi-lingual audio guide (English and Chinese) is available during the sightseeing. 2. A 1 day pass is included in this plan which provides round trip train tickets between Osaka and Nara and unlimited rides on the Kintetsu railway and Nara Kotsu Bus Lines within designated zones. Please enjoy strolling around Nara.

Itinerary

Day 1	Breakfast: 0 / Lunch: 0 / Dinner: 0 / Light meal: 0
<p>*Please make your way to Kintetsu Osaka Namba station. Kintetsu • Osaka Namba station</p> <p> Kintetsu Express train (approx. 40 min.)</p> <p> Kintetsu Nara station</p> <p> Please show your coupon at the bus information center for boarding check-in at least 20 minutes before the departure time, and receive the audio guide equipment. [9:25 Departure] In front of Kintetsu Nara Bus Information Center</p> <p> Todai-ji Temple: Great South Gate, Daibutsu-den (Great Buddha Hall), Great Buddha, Square Hole in the Pillar</p> <p> Kasugataisha Shrine</p> <p> Kofuku-ji Temple: Garan Layout (the layout of the temple buildings), Sarusawa-ike pond, The Kofukuji National Treasure Museum [12:30 Tour end]</p> <p>*Tour ends after visiting Kofuku-ji Temple. *Please return audio guide equipment. *No-smoking in the bus. *A memorial souvenir will be provided on the day of the sightseeing tour.</p> <p>- Free time after the bus tour. - Enjoy strolling around Nara.</p> <p>Kintetsu Nara station</p> <p> Kintetsu Express train (approx. 40 min.)</p> <p> Kintetsu Osaka Namba station</p>	

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[Nara]
Hasedera Temple & 'Sange' Drawing Experience (1 day)



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Highlights

1. Day trip to two famous temples in Nara: Muroji temple and Hasedera temple. 2. Sange picture drawing experience at Muroji temple. What is Sange? At a Buddhist memorial service, lotus flower petals were traditionally scattered from the roof of the temples. Nowadays, petals have been replaced by colored Sange paper in a lotus petal shape. Have a go at drawing a picture on Sange paper! 3. Special opening of Honbo and Daikodo at Hasedera temple. Not usually open to the public, take advantage of this rare opportunity to see inside the Daikobo (auditorium) and Honbo (the main priest's home.) 4. Enjoy a Nara specialty lunch using wild mountain vegetables.

Itinerary

Day 1 Breakfast: 0 / Lunch: 1 / Dinner: 0 / Light meal: 0

****Please make your way to the "Sightseeing Bus Information Center" at JR Nara station at least 20 minutes prior to the bus departure time. An English-speaking guide will welcome you.****

【9:20 Departure】 JR Nara station • No. 4 Sightseeing Bus Stop



Muroji Temple & Sange drawing experience



Enjoy local specialty lunch.



Hasedera Temple. Enjoy Japanese tea and dessert at Honbo.



【17:45 Schedule】 Tour ends at JR Nara station.



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Trolley Train

[Nara]
Dessert Tasting at Nara Hotel, Zen meditation & Kofukuji National Treasure
Hall (1 day)



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Highlights

1. Visit Nara Hotel, referred to as the State Guesthouse of western Japan, which has been visited by historical figures and dignitaries. Enjoy seeing the splendors of the building and tasting desserts specially prepared for this tour. Nara Hotel was established in 1909, and the main building was designed by Kingo Tatsuno, an architect who also designed Tokyo station and the Bank of Japan. Although the building has a feeling of bulkiness and profundity, the elegance in a mixture of Japanese and Western design has been enticing visitors for generations. 2. Try authentic Zen meditation experience at Gangoji Temple, registered as a World Heritage Site. 3. Kofukuji Temple features several buildings of great historic value particularly the National Treasure Hall which exhibits part of the temple's great art collection and the Buddhist statues. The Hall will be reserved only for this tour. Take your time and see the national treasures.

Itinerary

Day 1 Breakfast: 0 / Lunch: 0 / Dinner: 0 / Light meal: 0

****Please make your way to the "Sightseeing Bus Information Center" at JR Nara station at least 20 minutes prior to the bus departure time. An English-speaking guide will welcome you.****

【13:40 Departure】 JR Nara station • No. 4 Sightseeing Bus Stop



Zen meditation at Gangoji Temple (approx. 70 mins)



Nara Hotel, Visit and taste a special dessert plate.



Kofukuji Temple, the National Treasure Hall (Visit / 65 mins)



【17:50 Schedule】 Tour ends at JR Nara station.



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Trolley Train



Highlights

1. Mt. Yoshino A very popular cherry blossom spot where 30,000 cherry trees across 200 varieties completely cover the mountain side creating a spectacular landscape. *This tour is mainly based on the Shimo Senbon (lower 1000 trees) section of Mt. Yoshino. Due to time limitations, it may not be possible to enter the Naka Senbon (middle 1000 trees) and Kami Senbon (upper 1000 trees) sections. *The best viewing season of Shimo Senbon: Early to mid-April. 2. Matabei Cherry Tree This 13m tree is estimated to be about 300 years old. The name Matabei Cherry comes from the name of the samurai Matabei Goto who is said to have planted this tree. Over 50,000 people come to see the tree in full bloom every year. *The best viewing season: early to mid-April

Itinerary

Day 1 Breakfast: 0 / Lunch: 1 (Lunch Box) / Dinner: 0 / Light meal: 0

Nagoya station, West exit, Esca shopping mall (Depart 7:40)

 Mt. Yoshino (Cherry blossom viewing / approx. 120 min)

 Matabei Cherry Tree (Cherry blossom viewing / approx. 30 min)

 Nagoya station (Schedule 17:50)

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[Wakayama]
Mount Koya Tour with An English-speaking monk and guide & Stay in a Temple! (2 days)



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Highlights

This is a 2 day tour of Mt. Koya, a sacred place of Japanese Buddhism, with an English-speaking monk and guide. Stay overnight at a visitor's lodging in a temple! 1. The monk and guide will take you around the sacred site of "Sohonzan Kongobuji", the official name of the Mt. Koya site, which is the home of a sect of Buddhism called Shingon. Koyasan (Mt. Koya) and Kongobuji temple, the Issan Temple Grounds In the case of the main temple Kongobuji, this does not only refer to Kongobuji Temple, but the entirety of Mt. Koya. Usually, a single structure comes to mind when one mentions a temple, and these grounds can be referred to as the temple, but Koyasan takes the name "Issan Temple Grounds," as temple grounds cover Mt. Koya, and the entirety of Mt. Koya is a temple. 2. Experience a variety of Buddhist activities: Jukai (handing down the precepts) and meditation, a Buddhist service, a fire ritual and more. The guide will explain everything as it goes along.

Itinerary

Day 1	Breakfast: 0 / Lunch: 0 / Dinner: 1 / Light meal: 0
<p>**Please make your way to Koyasan station **</p> <p>[10:00~10:30] Meet the English-speaking monk and guide at Koyasan station The guide will be wearing robes and holding an orange colored bag. (Meeting time will be specified in the final itinerary sheet.)</p> <p>Koyasan sightseeing: See Japan's largest rock garden at Kongobuji temple.</p> <p>[12:00] Lunch: Please have a lunch on your own. [13:00] Jukai experience (*With other members of the public.) [14:00] Sightseeing around Kongobuji temple. Visit Konpon Daito (tower), Inari Jinja shrine, etc. on foot and by car. [16:00] Ajikan meditation experience (*With other members of the public.) [17:00] Check in at the lodging. [17:30] Shojin cuisine dinner [19:15] Okunoin night tour (*With other members of the public.) [21:00] End of night tour. Back to your lodging.</p> <p>Your lodging is either at "Ekoin" or "Kumagaiji". You cannot choose the lodging. Your lodging will be specified in the final itinerary sheet.</p>	
Day 2	Breakfast: 1 / Lunch: 0 / Dinner: 0 / Light meal: 0
<p>[6:30] Morning service [7:00] Fire ritual *Morning service and fire ritual will be at your lodging. The morning Buddhist service and the fire ritual are not compulsory events. Attending the event is up to you. A tour guide is not included for either of the events. [7:30] Shojin cuisine breakfast Free time until departure. [9:30] Okunoin day tour Lunch time after the tour. Please have a lunch on your own. Visit Reihokan Museum and souvenir shops after lunch. The museum stores and protects sacred relics from Kongobuji, as well as numerous Buddhist images, icons, and other cultural assets that have existed at the temple. [15:00] End of the tour. Your guide will escort you to Koyasan station.</p>	

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[Wakayama & Mie]
Shrines & Temples of Wakayama & Mie: Mt. Koya, Kumano Sanzan & Ise
Jingu Shrine (2 days)



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Itinerary

Day 1	Breakfast: 0 / Lunch: 0 / Dinner: 1 / Light meal: 0
Kintetsu Nagoya station, in front of 'Front Gates' (Departure 7:50~8:30)	
[Kintetsu Railway Limited Express Train (reserved seat)]	
Ujiyamada station	
Ise Jingu Shrine•Geku (approx. 30 mins)	
[1] Ise Jingu Shrine•Naiku	
[2] Okage Yokocho ([1]+[2] total approx. 120 mins)	
Onigajo (Stroll/approx. 20 mins)	
Kumano Hayatama Taisha (One of the three Kumano Sanzan shrines/approx. 20 mins)	
Katsuura Pier	
Nanki Katsuura Onsen (Overnight)	
Hotel URL: Hotel Urashima in Nanki Katsuura Onsen	

Day 2	Breakfast: 1 / Lunch: 0 / Dinner: 0 / Light meal: 0
Hotel	
Katsuura Pier	
Nachi Falls (Stroll/approx. 20 mins)	
Seiganto-ji Temple, Kumano Nachi Taisha (One of the three Kumano Sanzan shrines/approx. 50 mins)	
Kumano Hongu Taisha (One of the three Kumano Sanzan shrines/approx. 30 mins)	
Okunoin Temple, Mt. Koya (Visit/approx. 90 mins)	
Yamatoyagi station	
[Kintetsu Railway Limited Express Train (reserved seat)]	
Kintetsu Nagoya station (20:00~22:00 Arrival)	

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Highlights

1. Visit both shrines at Geku and Naiku in Ise Jingu. Kotai Jingu enshrines the God of Sun, Amaterasu Oomikami, and Toyoke Dai-Jingu enshrines Toyoukeno Oomikami, the god who takes care of Amaterasu Oomikami's necessities such as food, clothing and shelter. 2. Visit Kumano Sanzan. Kumano Sanzan is a term referring to a set of three Grand Shrines located in the southeastern part of the Kii Mountain Range: Kumano Hongu Taisha, Kumano Hayatama Taisha and Kumano Nachi Taisha. 3. Visit Okunoin temple in Mt. Koya with a Japanese-speaking guide. Koyasan is home to an active monastic center founded 12 centuries ago by the priest Kukai for the study and practice of Esoteric Buddhism. It is the headquarters of the Koyasan sect of Shingon Buddhism. Situated on a small plain at the top of Mt. Koya is the sacred area known as the Danjo Garan, a complex of temples, halls, pagodas and Buddhist statuary that welcome visitors to this serene and hallowed place.

[Mie]
Discover Ise: Ise Jingu Shrine & Stay inside Ise Shima National Park (2 days)



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Highlights

1. Visit Ise Jingu Shrine, Okage Yokocho, etc. Kotai Jingu (known as Naiku Inner Shrine) enshrines the God of Sun, Amaterasu Oomikami, and Toyoke Dai-Jingu (known as Geku Outer Shrine) enshrines Toyoukeno Oomikami, the god who takes care of Amaterasu Oomikami's necessities such as food, clothing and shelter. 2. Stay overnight at the famous ryokan Kashikojima Hojoen which is located inside Ise Shima National Park. The hotel features a natural hot spring with both indoor and outdoor baths while all rooms include an ocean view. 3. The tour uses round trip limited express sightseeing train "Shimakaze".

Itinerary

Day 1	Breakfast: 0 / Lunch: 0 / Dinner: 1 / Light meal: 0
<p>Kintetsu Nagoya station (Departure 10:25)</p> <p> [Limited Express Sightseeing train "Shimakaze"]</p> <p>Kashikojima station</p> <p> [Hotel free shuttle bus]</p> <p>Kashikojima Hojoen in Ise-Shima Onsen (Overnight)</p> <p>*After arrival at the hotel, the tour goes to Ago Bay for a boat cruise (approx. 50 mins)</p> <p>Hotel URL: Kashikojima Hojoen, Sanyo building</p>	
Day 2	Breakfast: 1 / Lunch: 0 / Dinner: 0 / Light meal: 0
<p>Hotel</p> <p> Meoto Iwa, known as the "Wedded Rocks" or "Husband and Wife Rocks" (Stroll/approx. 40 mins)</p> <p> Geku, Ise Jingu Shrine (Visit/approx. 60 mins)</p> <p> Naiku, Ise Jingu Shrine & Okage Yokocho (Visit & Lunch on your own/approx. 3.5 hrs)</p> <p> Kongoshoji Temple (Visit/approx. 45 mins)</p> <p> Ujiyamada station</p> <p> [Limited Express Sightseeing train "Shimakaze"]</p> <p>Kintetsu Nagoya station (17:44~17:47 Arrival)</p>	

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Highlights

1. Travel to Ise-Shima by Kintetsu Limited Express train (reserved seat) from Nagoya. Look forward to visiting the spectacular Ise Grand Shrine and learn about the region's famous pearl industry. 2. Pearl extraction experience Visit a pearl processing shop where the pearl you take out from the oyster will be turned into an accessory by a worker! Ise-Shima is famous for its thriving pearl cultivation industry. 3. Ise Grand Shrine on Day 2 Explore the Outer & Inner Shrines (Geku & Naiku respectively) as you please. A 1-day freepass (bus ticket) is included for your convenience. Completing the model course is possible. 4. Stay in a conveniently located hotel •Stay at the Ise Pearl Pier Hotel located just a 2 minute walk away from Iseshi station (breakfast included)

Itinerary

Day 1 Breakfast: 0 / Lunch: 0 / Dinner: 0 / Light meal: 0

Kintetsu Nagoya Station 【Depart 10:10~12:10】

🚆 [Kintetsu Limited Express service] 🚆 **Kintetsu Iseshi station** 【Arrive 11:31~13:31】

Travel to the hotel



Check in is from 15:00.

Leave hotel 🚗 Chartered taxi ride (Japanese-speaking driver) 🚗

Pearl extraction experience at Kikuchi Pearl Pearl Select an oyster of your choice from the tank. The extracted pearl will be turned into an accessory worth the equivalent of JPY3,500 (pendant, brooch, strap etc.) Should your accessory cost in excess of JPY3,500, please pay the difference at the shop.

🚗 Chartered taxi ride (Japanese-speaking driver)



Free time after arriving at the hotel. The Outer Shrine (Geku) of Ise Grand Shrine is just a walking distance away and is highly recommended.

Day 2 Breakfast: 1 / Lunch: 0 / Dinner: 0 / Light meal: 0

Breakfast at the hotel. Check out is from 11:00

Use the Michikusa Pass 1 Day (Ise-Toba) to explore Ise Grand Shrine and other attractions.

Iseshi Station 🚆

Ise Grand Shrine (Inner and Outer Shrines), Okage Yokocho (old historic street full of shops and places to eat) etc., visit whatever interests you!



Kintetsu Iseshi station 【Depart 16:15~18:55】 🚆 **Kintetsu Nagoya Station** 【Arrive 17:35~20:20】

