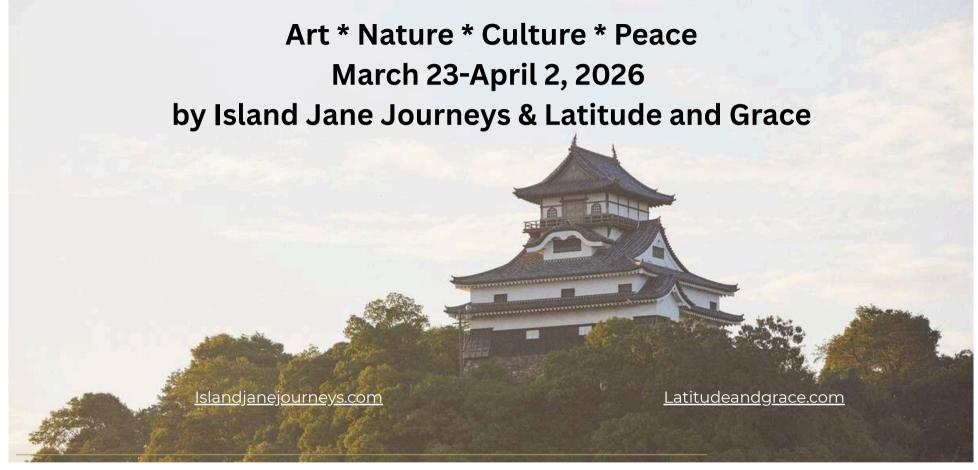
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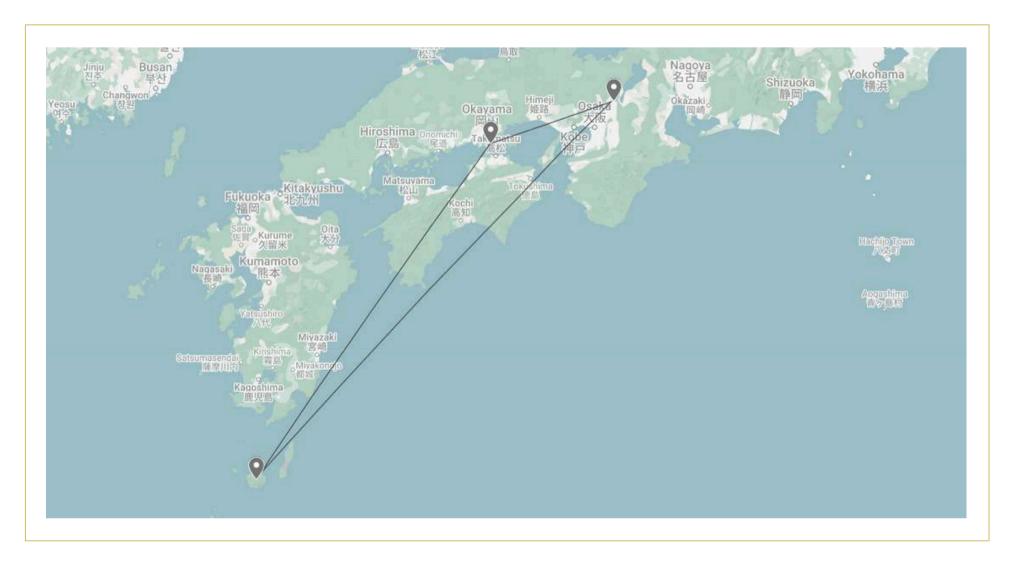
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DAY1

MON 23 MAR DAY 2

TUE 24 MAR DAY3

WED 25 MAR

Kyoto

- Transfer from Osaka (KIX) airport to the hotel in Kyoto
- Walk to welcome dinnerJapanese meal

Kyoto

- Kiyomizu-Dera temple
- Pottery making Experience
- Nishiki Market
- Fushimi Inari
- Free afternoon

Kyoto

- Nazenji Temple
- Kinjakuji Golden Pavillion
- Ryoanji Rock Garden
- Gion district
- Tea Ceremony With Kimono

DAY 4

Kyoto

Karakami Stampbook

making experience

Calligraphy class

Nara side-trip

• At Leisure

Optional

THU 26 MAR

DAY 5

FRI 27 MAR

Kyoto -Yakushima

- Flight From Itami Airport to Yakushima Airport
- Woodcrafting workshop
- Cooking class

DAY 6

SAT 28 MAR

Yakushima

- Island tour with local walks, forest bathing
- Isso beach sand bathing
- Local night out
- Karaoke night



DAY 7

SUN 29 MAR DAY8

MON 30 MAR DAY9

TUE 31 MAR

Yakushima

- Immersion in Nature
- Yakusuqi Museum
- Yakusugi Land -short hike
- Optional:
 - Onsen

Yakushima - Uno

Optional:

• Morning e-bike or kayaking Lunch

Bullet train to Okayama

- Flight From Yakushima Airport to Itami Airport
- Transfer to Uno Port Hotel
- Dinner at hotel

Naoshima

Ferry to Naoshima

- Chichu Art Museum
- Benesse House Museum
- Yellow Pumpkin
- Miyanoura Port area

Ferry back to Uno port

Dinner at hotel

DAY 10 WED 1 APR

Okayama - Kyoto

Transfer to Okayama

- Okayama Castle and Korakuen gardens
- Japanese Lunch Bullet train to Kyoto
- Miyako Odori show
- Farewell Dinner

DAY 11 THU 2 APR

Departure

 Transfer for Kansai International Airport

WELCOME TO JAPAN

Cherry Blossom Season invites you to a soulstirring journey through Japan—a celebration of art, heritage, nature, and reflection

From the timeless charm of Kyoto to the ancient forests of Yakushima, this experience is not just about travel—

It's about immersion, awakening, and grace.

Let's step into the beauty that awaits. Settle in, and enjoy a welcome dinner.

A gentle beginning to a journey of depth and discovery.







ACCOMMODATION

• Kyoto Takasegawa Villa

TRANSPORTATION

Transfer-Osaka's Kansai airport to Kyoto Takasegawa Villa

GUIDE

Half day

ACTIVITIES & ENTRANCES

Welcome dinner and introductions



Begin your day at Kiyomizudera Temple, famed for its dramatic hillside wooden stage that seems to float in the sky.

Next, take part in a hands-on pottery session in one of Kyoto's most storied neighborhoods.

Wander through Nishiki Market and enjoy lunch at your own pace, sampling local specialties.

Will you make it to the top of Fushimi Inari's iconic torii path?

Step into the rhythm of tradition.







ACCOMMODATION

• Kyoto Takasegawa Villa

TRANSPORTATION

• Private micro - bus for day tour

MEALS

Breakfast

GUIDE

• 6 hours

ACTIVITIES & ENTRANCES

 Kiyomizu-Dera temple, Kintsugi making experience, Fushimi-Inari



Today is a Zen day. Visit the Nazenji Temple. This serene complex features an elegant 19th-century aqueduct still in use today.

From here, we will head to the Golden Pavilion and Ryoanji (famous for its dry garden).

Conclude the day with a traditional tea ceremony in Gion, wearing the kimono of your choice—a graceful and immersive cultural experience.

A day of stillness, elegance, and mindful presence.







ACCOMMODATION

• Kyoto Takasegawa Villa

TRANSPORTATION

• Private micro - bus for day tour

MEALS

Breakfast

GUIDE

Full day

ACTIVITIES & ENTRANCES

 Nazenji Temple, Kinjakuji - Golden Pavillion, Ryoanji - Rock Garden, Tea Ceremony with Kimono



Enjoy Kyoto at your own rhythm today.

Why not take a day trip to Nara and meet the wild deer roaming around the UNESCO World Heritage site?

Optional Activities

- Karakami Printing Karakami Stampbook Making
 - Explore Karakami woodblock printing by crafting your own custom stampbook.with traditional patterns passed down from ancient times
- Calligraphy class
- Try your hand at Japanese calligraphy, learning brush techniques and character strokes.

A day of stillness, elegance, and mindful presence.





ACCOMMODATION

Kyoto Takasegawa Villa

TRANSPORTATION

• On your own

MEALS

Breakfast

GUIDE

• Optional activities or visit to nearby Nara

ACTIVITIES & ENTRANCES

• On your own



KYOTO TO YAKUSHIMA

Escape to Yakushima, a pristine island sanctuary known for its ancient cedar forests and abundant wildlife.

Step back in time with Native Woods Gallery and Workshop.

A day to reflect, wander, or express your inner







ACCOMMODATION

• Group Homestays

TRANSPORTATION

• Mid-size bus to Itami airport, Plane tickets to Yakushima in economy class

MEALS

• Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

GUIDE

• Airport Transfer support. meet Hiroko, our Island Guide

ACTIVITIES & ENTRANCES

- Native Woods Workshop and Gallery
- Mochi Making with Mugwort



Reconnect with nature through forest bathing and sand bathing.

Experience warmth through a group homestay.

Savor the simplicity of island life during a hands-on cooking class.

Let the wild whisper you home.







ACCOMMODATION

Group Homestay

TRANSPORTATION

Mini Van

MEALS

• Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

GUIDE DAY

• Local Guides

ACTIVITIES AND ENTRANCES

 Island explorations, waterfalls short hikes, beach, hot springs and more!

YAKUSHIMA

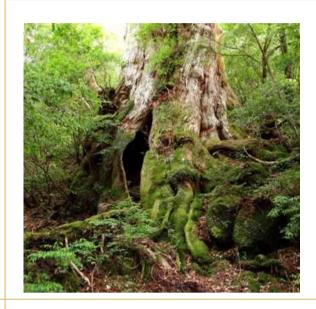
Yakushima Haiku

Ancient trees whisper
Warm sand cradles weary feet
Turtles greet the dusk

Waterfalls cascade Monkeys swing through green silence The sea cradles life

Museum stillness Stories carved in cedar hearts Island breathes through mist

Use Let peace cup your heart and hold it gently.







ACCOMMODATION

Group Homestay

TRANSPORTATION DAY 5

Mini Van

MEALS DAY 5

• Breakfast, Lunch

GUIDE DAY 5

• Local Guide

ACTIVITIES & ENTRANCES

 Yakusugi Museum, Sandbathing, Scenic Island Tour with drivewaterfalls, and walks, wild monkeys and turtle nesting sites.



After a morning e-bike or kayak paddle, we will return to the mainland and unwind at your hotel by the sea in Uno.

Soak in the rejuvenating nearby hot springs of Tamanoyu before a cozy group dinner.

Let the quiet pulse of the island linger in you.







ACCOMMODATION

UNO Hotel

TRANSPORTATION

 Plane Ticket from Yakushima to Itami airport in economy class, Private midsize bus transfer to Uno Port

MEALS

• Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

GUIDE

 Half Day Island Guide and Half Day Mainland Guide

ACTIVITIES & ENTRANCES

 Morning Kayak or e-bike, flight to mainland, and evening onsen



Board the ferry to Naoshima, Japan's famed "Art Island"

Descend into the Chichu Art Museum, a subterranean sanctuary where light, space, and silence shape each encounter with art.

Continue to the Benesse House Museum, where architecture, nature, and contemporary art exist in quiet harmony along the sea.

Stroll through the charming Miyanoura Port, dotted with sculptures, cafés, and local charm.

A meeting of sea, sky, silence, and creativity.







ACCOMMODATION

UNO port Hotel

TRANSPORTATION

• Rountrip Ferry to Naoshima

MEALS

• Breakfast, dinner

GUIDE

Full day

ACTIVITIES & ENTRANCES

 Chichu Art Museum, Benesse House Museum

OKAYAMA KYOTO

Explore the storied walls of Okayama Castle, a 16th century iconic landmark with a black exterior.

Stroll Korakuen, considered a living masterpiece. Enjoy a tranquil glimpse of Edo-period aesthetics

Be dazzled by Miyako Odori, a celebrated geisha performance in Gion.

Celebrate with a festive farewell dinner—reflecting on memories made and friendships formed.

A graceful finale to our Japanese journey.







ACCOMMODATION

• Kyoto Takasegawa Villa

TRANSPORTATION

 Private microbus to Okayama, Bullet train to Kyoto, Private microbus for day tour

MEALS

• Breakfast, lunch, dinner

GUIDE

Full day

ACTIVITIES & ENTRANCES

- Okayama Castle and Korakuen Garden, Miyako Odori show,
- Farewell Dinner

DEPARTURE DAY

This was not just about seeing Japan—it was about feeling it.

Walking slowly. Savoring silence. Creating something by hand.

Connecting with each other and with ourselves.

This journey invited us to remember who we are—and who we're becoming.

Thank you for traveling with intention and grace. Depart with your heart full and spirit renewed

May the memories linger, and the journey continue within.







ACCOMMODATION

• none

TRANSPORTATION

• Mid size bus to Airport

MEALS

Breakfast

GUIDE

• Airport transfer support



PRICE

\$5,599 USD PERSON
DEPOSIT \$1500*
DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

SINGLE PRICE \$6,599 USD/PERSON

*REFUNDABLE ONLY IF A MINIMUM OF 8 GUESTS IS NOT MET

TICKETS AND ACTIVITIES

- Day 2: Kiyomizu-Dera temple, Kintsugi making Experience
- Day 3: Nazenji Temple, Kinjakuji -Golden Pavilion, Ryoanji - Rock Garden, Tea ceremony with Kimono
- Day 9: Chichu Art Museum
- Benesse House Museum
- Day 10: Okayama Castle and Korakuen garden, Miyako Odori show

ENGLISH SPEAKING GUIDE

- English-speaking guide every day except Day 4, 6, and 7.
- Travel designer support

TRANSPORTATION

- Private mid-size or microbus on the mentioned days.
- Round-trip ferry from Uno Port to Miyajima on day 9
- Bullet train from Okayama to Kyoto on Day 10
- Luggage Transfer from Uno to Kyoto on day 9

MEALS

- Breakfast everyday exept day 6, 7, and 8
- Lunch on Day 10
- Dinner on Day 1, 8, 9 and 10

ACCOMMODATION

• Included for all 10 nights

NOT INCLUDED

- International flights
- Meals, transportation and activities not listed in the inclusions
- Personal expenses such as gifts and snacks
- Concierge service

ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

KYOTO TAKASEGAWA VILLA

KYOTO

https://kyoto-takasegawabettei.com/en/

ROOM INFORMATION

Twin Bed Room - Double occupancy (37,7 sqm)









UNO HOTEL

UNO

https://uno-hotel.com/en/

ROOM INFORMATION

Twin Bed Room - Double occupancy (26 sqm)





DAY1

FRI 20 MAR DAY 2

SAT 21 MAR DAY3

SUN 22 MAR

Tokyo

Day tour with public transportation

- Ginza Architecture tour
- Lunch at leisure
- Free evening

Tokyo

Day tour with public transportation

- Meiji Jingu Shrine
- Omotesando
- Nezu museum
- Aovama
- 21/21 Design Sight

Hakone

Day tour with public transportation

- Hakone Shrine
- Lake cruise
- Hakone ropeway
- Owakudani
- Dinner at hotel

DAY 4

MON 23 MAR

Kyoto

Bullet train to Tokyo

• Meet the rest of the group



PRICE

\$1499/PERSON

Based on a group of 4 people - double

Single occupancy - \$1999

TICKETS AND ACTIVITIES

- Day 2: Nezu Museum, 21/21 Design Sight
- Day 3: Lake cruise, Hakone ropeway,

ENGLISH SPEAKING GUIDE

• English-speaking guide every day.

ACCOMMODATION

• Included for all nights

TRANSPORTATION

- Pre-charged IC transportation card with 3.000 JPY
- Romance car from Shinjuku Station to Odawara Station on day 3
- Hakone 2-day pass
- Bullet train from Odawara Station to Kyoto Station on day 4

MEALS

- Breakfast everyday
- Lunch: None
- Dinner on Day 3

NOT INCLUDED

- International flights
- Meals, transportation and activities not listed in the inclusions
- Personal expenses such as gifts and snacks
- Concierge service

ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION





REMM ROPPONGI

TOKYO

https://www.hankyuhotel.com/en/hotel/remm/roppongi

ROOM INFORMATION

Twin room - Double occupancy (24.4 sqm)

GORA ONSEN SETSUGETSUKA BETTEI SUIUN

HAKONE

https://dormy-hotels.com/resort/hotels/suiun/

ROOM INFORMATION

Twin Bed Room (38 sqm)









DAY1

TUE 2 APR DAY 2

SUN 3 APR

Kyoto -

Make your way to Kyoto Sta

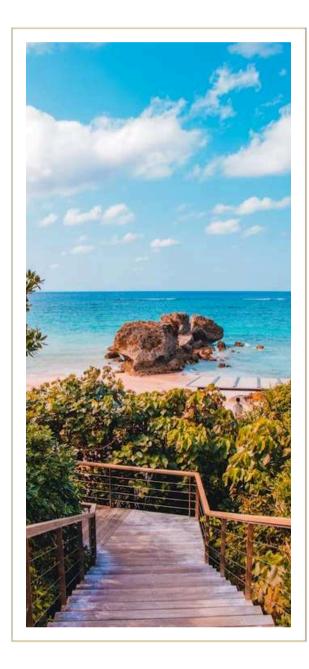
- Bullet train to Hiroshima Day tour with public transport
- Hiroshima Castle
- A-bomb Dome
- Hiroshima Peace Park
- Hiroshima Peace
 Memorial Museum

Hiroshima - Osaka

Free day at the hotel

Make your way to Hirosgima Sta

• Bullet train to Osaka



OP. 2 - HIROSHIMA + OKINAWA

DAY 1

THU 2 APR

Kvoto - Hiroshima

Make your way to Kyoto Sta Bullet train to Hiroshima Day tour with public transport

- Hiroshima Castle
- A-bomb Dome
- Hiroshima Peace Park
- Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum

DAY 2 FRI 3 APR

DAY3

SAT 4 APR

Hiroshima - Naha

Private Car to Hiroshima Airport

• Flight to Naha in **Economy Class**

Private car for half day tour

- Shuri castle
- Hotel Check in

Nago

Free day at the hotel

Enjoy the beach or explore at leisure

DAY 4

SUN 5 APR

Yomitan

Day tour with private car

- Zakimi Castle Ruins
- Cape Maeda
- Coral Dyeing Experience

DAY 5

MON 6 APR

Naha

Day tour with private car

- Morning Market Tour and Cooking Class
- Okinawa Prefectural Museum & Art Museum
- Tsuboya Yachimun **Pottery Street**

DAY 6

TUE 7 APR

Naha

Transfer to Naha International Airport with private car



OP. 3 - OKINAWA

DAY1

THU 2 APR

Kyoto

Day at leisure in Kyoto

DAY 2

FRI 3 APR

DAY3

SAT 4 APR

Kyoto - Naha

Private Car to Itami Airport

 Flight to Naha in Economy Class

Private car for half day tour

- Shuri castle
- Hotel Check in

Nago

Free day at the hotel

Enjoy the beach or explore at leisure.

DAY 4

SUN 5 APR

Yomitan

Day tour with private car

- Zakimi Castle Ruins
- Cape Maeda
- Coral Dyeing Experience

DAY 5

MON 6 APR

□ Naha

Day tour with private car

- Morning Market Tour and Cooking Class
- Okinawa Prefectural Museum & Art Museum
- Tsuboya Yachimun Pottery Street

DAY 6

TUE 7 APR

Naha

Transfer to Naha International Airport with private car

INCLUSIONS

PRICE OP1

599 / PERSON

Based on a group of 4 people

PRICE OP2

\$3199 / PERSON

Based on a group of 4 people

PRICE OP3

\$2999 / PERSON

Based on a group of 4 people

TICKETS AND ACTIVITIES

- Day 1:
 - OP 1 and Op 2: Hiroshima Castle, Hiroshima Peace Memorial
 Museum
- Day 2:
 - Op 2 and Op3: Shuri Castle
- Day 4:
 - Op 2 and Op3: Shuri Castle, Zakimi Castle Ruins, Cape Maeda, Coral Dyeing Experience
- Day 5:
 - Op 2 and Op3: Shuri Castle, Morning Market Tour and Cooking Class, Okinawa Prefectural Museum & Art Museum

ACCOMMODATION

• Included for all nights

NOT INCLUDED

- International flights
- Meals, transportation and activities not listed in the inclusions
- Personal expenses such as gifts and snacks
- Concierge service

TRANSPORTATION

- Private car on the mentioned days
- Flights on day 2:
 - Op. 2: Domestic flight from Hiroshima Airport to Naha Airport in economy class
 - Op. 3: Domestic flight from Itami Airport to Naha Airport in economy class
- IC card charged with 2,000 JPY for Op.1 and Op.2

MEALS

- Breakfast everyday Lunch Op2 and
- Op 3: Day 5 as part of cooking class Dinner: None

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ENGLISH SPEAKING GUIDE

• English-speaking guide every day except on day 2

Single Supplement:

Op 1: \$199 Op2: \$1099 Op3: \$999

ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

KYOTO TAKASEGAWA VILLA

KYOTO

https://kyoto-takasegawabettei.com/en/

ROOM INFORMATION

Twin Bed Room - Double occupancy (37,7 sqm)









KANEHIDE KISE BEACH PALACE

HIROSHIMA

https://www.intergatehotels.jp/hiroshima

ROOM INFORMATION

Superior-Twin-Room - Double occupancy (24 sgm)



