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EXPLORE THE TOKAIDO ROAD WITH HIROSHIMA & MIYAJIMA

Cities and Area Covered: Osaka, Kyoto, Nara, Himeji, Okayama Miyajima, Hiroshima, Lake Kawaguchi, Mt. Fuji & Tokyo



Itsukushima Shrine

Traveling Dates: Sep 15 – 26, 2026 (12 Days)

Price per person: **\$4,788**

Incl. Tax & Fuel Surcharge Single Supp: \$ 950

Tour Package Includes:



- * International Flight from HONOLULU by **JAPAN AIRLINES**
- * Deluxe Hotel Accommodations
- * Admissions and **18** Meals as Stated
- * Natural Hot Springs Hotel
- * The 5th Station Scenery of Mt. Fuji
- * Shinkansen Bullet Train Experience
- * Visit to One of the top Three scenic spots in Japan: Miyajima Island
- * One of Japan's Three Best Landscape Gardens: Korakuen Garden
- * **4** UNESCO World Heritage Sites:
 - Atomic Bomb Dome • Itsukushima Shrine • Himeji Castle • Mt. Fuji
- * Hands on Activities:
 - Momiji-Manju Making • Kyo-Yusen Workshop • Tea Ceremony Experience
- * Gratuity for Local Tour Guide and Driver



Korakuen Garden



Himeji Castle



5th station

Day 1Sep 15****Honolulu → Osaka**

We begin our journey by boarding an international flight to Kansai International Airport. Meals and snacks will be served on the plane.

Day 2Sep 16****Osaka**

Arrive at Kansai International Airport. We will meet with an Air and Sea Travel representative who will escort us to our hotel in Osaka.

Day 3Sep 17****Day trip to Kyoto****(B, D)**

Today, we will embark on a Kyoto city tour. First, we will visit **Kinkaku-ji**, also known as the "Temple of the Golden Pavilion," a Zen Buddhist temple in Kyoto. The garden complex is an excellent example of Muromachi period garden design, considered a classical age of Japanese garden aesthetics. The golden reflection of Kinkaku-ji shimmering across the rippled surface of the pond is a symbol of Kyoto. Afterward, we will enjoy our own lunch at **Nishiki Market**, a narrow shopping street spanning five blocks, lined with over one hundred shops and restaurants. Known as "Kyoto's Kitchen," this vibrant market specializes in food-related items, including fresh seafood, produce, knives, and cookware. It's an excellent place to discover seasonal foods and Kyoto specialties, such as Japanese sweets, pickles, dried seafood, and sushi. We will also have a **hands-on experience dyeing a tote bag using Kyo-Yuzen**, a technique developed in the late Edo era for painting dye directly onto cloth. This art form is renowned for its distinctive and vivid colors, unique to kimono dyeing. Finally, we will visit **Fushimi Inari-taisha**, the head shrine of Inari, the Japanese god of foxes, who protects the agriculture industry, including rice, tea, and sake. This shrine is famous for its thousands of red torii gates, which straddle a network of trails leading into the wooded forest of the sacred Mount Inari, standing at 233 meters and part of the shrine grounds. After dinner, we will return to our hotel.

Day 4Sep 18****Day trip to Nara****(B, L)**

Nara Park is a public park and one of the "Places of Scenic Beauty" designated by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT). Over 1,200 wild Sika deer freely roam the park, symbolizing the city and designated as a natural treasure. Visitors can purchase "deer crackers" to feed them. **Todaiji**, also known as the Great Eastern Temple, is one of Japan's most famous and historically significant temples, serving as a landmark of Nara. After lunch, we will return to Osaka. **The Japanese Tea Ceremony**, or the Way of Tea, is a cultural activity involving the ceremonial preparation and presentation of matcha, powdered green tea. Tea gatherings can be classified as either informal or formal. Following the tea ceremony, we will enjoy shopping in **Shinsaibashi**, the largest and best-known shopping area in Osaka, where many boutiques and specialty shops attract both locals and visitors. Shinsaibashi evolved from the arcaded streets of Shinsaibashi Shopping Street, which has a history of 380 years and was already an established shopping area in the Edo Period. Shops of all kinds and for all ages line this 600-meter long roofed arcade. **Dōtonbori** is another principal tourist destination in Osaka. One of the area's most prominent landmarks is "The Glico Man," a billboard for the confectionery company Glico, displaying the image of a runner crossing the finish line, which has become an icon of Osaka. We can enjoy our own dinner on this busy street.

Day 5Sep 19****Osaka — Himeji — Okayama****(B, L)**

Today, we will transfer to Okayama via **Himeji**. Himeji, originally a castle town in Japan, is home to Himeji Castle, a *UNESCO World Heritage Site*, famously known as the "White Heron Castle" and the largest castle in Japan. The castle is renowned not only for its main tower but also for its intricate and effective defense design. After lunch, we will continue our journey to **Okayama**, the "Sunny Land." Upon arrival, we will check in to our hotel and enjoy the rest of the day at our leisure.

Day 6Sep 20****Okayama — Hiroshima****(B, L, D)**

This morning, we will first visit **Korakuen**, a beautiful landscape garden and Okayama's main attraction. Along with Kanazawa's Kenrokuen and Mito's Kairakuen, Korakuen is ranked as one of Japan's three best landscape gardens. Located beside Okayama Castle, which can be seen from the garden as "borrowed scenery," Korakuen covers an area of 133,000 m² and was built in 1700 in the Enshu Landscape style of a strolling garden. The garden features a tea-ceremony kiosk, several ponds, a small waterfall, and elegantly designed landscapes. As the seasons change, pine trees, maples, cherry, and plum trees reach their peak beauty. Next, we will explore the **Kibiji District**, an area rich in ancient history and legendary stories, before transferring to **Kurashiki**. The name "Kurashiki" can be roughly translated as "town of storehouses." It is located in Okayama Prefecture, adjacent to Okayama city. The beautiful streetscape of storehouses and merchant homes south of JR Kurashiki Station was selected as an Important Traditional Structures Conservation Area by the Agency for Cultural Affairs and is still protected today as the "Bikan Chiku" Historical Area. We will visit the **Kurabo Memorial Hall**, founded in Kurashiki in 1888, which has grown and developed alongside the city for more than 130 years. The building housing the Memorial Hall was originally a raw cotton warehouse used at the time of Kurabo's founding, making it a historical resource in itself, preserving the face of the past for future generations. Finally, we will transfer to **Hiroshima**, one of the most prominent cities in the Chugoku region, internationally known as the "City of Peace." Upon our arrival, we will check in to our hotel.

Day 7Sep 21****Hiroshima — Miyajima — Hiroshima****(B)**

This morning, we will take a **ferry** to **Miyajima Island**, also known as Itsukushima Island. Recognized as one of Japan's three most beautiful sights, it has long been regarded as an Island of Gods, set against the stunning backdrop of the Seto Inland Sea. This romantic and historical island is home to the famous **Itsukushima Shrine**, best known for its **"Floating" Torii Gate**. The shrine complex is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, with several buildings designated as National Treasures by the Japanese government. We will also have the opportunity to **make and enjoy "Momiji Manju"**, a type of steamed bun, made in a hand-held griddle and served piping hot. After lunch, we will return to Hiroshima to visit the **Peace Memorial Museum**. This museum is dedicated to educating visitors about the atomic bomb and features exhibits covering the buildup to war, Hiroshima's role in the conflict, and the bombing's extensive effects, along with significant memorabilia and photographs from that tragic event. The museum overlooks the War Memorial, Peace Flame, and **A-Bomb Dome**. As a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Hiroshima Atomic Bomb Dome serves as a tangible link to the city's unique past and stands as a powerful symbol of Hiroshima.

Day 8Sep 22****Hiroshima 🚶 Lake Kawaguchi 🌊****(B, D)**

After breakfast, we will depart for **Hiroshima Train Station**, where we will take a **Shinkansen Bullet Train** to Odawara Station. Upon arrival, we will transfer to our onsen hotel. Tonight, we will enjoy the **hot spring** and a delightful dinner at our onsen hotel.

Day 9Sep 23****Lake Kawaguchi — Mt. Fuji — Tokyo****(B, L)**

After breakfast at the hotel, we will head to **Mt. Fuji**, ascending to the **5th station** at an elevation of 7,500 feet above sea level. Next, we'll take the **Mt. Fuji Panorama Ropeway**, which rises 400 meters from the eastern shore of Lake Kawaguchiko to an observation deck near the peak of Mount Tenjo. From this vantage point, over 1,000 meters above sea level, you can enjoy panoramic views of Lake Kawaguchi and Mount Fuji. After lunch, we will transfer to **Tokyo**, the capital of Japan. We will check in to our hotel and have the rest of the day to explore on our own.

Day 10Sep 24****Tokyo****(B, D)**

The Tokyo Skytree is a broadcasting, restaurant, and observation tower in Tokyo. The tower offers stunning panoramic views of the city from its **observation decks**, making it a popular destination for both tourists and locals. Next, our tour will then take us to **Senso-ji**, an ancient Buddhist temple located in Asakusa. As Tokyo's oldest and one of its most significant temples, it is dedicated to the bodhisattva Kannon. The entrance is marked by the **Kaminarimon** or "Thunder Gate," featuring a massive paper lantern painted in vivid red-and-black, evoking thunderclouds and lightning. Beyond this gate lies **Nakamise-dori**, lined with shops, and further along is the **Hōzōmon** or "Treasure House Gate," which leads to the inner complex. Next, we will explore the **Imperial Palace**, a large park area surrounded by moats and massive stone walls, serving as the residence of Japan's Imperial Family. From **Tokyo Gaien**, the expansive plaza in front of the palace, we can admire the **Double Bridge (Nijubashi)**, which forms the entrance to the inner palace grounds. After our **farewell dinner**, we will return to our hotel.

Day 11Sep 25****Tokyo****(B)**

Full day free at leisure. You can visit Tokyo's most famous upscale market shopping, dining and entertainment district – **The Ginza**, featuring numerous department stores, boutiques, art galleries, restaurants, night clubs and cafes. Or you can enjoy a shopping day at **Shinjuku**, Tokyo's most vibrant commercial center, with many alleys, nooks, and crannies. Nearby, **Shibuya** is a center for fashion and culture, and its streets are the birthplace to many of Japan's fashion and entertainment trends.

Day 12Sep 26****Tokyo — Haneda → Honolulu****(B)**

After checking out of our hotel, we will visit **Toyosu Senkyaku Banrai**, a new facility designed to preserve and enhance the unique vibrancy of Tsukiji. In collaboration with Toyosu Market, this destination offers exciting experiences unique to Toyosu. We will have some time for shopping and enjoy lunch on our own here. Next, we will transfer to our final stop: **Odaiba**, a large artificial island in Tokyo Bay, accessible via the Rainbow Bridge from central Tokyo. Originally built for defensive purposes in the 1850s, Odaiba expanded dramatically in the late 20th century as a seaport district and has developed into a major commercial, residential, and leisure area since the 1990s. Today, Odaiba is a popular shopping and sightseeing destination for both locals and tourists. Major attractions include the Ferris Wheel, Venus Fort, and Aqua City Shopping Center. We will also visit the 19-meter tall Gundam RX-0 Statue, a significant landmark in the Japanese manga industry, located in Odaiba. After a long day of exploration, we will transfer to **Haneda Airport** for our return flight to Honolulu, taking with us lasting memories of this wonderful trip to Japan.

We wish you a safe journey and many wonderful memories to share with family and friends! ☺

B: Breakfast | L: Lunch | D: Dinner



Remarks:

- ✦ Fares are per person, USD based on double occupancy and include all airline taxes and fees
- ✦ Business class is available, please call your agent for the price
- ✦ Refer to “General Condition of Air & Sea”
- ✦ We reserve the right to modify the itinerary to ensure smooth operation
- ✦ Tour price is subject to change according to any airfare increase, increase in government taxes, additional fuel charges, and fluctuation of the rate of exchange between U.S. and foreign currency
- ✦ Tour price includes fuel surcharge & government taxes and fees. The tour price shown is current at the time of listing and pricing on Jan 26, 2026
- ✦ Escorted tour with a minimum of 20 passengers
- ✦ Gratuity for Local Tour Guides & Drivers is included
- ✦ It is mandatory to inform Air and Sea Travel of any existing conditions that may require medical attention or accommodations during the trip. You need to provide this information in writing in the Tour Supplemental Information section of the application. If you do not have a travel companion who can help you with your special needs, you need to talk to your agent to determine if this is an appropriate tour for you. Some tours may be too strenuous depending on your condition. Air and Sea Travel reserves the right to reject or cancel your booking. You are responsible for any cancellation penalty that this may incur.
- ✦ All travelers, regardless of COVID-19 vaccination status, are welcome to travel with us and will no longer be required to provide proof of pre-departure testing, except for specific countries where COVID-19 vaccination, testing, or additional documentation is required by law. Please visit or revisit the government site to verify the travel requirements. Fully vaccinated is recommended. Vaccines combined with multi-layered preventative health and safety measures will help us provide a safe and healthy vacation environment.
- ✦ As government regulations evolve, our health and safety protocols will evolve as needed to ensure compliance. This may mean different protocols from state to state and city to city based on local requirements.

Payment Policy:

CHECK OR CASH PAYMENT ONLY. A deposit of \$350 per person is required at the time of application. The balance is due on **Jun 6, 2026**. In the event balance payment is not made within the required time period, Air and Sea Travel Center reserves the right to cancel reservations and charge a service fee for cancellation.

Cancellation Policy:

Written notice is required for any cancellation. The cancellation fee will be as follow:

- ** **Jun 7 to Jul 23, 2026** , **50%** of total price plus any other service fee caused by the cancellation;
- ** **From Jul 24, 2026 to departure** or withdrawing during the tour shall be regarded as willingly giving up all rights concerned, **100%** of total price, and request for other services as a substitute shall not be accepted.

****We strongly recommend purchasing travel insurance when you make a reservation****