



Nara, Uji & Hot Spring Experience

(KYOTO-UJI)

- Meet the friendly deer of Nara Park and receive one complimentary deer cracker per group
- Explore Uji, the home of premium matcha, with matcha desserts, traditional streets, and connections to *The Tale of Genji*
- Relax at Genji-no-Yu, Uji's natural hot spring, after a day of sightseeing

08: 30	Osaka	Meeting-point pickup and drop-off option: 08:30 at Nihonbashi Exit 2 (Namba/Shinsaibashi area) Hotel/B&B pickup and drop-off option: 07:30–08:30 from hotels and B&Bs within the Osaka Loop Line area ※We will welcome all distinguished guests. We will not wait for late arrivals, so it is recommended to wait at the meeting location 10 minutes before departure. The pick-up order and time will be arranged by the driver based on the driving distance and other circumstances. Please understand and cooperate with each other and follow the driver's arrangements.
10: 30	Nara	▼Nara Park area (about 2 hours, including free time for lunch at your own expense) One complimentary pack of deer crackers per group, subject to availability. No cash refund will be provided if the crackers are unavailable.. This is a gift and the fee will not be refunded if it is sold out. Feed the deer in the maple leaf forest in the Nara Park area. The urban park located at the foot of Wakakusa Mountain in Nara City is home to Todaiji Temple, Kasuga Taisha Shrine and other Nara's famous places of interest. It is a must-see when visiting Nara. Wakakusayama, located near the park, is a wonderful place to overlook the scenery of Nara. Traditional events such as "Wakakusayama Yaki" are held here every January. A leisurely stroll is the best way to visit the park. There is also the largest concentration of deer here, and feeding the cute deer is also the biggest attraction for tourists. The deer here are also very spiritual. They will come to tourists when they see deer crackers in their hands, so you need to be careful of groups of deer that will knock you down. (Reference price for deer crackers: JPY 200 per 10 pieces.) Recommended attractions: Free activities, please bear your own expenses (it is recommended to choose a place to visit based on the actual situation and preferences*) [Todaiji Temple] (admission fee at your own expense) Todaiji Temple, also known as the Great Kegoan Temple, was founded in 752 by Emperor Shomu to enshrine the Great Buddha and serve as the head temple of the Kegoan school of Buddhism. After being destroyed by fire twice, the present structure was rebuilt in 1692 and is approximately two-thirds the size of the original. The Great Buddha Hall is approximately 57 meters wide and 50 meters deep, making it one of the world's largest wooden buildings. It houses a Vairocana Buddha statue over 15 meters tall. The temple grounds also include the South Gate, Nigatsudo Hall, and Sangatsudo Hall. Admission fee: JPY 800 for adults and JPY 400 for children. [Kasuga Taisha Shrine] Kasuga Taisha Shrine is located in Nara Park, Nara City, Nara, Japan. It was built in the second year of Kasuga (710). The gods enshrined in the shrine include Wu Ong Chui Ming, Jing Jin Zhu Ming, Tian Erwu Gen Ming and Bi Mai God. The regular festival day of the shrine is March 13 (Spring Festival), and the builder is Fujiwara Fuhito. It is listed as a World Cultural Heritage as part of the historical relics of ancient Nara and is one of the 22 shrines. The 1.5-kilometer-long approach starts from a red torii gate and is flanked by towering cedar and white birch trees on both sides. There are also more than 2,000 donated large and small stone lanterns, as well as Nara deer hiding in the forest. Admission fee: free outside the shrine, 500 yen for the main shrine Recommended lunch (admission fee is not included and must be paid at your own expense.) Kasugano Founded in the 2nd year of Showa, Kasugano is located in the shopping street in front of Mount Wakakusa. You can see deer walking by while eating here. In order for guests to feel the nature of Mt. Wakakusa, we prepare dishes that vary with the seasons. Address: 494 Aojicho, Nara City Kasuga Tea House Kasuga Tea House is run by Kasuga Taisha Shrine, a well-known attraction in Nara. It is a traditional Japanese cuisine hidden among Kasuga Tai Shrine and deer. The most famous meal of the tea house is called "Manye Porridge". Manye Porridge is made from different seasonal plants, so it has different tastes in different months. It is delicious and has a little random fun. It is the best choice to replenish energy after visiting Kasuga Taisha Shrine. Travelers who love trying new things should not miss it. Address: 160 Kasugano-cho, Nara City, Nara Men-an Udon is the national delicacy of the entire Kansai region. Located in the Nara Shopping Street, Mono-an is also one of Nara's most popular queuing shops. The most popular dish is "Udon noodle", which is udon noodles wrapped in tofu skin. "Shika Udon" with a deer pattern is unique to the Nara area and is very popular among people. Address: 30-1 Hashimotocho, Nara City, Nara
14: 00	Uji	▼Uji (about 2 hours, free time) For matcha lovers, Uji is a foodie's paradise. The matcha ice cream and matcha cakes all over the street here are top-notch, and even the buckwheat noodles can be green matcha. For literature lovers, this is a paradise for literature and art. The last ten stories of the literary masterpiece "The Tale of Genji" known as the Japanese Dream of Red Mansions took place in Uji. Anyone who has read "The Tale of Genji" wants to come here to trace the love and hatred of Japanese nobles. Recommended tour routes (it is recommended to choose one of the tours) Recommendation 1: Byodo-in Omotesando Matcha Street Recommendation 2: The Tale of Genji Museum Introduction to attractions (please bear your own expenses) [Byodo-in Temple] is a representative of the pond-spring boat-style temple gardens of the Heian period. It was included in the World Cultural Heritage List by UNESCO in 1994. The most famous one is the "Phoenix Hall". The building extends towards the two wings, making it look like a phoenix is about to spread its wings and fly. There is a seated statue of "Amitabha Tathagata" enshrined inside. This Buddha statue has been listed as a national treasure and its image is on the 10 yen coin. Admission fees: Uji River: free; Byodo-in Temple: JPY 700 for adults, JPY 400 for junior and senior high school students, and JPY 300 for elementary school students. [The Tale of Genji Museum] uses multimedia sound and light effects to introduce the charm and outline of The Tale of Genji with bright and clear high-definition images, and displays a model of the Rokujo-in Temple that symbolizes the glory and wealth of Genji. If you browse quickly, you can go around the whole place in about 2 minutes; but if you watch it carefully, 1 or 2 hours may be too little. At the same time, games of nobles such as "Gobe", "Go", and "Sugoroku" are displayed in conjunction with the seasons, as well as events held regularly every year during the Heian period, and the culture of the dynasty is introduced in an easy-to-understand manner. Admission fee: 500 yen for adults, 250 yen for elementary and junior high school students, closed on Mondays Recommended old matcha shop in Uji (admission fee is not included and must be paid at your own expense.) [Taihoan] It is located far opposite Phoenix Hall, so it is named Taihoan. Address: 2 Ujitagawa, Uji City, Kyoto [Nakamura Tokichi Uji Main Store] A very popular dessert shop where you can taste exclusive ice cream desserts packed in bamboo tubes and made with high-grade Uji tea. Address: Uji 1-10, Uji-shi, Kyoto Itoh Kyuemon Main Store - A long-established Uji tea specialist in Kyoto. The matcha parfait and matcha soba served in the cafe are highly recommended. Address: 19-3 Uji-Aramaki, Uji, Kyoto.
16: 00	Uji	▼Genji-no-Yu Hot Spring (about 1 hour) (admission fee is not included and must be paid at your own expense.) It is the only natural hot spring in Uji City. It is a neighborhood hot spring immersed in the warmth of thousands of years. The hot spring water gushes out from 1,111 meters underground. The traditional architecture created by high technology creates a pure Japanese space with a relaxing mood. It is like the leisure time flowing out of the mountain hot spring bath, allowing you to enjoy this moment of healing and tranquility. There are three inner hot springs and one outer hot spring, and there are also a variety of dining options. (Admission fee is at your own expense: 1,000 yen for adults and 500 yen for children. If you need towels, meals, etc., additional fees will be charged. Children under elementary school students must be accompanied by their parents)
17: 00	return	Depart for Osaka. The return time is for reference only. You may return earlier due to smooth itinerary, good road conditions, etc. on the day.
19: 00	Osaka	▼SHINSAIBASHI & DOTONBORI (approximately 1 hour of free time) Guests may choose to spend approximately one hour exploring the Shinsaibashi and Dotonbori areas. - Hotel/B&B pickup and drop-off option: Guests who choose to end the tour in Shinsaibashi may leave the group there. This is considered a voluntary waiver of the hotel drop-off service, and the transportation fee is non-refundable. - Meeting-point pickup and drop-off option: Guests will finish the tour and disperse in the Shinsaibashi area. - Guests who do not wish to visit Shinsaibashi and require hotel/B&B drop-off should board the shuttle and return directly to their hotel or B&B. SHINSAIBASHI Explore Osaka's famous shopping district, home to department stores, drugstores, long-established brands, fashion stores, and specialty shops. Find cosmetics, souvenirs, character goods, and more, with many stores offering Chinese-language assistance and UnionPay payment. DOTONBORI Discover Osaka's lively food district and its famous "kuidaore" culture. Enjoy local favorites such as takoyaki, okonomiyaki, ramen, izakayas, and popular restaurants including Kani Doraku.

***The above itinerary schedule may be adjusted due to weather, road conditions and other reasons, please understand.**

INCLUDED
1) Shared round-trip transportation by air-conditioned vehicle, with driver service as specified in the itinerary; 2) Vehicle fuel costs, tolls, and highway tolls; 3) Vehicle service time: within 10 hours (Japanese law); 4) Driver service fee (exquisite small group of 1-13 people; bus group of 14-45 people, actual will be adjusted according to the number of people in the group on that day); 5) Reference models: 5-8-seater cars: Toyota Alphard or similar; 9-14-seater cars: Toyota HAICE or similar; 18-22-seater cars: small buses; 22-seater cars and above: large buses. The above vehicles are for reference only, and the actual number will be adjusted according to the number of people traveling on the day; 6) Children aged 0-2 are free of charge without occupying a seat; children aged 3 and above are treated as adults.
NOT INCLUDED
1) Accommodation expenses, meals, attraction tickets, local self-funded projects and other personal consumption expenses; 2) Other items not mentioned in the above [fee included].

IMPORTANT NOTES

- 1) Luggage is accepted subject to vehicle capacity. Please provide the number and approximate size of your luggage when booking. Additional or oversized luggage may incur an extra charge or may not be accepted.
- 2) Once a booking has been confirmed, the travel date cannot be changed arbitrarily. Any resulting loss shall be borne by the guest.
- 3) Please provide complete booking information, including your name, number of participants, phone number, WeChat ID or WhatsApp number, and boarding location, to avoid errors that may affect the itinerary.
- 4) Please carry and carefully safeguard your passport and valuables throughout the tour. Guests shall be responsible for any loss, theft, or damage.
- 5) Elderly guests, guests with hypertension, heart disease, or other cardiovascular conditions, and pregnant guests are advised to travel with a family member or companion.
- 6) Guests under 18 years old may not book this tour independently. A legal guardian must book and accompany them.
- 7) This is a fixed shared-vehicle itinerary. Guests must follow the scheduled stay duration at each attraction and the instructions of the driver and guide.
- 8) This is a shared group tour. The vehicle is not exclusive to your party. If you require a flexible itinerary, please refer to our private charter tour service.
- 9) No refund will be provided if a guest fails to join or withdraws from the tour due to personal reasons or late arrival.

If a guest leaves the group during the tour without authorization, the tour will be deemed cancelled and no refund will be provided. The guest shall also be responsible for any resulting personal injury or property loss.

- 10) Arrival times may vary due to traffic conditions, weather, holidays, crowds, or other force majeure events. In the event of delays or cancellation caused by such circumstances, no refund may be requested on this basis.
- 11) Please wear comfortable clothing and suitable shoes for the tour.
- 12) Please comply with Japanese laws and regulations. Do not carry any items prohibited under Japanese law.
- 13) During free time, please pay attention to your personal safety and belongings. Guests shall be responsible for any accident or loss caused by failure to follow safety instructions.

GUEST ELIGIBILITY

- 1) Guests aged 70 or above must be in suitable health for travel and must be accompanied throughout the tour by a family member or friend aged 22 or above.
- 2) Guests under 18 years old must be accompanied throughout the tour by at least one adult passenger.
- 3) Elderly guests are required to provide a health certificate. Please complete the certificate and submit it to the booking staff before departure. An electronic copy is acceptable.
- 4) Pregnant guests and guests with heart disease, acrophobia, or other special conditions are not recommended to join this tour and may be refused participation. Please book with caution.
- 5) Guests who are not Chinese mainland nationals may book this product. However, language services are available only in Chinese and Japanese.

ITINERARY NOTES

- 1) Arrival times may vary due to unpredictable traffic conditions, weather, holidays, and crowds. Under Japanese law, the driver's maximum working time is 10 hours. To ensure driver safety and stable operation, the itinerary may be adjusted according to actual conditions, including reducing sightseeing time or cancelling certain attractions. We sincerely ask for your understanding and support for adjustments made to ensure safety.
- 2) We apologize for any inconvenience caused by the above or other force majeure events. For the safety of both the driver and passengers and to ensure smooth operation of the group, no refund can be provided in such circumstances.
- 3) We are committed to providing the best travel experience possible. However, in certain circumstances, the itinerary may need to be adjusted flexibly according to actual conditions. Thank you for your understanding and support.
- 4) Force majeure events may include, but are not limited to:
 - Natural disasters, such as earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, floods, and typhoons
 - Traffic accidents and traffic congestion
 - Severe weather, such as heavy snow, rainstorms, and dense fog
 - Government regulations, emergency measures, and traffic controls
 - Medical emergencies involving guests or group members
 - Strikes, protests, social unrest, and other social events
 - Mechanical failure of transportation vehicles

CANCELLATION POLICY

- More than 3 days before departure: 100% refund
- 2–3 days before departure: 50% refund
- 1 day before departure or on the departure date: No refund

TRAVEL INFORMATION

1) Pickup and Meeting Point

Please arrive at the designated pickup point at the specified time. Late arrival is not permitted. This product cannot be cancelled, changed, transferred to another departure, or joined midway. Guests who miss the tour for personal reasons shall bear the resulting loss.

2) During the Tour

- Guests may not leave the group early or leave the tour midway. Any unused portion will be considered voluntarily forfeited and will not be refunded. Guests shall be responsible for any accident occurring after leaving the group.

- During peak travel seasons or other special periods, the departure time may be brought forward or slightly delayed. The final departure time is subject to the guide's notification.

- Transportation, sightseeing, and stopover times are subject to actual conditions on the day. In special circumstances, such as traffic congestion or adverse weather, the guide may reasonably adjust the order of attractions after consulting with guests, provided that no attraction is removed from the itinerary.

- Meals are not included. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are at your own expense. Some restaurants do not allow outside food or guests to occupy a seat without ordering. Please take note.

3) Local Customs and Regulations

Please respect local culture, customs, and regulations during the tour.

4) Weather

- The itinerary may be adjusted due to weather or other factors. For your safety, staff may require guests to stop outdoor activities and make alternative arrangements after consultation. The actual arrangements on the day shall prevail.

- In severe weather or other force majeure circumstances, parks may delay or change the operating hours of facilities and performances without prior notice, or may cancel certain activities or performances.

- Flowering conditions are mainly affected by weather. If the flowers are not in their peak viewing period, the tour will still operate as scheduled. Guests who are concerned about this should book with caution.

5) Meals

Meals are not included and must be arranged at your own expense.

6) Shopping

- Some attractions, restaurants, and rest areas may contain shops. These are not designated shopping locations arranged by the travel agency. Please shop responsibly according to your needs and request necessary receipts.

Guests shall be responsible for any disputes arising from purchases.

- Some destinations may have privately operated entertainment or commercial facilities without proper operating qualifications and with potential safety risks. For your safety and health, please consider carefully before making a purchase.

KIND REMINDERS

1) Please keep your mobile phone reachable throughout the tour so that local staff can contact you when necessary.

2) If you are prone to motion sickness or seasickness, please prepare appropriate medication or preventive measures in advance.

3) Please wear comfortable clothing and shoes. We recommend bringing sunscreen, insect repellent, a windproof jacket, and a camera.

4) Please take care of your personal belongings and avoid bringing valuables. Guests shall be responsible for any loss or damage during the tour.

SAFETY NOTICE

Swimming, rafting, diving, skiing, skating, snow activities, and similar activities involve certain risks. Before participating, please assess your own physical condition and carefully review the notices and recommendations issued by local authorities and other professional organizations.