



Kyoto & Nara Cultural Discovery Day Tour

(KYOTO-NARA-01)

● Explore Kyoto's Kiyomizu-dera area, including historic streets, Gion, Yasaka Shrine, and traditional Kyoto scenery ● Walk through the iconic vermilion torii gates at Fushimi Inari Taisha ● Meet the friendly deer of Nara Park and enjoy free time in Osaka's Shinsaibashi and Dotonbori areas		
08: 30	Osaka	7:30–8:30 Hotel/B&B pickup and drop-off option: hotels and B&Bs within the Osaka Loop Line area 8:30 Meeting-point pickup and drop-off: Nihonbashi Exit 2 (Namba/Shinsaibashi area) 9:50 Meeting-point pickup: Kyoto Station Hachijo Exit, station-front sightseeing bus parking 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: 00	Kyoto	▼ Kiyomizudera area (about 3 hours, including free time for lunch at your own expense) In autumn, Kiyomizu Temple is filled with red leaves all over the mountains and fields, which is so beautiful. The red leaves in front of the grand stage in the main hall are the most beautiful. Recommended itinerary Recommendation 1: Kiyomizu-dera Temple (please pay for your own admission fee) - Ni and Sannzaka - Ishibekoji - Gion-Hanamikoji - Yasaka Shrine VIPs can choose to visit some attractions according to their own preferences and physical strength~ Recommendation 2: Kimono experience. Interested guests can change into kimono, stroll through the ancient streets, and visit Kiyomizu Temple to leave the most beautiful moment. (You can choose to return kimono from Kiyomizu Temple, Fushimiga Taisha Shrine and other kimono shops. We recommend that all distinguished guests borrow it from Kiyomizu Temple and return it to Fushimi Inari. Please bear the cost at your own expense) Attraction introduction [Kiyomizudera] World Cultural Heritage, a popular tourist attraction in Kyoto. Founded in 778, it is the oldest temple in Kyoto and a Japanese national treasure. Jishu Shrine is located on the north side of the main hall of Kiyomizu-dera Temple. It is a Japanese shrine for making connections and praying for luck in love. (Admission fee: Adults: 500 yen, Elementary and junior high school students: 200 yen) At your own expense. [Nenen-Zaka and Sannen-Zaka] Ni-Nen-Zaka and San-Nen-Zaka, located outside Kiyomizu-dera Temple, are slopes with unique Kyoto style and are included in Japan's "Important Traditional Buildings Protection Area". On both sides of the stone slope are Japanese-style buildings full of ancient charm, with a strong Japanese style. Various delicacies, paper fans, dolls, chopsticks and other handicrafts are dazzling. [Ishibeko Trail] Turn right at the end of Ninnezaka and continue walking north. You will see Ishibeko Trail. There are fewer tourists here. There are elegant traditional Japanese houses on both sides of a cobbled path. It makes people feel like they are going back in time, away from the hustle and bustle, and returning to tranquility. [Gion Hanamikoji] The famous ancient flower street. In the 1960s, there were nearly a thousand geishas in Kyoto. There are still dozens of geisha teachers training in traditional tea ceremony, flower arrangement, guqin, gagaku, kyogen, maiko, and bunraku. Walking into Flower Street, an ancient style comes to mind: teahouses with exquisite facades on both sides, wooden lattice windows and doors tightly closed... This is a mysterious path that runs from north to south, with a total length of about 1 kilometer. The northern section is modern, while the southern section is traditional. Both the north and the south have their own styles and trends. [Yasaka Shrine] The shrine located in Higashiyama District, Kyoto City, is one of the most famous and oldest shrines in the Kansai region. There is a special place for asking for fortune-telling, writing on ema and asking for protection. The ema patterns are very diverse, and the heart-shaped ema that prays for love is very popular. (You can taste local Kyoto style lunch by yourself, admire the ancient buildings full of Japanese flavor, and keep taking pictures with your mobile phone camera)
13:30	Kyoto	▼ Fushimi Inari Taisha (about 70 minutes, free time) Fushimi Inari Taisha is famous for its "the famous Senbon Torii, a path lined with thousands of vermilion torii gates" and attracts countless tourists from Japan and abroad every year. It has been ranked first among the "most popular Japanese attractions among foreigners" in the survey of the world's largest travel website for three consecutive years. Let's pray for ourselves and our dear family here. In addition, the ema of Fushimi Inari Taisha is also unique. It is shaped like a white fox and can be imaginatively painted into various expressions.
16: 00	Nara	▼ Nara Park (about 1 hours, free time) "Nara Park" where you can see "deer and maple leaves" at the same time. The red leaves in the park are even more gorgeous when contrasted with the bright green of the evergreen trees. Nara Park is an urban park located at the foot of Mount Wakakusa in Nara City. It is home to Todaiji Temple, Kasuga Taisha Shrine and other Nara's historical sites. 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 cakes in their hands, so you need to be careful of groups of deer that will knock you down. Recommended itinerary Todaiji Temple (admission fee at your own expense) Todaiji Temple, also known as Kinsho-san Todai-ji or the Great Kegon Temple, was founded in 752 by Emperor Shomu to enshrine the Great Buddha and serve as the head temple of the Kegon 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. Inside stands 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.
17: 30		We happily ended the day's tour and started to return. The return time is for reference only. You may return earlier due to smooth itinerary, good road conditions, etc. on the day.
18: 30	Osaka	SHINSAIBASHI & DOTONBORI (FREE TIME / TOUR ENDS) Guests using the meeting-point pickup and drop-off option may get off in the Shinsaibashi area and end the tour there. This will be considered a voluntary waiver of the hotel drop-off service, and no refund will be provided for the transportation fee. Guests who do not wish to visit Shinsaibashi and require hotel/B&B drop-off should wait for the shuttle bus and return directly to their hotel or B&B. SHINSAIBASHI Explore Osaka's famous shopping district, home to department stores, drugstores, long-established brands, and specialty shops. Enjoy a wide range of cosmetics, fashion, souvenirs, and character goods, with many stores offering Chinese-language assistance and UnionPay payment. DOTONBORI Discover Osaka's lively food district, famous for its "kuidaore" food culture. Try takoyaki, okonomiyaki, ramen, local izakayas, and popular restaurants such as 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: 5-7-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) Meals, attraction admission fees, local self-funded projects and other personal consumption expenses not specifically listed as included;
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 cancellations 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.