



Kobe Night View Experience

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● Enjoy a relaxed late-start itinerary, ideal for travelers who prefer a slower morning ● Explore Kobe Port and Kitano Ijinkan Street, known for waterfront scenery and historic Western-style residences ● Relax in Arima Onsen and admire the panoramic night view of Kobe, Osaka, and Kyoto from Mount Rokko		
10: 30	Osaka	Begin your scenic Kobe day tour. Departure time may vary depending on seasonal daylight hours, especially in winter and summer. Meeting-point pickup and drop-off option: 10:30 at Nihonbashi Exit 2 (Namba/Shinsaibashi area) Hotel/B&B pickup and drop-off option: Pickup service available between 09:30 and 11:00 Please arrive at the meeting point at least 10 minutes before departure. The vehicle will not wait for late arrivals. Pickup order and exact pickup times are arranged by the driver according to driving distance and traffic conditions. Please allow some flexibility and follow the driver’s instructions.
12:00	Kobe	▼Kobe Port. Mosaic Ferris Wheel (about 2.5 hours, including lunch time on your own, free time) Kobe Port is one of the most important industrial and commercial ports in Japan. It has been an area where foreigners have lived since the Meiji era, and is full of exotic customs. The buildings in the port area are famous for their modern design and lighting effects. Among them, the Kobe Port Tower, the Maritime Museum and the Mosaic Ferris Wheel are the iconic architectural landscapes of Kobe Port. It is very pleasant to enjoy the sea breeze on the seaside promenade, stroll around and spend a leisurely afternoon. mosaic ferris wheel One of the landmarks of Kobe Minato is this bright red Ferris wheel facility. The former mini amusement park where it is located is called Mosaic Garden, so it is often called the Mosaic Ferris Wheel. After the amusement park closed in 2013, the Ferris wheel, as a landmark of Kobe, was managed and operated by surrounding shopping malls. This is also a great place to enjoy the night view of Kobe, and the night ride is very romantic. Tickets are 1,200 yen per time, children under 3 years old are free (please pay for yourself). Opening hours: 10:00-22:00 (ticket sales stop 15 minutes before the end) Recommended food: Kobe beef Kobe beef may be the most delicious Wagyu beef in the world. Its melt-in-your-mouth texture is unforgettable. Tajima, located in Hyogo, is one of the origins of top-quality Wagyu beef. It specializes in breeding Wagyu beef that reaches the "Kobe beef" level. To meet the standard of "Kobe beef", the most basic condition is that the cattle must be born and raised in Hyogo and have pure Tajima beef blood. For every calf born, the government will issue a "cattle registration certificate", listing the pedigree and having a nose print.
14: 30	Kobe	▼Kitano Ijinkan Street (about 1 hour) A large number of Western-style buildings were built in Kobe during the Meiji and Taisho periods. Currently, the Kitano generation in Chuo Ward has the most complete preservation. The area from Yamamoto-dori 1-chome to 3-chome in Kitano is called Kitano Ijinkan Street. Most of them were private residences of foreign businessmen or foreign embassies and consulates. Walk up the mountain along Kitano-dori or Ijinkan-dori, and you will see many small Western-style buildings one by one. Some of them have been transformed into museums or art galleries, while others have maintained their original layout and are open to the public. Boutiques, coffee shops, small restaurants and flower shops are dotted between the western-style houses. The entire area is filled with an elegant and exotic atmosphere, like a small European town, and is very suitable for walking. Starbucks Kitano Ijinkan concept store—the first Starbucks in Japan The building was built in 1907 and has a history of more than 100 years. It was originally an American mansion and was later bought by a German baker. After his son inherited it, it was converted into a coffee shop on the first floor and a Western-style pavilion for information display on the second floor. Later, it collapsed during the Great Hanshin Earthquake in 1995. It was finally restored at the original location and applied to become a national tangible cultural property facility of Japan. In 2009, Starbucks transformed this legendary building into the oldest Starbucks store: Kobe Kitano Ijinkan Store. Recommended tours: Kazami Chicken Restaurant (Ticket at your own expense: 500 yen, combined ticket with Menghuang Restaurant 650 yen) The Kazami Chicken House is the symbol of Kitano Ijinkan and is listed as an important cultural property of Japan. In addition to its steady and majestic architectural features, its interior structure is also worth seeing. The architect used Art Nouveau elements from the early 20th century to make the whole house look very luxurious and elegant, but also lively and comfortable. Kazamijikan is the residence of Gottfried Thomas, a German trader who lived in Kobe during the Meiji period. The two-story bungalow has bright red tiled exterior walls and wooden spires, and its appearance is very prominent among the many bungalows in Yijinkan. The place got its name from the iron Kazami chicken on the roof. Menghuang Restaurant (Ticket at your own expense: 350 yen, combined ticket with Kazami Chicken Restaurant 650 yen) Moehokan was the private residence of Hunter Sharp, the U.S. Consul General in Kobe during the Meiji era. It was named after the color of its exterior wall (Moehokan in Japanese means light green color). The walls are painted in different colors in each room, and the mantelpieces are also different in various colors. The originality is impressive. Designated as an important cultural property. The second floor of Menghuangkan overlooks the beautiful street view of Kobe. Fish Scale House (Ticket at your own expense: 1,050 yen) The first Ijinkan to open in Kobe, it was so called because the natural stone slabs covering the exterior walls looked very much like fish scales. It has been designated as a national tangible cultural property and one of the 100 Best Hyogo Residences. One of the art galleries is located in the west, and has long-term exhibitions of a large number of masterpieces of modern and European paintings, including large landscapes by Trojan (Barbizon School), Matisse, Utrillo, Buffet and others.
16: 30	Kobe	▼Arima Hot Spring (about 1.5 hours, free time) Arima Onsen is one of the three oldest hot spring towns in Japan. Its history can be traced back thousands of years. It has been loved by people since ancient times because of its good geographical environment. The hot spring streets lined with ancient inns, souvenir shops, and temples are full of sulfur smoke, and the shrines and temples are full of ancient flavor. Strolling through the charming streets of Arima, and wandering through the long and rich Japanese history, it feels like you have arrived in a paradise. You can see the continuous steam rising up everywhere on the streets, marking various types of hot springs, and you can also taste various delicacies in the prosperous hot spring town. In addition to enjoying a leisurely stroll through the old streets, of course you can't come here without experiencing the hot springs. The most famous public baths in Arima are Kinnoyu and Ginnoyu, as well as various themed large baths where you can enjoy a variety of hot springs. *Recommended Japanese Hot Spring Taiko no Yu Address: 292-2 Ikenojiri, Arima-cho, Kita-ku, Kobe City. Covering an area of about 7,000 square meters, it is the largest hot spring theme park in the Arima area. The three hot springs in the facility, the "Arima Three Famous Springs" - gold spring, silver spring and carbonated spring, allow you to enjoy the fun of hot spring bathing. Fee: 2,750 yen on weekdays, 2,970 yen on weekends and holidays
18:00	Mount Rokko	▼Night view of Mount Rokko (about 1.5 hours) Mount Rokko is located near Kobe. The mountainous area is designated as the Seto Inland Sea National Park. It is the best place to see the night view of Kobe. It is said to be one of the three night view spots in Japan. After reaching the top of the mountain, you can overlook Kobe, Osaka and Kyoto. In addition to the night view, Mount Rokko also has some other facilities, such as Kanakakan Rokko, Rokko Alpine Botanical Garden, Rotating Ten Kingdoms Observation Deck, etc. It is also the largest outdoor leisure resort in the Kansai region. Mount Rokko Cable Car (Due to the rugged mountain road, it is easy to get motion sickness when taking the bus up the mountain. Please experience the unique Mount Rokko Cable Car at your own expense) Business hours: 7:10-21:10 Regular holidays: None Reference fare: JPY 1,400 per adult and JPY 700 per child for a one-way trip. Mount Rokko Sky Observation Deck Mount Rokko is far away from the city of Kobe. The mountainous area is designated as the Seto Inland Sea National Park. The observatory on the mountain is as high as 737.5 meters above sea level. From here, you can have a panoramic view of Kobe Port at night. It is known as one of the "three major night view spots in Japan". On a good day, even the Osaka Plains and the distant Wakayama coastline can be seen. (Tickets: Free) Recommendation: TENRAN CAFE, a casual cafe with stunning views of Mount Rokko, serving Western-style light meals and desserts Although the location is excellent, the price is not expensive. You can drink drinks, eat snacks or buy milk ice cream, while waiting for the sun to set, while the city's night lights gradually light up. The process is quiet and beautiful. In addition, you can also drink and enjoy the 10 million US dollar night view at night, and music and art events will be held from time to time. Business hours: Monday ~ Sunday: 11:00 ~ 20:30, per capita consumption: dinner: 1,000 ~ 1,999 yen; lunch: 0 ~ 999 yen
19: 30		Return to Osaka and end the tour in Shinsaibashi/Dotonbori or at your hotel in central Osaka. Return time is for reference only and may be earlier depending on traffic and the progress of the itinerary. - Hotel/B&B pickup and drop-off option: Guests who choose to explore Shinsaibashi/Dotonbori may leave the group there and end the tour. This is considered a voluntary waiver of the hotel drop-off service, and no transportation refund will be provided. - Meeting-point pickup and drop-off option: Guests will disperse in the Shinsaibashi area to end the tour. - Guests who do not wish to explore Shinsaibashi/Dotonbori and require hotel/B&B drop-off should board the vehicle 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, and character goods, 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.
20: 30	Osaka	A happy end to the day's itinerary!

***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) 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.