



Awaji Island & Naruto Whirlpools Day Tour

(AWAJI)

● Witness the dramatic Naruto Whirlpools, one of Japan's most spectacular natural phenomena ● Experience Tokushima's Awa Odori culture through live dance performances and interactive activities ● Relax at Awaji Island's oceanfront Happy Pancake café, with scenic views, photo spots, and sunset atmosphere		
08:30	Osaka	Begin your scenic day tour. Meeting-point pickup and drop-off option: 08:30 at Nihonbashi Exit 2 (Namba/Shinsaibashi area) Hotel/B&B pickup option: 07:30–08:30 from hotels and B&Bs within the Osaka Loop Line area Please arrive at the meeting point at least 10 minutes before departure. The vehicle will not wait for late arrivals.
11:00	Tokushima	▼Naruto Whirlpool (about 110 minutes) The Naruto Whirlpools are one of Japan's most spectacular natural phenomena, created by powerful tidal currents in the Naruto Strait. It has the fastest ocean currents in Japan, and is one of the three largest ocean currents in the world along with Italy's "Messina Strait" and Canada's "Seymour Strait". The most wonderful thing about this attraction is that as the tide changes, a whirlpool will appear on the sea every few seconds, which is very strange. You can take a sightseeing boat to observe the whirlpool up close, or you can overlook the sea whirlpool from the Ono Naruto Bridge Trail. *Please bear the following expenses by yourself. ① Tide watching boat: The boat ride takes about 30 minutes and runs every 40 minutes. Reference fee: JPY 2,000 for adults and JPY 1,000 for children aged 7–11. ②Tour: 510 yen for adults, 410 yen for middle and high school students, 260 yen for elementary school students, free for children under 6 years old
13:30	Tokushima	▼Tokushima Awa Odori Hall (about 90 minutes; food and drinks are at the guest's own expense) At Awa Odori Hall, you can enjoy Awa Odori performances all year round. You can watch Awa Odori in the lobby or dance together. In addition, there is a museum where you can learn about the history of Awa Odori, and the Tokushima Prefectural Products and Tourism Exchange Plaza, which has a wide range of Tokushima souvenirs. The fifth floor of the clubhouse is the Meishan Peak Aerial Ropeway that leads to famous scenic spots. Awa Odori performance admission is at your own expense. The performance lasts approximately 40 minutes. Admission fee: JPY 500 for adults and JPY 300 for elementary and junior high school students. Closed: December 28–January 1, and the second Wednesday of February, June, September, and December. If a closure day falls on a public holiday, the facility will be closed the following day instead.
15:30	Awaji Island	▼Awaji Island Happy Pancake (about 90 minutes; food and drinks are at the guest's own expense) is built along the coastline. In the distance is the Seto Inland Sea, which is the same color as the sea and sky. It is a perfect place to watch the sunset. If you prefer not to sit indoors, you can move to the ocean-view terrace. [Stairway to Heaven], [Bells of Happiness] and many other corners suitable for taking pictures. Happy Pancake is known for its fluffy soufflé-style pancakes, with a light, airy texture that makes them a popular treat on Awaji Island. Afternoon tea cost: about 1,000~3,000 yen/person. Please pay by yourself.
16:30		Return to Osaka (The journey takes about 2 hours.) 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 Enjoy free time in Osaka before ending the day's tour. - 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 the transportation fee is non-refundable. - 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 the area and require hotel/B&B drop-off should wait for 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.

***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 admission fees, boat tickets, local self-funded activities, and other personal 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 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 remove the order of attractions after consulting with guests, provided that no attraction is guided 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 as 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.