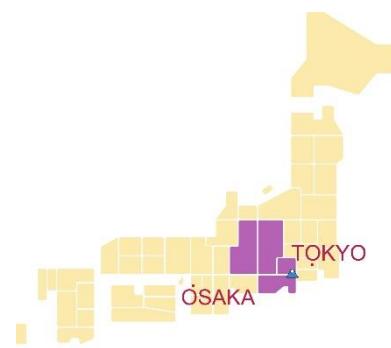


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Explore Mt. Fuji and Shirakawa-go Village, enjoy Hida beef along the way.

MT. FUJI – SHIWAKAWAGO – NAGANO 7 DAYS

白川郷合掌村・富士山・長野・駿河湾 7天



HIGH LIGHTS OF THE TOUR

Embark on a journey around the iconic Mt. Fuji, taking an alternative route that combines all the breathtaking sightseeing spots. Experience the charm of Shirakawa-go Village, the majesty of the Northern Japan Alps, the historic beauty of Matsumoto Castle in Nagano, and the serene atmosphere of Shuzenji.

DAY 0: ARRIVAL

This day can be flexible to accommodate various versions and is **NOT INCLUDED** in this itinerary, except for the **hotel**. We refer to these 2 options:

Option 1: HOTEL + AIRPORT TRANSFER + WITH or WITHOUT SIGHTSEEING

If you arrive on this day and your flight lands between **5:30 AM and 7:30 AM**, we can provide meet and pick-up services at the airport, and begin **Day 1** of the itinerary.

For flights landing between **8:00 AM and 12:00 PM**, we offer airport pick-up and a half-day Osaka city tour, featuring Osaka's landmarks such as Osaka Castle, Shinsaibashi Shopping Arcade, Dotonbori, Kuromon Market, Nipponbashi, and Shinsekai.

For flights arriving after **12:00 PM**, we can only arrange airport transportation. We can also provide pick-up services at the port, train station, or any location upon request.

Lunch, dinner, or both can be arranged upon request.

Option 2: HOTEL ONLY

If you do not need airport transportation or if each member arrives on different flights, you can transfer to your hotel on your own. We can provide full instructions for bus and train routes from the airport to Tokyo Station upon request. Additionally, we are happy to arrange private airport pick-up services for each member upon request.

You can also arrive a few days before our trip and arrange your own accommodations. Just ensure you check into the hotel we have arranged for the trip on this day by yourself. Check-in time starts at 3:00 PM.

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DAY 1: OSAKA CITY OR KANSAI AIRPORT – GUJO HACHIMAN



Gujo Hachiman Castle Town
郡上八幡城下町



Gujo Hachiman Museum
郡上八幡博覽館



Food Replica Workshop
食品様品工作坊

After meeting and pickup in Osaka city or at Kansai Airport, the trip begins with a stroll around the **retro town of Gujo Hachiman Castle**. In the Edo period, Gujo Hachiman was a town for the common people, featuring rows of houses ranging from small **craftsmen's homes** to large merchants' residences. Even today, you can see traces of this era all along the streets.

Next, visit the **Gujo Hachiman Museum**, housed in a building that retains the appearance of the former tax office built in the Taisho period. Inside, exhibits cover history, traditions, the water environment, and the famous Gujo Dance, all presented in an easy-to-understand manner, in line with Gujo Hachiman's **catchphrase**, "Castle Town of Water and Dance".

Stop at a **food replica workshop**, where the items that decorate restaurant showcases originate. This town is known for this unique craft, boasting 70% of the country's production. (Additional fee for the food replica workshop experience.)

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DAY 2: GUJO HACHIMAN – SHIRAKAWAGO – TAKAYAMA – OKUHIDAONSENGO



Shirakawa-go Village
白川郷合掌造村



Wada House
和田家



Takayama Old Townscape
高山老街

Nestled in the picturesque mountains of Gifu Prefecture, **Shirakawa-go Gassho-style Village** offers a glimpse into traditional Japanese rural life with its iconic thatched-roof houses. Among these, the **Wada House** stands out as a nationally designated important cultural property, showcasing the unique architectural style and historical significance of the **Gassho-zukuri structures**.

During the Edo period, the Wada family served as village headmen and guardhouse officials. They also prospered through the trade of gunpowder, an important source of cash income for Shirakawa-go. Remarkably, the Wada family still resides in the house today, and the first and second floors are open to the public.

A visit to the nearby **Takayama Old Town** transports visitors back in time with its well-preserved Edo-period streets, lined with merchant houses, sake breweries, and quaint shops. The **Takayama Jinya**, a former government office from the Edo period, provides further insight into the region's rich history and administrative heritage, making this journey through the **Hida region** a truly immersive cultural experience.

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DAY 3: OKUHIDA ONSENGO – NAGANO (MATSUMOTO)



Hida Beef
飛段牛



Shinhotaka Ropeway
新穂高纜車



Nishihotaka
西穂高



Oku-Hida Bear Ranch
奥飛騨熊牧場



Hida Great Limestone Cave
飛騨大石灰岩洞窟



Matsumoto Castle
松本城

On Day 3, the **Shinhotaka Ropeway** offers an exhilarating ascent from Shinhotaka Onsen Station to Nabethira Kogen Station, continuing from Shirakaba-daira Station to Nishihotakaguchi Station. This **unique double-decker** gondola ride provides breathtaking panoramic views of the **Northern Japan Alps**.

Nearby, the **Oku-Hida Bear Ranch** allows visitors to observe and interact with Japanese black bears in a natural setting, offering a rare and educational wildlife experience.

The **Hida Great Limestone Cave**, with its impressive underground formations and stunning stalactites, invites exploration of its mysterious depths. Lunch featuring the renowned "**Hida gyu**" brand beef is a must.

After lunch, head to **Nagano Prefecture** to visit **Matsumoto Castle**, one of Japan's most beautiful original castles. Known as the "**Crow Castle**" due to its striking black exterior, it stands as a testament to Japan's feudal history and architectural prowess, completing this adventure with a rich cultural experience.

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DAY 4: NAGANO (MATSUMOTO) – AZUMINO – YAMANASHI – MT. FUJI – LAKE KAWAGUCHI



Azumino Daio Wasabi Farm
安曇野王芥末農場



Yamanashi Winery
山梨釀酒廠



Kawaguchiko Oishi Park
河口湖 大石公園

On Day 4, start by visiting **Azumino Daio Wasabi Farm**, located in the serene countryside of Nagano. As one of Japan's largest wasabi farms, it offers visitors a chance to stroll through its picturesque fields and enjoy fresh **wasabi products**. After exploring the farm, leave Nagano and head to Yamanashi Prefecture.

In Yamanashi, a visit to **a local winery** provides an opportunity to sample some of **Japan's finest wines**, produced in a region renowned for its viticulture. After a delightful lunch, explore the **Fujisan Deck, nestled within a lush herb garden**. It offers stunning views of **Mount Fuji**, creating a perfect spot for relaxation and reflection.

Next, visit **Kawaguchiko Oishi Park**, located on the northern shore of **Lake Kawaguchi**. The park boasts beautiful seasonal flowers and a panoramic backdrop of **Mount Fuji**, making it an ideal location for nature lovers and photographers alike.

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DAY 5: LAKE KAWAGUCHI – LAKE SAIKO – HAKONE – MISHIMA



Oshino Hakkai
忍野八海



Hakone Pirate Ship
箱根海賊船



Mishima Skywalk
三島天空歩道

Continuing our trip around Mt. Fuji, we start the day by visiting **Oshino Hakkai**, a scenic village located between Lake Kawaguchi and Lake Yamanaka. This charming village is famous for its **eight crystal-clear ponds**, fed by the snowmelt from Mount Fuji. After exploring Oshino Hakkai, we say goodbye to Yamanashi and transfer to the Hakone area.

In **Hakone**, **Owakudani**, known as the **Great Boiling Valley**, offers a unique volcanic landscape with hot springs, steam vents, and the famous black eggs boiled in the sulfuric hot springs, believed to prolong life. Experience a **cruise on Lake Ashi aboard the Hakone Pirate Ship**, providing a memorable journey surrounded by breathtaking views of Mount Fuji and the lush Hakone landscape.

In the afternoon, visit the **Mishima Skywalk**, Japan's longest pedestrian suspension bridge. It offers stunning vistas of Mount Fuji and Suruga Bay, making it a thrilling and picturesque destination for visitors.

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DAY 6: MISHIMA – SHUZENJI – TOI – SHIMIZU – SHIZUOKA



Shuzenji
修善寺



Suruga Bay Ferry
駿河灣渡輪



Miho no Matsubara
三保松原

On Day 6, take a trip to **Shuzenji Temple**, located at the heart of a **charming onsen town in the Izu Peninsula**. This area is renowned for its historic temples, serene bamboo groves, and rejuvenating hot springs. Nearby, **Joren Falls** cascades gracefully into a lush forest setting, offering a tranquil escape and a glimpse of nature's beauty.

Returning to the Mt. Fuji area, enjoy the **Suruga Bay Ferry experience**, which provides a unique perspective of the bay. With **panoramic views of Mount Fuji and the surrounding coastline**, this journey across the water is truly unforgettable. Lastly, visit **Miho no Matsubara**, a scenic pine grove along the **Miho Peninsula**. Famous for its breathtaking views of Mount Fuji framed by over **30,000 pine trees** and its picturesque coastline, Miho no Matsubara is a beloved spot for both relaxation and photography.

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DAY 7: SHIZUOKA – BULLET TRAIN STATION/ OSAKA/ KANSAI AIRPORT / TOKYO



Kunozan Toshogu Shrine
久能山東照宮



Nihondaira Dream Terrace
日本平夢露台

Last day is for discover new sightseeing place, such as **Kunozan Toshogu Shrine**, perched on Mount Kunozan, is a beautifully ornate shrine dedicated to Tokugawa, the founder of the Tokugawa shogunate. Accessible by a scenic **cable car** ride, it offers not only historical insights but also stunning views of Suruga Bay. Nearby, the **Nihondaira Dream Terrace** provides a **panoramic vista of Mount Fuji, the Southern Alps, and the Pacific Ocean**, making it a perfect spot for breathtaking photographs and leisurely walks.

To accommodate your travel plans, we offer flexible drop-off options: whether you prefer to be dropped off at a **bullet train station, return to Osaka, or transfer to Tokyo**, we are here to cater to your wishes, ensuring a convenient and personalized end to your journey.

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Note: The photos are intended solely to inspire your imagination.

Meaning of symbols: = NO / = YES / B = Breakfast / L = Lunch / D = Dinner