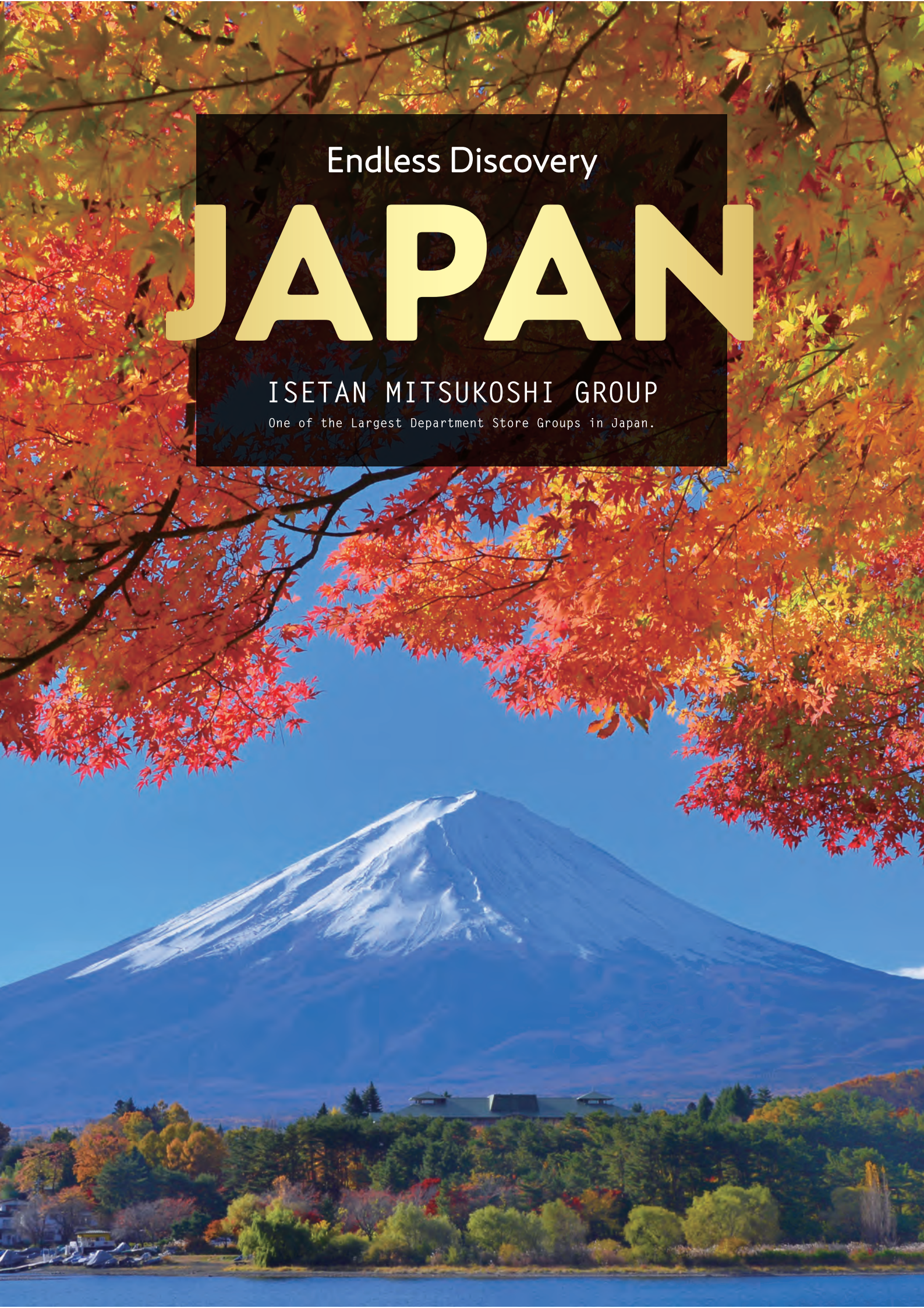


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JAPAN

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History of Isetan Mitsukoshi Group



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Based on the tradition, prestige, and trust that our department store has cultivated over the years, we have established unique and trusting relationships with some of Japan's most prestigious hotels and inns. As a result, we can book rooms at some of Japan's most prestigious accommodations, as well as private jets, luxury sleeper express trains, and cruise liners. We are here to help make your trip a precious experience.



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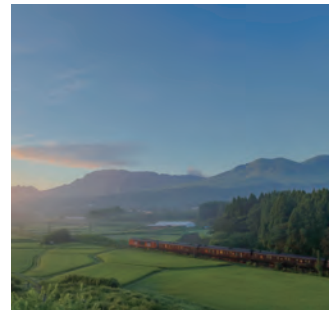
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The Mitsukoshi Isetan Premium Cruiser is a luxurious and comfortable vehicle that makes travel time fun. Large buses normally seat about 45 people, but the Mitsukoshi Isetan Premium Cruiser has only 10 seats. Amazingly spacious first class seats complete the interior space. (Crew: 2 persons; Passengers: 10 persons)



guntô

This is a small hotel with 19 guest rooms that floats on the Seto Inland Sea. With a dining room based on the concept of "what you want, as much as you want", a sushi bar with a view of the sea, a lounge where Japanese confectionary is made right in front of you, and a bathing area with a cypress bathtub and sauna, this vessel has plenty of spaces where you can spend your time as you please.



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As experienced luxury travel professionals, we specialize in authentic Japanese travel experiences.

Accommodation

Luxury Hotels and Ryokan in Tokyo as an example

- Imperial Hotel Tokyo
- The Peninsula Tokyo
- Palace Hotel Tokyo
- Mandarin Oriental, Tokyo
- Aman Tokyo
- BELLU STAR TOKYO, A Pan Pacific Hotel

And more...

Outside of Tokyo

- FOUR SEASONS HOTEL KYOTO
- Naoshima Ryokan ROKA
- Sankara Hotel & Spa Yakushima
- Halekulani Okinawa

And more...

Special Arrangements

- Watch fireworks from special reserved seats
- Special Charter temples and shrines (Kiyomizu-dera Temple, Nijo Castle)

Activities & Tickets

- Rickshaw in Tokyo & Kyoto
- Private sushi-making work shop of Tsukiji Fish market
- Tea ceremony at a tea master's private residence in Kyoto
- Private Taiko Drum experience
- Kabuki
- Noh

Transport

- Premium Cruiser (motor coach)
- Private car
- Private jet

[Seat reservation]

- Shinkansen
- Cruise within Japan

Restaurants

-Table bookings can be made at high-end, popular restaurants throughout Japan, including hard-to-reserve places



Sankara Hotel & Spa Yakushima

Autumn

As the summer heat wanes and the chill of winter begins to set in, Japan's dense forests begin turning hues of vivid orange, yellow, and red. Traditional gardens and parks showcase these autumn colors and attract crowds of visitors eager to see the changing leaves.



Seasonal Food
Matsutake



Kitano Tenmangu



Adachi Museum of Art

Spring

After overcoming the long, closed-in winter, the long-awaited spring arrives. Cherry blossoms bloom beautifully, as if to express the hearts of the people, and seeing the blossoms brings an even stronger feeling that spring has come.



Seasonal Food
Wild vegetables



Hirosaki Park



Ninna-ji Temple

The charm of Japan's four seasons

Japan has four seasons: spring, summer, autumn, and winter, each of which is colored by natural scenery that can be enjoyed. There are various vegetables, fruits, and seafood that are available depending on the season. We hope that you will experience the charm of Japan's four seasons and enjoy your trip and leisure time.



Winter

Snow is rare in most of Japan's metropolitan areas, but the mountains and northern regions are covered in snow, making it a popular time of year for bathing at hot springs. In addition, in the Hokuriku region, the fishing ban on the snow crabs that are raised in the rough waves of the Sea of Japan is lifted, and people gather to eat dishes that are painstakingly prepared by chefs who are proud of their skills.



Seasonal Food
Snow crab



Ginzan Onsen



Sapporo Snow Festival



Fireworks display



Aomori Tourism & Convention Association

Aomori Nebuta Festival

Summer

There are many traditional summer events in Japan, such as festivals, Bon Odori, and fireworks displays. In fact, many of them are said to be influenced by Kyoto's "Gion Festival," which is one of the festivals most representative of Japan. The origin of the Gion Festival is to pray for good health.



Seasonal Food
Shaved ice
(green tea flavor)

Tokyo

Nikko | Karuizawa | Hakone

Tokyo is the best place to start your visit. The city not only has a tremendous amount of fascinating locations and a reputation for its uniqueness, the national transport network extends from Tokyo in all directions. Let us introduce an example of a 5-day trip that takes in the highlights of the Kanto area.

Kanto area highlights – 5 days cultural heritage and experiences in nature

Day 1

SHINJUKU → NIKKO

The express train Spacia Kinugawa will take you from Shinjuku to the Nikko area within 2 hours. Yuba (tofu skin) is a local delicacy that is recommended for lunch. After lunch, enjoy standup paddleboarding on Lake Chuzenji.



Standup paddleboarding @Sup/Sup!

Day 2

NIKKO → KARUIZAWA



"Daruma", a traditional luck charm

Visit the mystical Nikko Toshogu first thing in the morning, then enjoy the drive to Nagano in a chartered vehicle. Along the way, you can enjoy Sano ramen for lunch and experience painting a Daruma doll at the renown Syorinzan Darumaji Temple.

Day 3

Exploring KARUIZAWA

Karuizawa, surrounded by mountains, is Japan's premier summer resort. You will be free to explore the town all day. There are many ways to enjoy Karuizawa, including encountering wild animals on a nature tour or trek, touring the stone church, or enjoy sweet treats while you walk along Ginza Avenue. Be sure not to miss the starry sky at night.



Shiraito Falls

Day 4

KARUIZAWA → ODAWARA-HAKONE



Kabayaki eel

Take two bullet trains to Kanagawa and enjoy Odawara's famous kabayaki eel. In the afternoon, tour Odawara Castle, which was built in the 15th century. Then explore the nearby Hakone hot spring town or enjoy some shopping before retiring to your hotel.

Day 5

HAKONE → TOKYO

Take a segway tour at Lake Ashi, with its view of Mt. Fuji. Then enjoy the view from above while riding a cable car. Formed by the eruption of three volcanoes, Owakudani's unique landscape and billowing smoke is a highlight. The Romancecar train will take you directly to Shinjuku.



Mt. Fuji and Lake Ashi

Recommended Hotels for this course



Fufu Nikko Entrance

Fufu Nikko

Nikko Toshogu and other world heritage sites are within walking distance and there is abundant nature and a sacred atmosphere. Each room has a hot spring bath, which is recommended for first-time hot spring visitors.



Fujiya Hotel

Fujiya Hotel

This classic hotel was built in Hakone in 1878 as Japan's first authentic resort hotel. It has overcome many natural disasters and other calamities, and is now carefully preserved as a registered tangible cultural property.

Tokyo



Wondering
what to do in Tokyo?



Akasaka Palace

AKASAKA PALACE

Tour the interior of this splendid building, which has been designated as a national treasure and welcomes VIP guests from around the world.



Photo by Kawasumi-Kobayashi Kenji
Photograph Office

YAYOI KUSAMA MUSEUM

This private museum was established by avant-garde artist Yayoi Kusama. It seeks to spread the artist's message of world peace and love for humanity.

Individual bookings must be made from the museum's website.



SUMO training

SUMO training

Watching the Grand Sumo Tournament is a powerful experience, but why not visit a sumo stable to view a training session and feel the power from a much closer distance than at a tournament?

Hokkaido

Furano | Sapporo | Otaru | Niseko | Toyako

Hokkaido's expansive land accounts for 20% of Japan's total area. Whether it is nature that is untouched by humans, abundant gourmet food or its hot springs, you will be charmed by its attractions. Let us introduce an example of a 5-day trip that takes in the highlights of Hokkaido.



Five days of nature activities and popular locations

Lavender fields are a notable landscape of Hokkaido in summer. Expansive fields of flowers spread across the land like carpet. The flowers swaying like waves when the wind blows is a refreshing sight.

Brightly colored flower and lavender fields



Miso ramen

Ramen

Hokkaido is a fantastic place for ramen lovers. The locals' love to eat ramen, especially to warm themselves during cold winters, has developed into a great ramen culture. Recently there is also ramen that caters to vegans.



Fresh fish rice bowl

Seafood

Hokkaido, an island surrounded by sea, has one of Japan's largest fishing industries. The firm texture due to growing in cold seas is one of the reasons why Hokkaido's fish taste so good. There is also an abundance of variety, including salmon, salmon roe, crabs and scallops.



Lavender field and ice cream

Dairy products

Dairy products are also one of Hokkaido's specialties. Soft-serve ice cream is loved by both adults and children. At the lavender fields in Furano, you can eat lavender-flavored soft-serve ice cream. It's very famous, so please try it.

Hokkaido



Wondering what to do in Hokkaido?

Day 1

Asahikawa airport → FURANO and BIEI

Asahikawa airport is about a 90-minute flight from Haneda. Upon arrival you will move to Furano, famous for its lavender. Please enjoy walking through the lavender fields which can only be seen during summer. Biei, a "hill town" near Furano, is also a place where you can refresh yourself in a place rich in nature.



Biei Hills

Day 2

SAPPORO



Sapporo Beer Museum

Sapporo is the capital of Hokkaido Prefecture. After viewing modern art in Moerenuma Park, you will visit the Sapporo Beer Museum, Japan's oldest brewing company, where you can also enjoy beer tasting.

Day 3

OTARU

In the morning you will cruise the Otaru Canal. This enjoyable journey lasts about 40 minutes. Lunch is free time, so you can try seafood or ramen at one of the nearby restaurants. In the afternoon is a tour of the Nikka Whisky distillery, which has been designated as a national Important Cultural Property.



Otaru's scenery

Day 4

NISEKO



Rafting

Enjoy rafting in Niseko, a location which has gained a lot of attention internationally in recent years. The greatest attraction of this activity is being able to fully experience the nature of Niseko with all of your senses. After that you will travel to Toyako to view fireworks.

Day 5

SHIRAOI → New Chitose Airport

The "National Ainu Museum" is one of the facilities of Upopoy. It is Japan's northernmost national museum and the first one dedicated to the history and culture of the indigenous Ainu people.



National Ainu Museum
Courtesy of The Foundation for Ainu Culture

Recommended Hotels for this course



Furano Resort ORIKA

Furano Resort ORIKA

We will entertain you with creative cuisine that pursues local production for local consumption, along with the dynamic scenery unique to Orika, where you can overlook the tranquil scenery of fields and the majestic Tokachidake mountain range.



Raku Suisan

Raku Suisan

With only 18 guest rooms, we offer you a relaxing time in a quiet space away from everyday life. Enjoy the spectacular view of Mt. Yotei from the hot spring baths that are in all guest rooms.

Kyoto

Koyasan | Nara

Kyoto is Japan's best known tourist location, with more than 2000 temples and shrines, many gardens, the Imperial Palaces, traditional wooden houses and 17 World Heritage Sites. From the relocation of the capital to Heian-kyo in 794 until 1868, the city flourished as the capital of Japan for more than a thousand years. Let us introduce an example of a 5-day trip around Kyoto, Nara and Koyasan.

Kyoto, Nara, Koyasan: Five days of exploring one of the world's ancient treasures and the essence of Japanese culture

Day 1

KOYASAN

This is the most sacred place for Japanese Buddhism, which was founded by Kobo Daishi, the great saint who was born in Japan at the beginning of the Heian period. In 2020, the 1200th anniversary of the founding of the temple, the world-renowned Japanese painter Hiroshi Senju dedicated the screen paintings "Waterfall" and "Cliffs" to Kongobu-ji Temple in order to celebrate the culmination of the auspicious year.



Okunoin

Day 2

NARA



Yakushiji Temple

During the Nara period, Yakushiji Temple was protected by the Imperial Court as one of the Seven Great Temples of the Southern Capital along with Todaiji Temple and Horyuji Temple. The Yakushi Sanzon statue, which is the principal object of worship, is a Buddha that cures illnesses, and worshipers from all over the country come to pray for physical and mental health.

Day 3

KYOTO

We will visit "Ikkyu-ji", a famous for its blue maple trees. The Hojo garden is a place of scenic beauty, with a beautiful combination of green moss and natural stones. Matcha (powdered green tea) can be enjoyed in the Korori (the back room of the temple).



Ikkyu-ji

Day 4

KYOTO



Asagayu

Asagayu (morning rice porridge) was born from the spirit of hospitality gentlemen of Kyoto, who after spending the night out in the Gion neighborhood, would escort a Geiko through Maruyama Park and arrive at the restaurant early in the morning. Eating the strongly seasoned hot porridge when the weather is hot spread by word of mouth, and from the beginning of the Meiji era it began to be served as a regular menu item, and now it has become a coveted breakfast that the people of Kyoto love to eat.

Day 5

KYOTO

Kyoto, known as the thousand-year capital, is home to many traditional handicrafts. Kyo-nui embroidery on Nishijin-ori fabric and Kyo-hyogu frame. You will be guided to a workshops where you can observe up close the handiwork of craftsmen who have inherited their techniques from Japanese culture and pass them on in accordance with the times as virtues communicated to the future.



Kyo-nui

Kyoto



Wondering what to do in Kansai ?



Koyasan - Ajikan

Koyasan - Ajikan

At Kongobuji Temple, the head temple of the Shingon sect, visitors can experience "Ajikan" at the Ajikan Dojo (closed to the public), which is located in one of the largest stone gardens in Japan. Ajikan is a breathing and meditation technique in the Shingon sect of Buddhism. In the pure spiritual atmosphere of Koyasan, you can meditate in peace and quiet, and spend some time away from your busy daily life.



Lacquerware

Lacquer painting experience

Kyoto lacquerware, an indispensable part of Japan's unique culture that has been refined through manners and etiquette, is tableware with a history of more than 1,200 years and came to also be known as "Japan" overseas. Enjoy experiencing lacquer painting at the lacquerware specialty store "Shikkino Asobe", which was founded in 1807.

Recommended Hotels for this course



Tsukihitei

Tsukihitei, Kasuga-Okuyama, Nara

A ryokan inn that serves meals and is located within the Mt. Kasuga Primeval Forest, which has long been protected within the grounds of the Kasugataisha Shrine, and is also registered as a World Heritage Site.



ROKU KYOTO

ROKU KYOTO, LXR Hotels & Resorts

Situated in a historic resort area along the tranquil foothills of the Takagamine mountains in Kyoto, ROKU KYOTO offers unforgettable experiences and a luxurious, relaxing escape where guests can dive into Kyoto's deep reservoir of history, culture, and beauty.

Hokuriku area

Fukui | Ishikawa | Toyama

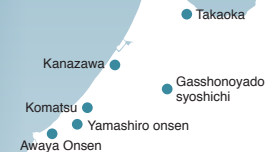
The Hokuriku region is located on the Sea of Japan side of Honshu, about 2.5 hours by bullet train from Tokyo and about 90 minutes by limited express train from Kyoto. Far away from the metropolis, Fukui, Ishikawa, and Toyama prefectures have a lot of untouched nature, history, tradition, culture, hot springs, and fresh foods.

The Sea of Japan's bountiful seafood and nature: 5 days of enjoying the history and traditional crafts of the old Kaga Domain

Tateyama, which looks beautiful when covered with unmelted snow, is one of the scenic spots that is representative of the Hokuriku region. Because there is a lot of rainfall in the Hokuriku region and the mountains are close to the sea, melted snow and rainwater rich in nutrients from the mountain soil flows through rivers to the sea. This results in a large population of small fish that are the food source for larger fish, creating an environment where it is easy delicious seafood to grow. Each year in November, the fishing season begins for snow crab, which is known as the "Hokuriku winter king".

Amaharashi coast

Hokuriku



Must-see traditional crafts, symbols of the luxurious culture



Inami Wood Carving

Toyama: Inami Wood Carving

The Inami area of Nanto City, Toyama Prefecture is known as Japan's most prolific wood carving area, with approximately 120 studios and 200 active sculptors. Inami wood carving was born in the middle of the Edo period, when an official wood carver was dispatched from Hangan-ji Temple in Kyoto during the rebuilding of the main hall of Zuisenji Temple, and local carpenters took part in the work and learned the carving techniques in earnest.



Kutani ware

Kutani ware: Aka-e finely drawn red glazing

Kutani ware is pottery that is made in the areas around Kaga city, Ishikawa Prefecture. The pottery with colored glazing is a traditional craft that has been practiced since the beginning of the Edo period. Vivid colors and bold and elegant patterns are a characteristic of Kutani ware, as well as the technique called "uwae-tsuke" overglazing. You will view Kutani ware works by the master Buzan Fukushima in his home studio.

Day 1

Hot springs

Sea of Japan coast between Fukui and Ishikawa prefectures

Awara Onsen, Mikuni Onsen, Yamashiro Onsen, Yamanaka Onsen, Tatsunokuchi Onsen Hot springs are concentrated along the Sea of Japan coast of the Hokuriku region. Among them are Awara Onsen, Yamanaka Onsen, which was visited by Matsuo Basho, a haiku poet in the Edo period, and Yamashiro Onsen, one of the best hot springs in Hokuriku, and each of the areas have many luxurious ryokan inns, most of which serve crab kaiseki meals during winter.



Snow Crab

Day 2

Noguchi Naohiko Sake Institute, Ishikawa



Noguchi Naohiko Sake Institute

We will visit the Noguchi Naohiko Research Institute, a sake brewery that passes on the techniques and spirit of sake brewing of Naohiko Noguchi, who is known as the "god of sake brewing," to the next generation. Noguchi Toji is one of Japan's most prominent brewers and is counted as one of the Noto Toji's Four Heavenly Kings.

Day 3

Kanazawa sushi, Ishikawa

A wide variety of seafood is caught in the rich fishing grounds of the Hokuriku region. In the ancient city of Kanazawa, where high-level sushi restaurants compete with each other, you can enjoy sushi that has been nurtured by the glittering food culture, from well-known restaurants frequented by gourmets from all over Japan, to well-established restaurants loved by locals, to up-and-coming new restaurants.



Kanazawa sushi

Day 4

KANAZAWA



Kenroku-en

Kenroku-en has been built over a long period of time by the successive feudal lords of the Kaga Domain, and is representative of the daimyo gardens of the Edo period. Located in the center of Kanazawa city, this garden is laid out as a walking circuit where you can enjoy the beauty of the four seasons.

Day 5

TAKAOKA

Takaoka City was founded in 1609 by Toshinaga Maeda, the second head of the Kaga Maeda family, and since then it has continued to develop its manufacturing techniques, such as metal casting and lacquerware. Many factories have now moved to the suburbs, but the rows of latticed houses have been carefully preserved, providing a beautiful scenery. Enjoy a stroll through the cobblestone streets of this metal casting town.



The "rows of latticed houses" in Kanaya-machi

Gasshonoyado Syoshichi, Toyama

This ryokan inn is located in the world cultural heritage "Gokayama Gassho-zukuri style Housing Village". Built in the 200-year-old Gassho-zukuri style, you can enjoy local cuisine made with freshly harvested mountain vegetables



Gasshonoyado Syoshichi

Recommended Hotels for this course



Araya Totoan, Yamashiro Onsen

Araya Totoan, Yamashiro Onsen, Ishikawa

This is a long-established ryokan in Yamashiro Onsen, that has been in operation for 18 generations since the Maeda family feudal lord designated Araya Totoan as a hot spring bathhouse successive generations of feudal lords to use.

Naoshima

Naoshima is a mecca for modern art in the Seto Inland Sea. There are three villages on the island: Miyanoura, where the ferry arrives and departs; Honmura, which was originally a castle town in the Warring States period; and Tsumuura, a fishing port. The island has flourished since the Edo period as a key point for maritime transportation, and the old townscape, which reminds us of those days, is in perfect harmony with modern art.



The "Red Pumpkin" at Miyanoura Port, the gateway to Naoshima, is a symbolic work of Naoshima. Standing 4 meters high and 7 meters wide, it was created in 2006. Image reproduction not permitted.

exploring Naoshima Islands' modern art

1 Benesse House Museum

Benesse House Museum opened in 1992 as an art museum and hotel combined under the concept of "symbiosis of nature, art, and architecture." In addition to exhibiting paintings, sculptures, photographs, installations, and other works in its collection, the museum features a permanent installation of site-specific works created by artists for the site.



Benesse House Photo: Tadasu Yamamoto

2 Art House Project



Art House Project "Kadoya" Photo: Norihiro Ueno

The Art House Project, an ongoing art project in the Honmura district of Naoshima, began in 1998 with "Kadoya," in which artists transform vacant houses scattered throughout a residential area into works of art, incorporating the history and memories of the period when these buildings were inhabited.

3 Naoshima Pavillion

The concept of Naoshima Pavilion is that it is the "28th island" of Naoshima Town, which consists of 27 islands, and is composed of approximately 250 triangular stainless steel meshes. Visitors can enter the interior, and it is illuminated at night.



Naoshima Pavilion Owner: Naoshima Town Architect: Sou Fujimoto Architects

Recommended Hotels for this course



Naoshima Ryokan ROKA

Located a 2-minute walk from the centre of Naoshima's townsite, it is the first authentic ryokan inn on Naoshima. All guest rooms are suites, and each room has a private open-air bath.

Naoshima Ryokan ROKA

Hiroshima

Hiroshima Prefecture offers a variety of seasonal delicacies nurtured by its rich nature, topography, and climate. It is also a treasure trove of quality foodstuffs nurtured by the rich nature of the Seto Inland Sea and the Chugoku Mountains.



Describing Itsukushima Shrine as representative of Hiroshima, or even Japan, would not be an overstatement. It is known as the shrine on Miyajima Island, one of the Three Views of Japan, and is listed as a World Heritage Site. Here you can sense the 1,500-year history that has been revered since times long past.

2 days of visiting Hiroshima's nature and history

Day 1

Shimanami Kaido



Seto Inland Sea-Shimanami kaido-on a bicycle

After riding the bullet train to Fukuyama Station in Hiroshima Prefecture, you will transfer to Onomichi. In the morning you will enjoy a cycling activity along the Shimanami Kaido. Please enjoy the beautiful scenery at your own pace while experiencing the pleasant sea breeze. After lunch you will check into your hotel early. In the afternoon you can stroll around Tomonoura, a town which was the setting for a Ghibli movie.

Day 2

ONOMICHI → HIROSHIMA

From Onomichi it is a 2-hour drive to Hiroshima city. First you will visit the Hiroshima Peace Memorial, which was listed as a World Heritage Site in 1996 as a reminder of the horrors of nuclear weapons. For lunch you can experience the local delicacy Hiroshimayaki or oysters. After lunch you will travel by ferry to Miyajima from Miyajimaguchi Station and visit Itsukushima Shrine. A highlight is the torii gate which floats in the bay.



Hiroshima Peace Memorial

Ochi Kochi

Nestled in the town of Tomo, in the middle of the Seto Inland Sea, which has continued to prosper as a port for waiting for tides, this long-established ryokan boasts all rooms with an ocean view and an open-air hot spring bath.



Ochi Kochi

Naoshima Hiroshima



Wondering what to do in Hiroshima?



A sake brewery glowing red at sunset

Sake Town Saijo

If you love sake, then you will not regret visiting here. Saijo, in eastern Hiroshima, has ten breweries lined on a street with majestic white walls, which will make you think you have travelled back in time. While walking through this town you will encounter breweries that speak to the history of sake. Please enjoy the world's best sake in the brewery town of Saijo.



Hiroshima oysters

Hiroshima Oysters

This is one thing you must eat if you visit Hiroshima. Hiroshima is known as the largest producer of oysters in Japan. The serene topography and the wind, waves and tide are perfect for farming oysters. Oysters are in season in winter, but recently there are also oysters which are harvested in summer, so you can now enjoy delicious oysters all year round. We will introduce you to restaurants where you can eat superb oysters.

The quintessence of a woodcarver who inherits tradition and challenges new expression.

Rinban guides visitors to Zuisenji Temple in Inami, a Japanese Heritage Site Special visit and observation of sculptor's demonstration



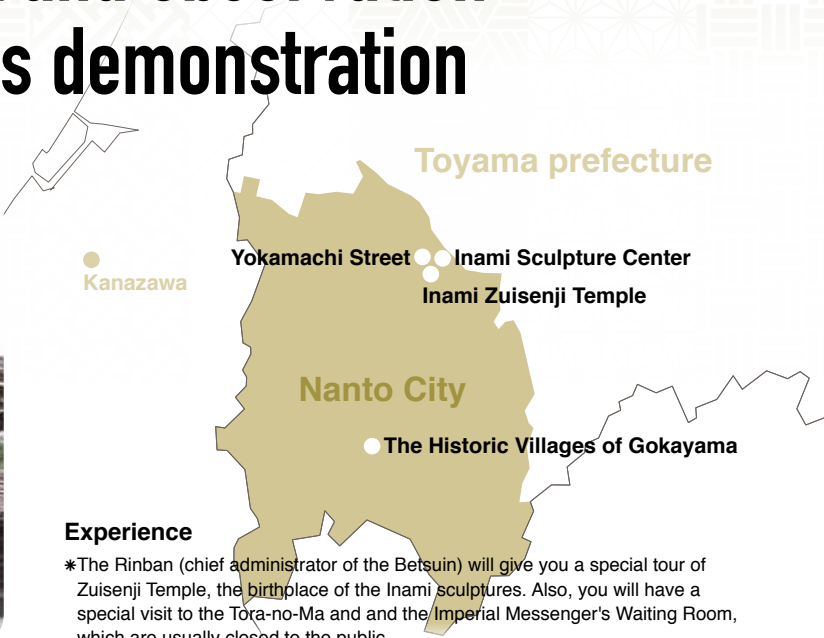
Zuisenji Temple



Woodcarver Daichi Maekawa



Yokamachi Street



Experience

- *The Rinban (chief administrator of the Betsuin) will give you a special tour of Zuisenji Temple, the birthplace of the Inami sculptures. Also, you will have a special visit to the Tora-no-Ma and and the Imperial Messenger's Waiting Room, which are usually closed to the public.
- *The tour will consist of a visit to the Inami Sculpture Studio, an explanation by a sculptor and a demonstration.

Charge 55,000 yen (including tax)

Fee includes

- (1) Fee for visiting the Inami Sculpture Studio and for the craftsmen's services
 - (2) Fee for Zuisenji Temple visit and for guided tours
 - (3) Entrance fee for the Inami Sculpture Studio
 - (4) Volunteer guide fee
- *Additional 22,000 yen if you wish to hire an interpreter.

Time required 3.5 hours

Minimum number of participants 1 person

Cancellation fee 7 days prior to the event

Meeting place and time Zuisenji-mae Kotsu Hiroba 1:00 p.m.

Required information for reservation

- Name of representative
- Nationality (language)
- Number of people
- Transportation to the meeting place
- Transportation to/from the meeting place
- Accommodation (previous night)
- Required for the number of interpreter
- Contact e-mail address
- Age
- Gender

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