

Model Course 4 | 16 days/15 nights

# Theme "History/Tradition/Culture"











Legend (30min.): Usual length of visit

#### DAY 1: Tokyo



Narita/Haneda International Airport

Stay Tokyo

## DAY 2: Tokyo

- Imperial Palace (60min.)
- Tsukiji Outer Market (120min.) Lunch Tsukiji Outer Market
- Meiji Shrine (60min.)
- Shibuya (80min.)

Stay Tokyo

## DAY 3: Tokyo-Saitama

- Senso-ji Temple (60min.)
- Kappabashi Kitchenware Town (60min.)
- Ameyoko (60min.)

**Lunch** Ueno

• Akihabara (120min.) Stay Omiyia

## DAY 4 : Saitama-Gunma

- The Omiya Bonsai Art Museum, Saitama (110min.)
- Kameya
- Toki no Kane ("Bell of Time")

Lunch Apron-tei

- Osawa Family Residence
- Penny Candy Alley
- Kusatsu Onsen (Hot Spring)
  Stay Kusatsu Onsen (Hot Spring)

#### DAY 5: Nagano

- Soba Buckwheat Noodles (60min.)
  Lunch Soba Buckwheat Noodles
- Zenkoji Temple (240min.) Stay Nagano

# DAY 6: Niigata

- Nishikigoi Village (Nishikigoi no sato) (80min.)
- Hegi-soba noodles (80min.)

**Lunch** Hegi-soba noodles

- Sake Museum Ponshu-kan (60min.)
- Cutlery from Tsubame Sanjo (60min.)
  Stay Nagaoka

### DAY 7: Gifu

- World Heritage Site, Gokayama Gassho-zukuri Village (60min.)
  - Lunch Gokayama Tofu
- Gokayama Washi Paper-Making Hands-On Experience (60min.)
- World Heritage Shirakawa-go Gassho-zukuri Village (70min)

Stay World Heritage Shirakawa-go Gassho-zukuri Village

#### DAY 8: Gifu

- Old Quarter of Takayama (240min.)
- Morning Market
- Hida Shunkei Lacquerware
- Hida Beef

**Lunch** Hida Beef

• Takayama Festival Floats Exhibition Hall Stay Takayama

## DAY 9: Ishikawa

- Higashi-Chaya Teahouse District (60min.)
- Kenroku-en Garden (90min.)

Lunch Kenroku-en Garden

- D. T. Suzuki Museum (50min.)
- Kanazawa 21st century museum of contemporary art (60min)
- Nagamachi Samurai Houses
  Stay Kanazawa

## DAY 10: Fukui

• Eiheiji Temple (80min.)

**Lunch** Echizen Soba

- Hakusan Heisenji Shirine (70min.)
- Awara Onsen (Hot Spring)

Stay Awara Onsen (Hot Spring)

# DAY **11** : Shiga

- "BIWAICHI" cycling around the perimeter of Lake Biwa (BIWAICHI RENTAL CYCLING)
- Kurokabe Square (110min.)

Lunch Yakisaba somen (Yokaro)

- Shizugatake tunnel (old road)
- Kaizu-Osaki, Osaki-ji temple
- Omi Beef

Stay Imazu

# DAY 12: Shiga

- Shirahige Jinja Shrine (30min.)
- Biwako-ohashi Bridge Kome Plaza
- Biwako-ohashi
- Fujigasaki Ryujin Shrine
- Omi Merchant Cityscape (Shinmachi Street) (20min.)

Lunch Omi-Hachiman

- Shingaihama beach
- Hikone Castle (20min.)
- "BIWAICHI" cycling around the perimeter of Lake Biwa (BIWAICHI RENTAL CYCLING)
   Stay Otsu

## DAY 13: Kyoto

- Fushimi Inari-taisha Shrine (60min.)
- Nijo Castle (80min.)
- Kyoto Cuisine

**Lunch** Kyoto Cuisine

- Kinkaku-ji Temple (The Golden Pavilion)
- Kiyomizu-dera Temple
  Stay Kyoto

# DAY 14: Kyoto

Amanohashidate

Lunch lunch

• Ine Bay Pleasure Cruises (40min.) Stay Kyoto

## DAY 15: Osaka

- Osaka Castle Park (60min.)
- Osaka Museum of History (60min.)

**Lunch** Kuromon Market

- Hozenji Yokocho (Hozenji Temple Alleyway)
- Dotonbori Area
- Shinsaibashi Stay Osaka

DAY 16: Osaka



Kansai International Airport



