

*A travel inspiration lookbook
for future travel*

JAPAN



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Say Hello to Your Future Vacation

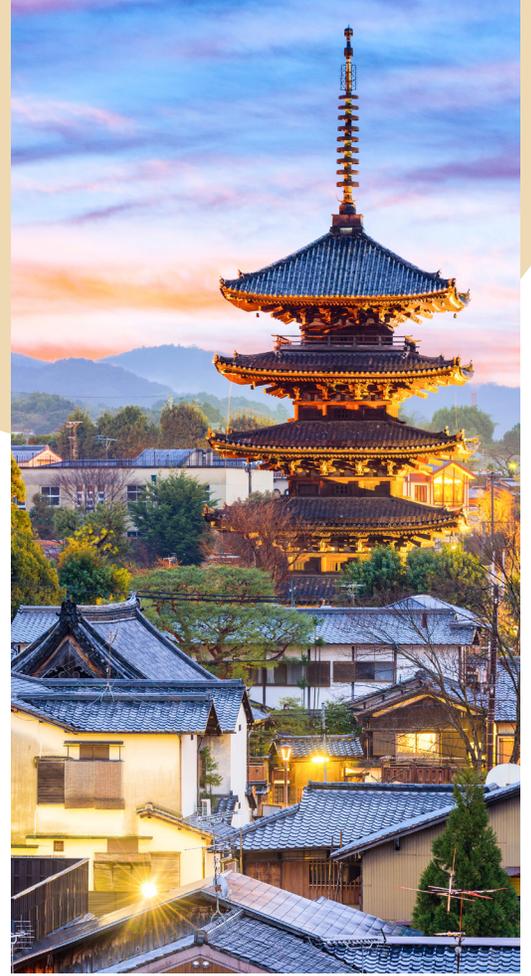
As we wait with sweet anticipation for the silver lining that the next year will bring, it's critical that we do not lose our focus, resolve, and passion to explore the world. 2021 is poised to be the year when our resilience pays off — the year when travel restrictions are projected to significantly relax, giving way to an unprecedented uptick on international travel.

We are looking towards the days where we can once again escape to the neon-lit cities, tranquil gardens, and the contemplative countryside of Japan. Now, more than ever, is the time to earmark vacation experiences that we have been dreaming about in preparation for the day when we can pack our bags and head out once more. Yes, we will travel again.



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TOKYO





Imperial Palace & Gardens

Walk in the company of the
Imperial Family.

Sushi: Synthesis of Craftsmanship & Cuisine

Savor authentic
Sushi, Japan's most
famous dish, as the
locals do.



Ultimate Ramen Experience

Discover Tokyo ramen
with a local, learning the
customs, history, and
varieties of this hearty
Japanese staple. With a
local guide, enjoy bowls
of ramen from two of
Tokyo's best ramen
restaurants, tasting their
different specialties
and experiencing what
makes ramen so special.



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Meiji Shrine

A forested retreat in the heart of bustling Tokyo.



Mount Takao

Natural beauty, sacred temples, and unforgettable views of Tokyo await.

Rikugien Garden

Space to stroll where beauty surrounds.



DAY TRIPS FROM TOKYO



Nikko

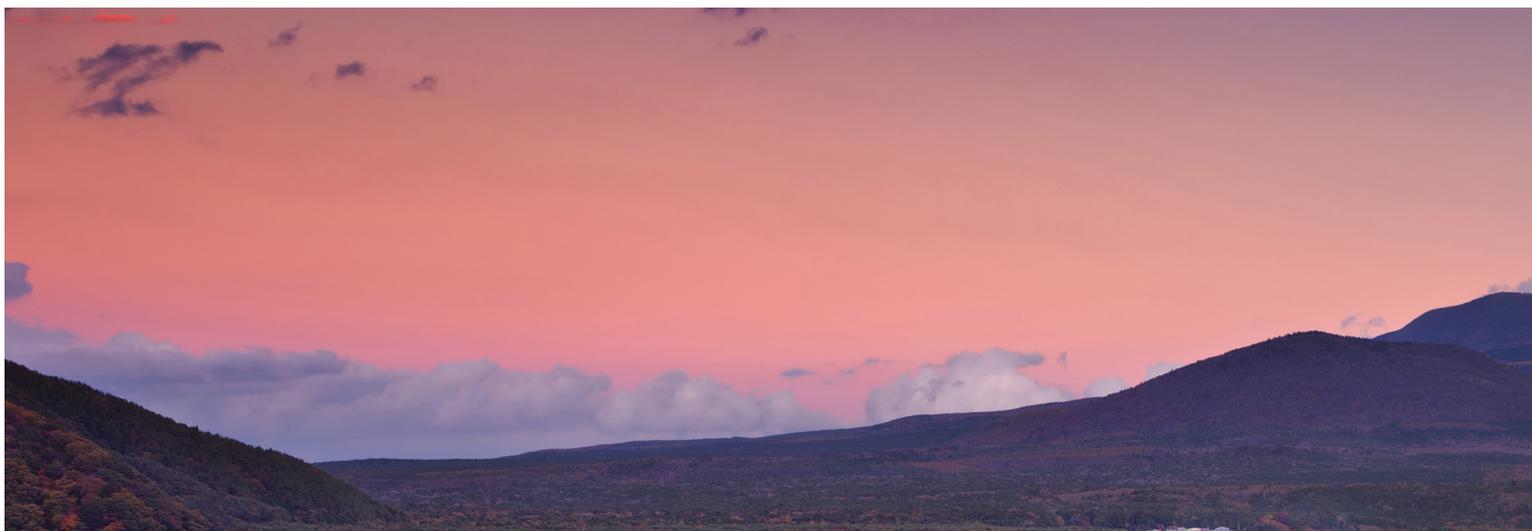
A sacred center of spirituality and history.



Kamakura

Monumental temples and tranquility.

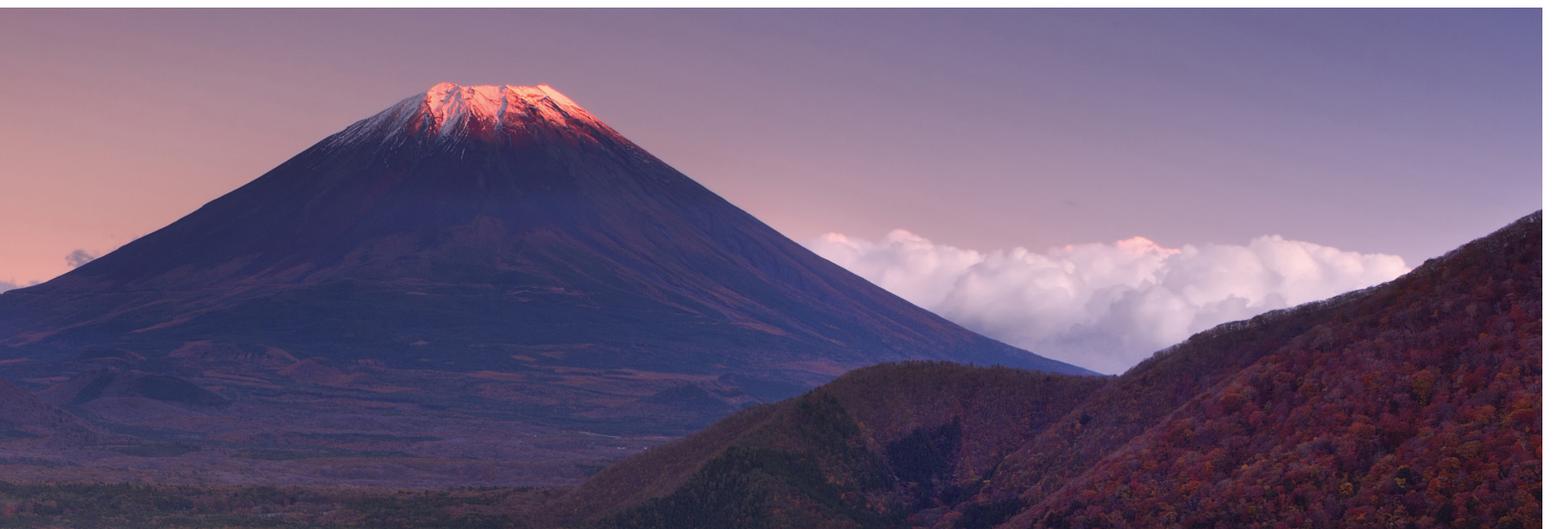
HAKONE





Hakone Shrine

The gateway to
Hakone.





Hakone Open Air Museum

Where art and nature
come together as one.

Owakudani

Nature's raw power
exhibited.



Hakone Hot Springs

Wellness
embodied.



Kowakien Ten-yu

Hide away in Hakone, one of Japan's most famous hot-spring resort towns, where this mountain sanctuary finds harmony between the traditionally Japanese architecture with the nature surrounding it. Fill your day with fabulous experiences offered at this ryokan, starting with watching the sunrise from an open-air onsen and ending with a seasonally featured evening meal delivered straight to your table.

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JAPANESE ALPS





Jigokudani Monkey Park (Nagano)

Even monkeys
need a spa day!



Takayama

Experience
traditional Japan
in Takayama.

Kanazawa

A taste of old
Kanazawa in the
city's center.





Private Open Air Bath Onsen

Unwind in a
natural hot
spring in the
mountain air.

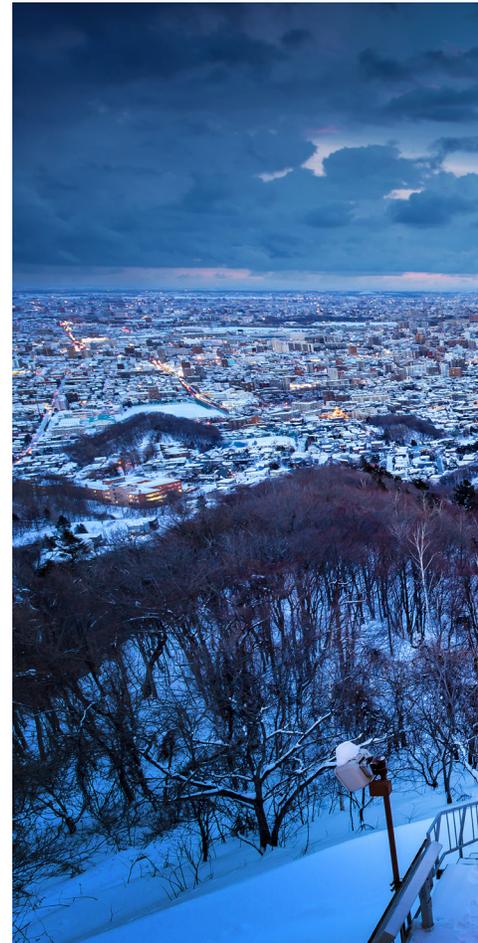
Shinkansen

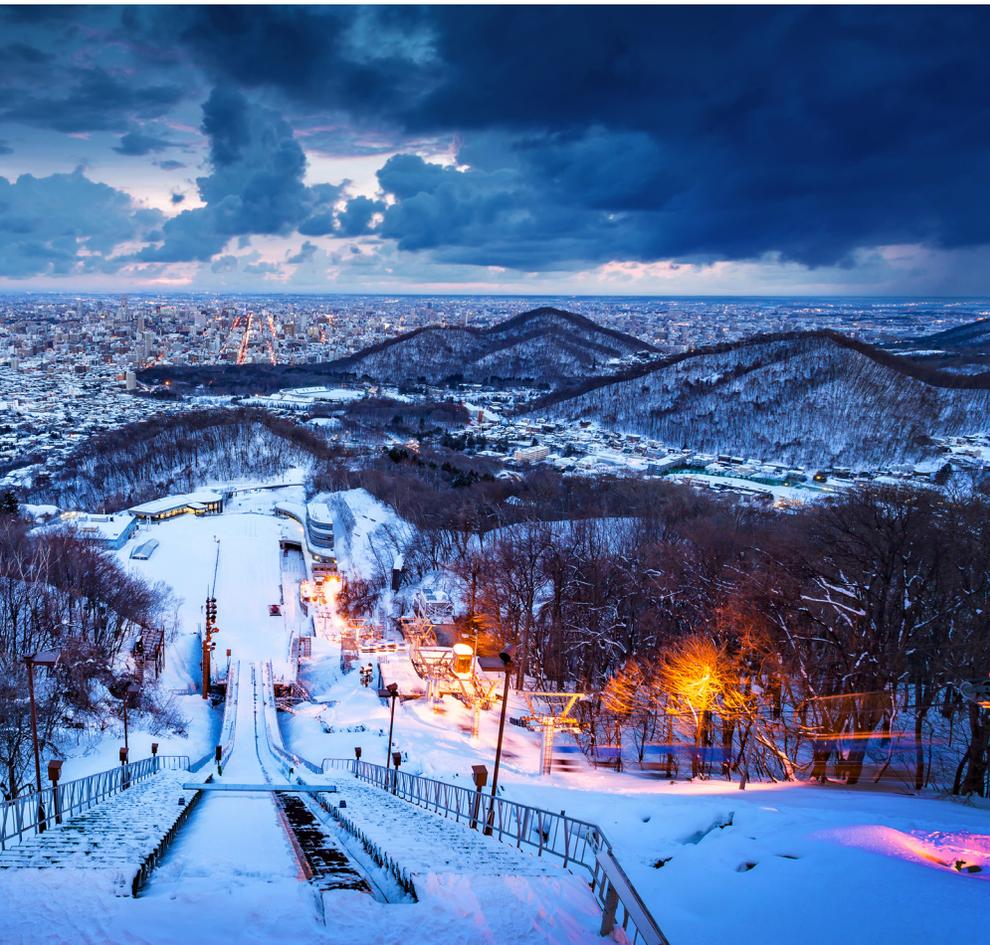
Travel Japan with
comfort, luxury, and
security.



Winter Sports

Mountain majesty and
fresh powder in the
heart of Japan.





Soba

Beloved noodles served with regional flair.

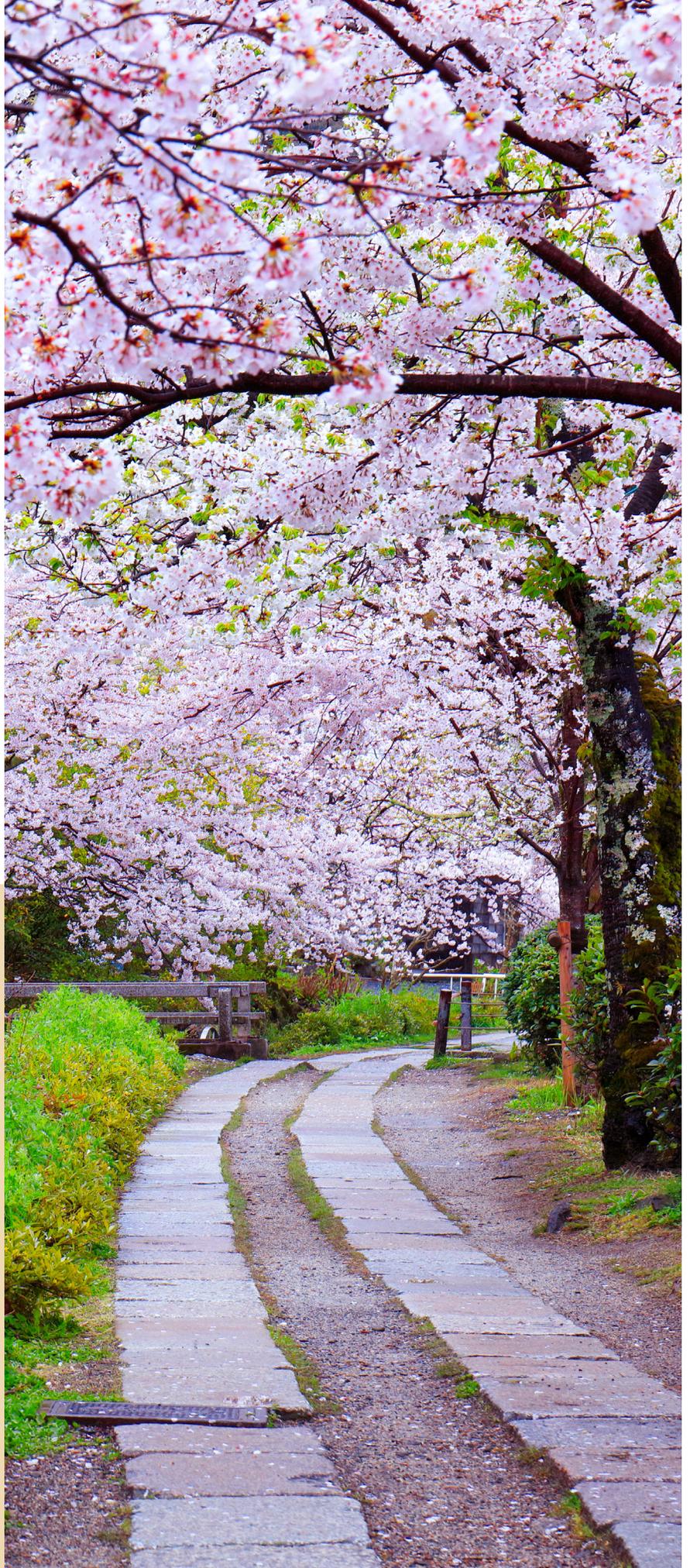


KYOTO



Walk the Philosopher's Path

Stroll amidst the
blossoms where
philosophers once
walked.





Gion District

Where Japan's history comes to life.



Higashiyama District

Travel through time on a stroll of the stone streets of Old Kyoto.



Kaiseki Ryori

Savor the many flavors and delicacies of Japan with an all-encompassing Kaiseki meal.



Rock Garden in Private Classic Kyoto Tour

Experience a taste of truly Japanese culture in the historic and illustrious city of Kyoto, Japan's cultural center. Visit the country's most famous rock garden at the Ryoanji Zen Temple and observe the delicacy and forethought of traditional Japanese art firsthand. Walk through the gardens or grounds of the Kyoto Imperial Palace in the center of the city before strolling along the famous Philosopher's Path, following a canal lined by hundreds of cherry trees.

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Private Tea Ceremony Tour

Visit the impeccably designed Korin-in Temple for an intimate and authentic tea ceremony in its respected tea house. The Japanese tea ceremony is a process designed to gain spiritual and intellectual fulfillment, considered a form of meditation unto itself. Learn about the detailed tea ceremony in Japan, how to properly drink the tea, and then learn how Japanese matcha tea is prepared.

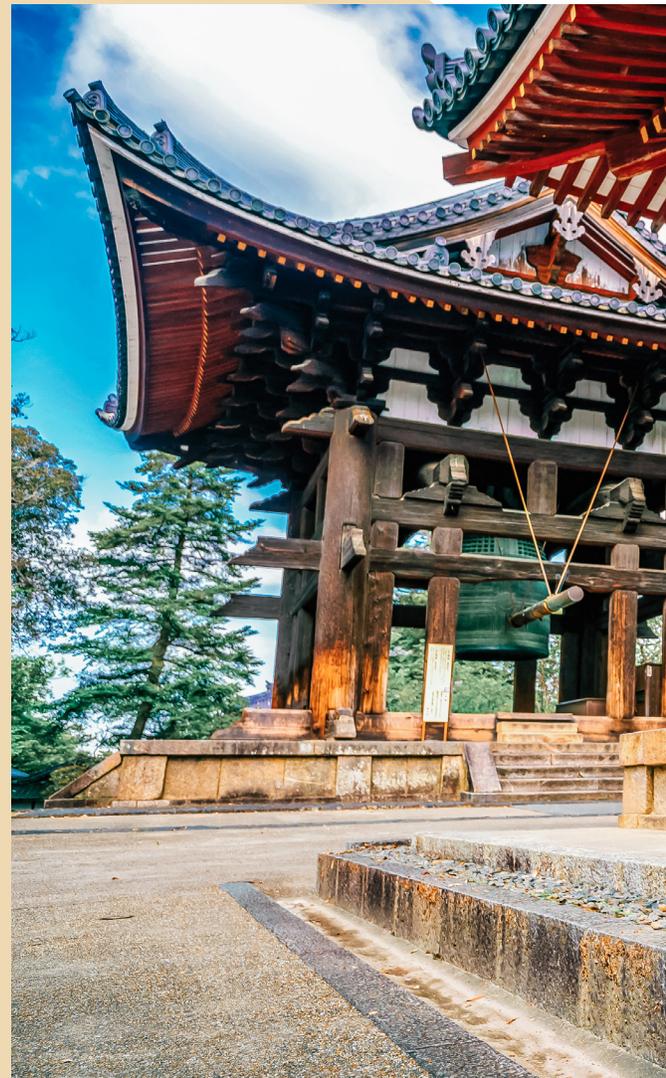
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Fushimi Inari Hike

See one of Japan's most iconic shrines and one of its most famous tourist destinations, Fushimi Inari Taisha. This shrine, which has become immortal on Instagram, is so popular and beloved that it has over 32,000 sub-shrines throughout Japan. Hike beneath a thousand vermilion Torii gates, stopping to enjoy the restaurants along the way, as you venture to the top of Mount Inari where the crowds dissipate and a magnificent view of Kyoto awaits.

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Day Trip from Kyoto - Nara

Discover Japan's
ancient capital.



Visit Osaka Castle

An icon of Osaka
stands triumphantly.

OSAKA





Osaka Evening Comfort Food Tour

Feel the pulse of lively Osaka as its denizens venture out for their favorite activity - eating! On this private tour through the city's famous foodie neighborhoods at night, sample all of the city's most iconic comfort foods from takoyaki, okonomiyaki, and kushikatsu as you learn the meaning of the Osaka mantra "kuidaore" - literally translating to "eating oneself to bankruptcy"!

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DAY TRIPS FROM OSAKA



Kinosaki (Hyogo) Onsen Hopping

3 DAYS / 2 NIGHTS
KINOSAKI ONSEN

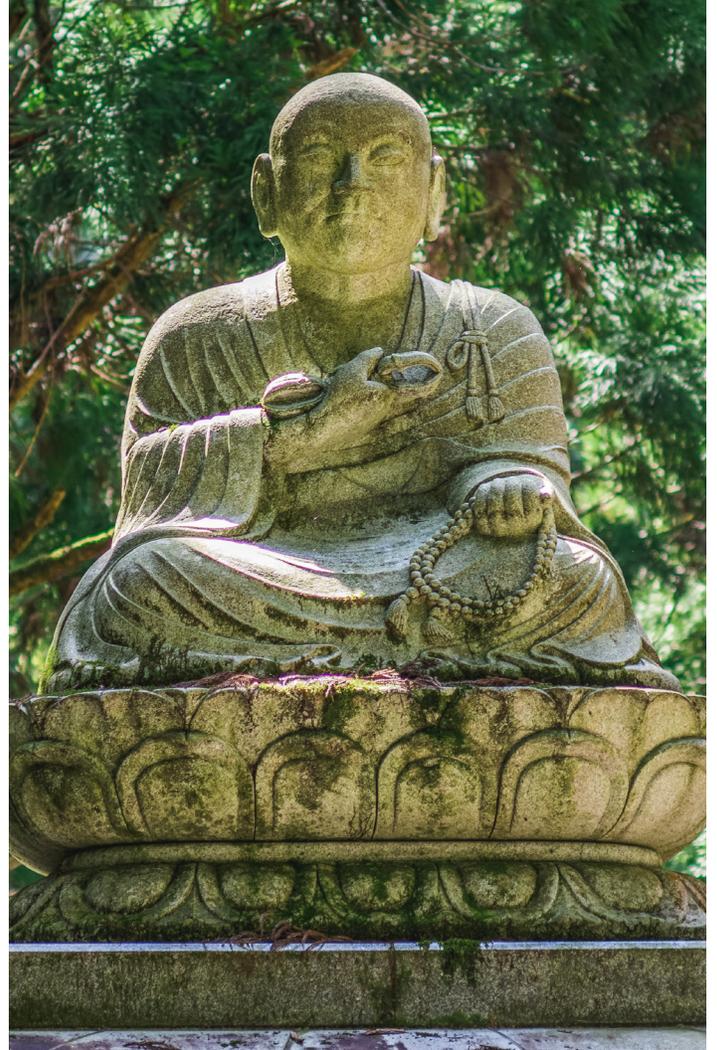
Take a break from the bustle of Japan's iconic cities and relax with a bath in the onsen of the famous hot spring town of Kinosaki. Immerse yourself in onsen culture and enjoy a kaiseki dinner in this self-guided

tour as you relax, rejuvenate, and unwind as you hop between public bathhouses - making stops at the boutiques, arcades, and cafes that surround the willow-laden canal in the center of this slow-paced town.

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Hike Mount Koya (Wakayama)

One of Japan's centers of Buddhism with over 100 temples.



Himeji Castle (Hyogo)

One of Japan's most spectacular castles, never to be destroyed by war, earthquake, or fire.

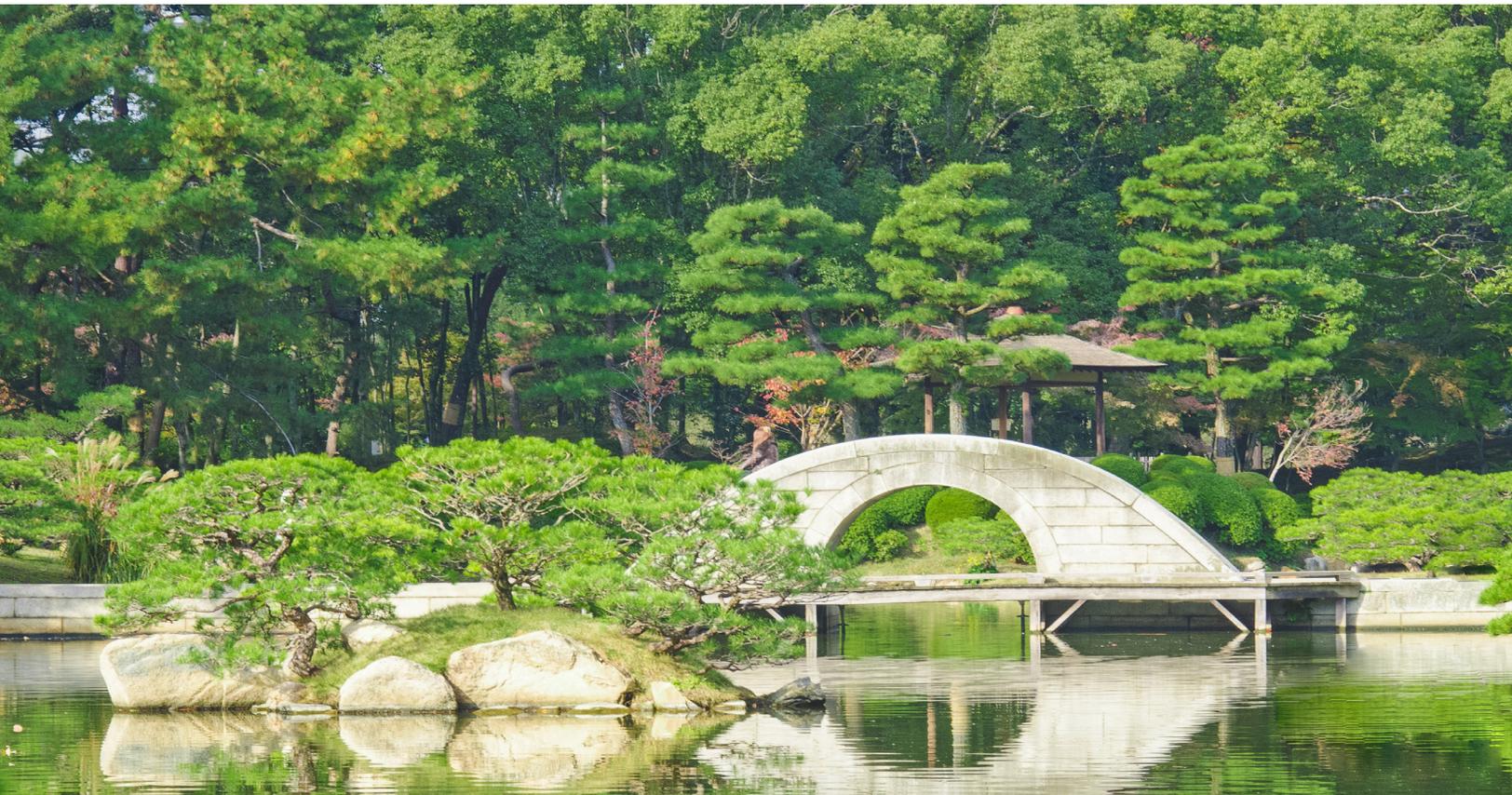
HIROSHIMA





Miyajima - Itsukushima Shrine

Sanctity and tranquility
protected by a floating torii.



Shukkeien Garden and Peace Memorial Park in Hiroshima City Tour

Known as The City Of Water due to the six rivers that flow through it, Hiroshima is one of Japan's greenest cities with spectacular nature and parks to be found within the city. Begin the tour with a visit to the Peace Memorial Park, a stark reminder

of the atomic bomb dropped on the city but a powerful monument urging for a peaceful future. Next, visit Shukkeien Garden, a lovely garden wherein Japan's landscape has been delicately and impressively recreated in miniature.

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DAY TRIPS FROM HIROSHIMA



Bikan District (Okayama)

A snapshot from a different era of Japan, preserved forever.

Naoshima Island (Kagawa)

Blurring the lines between art and nature in spectacular fashion.





Wonders of Shimanami Kaido

4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS

ONOMICHI, SHIMANAMI
KAIDO, & MATSUYAMA

Away from the hustle and bustle of Japan's megacities, embark upon a once-in-a-lifetime cycling journey from the main island Honshu to the island of Shikoku. This area is known as a cyclist's paradise, where every vista is of the azure Seto Inland Sea dotted by many verdant green islands. Relax in traditional Japanese style in ryokan and then unwind in one of Japan's oldest bath houses at the end of the journey.

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A traditional Japanese wooden lantern stands in the foreground on the right, its intricate wooden structure and tiered roof clearly visible. The background is a dense, lush green forest with sunlight filtering through the leaves, creating a bokeh effect. A dirt path with a wooden fence runs along the left side of the frame.

3 GREAT GARDENS OF JAPAN





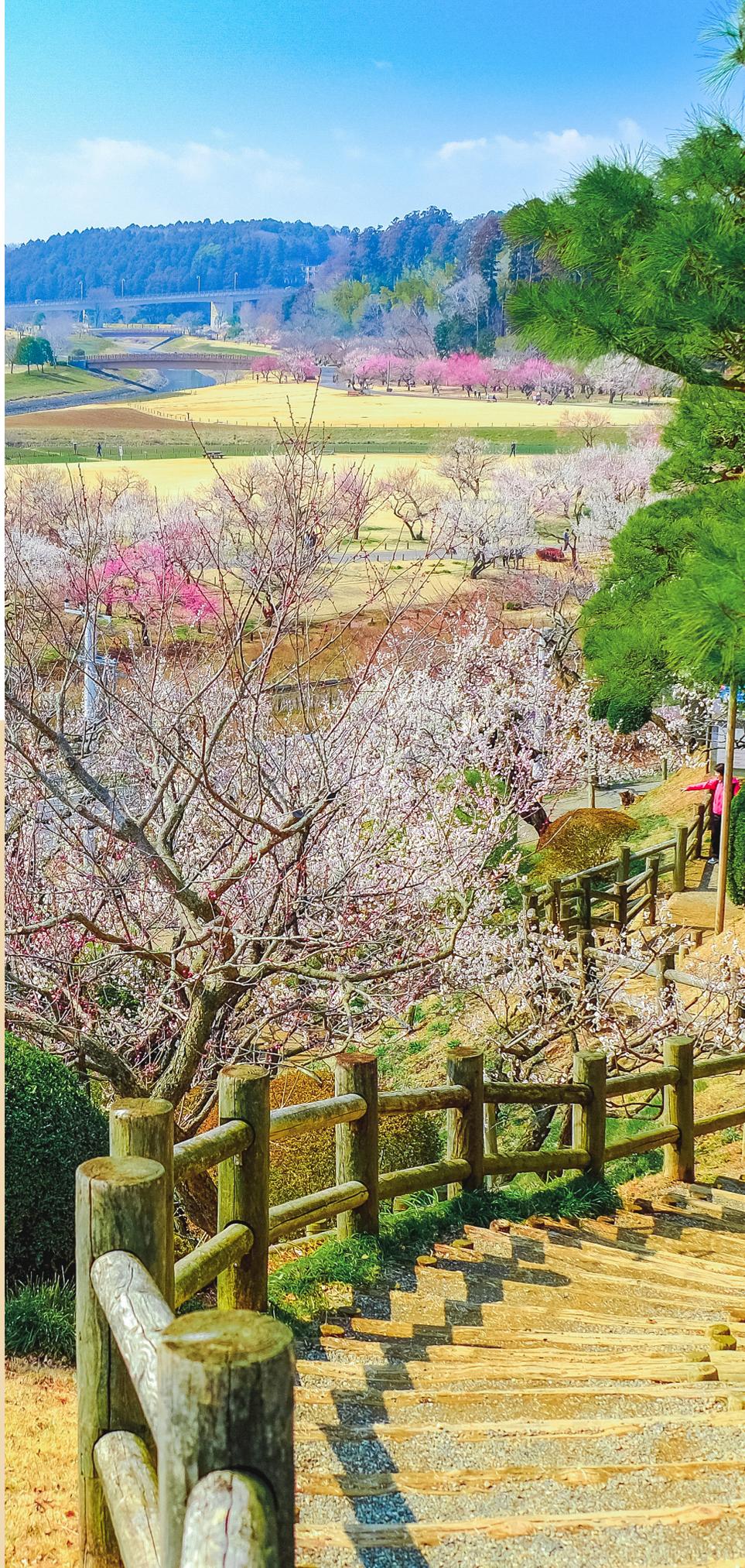
Kenroku-en (Ishikawa)

One of Japan's most celebrated gardens – spacious and sophisticated.



Kairaku-en (Ibaraki)

A park to be enjoyed together, with thousands of magnificent plum trees.





Koraku-en (Okayama)

The Garden of Pleasure After, borrowing scenery from the magnificent Okayama Castle.

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