



SHIKOKU + WAKAYAMA PILGRIMAGE TOUR FULL ITINERARY

DAY 1
MAY 21

Meet group members at HNL
Relax at HIS-exclusive LeaLea Lounge
Depart from HNL on Japan Airlines
Direct flight to Kansai Airport (KIX)

DAY 1
MAY 22

Arrive at Kansai Airport
Meet local guide and bus driver
Dinner at local restaurant in Kobe
Rest at hotel (**KOBE LUMINOUS HOTEL SANNOMIYA** or similar)

DAY 2
MAY 23

Breakfast at hotel
Awaji Island - Akashi Kaikyo Bridge photo stop, then Uzushio Boat Cruise to see Naruto Whirlpools
Lunch at local restaurant
Indigo Museum and "Aizome" hands-on indigo dyeing experience
Shikoku Pilgrimage experience - walk the first two temples, includes special attire (15 min walk)
Arrive hotel, deluxe buffet dinner at hotel (**AOAWO NARUTO RESORT** or similar), enjoy onsen!
Awaodori traditional matsuri dance performance at hotel

DAY 3
MAY 24

Breakfast at hotel
Head to Iya Valley, Oboke Koboke gorge photo stop, then Kazurabashi vine bridge experience
Lunch at local restaurant
Katsurahama Beach sightseeing & statue of Ryoma Sakamoto
Chikurinji Temple, part of the Shikoku 88 Temple Pilgrimage
Hirome Ichiba Market shopping, then dinner at local restaurant in Kochi
Check in to hotel (**CROWN PALAIS NEW HANKYU KOCHI** or similar)

DAY 4
MAY 25

Breakfast at hotel
Photo stop at Chikabashi Bridge, uniquely designed to be submerged during floods
"Niyodo Blue" waterfall short walk & sightseeing
Lunch at local restaurant
Ishiteji Temple, part of the Shikoku 88 Temple Pilgrimage
Sightseeing around Dogo Onsen, one of Japan's most renowned hot springs
Dogo Onsen is said to be the inspiration for Ghibli's famous film "Spirited Away"
Arrive hotel, deluxe kaiseki dinner (**CHAHARU** or similar), enjoy onsen!



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DAY 5
MAY 26

Breakfast at hotel

Head to Uchiko Town, sightseeing around Uchiko Old Town and Uchikoza (former kabuki theater)

Lunch at local restaurant

Hatada Confectionary and traditional sweets hands-on experience

Matsuyama Castle and ropeway ride, one of Japan's 12 remaining original castles

Shopping around Okaido Shopping Arcade, then dinner at local restaurant

Return to hotel (**CHAHARU** or similar), enjoy onsen!

DAY 6
MAY 27

Breakfast at hotel

"Skyview Mirror of Setouchi" sightseeing at Chichibugahama Beach (special photo location)

Kagawa Udon hands-on experience and lunch at local restaurant

Strolling around Kōpira Shrine and Kinryō no Sato Sake Museum, shopping at Omotesando area

Ritsurin Koen Japanese Garden sightseeing

Arrive at hotel and check in (**DAIWA ROYNET HOTEL TOKUSHIMA** or similar), rest before dinner

Dinner at local restaurant in Tokushima City, return to hotel

DAY 7
MAY 28

Breakfast at hotel

Ferry boat ride across Wakayama Bay to Wakayama City (2 hours, calm seas)

Lunch at local restaurant

Drive to Mt. Koya, UNESCO World Heritage site and sacred center of Shingon Buddhism

Sightseeing around Okunoin area and Kongobuji Temple (head temple of Shingon Buddhism)

Danjo Garan monastery complex and Konpon Daito pagoda tower

Check in to temple lodging (**SEKISHOIN** or similar), "Shojin ryori" Buddhist cuisine dinner, enjoy onsen!

DAY 8
MAY 29

Buddhist morning service (optional)

"Shojin ryori" Buddhist cuisine breakfast, then head to Nara for Todaiji Temple and Nara Deer Park

Free time at Higashimuki Shopping District for lunch

Move to Uji, Byodoin Temple and shopping street (specialty matcha tea shops)

Matcha-making experience and tea tasting at local specialty café

Sightseeing in Kyoto's Gion area/Hanami Koji street (geisha district), deluxe farewell dinner

Arrive hotel (**MIYAKO HOTEL KYOTO HACHIJO** or similar)

DAY 9
MAY 30

Breakfast at hotel

Free day to explore Kyoto! Ask us for suggestions!

*No bus or guide on this day

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DAY 10
MAY 31

Breakfast at hotel

Free morning to explore Kyoto! Ask us for suggestions!

Meet bus in afternoon, transfer to Kansai International Airport

Shopping at airport, then depart for HNL on Japan Airlines direct flight