

Enchanting Journey: Discover Tottori and Kyoto - 8 Nights/9 Days

Explore the hidden gem of Tottori, a prefecture on the Sea of Japan coast where ancient traditions and crafts thrive in their purest forms. Marvel at the sacred peaks of Mt. Daisen and Mt. Mitoku, where centuries-old ascetic practices continue amidst breathtaking landscapes. Wander along Tottori's dramatic coastline, home to expansive sand dunes and charming hot springs known for their healing properties. This comprehensive tour of Tottori culminates with a visit to Kyoto, the crown jewel of Japan's cultural heritage.

Tottori Sand Dunes in Tottori Prefecture

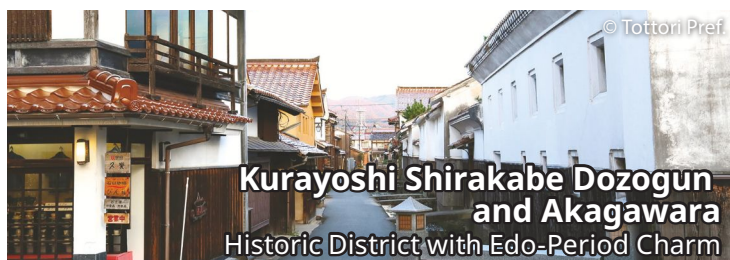


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Places to Visit



A short journey from central Tottori City leads you to the awe-inspiring Tottori Sand Dunes, a natural wonder that draws over 1.3 million visitors annually. Begin your adventure here and immerse yourself in the unspoiled beauty of Tottori. Also visit the Sand Museum nearby, which showcases exquisite sand sculptures by world-renowned artists.



Step back in time as you stroll through Kurayoshi's historic district, featuring the iconic white-walled Shirakabe Warehouses and the red-tiled Akagawara buildings. Photogenic carp swim in the serene waterways, crossed by charming stone bridges. Experience the unique blend of Edo period elegance and modern charm, and enjoy the local gourmet delights and shopping.



Nestled in the heart of Tottori, the 900-meter tall Mt. Mitoku offers stunning scenery year-round. At its center lies the Mitokusan Sanbutsu-ji Temple, renowned for the Nageire-do, a wooden prayer hall dramatically perched in a cave halfway up a cliff. This architectural marvel is a testament to Japan's rich spiritual heritage.



The Hakuto-jinja Shrine, dedicated to the mythical white rabbit god, holds a special place in Japanese folklore. According to legend, this is where a white rabbit foretold the union of a local princess and a god. Today, visitors from around the globe come here to seek blessings for love and harmony.

Itinerary

DAY 1

Arrival at Osaka

Arrival at Osaka Itami or Kansai International Airport, Transfer to the Hotel in Osaka on your own
Stay: Osaka / Meals : x x x

DAY 2

From Osaka to Tottori using Japan Rail Pass

Departure from Osaka for JR Tottori Station using the Japan Rail Pass
After arrival, walk to the hotel near JR Tottori Station on your own
Stay: Tottori / Meals: B x x



Soba Noodle is one of the famous local foods in Tottori. Enjoy a Soba Noodle lunch, which you will make in a cooking class.

DAY 3

Tottori and Misasa Onsen Sightseeing

- > Tottori Sand Dunes and The Sand Museum
- > Karoichi Fish Market and Wattaina Local Farmers Market
- > Hakuto-jinja Shrine
- > Soba Making Class and Soba Lunch
- > Misasa Onsen (Hot Springs)

Stay : Misasa Onsen / Meals: B L D



Misasa Onsen is the place you will feel relaxations as well as enjoy walking around the town during your stay.

DAY 4

Kurayoshi Sightseeing

- > Nashikko-kan (Nijisseiki Pear Museum)
- > Kurayoshi Shirakabe Dozogun and Akagawara
- > Mitoku-san Sanbutsu-ji Temple (National Treasure)

Stay: Misasa Onsen / Meals: B x D



Tottori is also famous for "Nijisseiki Nashi". Nashikko-kan Museum shows you the history and cultivation of pears, and you will enjoy tastings as well.

DAY 5

Misasa Onsen - Yonago - Kaike Onsen

- > Sakaiminato Seafood Market
- > Mizuki Shigeru Road
- > Chiyo-Musubi Shuzo (Sake Brewery)
- > Tottori Hanakairo Flower Park
- > Kotobuki-jo for Souvenir Shopping
- > Kaike Onsen (Hot Springs)

Stay: Kaike Onsen / Meals: B x D

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Sakaiminato is one of the best fishing ports along the Sea of Japan, and is famous for its fish market. Try the best Matsuba-gani (Snow Crab) here.



Tottori Hanakairo is Japan's largest flower park, where you can see flowers all year round. Enjoy walking around the park to feel the season.

DAY 6

From Kaike Onsen/Yonago to Kyoto using Japan Rail Pass

Transfer to JR Yonago Station on your own
Departure from Yonago for Kyoto JR Kyoto Station via Okayama using the Japan Rail Pass
After arrival, walk to the hotel near Kyoto Station on your own
Stay: Kyoto / Meals: B x x



DAY 7

Kyoto Sightseeing using Public Transportation

- > Kinkaku-ji Temple
- > Ryogan-ji Temple
- > Arashiyama Bamboo Grove Walking
- > Tenryu-ji Temple

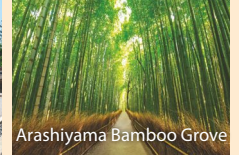
Stay: Kyoto / Meals: B x x



Kinkaku-ji Temple



Ryogan-ji Temple



Arashiyama Bamboo Grove

DAY 8

Free Time in Kyoto

Explore Kyoto on your own
Optional Activities are available at an additional fee
Stay: Kyoto / Meals: B x x

DAY 9

Departure from Kyoto

Transfer to Osaka Itami or Kansai International Airport, Kyoto Station, or your next destination on your own.
If you wish to extend your trip to other destinations in Japan, or to keep staying in Kyoto, we are happy to assist with the additional travel arrangements.
Meals: B x x

Details

Duration : 8nights / 9days

Mimumum Operational Number of Guests:

2 Guests

Prices (Based on Double Occupancy)

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| 2024/7/1-7/15 | \$4,890.00 |
| 2024/7/16-7/24 | \$4,190.00 |
| 2024/7/25-8/18 | \$4,890.00 |
| 2024/8/19-8/30 | \$4,390.00 |
| 2024/8/31-9/23 | \$4,890.00 |
| 2024/9/24-10/2 | \$4,390.00 |
| 2024/10/3-11/24 | \$4,890.00 |
| 2024/11/25-11/30 | \$4,390.00 |

*Ask us the prices after December 2024.

Included :

- > Hotel Accommodations for 8 nights (5 nights in 3 Star Hotels, 3 night in Japanese Ryokan in Misasa Onsen and Kaike Onsen)
- > English Speaking Tour Guide from Day3 to Day5 and Day7
- > Chartered Transportations from Day3 to Day5
- > Admissions, Activities, and Tastings included in the Itinerary
- > Meals : 8 Breakfast / 1 Lunch / 3 Dinner
- > Emergency Hotline during the Tour
- > Taxes

Not Included :

- > Flights
- > Japan Rail Pass
- > Transfers, other than specified
- > Meals, other than specified
- > Visa or Other Travel Documentations to enter Japan
- > Travel Insurance
- > Personal Expenses

Cancellation Policy :

- 61 or more days prior to Departure: No Charge
- 60 ~ 31 Days prior to Departure: Penalty of 20% of the total tour fee
- 30 ~ 22 Days Prior to Departure: Penalty of 50% of the total tour fee
- After 21 Days Prior to Departure: Penalty of 100% of the total tour fee

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