

SETO INLAND SEA JAPAN ART & CULTURE TOUR

10 NIGHTS / 11 DAYS IN JAPAN
OCTOBER 3 – 14, 2025

Featuring artworks from the
Setouchi Art Triennale



Naoshima "Art Island"



Awaodori Dance Show



Naruto Whirlpool Cruise



FREE

WiFi
Router

FULL PACKAGE

\$ 4,990 PER PERSON

LAND PACKAGE

\$ 4,190 PER PERSON

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Set sail on an inspiring journey through Japan's Seto Inland Sea, where art, culture, and breathtaking landscapes come together in harmony. The **Seto Inland Sea: Japan Art & Culture Tour** invites you to explore contemporary masterpieces, stroll through historic gardens and castles, and experience local traditions firsthand. Highlighted by the Setouchi Art Triennale, which takes place only once every three years, come experience this region's artistic soul, natural beauty, and rich heritage.

TOUR INCLUDES:



Airfare



Accommodations



WiFi Router



Cultural Activities



27 Meals



HNL Airport Lounge

THE EXPERIENCE:



Indigo Dyeing Experience



Ritsurin Japanese Garden

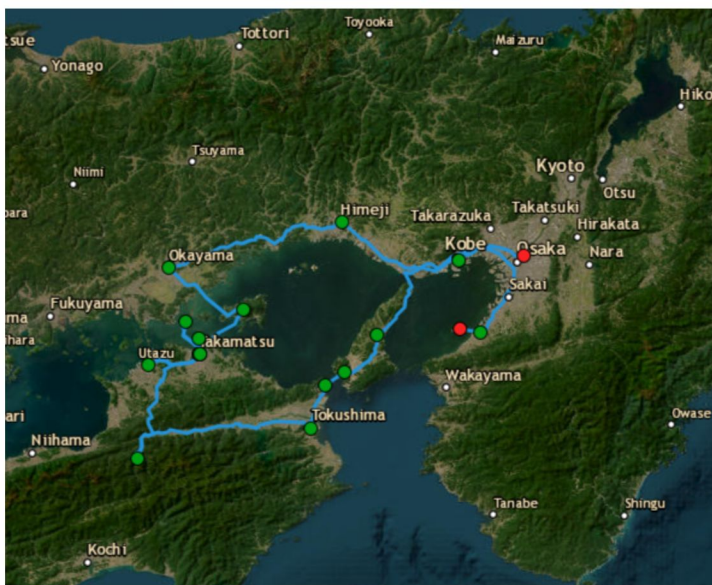


Himeji Castle



Shodoshima Olive Park

TOUR MAP:



ITINERARY OVERVIEW:

Day 0 Honolulu - Osaka

Your journey to Japan begins at Honolulu International Airport. Relax in the exclusive **Lealea Lounge** and get ready for an unforgettable adventure.

Day 1 Osaka Arrival & Kobe Stay

Welcome to Japan! After arriving at Kansai International Airport, rest with a delicious bento box at our hotel in Kobe. Our cultural adventure awaits!

Day 2 Awaji Island & Cultural Traditions

Start your adventure with an exciting **Uzushio cruise**, where you'll witness the incredible natural phenomenon of whirlpools! Next, try your hand at traditional **indigo dyeing** before enjoying a traditional **Japanese puppet show**. Finally, end the evening with a festive **Awaodori dance performance**.

Day 3 Shikoku Scenic Wonders

Venture through the breathtaking **Oboke and Koboke Gorges** on a scenic river cruise. Next, cross the iconic **Kazurabashi Bridge**, a thrilling vine suspension bridge, and take in the serene beauty of **Biwa Waterfall**. In the afternoon, visit **Chichibugahama Beach** for unmatched coastal views.

Day 4 Takamatsu Gardens & Art

Begin your day with a stroll through **Ritsurin Garden**, a stunning Japanese park filled with beautifully landscaped ponds and teahouses. After lunch, take in breathtaking panoramic views from the **Yashima Observatory Deck**. Next, explore the **Isamu Noguchi Garden Museum**, showcasing the masterpieces of the renowned sculptor.

Day 5 Naoshima Art Island

Set out on a scenic ferry ride to Naoshima, Japan's famous "art island." Explore the unique **Valley Gallery** before enjoying a delicious local lunch. In the afternoon, visit the renowned **Benesse Museum** and see Yayoi Kusama's iconic **Yellow Pumpkin** sculpture.

Day 6 Utazu & Megijima: History and Folklore

Step back in time with a stroll through **Utazu**, a charming coastal town in Kagawa, blending history, scenic views, and delicious udon. Then, take a short ferry ride to **Megijima Island**, known for its scenic beauty and folklore. Explore the island's charming streets and coastal views in the afternoon.

Day 7 Sites & Flavors of Shodoshima

Take a morning ferry to Shodoshima and explore its vibrant art scene at **Tonosho Port**. Visit the **Shodoshima Olive Harvest Festival**, then explore the island's rich flavors at the **Marukin Soy Sauce Museum**. Enjoy breathtaking views from the **Kankakei Ropeway** before a stroll along **Angel Road**.

Day 8 Historical Okayama and Kurashiki

Take a morning ferry from Shodoshima to Okayama and step into the tranquility of **Korakuen**, known as one of Japan's most beautiful gardens. Spend the afternoon exploring the traditional **Kurashiki Bikan Quarter**, filled with Edo-period architecture blended with contemporary Western influences.

Day 9 Himeji Castle & Akashi Delights

Start your day at the incredible **Himeji Castle**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Then, explore the lively **Akashi Uonotana Shopping Street**, featuring fresh seafood, local delicacies, and charming shops. Relax at the end of the day with sake tasting at **Akashi Brewery**.

Day 10 Free Day in Osaka

Today is a **free day** to explore the sites in Osaka! Ask your guide for recommendations on restaurants, activities, and day tours.

Day 11 Welcome Home!

Enjoy a **free morning** in Osaka before returning to Kansai International Airport. Relax on a comfortable flight home with Japan Airlines.

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