

NAGOYA - MIE - WAKAYAMA - OSAKA **SACRED SAKURA TOUR**

World Heritage Kumano Kodo + Mt. Koya

MARCH 25 - APRIL 4, 2027

FULL PACKAGE
\$5,990

-ALL INCLUSIVE-

****Single Supplement may apply**

LAND PACKAGE
\$4,890

-AIRFARE NOT INCLUDED-

***Use miles or fly your favorite airline or business class!**



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**Private boat to exclusive
Nakanoshima Onsen**



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Combine the spiritual with the seasonal on our new **Sacred Sakura Tour**! Dive deep into the seldom-traveled Wakayama countryside, where you'll uncover the tranquil mysteries of UNESCO World Heritage sites like the Kumano Kodo pilgrimage trails and Mt. Koya, the famous center of Shingon Buddhism. Along the way, wander beneath the delicate pink beauty of the fleeting cherry blossom season. A special highlight is spending two nights amidst the exclusive luxury of **Kumanobettei Nakanoshima** hot springs resort. Ride a private shuttle boat to this premium onsen ryokan!

TOUR INCLUDES



Airfare



Accommodation



WiFi Router



Hot Springs



23 Meals



Escorted from Honolulu

EXPERIENCES



Nagoya Castle Sakura Festival



"Ama" traditional divers



Cat Stationmaster "Tama"



Strawberry picking experience

TOUR MAP



ITINERARY OVERVIEW

**Hotels subject to change in case of unexpected circumstances*

March 25 Honolulu Departure

Begin your journey by meeting your tour leader and fellow travelers at Honolulu Airport. Relax before your flight to Nagoya with Japan Airlines (JAL), known for their outstanding in-flight service and excellent meals.

March 26 Arrival in Japan

Centrair Hotel

Arrive at Chubu International Airport, meet your local Japanese guide, and make a quick transfer to your comfortable hotel. Rest for the evening and prepare for the fun to come!

March 27 Nagoya and Surroundings

Centrair Hotel

Explore **Tokoname**, famed for its distinctive pottery. You'll have the unique chance to make a "wreath" consisting of tokoname-yaki ceramic tiles! Take in the splendid cherry blossoms around towering **Nagoya Castle**, then witness the brilliant spring illumination of Nabana no Sato cultural theme park.

March 28 Ise and Pretty Pearls

Nemu Resort

Step into the serene and mystical world of Japan's most sacred Shinto shrine, **Ise Jingu**, surrounded by ancient forests and centuries of tradition. Wander through the charming streets of **Okage Yokochi**, then enjoy panoramic coastal views from **Asama Observatory Deck**. At Mikimoto Pearl Island, discover Japan's legendary Ama "women of the sea," and finish the day watching these **Ama traditional divers** demonstrate their skills.

March 29 Kumano Exploration

Nakanoshima

Begin your UNESCO World Heritage journey along the Kumano Coast at **Onigajo Cliffs**, where stunning rock formations meet the sea. Visit the **Kumano Hayatana Taisha Shrine** before shopping for local specialties at the **Katsuura Port Nigiwai Market**. End your journey with a private boat ride to your **exclusive island hotel** where a relaxing onsen awaits!

March 30 Deep into Kumano

Nakanoshima

Weave amongst sea caves and small islets on a **picturesque ocean cruise** around Katsuura Bay. Marvel at a whale and dolphin show at **Taiji Whale Museum**, then wander several of the **Kumano Kodo's most iconic locations**, including **Daimon-zaka Slope** and **Nachi Waterfall**.

March 31 Over to Wakayama

Granvia Wakayama

Start with a photo stop at **Sandambeki Cliff** and **Senjojiki limestone plateau**, whose appearance evokes thousands of stacked tatami mats. Shop for **specialty shoyu soy sauce** at a local producer, take in **Kuroshio Seafood Market**, and head up to Wakayama City.

April 1 Mt. Koya Mystique

Granvia Wakayama

Spend the day atop one of Japan's most deeply spiritual peaks, **UNESCO World Heritage Mt. Koya**, which has been a center for Shingon Buddhism since the 9th century. Explore the inner sanctuary of **Okunoin**, the head temple **Kongobuji**, the impressive pagoda **Kompon Daito**, plus more! Return to Wakayama in the evening.

April 2 Sakura Buddha to Osaka

Miyako City Tennoji

Begin with a "theme train" local train ride, and meet a real "cat stationmaster" at Kishi Station. Enjoy **superb strawberries** at a local fruit farm, then take in the grand sight of Tsubosaka Temple's "Sakura Buddha" statue. Savor a deluxe **farewell crab dinner** in Osaka to celebrate your trip!

April 3 Full Free Day in Osaka

Miyako City Tennoji

Enjoy a full free day in Osaka to dine, shop, and explore the city at your own pace. Need suggestions? Just ask!

April 4 Farewell & Return to Honolulu

Use your hotel room up until departure for the airport while spending the morning and afternoon at your leisure. Head to Kansai Airport and fly nonstop back to Honolulu with Japan Airlines. Welcome home!

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