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FEATURED TOUR

# LEGENDS OF JAPAN TOUR

Departure Date: 20th April & 5th October 2018

From \$6950 per person



# TOUR DESCRIPTION

## Introduction:

### Departure Date

20th April & 5th October 2018

(Cherry blossom or Autumn leaves season)

### Price:

From \$6950 per person (Price based on 2 persons- Twin Share)

\* Minimum 2 pax and Maximum 8 pax

\* The more people on tour the lesser the price

\* Subject to exchange rate

### Inclusions:

- 9 Days/8 Nights
- 8 Breakfasts; 7 Lunches; 7 Dinners
- Private Expert Guide in Kyushu
- Private Transfers
- Entrances & Tours

### Non Inclusions:

- International & domestic flights
- Pre & Post Optional Tours
- Tours or meals not shown on the itinerary.

## Highlights:

Japan is a country full of ancient legends.

Japanese history begins with a Shinwa mythology, of Prince Ninigi, grandson of the supreme godding Amaterasu, who came down from the sky landing in the area called Takachiho in Kyushu Island.

Through this tour, you will experience deep Japanese history, upmarket accommodation and exclusive touring options that no other company can offer.

- Tour Escorted by local historian with unsurpassed, in-depth knowledge
- Stay in the home of a 49th generation decedent of the Heike clan of Samurai
- Visit Gokanoshō - the Land of the Last Samurai
- Visit Sendan Totodo Waterfall and walk the suspension bridges
- Visit Aoi Aso Shrine, originally built in 806 AD and designated as a National Treasure
- Stroll through Sengan-En Garden, built in 1658 and recognized as World Cultural Heritage Site
- Visit Chiran Peace Museum ( Kamikaze exhibitions)
- Visit Udo Shrine and drive along stunning coastal roads to Aoshima Shrine

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# ITINERARY

## Day 1 Friday: Tokyo

Arrive at Narita International Airport. After clearing Customs, transfer to hotel near airport via hotel shuttle.

Accommodation: Narita View Hotel



## Day 2 Saturday(B,L,D): Tokyo - Fukuoka - Kumamoto

Breakfast: Enjoy early breakfast at the hotel. Return to Narita Airport for Jetstar flight to Fukuoka, arriving at about 10:15am. Here, you'll meet up with Ken Takenaga, who will be your tour guide throughout this trip. Depart Fukuoka Airport for a day's site-seeing, including cultural landmarks and beautiful countryside.

- **Dazaifu Tenman-gū**

Lunch: We'll have lunch at a local restaurant, where you can enjoy a variety of traditional dishes, after which we depart for Yamaga City, just an hour away.

- **Yachiyoza Kabuki Theater**

Dinner: Gourmet experience at one of Kumamoto's favourite restaurants.

Accommodation: Hotel Nikko Kumamoto



## Day 3 Sunday(B,L,D): Kumamoto

Breakfast: Enjoy the hotel buffet before our scenic, 1.5-hour drive to the volcanic Aso National Park.

- **Daikanbou Observation Point**

- **Nakadake Active Volcano**

Lunch: We're in for a local hotplate treat unique to the Aso region: Higo steak, which is tender, low-fat beef grilled over charcoal.

- **Aso Shrine**

Dinner: Tonight, we'll enjoy more local tastes of the region.

Accommodation: Hotel Nikko Kumamoto



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Day 4 Monday(B,L,D): Kumamoto

Breakfast: Once again, enjoy the hotel's breakfast buffet before we depart on our day's site-seeing.

- **Gokanosho**

Lunch: Savory noodle soup is the "comfort food" we'll enjoy at the Double Tree Restaurant in Gokanosho, which also has a small store where you can buy a range of locally-made food items.

- **Sendan Totodo Waterfall and Suspension Bridges**

-**Heike-so Minshuku**

Dinner: Expect a sumptuous feast around open fire pits; the local "moonshine" is not to be missed!

Accommodation: Heike-so Minshuku



Day 5 Tuesday (B,L,D): Kumamoto - Kagoshima

Breakfast: Having feasted like royalty at the previous night's dinner, breakfast is yet another unsurpassed experience at the Heike-so, featuring multiple, delectable courses in a cozy setting.

- **Aoi Aso-jinja Shrine**

- **Senganen Garden**

Lunch: An exquisite garden setting is just one "course" during the lunch you'll enjoy at Senganen Garden.

- **Ibusuki**

- **Satsuma Denshokan Museum**

Dinner: We'll enjoy dinner at our hotel.

Accommodation: Hotel Hakuaikan



Day 6 Wednesday(B,L,D): Kamoshima

Breakfast: Have your breakfast at the hotel. We have a 40-minute drive to Chiran.

- **Chiran Peace Museum**

Lunch: We'll have tasty, local fare at a nearby restaurant.

- **Kagoshima City**

Dinner: We'll enjoy dinner at our hotel(own expense)

Accommodation: Hotel Shiroyama Kagoshima



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Day 7 Thursday(B,L,D): Kumamoto - Miyagi

Breakfast: Enjoy a quick breakfast at the hotel, as we have a long, scenic drive to our legendary destination.

- **Udo Shrine**

- **Aoshima Shrine**

Lunch: We'll have lunch in the area before departing for Takachiho, about 2 hours away.

- **Takachiho**

Dinner: Enjoyed after checking into our hotel.

- **Yokagura Sacred Dance**

Accommodation: Hotel Shikimi



Day 8 Friday(B,L,D): Miyagi - Kumamoto

Breakfast: Enjoy breakfast at the hotel, then check out before departing for the day's site-seeing.

- **Takachiho Gorge**

- **Tsujunkyo Stone Bridge**

Lunch: We'll have lunch at a local place.

- **Kumamoto City**

Dinner: Traditional fare at a local restaurant.

Accommodation: Hotel Nikko Kumamoto

Day 9 Saturday(B): Kumamoto -

After breakfast, check out and depart hotel.

**END OF TOUR**



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