



*Japan Holidays*  
EXCLUSIVE TOUR

# MYSTERIOUS JAPAN TOUR 2024

Sat 16th November - Wed 20th November 2024

\$ 5500 per person Twin Share



# TOUR DESCRIPTION



4 nights | 5 days

Begin: Sat 16th Nov 2024 in Tokyo

End: Wednesday 20th November 2024 in Okayama



\$5500 pp Twin Share

single supplement available

## Inclusions



Daily Breakfast, 4 Lunches  
& 4 Dinners



4 nights in  
quality accommodation



Private escort /  
guide in Japan



Transfers, tours and entrance fees listed  
on the tour



Forwarding of one  
item of luggage on one occasion

Exclusions: International or domestic airfares / Entrance fees & Meals not shown in itinerary

## Highlights

Tottori and Shimane Prefectures are rich in history, unique natural beauty, and cultural landmarks. This tour offers an immersive experience, allowing you to explore ancient temples, shrines, castles, and local crafts, all while being surrounded by stunning natural landscapes. During this journey, you will gain a deep understanding and appreciation of Japanese culture, art, and nature from ancient times to the present. You will have the opportunity to discover the hidden charms of Tottori and Shimane, creating lasting memories along the way.

Shimane Tottori



*Your Japan Holidays Tour Leader - Mr. Ken Takenaga*

Born in Yatsushiro City, Kumamoto Prefecture, on the island of Kyushu in southern Japan and Ken moved to the USA as a teenager. Ken's passion and knowledge of southern Japan's history and key historical sites plus his fluency in English make him the perfect guide for English-speaking tourists. He is a rare combination of military precision, comprehensive knowledge, and genuine connection-qualities invaluable as a tour guide for both large groups or small custom tours. Ken has more than a decade of experience guiding groups..

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# ITINERARY

16th to 20th Nov 2024

## 1 TOKYO TO TOTTORI

Meet Ken at the hotel to depart Haneda Airport for Tottori City. Upon arrival, we will depart for a short drive to Watanabe Museum of Art. Lunch at local restaurant, Ray Garden Cafe. After lunch, we will stop by at the spectacular Tottori Sand Dunes, followed by a visit to the Sand Museum.

*Accommodation: Hotel Monarque Tottori, Tottori City*

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## 2 FULL DAY TOTTORI

After breakfast, we will depart for Aoya Washi Kobou (Japanese paper workshop) After lunch at local restaurant, we will depart for Tottori Nijisseiki Pear Museum. Learn and experience the history and cultivation of pears and taste 3 varieties of fresh pear any time of the year.

We then depart for Kurayoshi City- and its historic White Wall District which faithfully retains the ambience of its origins in the Edo and Meiji periods. Try on Japanese kimono, before checking in to an authentic Japanese Ryokan (Inn). Enjoy Kaiseki Dinner and the hotel's natural spring baths.

*Accommodation: Japanese Ryokan in Misasa, Seiryu-So*

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## 3 TOTTORI - YONAGO CITY

Depart for the famous Tottori Prefectural Flower Park (Hanakairo) This 50-hectare flower park features outdoor gardens, as well as a greenhouses and enclosed walkways. After lunch, we will depart for Yonago City. Upon arrival, visit Matsue Castle, a National Treasure, and one of few remaining feudal Japanese castles in their original wooden form.

We then depart for Adachi Museum of Art, which is best known for having one of the greatest collections of modern to contemporary Japanese art, ceramics and a huge Japanese garden. Dinner at local Restaurant.

*Accommodation: ANA Crown Plaza Yonago*

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## 4 FULL DAY IN SHIMANE PREFECTURE

After breakfast at the hotel, we will first visit Shimane Prefecture Ancient History Museum, to learn about the background history of Izumo, which is called the "land of gods". Lunch at local restaurant, followed by a visit Izumo Taisha, one of the most ancient and prominent shrines in Japan.

We will then visit Inasa Beach, which is a spiritual spot with mythical connections, before returning to the hotel.

*Accommodation: ANA Crown Plaza Yonago*

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## 5 YONAGO - OKAYAMA

We will depart the hotel after breakfast for Yonago Station and catch THE Yakumo 10, Departing Yonago at 09:35 arriving Okayama Station at 11:47

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End of Tour....

# Sayonara!

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