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March 24 – April 04, 2027 • Tour Manager: Lisa McKee

VISIT: Kyoto, Kameoka, Arashiyama, Himeji, Okayama, Kojima, Onomichi, Hiroshima, Miyajima, Osaka & Mt. Yoshino

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS: Sagano Torokko Ressha (Sagano Romantic Train), Arashiyama, Kinkakuji (Temple of the Golden Pavilion), teamLab Biovortex Kyoto, Toji Temple, Himeji Castle, Koko-en Garden, AEON MALL Okayama, Kojima Jeans Street, Senkoji, Itsukushima Shrine, Omotesando Street, Miyajima Ropeway, Hiroshima Orizuru Tower, Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park, Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum, Atomic Bomb Dome, Children's Memorial, Peace Bell, Mt. Yoshino, Kuromon Ichiba Market, Dotonbori, Shinsaibashi & AEON MALL

HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES: Yuzen Dyeing, Denim Crafting, Momiji Manju Making & Okonomiyaki (Savory Pancake) Making

UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITES: Kinkakuji, Himeji Castle, Itsukushima Shrine, Atomic Bomb Dome & Mt. Yoshino

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Day 1: Wed, Mar 24 – HONOLULU. Depart Honolulu via Japan Airlines flt #799 at 11:25 am.

Day 2: Thur, Mar 25 – KANSAI – KYOTO. Arrive at Kansai International Airport at 3:55 pm. After entry formalities, transfer to the hotel in Kyoto. The remainder of the evening is at your leisure. The Local Guide will have suggestions on various dining and shopping opportunities nearby. **COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT KYOTO (3 Nights)**

Day 3: Fri, Mar 26 – KYOTO – KAMEOKA – ARASHIYAMA – KYOTO. After breakfast, travel to Kameoka and board the **Sagano Torokko Ressha (Sagano Romantic Train)** to Arashiyama. Spend some free time to leisurely stroll around **Arashiyama**, shop for world-famous bamboo products, or explore the famous Arashiyama Bamboo Forests, and enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. Afterwards, return to Kyoto and visit the iconic **Kinkakuji (Temple of the Golden Pavilion)**, a Zen temple whose top two floors are completely covered in gold leaf. Dinner has been arranged at a local restaurant before returning to the hotel. (B, L, D)

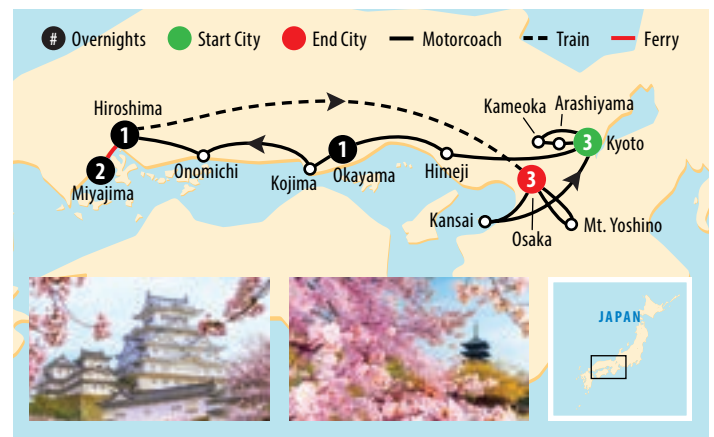
Day 4: Sat, Mar 27 – KYOTO. Begin the day exploring **teamLab Biovortex Kyoto**, a high-dimensional athletic space designed to engage the body and mind in new ways. In this dynamic environment, you'll experience a physically immersive, four-dimensional world that responds to your movements and presence. After lunch at a local restaurant, enjoy a hands-on **yuzen dyeing** experience, one of Kyoto's traditional craft dyeing techniques. Finally, visit the 8th century **Toji Temple** and see its five-story wooden pagoda, the tallest of its kind in the country, surrounded by cherry blossoms. Return to the hotel, where the remainder of the day is at your leisure. (B, L)

Day 5: Sun, Mar 28 – KYOTO – HIMEJI – OKAYAMA. After a sumptuous buffet breakfast, visit **Himeji Castle**, Japan's largest and most visited castle and a splendid example of traditional architecture. Then, walk to the nearby **Koko-en Garden**, which spans over eight acres and includes nine distinct Edo-period gardens, featuring a spectacular displays of blooming cherry blossom trees, a pond with a waterfall, pine tree garden, and more. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before continuing on to Okayama. After checking in to the hotel, walk to the nearby **AEON MALL Okayama**, a large shopping mall with over 300 stores, for free time to shop and dine (on your own). **HOTEL GRANVIA OKAYAMA (1 Night)** (B, L)

*Baggage will be sent from Okayama to Hiroshima, skipping Miyajima. Prepare an overnight bag for two nights.

Day 6: Mon, Mar 29 – OKAYAMA – KOJIMA – ONOMICHI – HIROSHIMA – MIYAJIMA. Today, explore a quirky area dedicated to premium Japanese denim. **Kojima Jeans Street** is home to over 30 shops selling denim products, including some of Japan's leading denim brands. While here, take part in a hands-on **denim crafting** experience, a unique souvenir of this trip! After lunch at a local restaurant, travel to Onomichi to visit **Senkoji**, a Buddhist temple located on Mt. Senkoji, where you can enjoy panoramic views of the city and Seto Inland Sea. The surrounding Senkoji Park is a premier cherry blossom destination featuring 1,500 trees, recognized as one of Japan's Top 100 Cherry Blossom Spots. Continue to Hiroshima and take a short ferry ride to Miyajima, which is considered sacred by many. Walk through the island's small town to the ryokan (traditional Japanese inn). Tonight, enjoy a **Kaiseki Dinner** and unwind in the inn's soothing **onsen hot springs** amid the island's primeval forest and mountain streams. **IWASO INN (2 Nights)** (B, L, D)

Day 7: Tue, Mar 30 – MIYAJIMA. This morning, walk to the nearby **Itsukushima Shrine**, whose vermilion torii gate looks like it is floating in the middle of the sea at high tide. Then, learn how to **make momiji manju**, a specialty of the area. After, enjoy excellent shopping and dining choices for lunch (on your own) along **Omotesando Street**, the main street of Miyajima. Finally, take in spectacular views of the island's cherry blossoms as you ride the **Miyajima Ropeway**. The remainder of the day is at your leisure until dinner at the hotel, where you will get to savor a different variety of **Kaiseki Dinner**. Be sure to enjoy the **onsen hot springs** before and/or after your dinner. (B, D)



Day 8: Wed, Mar 31 – MIYAJIMA – HIROSHIMA. Today, travel back to Hiroshima via a short ferry ride. Upon arrival, visit **Hiroshima Orizuru Tower**, which offers sweeping views of Hiroshima and the Atomic Bomb Dome. After lunch at a local restaurant, visit the sobering **Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park**, which commemorates the bombing of Hiroshima, including the **Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum**, **Atomic Bomb Dome**, **Children's Memorial**, and **Peace Bell**. Transfer to your hotel, where the remainder of the day is at your leisure. **HOTEL INTERGATE HIROSHIMA (1 Night)** (B, L)

Day 9: Thur, Apr 01 – HIROSHIMA – OSAKA. After breakfast, we make our way to Osaka. En route learn how to **make your own okonomiyaki (savory pancake)** and enjoy your tasty creations for lunch. Then, board a JR Super Express Train to Osaka. The remainder of the day is at your leisure after checking in to your hotel. The Local Guide will have suggestions on various dining and shopping opportunities nearby. **CANOPY BY HILTON OSAKA UMEDA (3 Nights)** (B, L)

Day 10: Fri, Apr 02 – OSAKA – MT. YOSHINO – OSAKA. Spend the day taking in the spectacular views from **Mt. Yoshino**, one of Japan's most iconic cherry blossom viewing spots. The first tree is said to have been planted more than 1,300 years ago, and today the mountain is covered with approximately 30,000 cherry trees. Recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the mountain is famous for the staggered blooming pattern of its cherry blossom trees. Enjoy a bento box lunch here before returning to your hotel, where the remainder of the evening is at your leisure. (B, L)

Day 11: Sat, Apr 03 – OSAKA. Full day at leisure. The perfect day to relax and/or visit family and friends in Osaka! Your Local Guide will be available to assist as needed. (B)

Day 12: Sun, Apr 04 – OSAKA – KANSAI – HONOLULU. After a morning at leisure, visit **Kuromon Ichiba Market**, a covered market famous for its fresh seafood, premium meats, and vibrant street food culture. Then, visit a couple of interconnected districts known as one of Osaka's most popular tourist destinations. **Dotonbori** is a lively shopping and entertainment district along Dotonbori Canal, while nearby **Shinsaibashi** is a premier shopping area, blending chain stores, department stores, and top designer labels. Enjoy lunch in the area (on your own). A final shopping stop will be made at an **AEON MALL** before transferring to the Kansai International Airport for the return flight home. Depart Kansai via Japan Airlines flt #790 at 10:00 pm and arrive in Honolulu at 10:45 am the same day. Aloha and welcome home! (B)

UNESCO World Heritage Sites: Kinkakuji (1994), Himeji Castle (1993), Itsukushima Shrine (1996), Atomic Bomb Dome (1996), Mt. Yoshino (2004)

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