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Tokyo-Mt.Fuji-Hakone-Osaka-Kyoto-Nara **(JAPAN 6Nights/7Days)**

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Shin-sekai Area (80 min)

Enjoy Osaka's local food, kushikatsu, at the part of Osaka known as Shin-sekai.

Vegetarian and gluten-free menus are not available. Thank you for your understanding.

Take the tramcar from Ebisu-cho Station to Sumiyoshi Torii-mae Station (20 min)

Explore the nostalgic atmosphere of the town on a tramcar.

Please note that seating in the tramcar is not guaranteed.

Visit Sumiyoshi Taisha Shrine (40 min)

People in Osaka flock to Sumiyoshi Taisha Shrine for their first shrine visit for the year. The shrine has over 1,800 years of history. Its main hall is a national treasure.

From Sumiyoshi Taisha Shrine to Daisen Park

Visit Daisen Park Japanese Garden (40 min)

This wonderful garden features Japan's outstanding skill in traditional garden landscaping, and offers visitors marvelous scenery all year round, be it seasonal flowers or vibrant autumn leaves.

From Daisen Park to Hamono Museum

Visit Hamono Museum (30 min)

Sakai is a city renowned for cutlery forged by professional craftsmen using traditional skills. It is said that over 90% of knives used by chefs in the food industry are from Sakai. At this museum, enjoy shopping for knives as well as traditional craftwork.

Hamono Museum to Namba

- 17:30

Tour ends upon arrival near Namba Station.

Please head to your next destination on your own.

Overnight at hotel

(Osaka Hotel)

Day 06: KNI -088- 1 Day Kyoto & Nara Tour (Round-trip from Osaka)

07:00 - 07:25

Pick-up Service

Head from pick-up hotels to Hotel Granvia Osaka

07:25 -

Hotel Granvia Osaka

Walk to Osaka Station

From Osaka Station to Kyoto Station

JR Special Rapid Service/Rapid Service (non-reserved seat) OR Bus

Depending on the number of participants, the tour will use JR train or a bus from Osaka to Kyoto, and Kintetsu train or bus from Nara to Osaka. Please note that seating is non-reserved for the trip from Osaka to Kyoto and the trip from Nara to Osaka if using public transportation. Please note that seating is not guaranteed.

08:30 -

Depart from Sunrise Tours Desk inside Avanti (across from Kyoto Station Hachijo Exit)

All sightseeing in Kyoto and Nara on this tour is by bus. Stops will be made for pick-up at hotels along the way.

Nijo Castle (50 min)

A World Heritage site. Tour the historical castle completed in 1626, which was built to provide lodging for Tokugawa Shogun and as a palladium for Kyoto Imperial Palace. The impressive, elaborate carvings and decors in the Ninomaru Palace are a must-see.

Nijo Castle is closed on Tuesdays in January, July, August, and December. (Closed on the following day if Tuesday is a holiday.) If closed, or if the tour is during the year-end/New Year's holidays, Ryoan-ji Temple will be visited instead.

Kinkaku-ji Temple (45 min)

A World Heritage site. The wooden architecture is covered in thin layers of pure gold and is surrounded by a beautiful pond.

[Except Mondays] Kyoto Imperial Palace (40 min)

See the Kyoto Imperial Palace, which was used as the Emperor's residence until about 150 years ago.

Kyoto Imperial Palace is closed to the public on the following days. During these times, Kitano Tenmangu Shrine will be visited instead:

(Mondays, Tuesday if Monday is a national holiday, May 14-17 for the Aoi Festival, New Year's holidays, and whenever there is an Imperial Household event).

[Mondays (and Tuesdays when Monday is a national holiday)] Kitano Tenmangu Shrine (40 min)

On Mondays (and Tuesdays if a national holiday falls on the preceding Monday), this tour will visit Kitano Tenmangu Shrine instead of the Kyoto Imperial Palace. It is famous for housing the God of scholarship. This shrine's main hall is a designated national treasure. The shrine is especially great to see during the plum blossom and autumn leaf seasons.

[2018]

The tour will visit Nishi Hongan-ji Temple instead of Kitano Tenmangu Shrine on June 25, September 25 and December 25.

[2019]

The tour will visit Nishi Hongan-ji Temple instead of Kitano Tenmangu Shrine on February 25, March 25 and November 25.

Lunch (50 min)

Enjoy a Japanese/Western-style buffet for lunch. As the meal is served buffet style, vegetarian customers are also welcome.

From Kyoto to Nara (90 min)

Head to Nara via Nara Keinawa Expressway

Sightseeing at Todai-ji Temple (Great Buddha) and Nara Park (60 min)

A World Heritage site. This is the symbol of the Nara Period and one of the world's largest wooden structures. Its huge main hall and bronze Great Buddha are impressive to behold.

Kasuga Taisha Shrine (40 min)

This Nara Period shrine is designated as a World Heritage Site. The deer of Nara Park are thought to be the shrine messengers.

At Kasuga Taisha Shrine, the tour will not enter areas requiring admission.

Nara Nagomikan (20 min)

The largest souvenir shop in Nara. Enjoy yourself in this spacious shop and look for the perfect souvenir.

Nara Nagomikan may be omitted from the itinerary if it is closed on the day of the tour, or as a result of traffic congestion.

From Nara Nagomikan to Kintetsu Nara Station

Go to Kintetsu Nara Station via bus and on foot

From Kintetsu Nara Station to Osaka Namba Station

Kintetsu Rail (non-reserved seat) OR Bus

18:30 -

Tour ends at Osaka Namba Station

Please head to your next destination on your own after the tour.

Overnight at hotel

(Osaka Hotel)

Day 07 : KNI -002

Free time till departure

Departure Transfer to Airport by Private Vehicle