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# **Tokyo-Mt.Fuji-Gotemba Premium Outlets & Yamanakako Onsen-Osaka-Kyoto-Nara (JAPAN 7Nights/8Days)**

## **ITINERARY**

### **Day 1: KNI-001 :**

Arrival Transfer by Shared Limousine Bus (From Narita Airport)  
Overnight at hotel (Tokyo Hotel)

### **Day 02: KNI-019 – Tokyo Afternoon**

12:15 - 13:20

#### **Pick-up Service**

Gather at designated locations (hotels in Tokyo) and board the bus bound for Hamamatsucho Bus Terminal.

13:40 -

Hamamatsucho Bus Terminal

Walk to the World Trade Center Building from Hamamatsucho Bus Terminal and visit the observation deck.

#### **Seaside Top (observation deck) (20 min)**

Enjoy a panoramic view of Tokyo's bay area from a height of 152 meters.

#### **Imperial Palace Plaza (10 min)**

Admire the view at this National Garden that was formerly a private garden of the Royal Family. Enjoy the view of Nijubashi Bridge, which is said to be the face of the Imperial Palace, as well as the view of the Imperial Palace itself.

#### **Ginza (drive-by)**

From the window get a look at Ginza, where rows of luxury brand shops, and recently 'fast fashion' retailers, line the streets.

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Hinode Pier

Disembark

17:30 - 17:30

Hamamatsucho Bus Terminal

Disembarking only

17:50 - 17:50

Tour ends at Tokyo Station (Marunouchi South Exit)

There is no drop-off service to hotels after the tour ends at Tokyo Station.

Overnight at hotel

**( Tokyo Hotel)**

### **Day 03: KNI-061 – 1-Day Mt. Fuji, Gotemba Premium Outlets & Yamanakako Onsen (With Lunch / With English-speaking guide & Multilingual Audio Guide)**

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Please show your reservation confirmation sheet at check-in.

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The bus will depart at 9:00 for sightseeing near Mt. Fuji.

11:30 - 12:00

### **Mt. Fuji 5th Station (30 min)**

The 5th Station is situated at 2,300 meters (7,546 ft) above sea level. Enjoy breathtaking views from above the clouds.

[Remarks]

If the tour group cannot proceed to Mt. Fuji's 5th Station due to icy roads on the Fuji Subaru Line, or if the road is blocked due to accidents or weather conditions, the tour will be taken to the highest

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**Lunch at Oshino-mura (60 min)**

Savor a Japanese-style lunch meal while admiring a stunning view of majestic Mt. Fuji from a ninja theme park, which recently opened in autumn 2015.

14:00 - 15:00

**Yamanakako Onsen (60 min)**

Experience bathing in natural alkaline hot spring baths. See a beautiful view of Mt. Fuji while enjoying a relaxing soak in the open-air bath.

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Towel rental at Yamanakako Onsen is available for a fee. Bringing your own towel is recommended.

Please remove your towel before entering the baths. Bathing in swimsuits is not allowed. Yamanashi Prefecture regulations prohibit people with tattoos from bathing in hot springs. Please note that participants with tattoos may not be allowed to enter the baths at Benifuji no Yu.

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Bullet (Shinkansen) just train ticket

Overnight at hotel

( Osaka Hotel)

**Day 06: KNI-128 – Kobe Sightseeing and Nada Sake Brewery Tour (Round-trip from Osaka)**

09:10 - Hotel Granvia Osaka

Walk to Osaka Station.

**09:30 -From Osaka Station to Sannomiya Station (30 min)**

(JR Special Rapid Service or Rapid Service, non-reserved seat)

This tour uses public transportation with non-reserved seats. Please note that seating is not guaranteed.

Depart from Sannomiya Station

Transportation from site to site is via route bus (with some exceptions).

**Stroll around Meriken Park Kobe Bay Cruise (70 min)**

Meriken Park is an attractive waterfront park built on reclaimed land, and features many unique artworks.

See the charm of Kobe from on board a cruise.

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Visit Kitano Ijinkan district overlooking the downtown of Kobe.

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From Sannomiya Station to Sumiyoshi Station

(Hanshin Line, non-reserved seat)

**Japanese Sake Brewery Tour (60 min)**

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### **From Sumiyoshi Station to Osaka Station (20 min)**

(JR Special Rapid Service, Rapid Service, or Local (non-reserved seat))

17:00 - 17:30

Osaka Station

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

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Overnight at hotel

**( Osaka Hotel)**

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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.

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

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### **Lunch (50 min)**

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

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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

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[Remarks]

If the tour group cannot proceed to Mt. Fuji's 5th Station due to icy roads on the Fuji Subaru Line, or if the road is blocked due to accidents or weather conditions, the tour will be taken to the highest possible point. If the tour was able to proceed farther than the 1st Station, there will be no alternative



itinerary. If the tour was not able to proceed from the 1st Station and the entrance to the Subaru Line cannot be accessed, the tour will head to Lake Kawaguchi. Please note that an alternative itinerary may also be omitted depending on road conditions.

12:40 - 13:40

**Lunch at Oshino-mura (60 min)**

Savor a Japanese-style lunch meal while admiring a stunning view of majestic Mt. Fuji from a ninja theme park, which recently opened in autumn 2015.

14:00 - 15:00

**Yamanakako Onsen (60 min)**

Experience bathing in natural alkaline hot spring baths. See a beautiful view of Mt. Fuji while enjoying a relaxing soak in the open-air bath.

[Remarks]

Towel rental at Yamanakako Onsen is available for a fee. Bringing your own towel is recommended.

Please remove your towel before entering the baths. Bathing in swimsuits is not allowed. Yamanashi Prefecture regulations prohibit people with tattoos from bathing in hot springs. Please note that participants with tattoos may not be allowed to enter the baths at Benifuji no Yu.

15:40 - 17:40

**Gotemba Premium Outlets (120 min)**

Gotemba Premium Outlets is the largest outlet shopping center in Japan. Enjoy shopping with Mt. Fuji in the background at this huge outlet mall.

[Remarks]

Depending on traffic conditions, time spent at the outlet may be reduced to less than 120 minutes. The tour will not be cancelled or refunded in such cases.

19:10 - 19:40

**Shinjuku**

Tour concludes upon arrival at the West Exit of Shinjuku Station (in front of Subaru Building)."

Overnight at hotel

**( Tokyo Hotel)**

**Day 04: KNI-015- Full day free for relax & shopping**

Full day free for relax & shopping

Overnight at hotel

( Tokyo Hotel)

**Day 05: KNI-090- Bullet Train (Shinkansen) from Tokyo to Osaka**

Bullet (Shinkansen) just train ticket

Overnight at hotel

( Osaka Hotel)

**Day 06: KNI-128 – Kobe Sightseeing and Nada Sake Brewery Tour (Round-trip from Osaka)**

09:10 - Hotel Granvia Osaka

Walk to Osaka Station.

**09:30 -From Osaka Station to Sannomiya Station (30 min)**

(JR Special Rapid Service or Rapid Service, non-reserved seat)

This tour uses public transportation with non-reserved seats. Please note that seating is not guaranteed.

Depart from Sannomiya Station

Transportation from site to site is via route bus (with some exceptions).

**Stroll around Meriken Park Kobe Bay Cruise (70 min)**

Meriken Park is an attractive waterfront park built on reclaimed land, and features many unique artworks.

See the charm of Kobe from on board a cruise.

Kobe Port Cruise may be unavailable without prior notice due to weather conditions. Changes in the itinerary will be provided by the guide.

**Stroll around Kitano Ijinkan district (30 min)**

Visit Kitano Ijinkan district overlooking the downtown of Kobe.

**Lunch at ANA Crowne Plaza Kobe (60 min)**

Japanese/Western-style buffet

From Sannomiya Station to Sumiyoshi Station

(Hanshin Line, non-reserved seat)

**Japanese Sake Brewery Tour (60 min)**

Tour the museum at Hakutsuru, one of the sake breweries in Nada. Hakutsuru Sake Brewery Museum is an old brewery in the famous sake brewing town of Nada where participants can taste test sake. The tour will walk from Sumiyoshi Station to the museum.

While people under 20 years of age may join this tour, they will not be served sake. Also, non-alcoholic beverages will not be provided in place of alcoholic drinks.

### **From Sumiyoshi Station to Osaka Station (20 min)**

(JR Special Rapid Service, Rapid Service, or Local (non-reserved seat))

17:00 - 17:30

Osaka Station

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

The tour ends at Osaka Station, and there is no drop-off service to hotels.

Overnight at hotel

**( Osaka Hotel)**

### **Day 07: 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 08 : KNI -002**

Free time till departure

Departure Transfer to Airport by Private Vehicle