

TERRANOVA JAPAN TRAVEL

Kansai & Hiroshima in 8 Days / 7 Nights

Osaka • Nara • Kyoto • Hiroshima • Miyajima • Himeji | Private Journey for Two

Arrive and depart through Kansai International Airport on a journey that pairs Japan's ancient capitals with the deeply moving city of Hiroshima. Walk among the temples and deer of Nara, the shrines and bamboo groves of Kyoto, the floating torii of Miyajima and the white castle of Himeji, all unhurried and entirely private, with a private vehicle and an English-speaking guide, and all Shinkansen journeys in Green Car.







Day-by-Day Itinerary

City	Date	Itinerary & Highlights
Osaka *1 night*	**Day 1**	**Arrival in Osaka** Arrive at Kansai International Airport. Private transfer to your hotel and arrival assistance. Evening at leisure.
Nara → Kyoto *3 nights (Kyoto)*	**Day 2**	**Ancient capital of Nara** Private van from Osaka to Nara: Todai-ji, Nara Park, lunch, Kasuga Taisha, Nara-machi. Continue to Kyoto in the afternoon.
	Day 3	**Temples & bamboo grove** Guided full-day tour by private van: Kinkaku-ji, Ryoan-ji, lunch, Arashiyama Bamboo Grove, Tenryu-ji.
	Day 4	**Higashiyama & flexible culture day** Guided half-day tour by private van: Fushimi Inari, lunch, Kiyomizu-dera, Gion. The afternoon is free for museums and shopping, or add an optional experience: a sake brewery visit, tea ceremony, kintsugi, wagashi sweet-making or a spa day.
Hiroshima *2 nights*	**Day 5**	**To Hiroshima** Morning Shinkansen (Green Car) from Kyoto to Hiroshima. Guided tour: Peace Memorial Park and Museum, the A-Bomb Dome, lunch, and an evening at leisure.
	Day 6	**Miyajima** Guided day on Miyajima Island: ferry crossing, Itsukushima Shrine and its floating torii gate, Daisho-in Temple, lunch with local cooked and grilled specialties, and time to stroll among the island's deer.

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Himeji → Osaka *1 night (Osaka)*	**Day 7**	**Himeji Castle & Osaka** Shinkansen (Green Car) from Hiroshima to Himeji: Himeji Castle and Koko-en Garden, lunch. Continue to Osaka in the afternoon; evening in Dotonbori with a cooked and grilled local food tour.
Departure —	**Day 8**	**Departure from Osaka** Private transfer to Kansai International Airport.

Hotels

Upper Mid-range (First Class). Hotels shown are indicative and subject to availability at the time of booking.

Destination	Hotel	Room & meals
Osaka (nights 1 and 7)	Centara Grand Hotel Osaka	Deluxe Room, 27 sq m, 1 King Bed, city view
Kyoto	Good Nature Hotel Kyoto	Deluxe Twin Room, 35 sq m, 2 Large Twin Beds
Hiroshima	Hotel Granvia Hiroshima	Room category confirmed at booking; breakfast included

About Pricing

Rates are quoted individually for each journey. Hotel and guide rates change with the season, and are highest during cherry blossom time (late March – early April), Golden Week, summer holidays and autumn foliage (November). For the best choice of hotels and the most experienced guides, we recommend sending your request 6 to 12 months before departure; the earlier you ask, the better the rate and availability tend to be.

The price also depends on how the journey is built:

- Private vehicle with driver, airport transfers and a private guide give the most comfort and flexibility, and are priced accordingly.
- Using public transport (Shinkansen and local trains) for some legs, or guiding only on selected days, brings the cost down.
- Hotel category and room type, and the number of guests sharing, also affect the rate per person.

What's Included

- Private vehicle with driver and English-speaking guide on guided days, and airport transfers
- Shinkansen in Green Car (reserved seats)
- Accommodation as listed, with breakfast
- Lunches on guided days and entrance fees for the sightseeing described
- 24-hour emergency local support throughout your stay

Not included

- International flights, travel insurance and personal expenses
- Dinners and meals not mentioned above; optional experiences on free days (quoted on request)

Make It Your Own

This is a sample. Every element can be tailored: route, length, pace, hotel category, private guide and vehicle, dining (including vegetarian menus and dietary needs), and special experiences such as tea ceremony, kimono dressing, sake brewery visits and private cultural classes.

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