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JAPAN



**Kokonoe Yume  
Otsuribashi**



**Kumamoto Castle**



Yutoku Inari Shrine



Takachiho Gorge



Mt Aso Kusasenri

### DAY 1 Singapore ✈️ Fukuoka

- Assemble at Singapore Changi Airport for your flight to Fukuoka.

### DAY 2 Fukuoka - Yanagawa - Saga - Nagasaki (L/D)

- Yanagawa River Cruise
- Yutoku Inari Shrine
- Mount Inasa - Nagasaki Night View



Accommodation: Inasayama Kanko Hotel or similar

### DAY 3 Nagasaki - Unzen - Minamishimabara - Kumamoto (B/L/D)

- Peace Park
- Unzen Jigoku
- Wild Dolphin Watching

Accommodation: Kumamoto Hotel Castle or similar

### DAY 4 Kumamoto - Kagoshima - Ibusuki (B/L/D)

- Kumamoto Castle
- Kagoshima
- Sengan-en
- Ibusuki Sand Bath



Accommodation: Ibusuki Phoenix Hotel or similar

### DAY 5 Ibusuki - Sakurajima - Miyazaki (B/L/D)

- Sakurajima
- Aoshima Shrine
- Washboard of Demon



Accommodation: Miyazaki Kanko Hotel or similar

### DAY 6 Miyazaki - Mt. Aso - Beppu (B/L/D)

- Takachiho Gorge
- Kusasenrigahama
- Kokonoe Yume Suspension Bridge



Accommodation: Grand Mercure Beppu Bay Resort & Spa or similar

## Yanagawa - Saga - Nagasaki

- **Yanagawa River Boat Tour** - An activity to take a boat ride on the artificial canals in Yanagawa City. The canals in Yanagawa City are crisscrossed in a chessboard shape and have a history of 420 years. They were originally dug to maintain Yanagawa Castle. Visitors can take a boat ride surrounded by weeping willows on both sides of the river, while enjoying the boatman's singing and experiencing the quaint and authentic style.
- **Yutoku Inari Shrine** - One of Japan's top three Inari Shrines, it is popular for prayers related to business prosperity, family wealth, abundant fishing, traffic safety, and other matters. Red torii gates or Shinto gateways are typically flanked by statues. It is said that the color red represents the warmth of spring, symbolizing growth, hope, and vitality. In the Edo period, it became a custom to offer red torii gates as a form of prayer and gratitude.
- **Inasa Mountain - Nagasaki Night View** - Known as one of Japan's "million-dollar night views," Inasa Mountain in Nagasaki offers a stunning panoramic view of the city. This view, from the Inasa Mountain Observatory, is one of the three best night views in Japan, alongside those from Mount Hakodate and Mount Maya in Kobe, making it a must-visit spot in Nagasaki.

## Nagasaki - Unzen - Minamishimabara

- **Peace Park** - Built to commemorate the atomic bomb explosion on August 9, 1945, it serves as a reminder of the horrors of war while expressing a longing for peace. The complex consists of two parks and the Nagasaki Atomic Bomb Museum, which displays exhibits about the actual events of the atomic bombing. Many visitors come every year to learn about the history and pay their respects.
- **Unzen Hell** - A rare natural site of great historical significance, this area is known for intense volcanic activity, which leads to hot springs and geysers. The name "Unzen Hell" comes from the hot springs and steam rising from cracks in the ground, along with the distinctive sulfur smell, reminiscent of the "hell" in Buddhist teachings. This place is popular among both Japanese citizens and international tourists, offering a variety of traditional Japanese-style and Western-style hotels and hot spring resorts.
- **Wild Dolphin Watching** - Around 200 wild dolphins live in the Nagasaki Strait at the southern tip of the Shimabara Peninsula in Nagasaki Prefecture. The dolphins are active in this area year-round, allowing visitors to enjoy dolphin watching from a boat at any time of year. The dolphins swim gracefully in the sparkling blue sea, creating a sense of excitement and wonder. Get up close with the wild dolphins and enjoy an exhilarating cruise experience.

## Kumamoto - Kagoshima - Ibusuki - Sakurajima - Miyazaki

- **Kumamoto Castle** - Located in the central district of Kumamoto City, Kumamoto Prefecture, it is one of Japan's three famous castles. Construction began in 1588 by Kato Kiyomasa and was completed in 1607. Over its more than 400-year history, Kumamoto Castle has been an important stage in Japanese history. It is also known as "Ginkgo Castle."
- **Kagoshima** - Kagoshima is a prefecture located at the southern tip of Kyushu Island, Japan, stretching along the coast of Kagoshima Bay, including a series of smaller islands in the southwest.
- **Sengan-en** - Located near Kinko Bay and the active volcano Sakurajima, Sengan-en is a classic example of a Japanese feudal lord's garden and a must-see spot in Kagoshima. It is recommended to spend a day leisurely exploring the garden, enjoying the beautiful scenery, and tasting delicious food. Sengan-en was built in 1658 as one of the residences of the Shimazu family, who ruled the Kagoshima area. Its main feature is its spectacular use of scenic views, with the active Sakurajima volcano as a backdrop and Kinko Bay as a pond.
- **Ibusuki Sand Bath** - Located in Ibusuki City on the southern tip of the Satsuma Peninsula in Kagoshima Prefecture, Ibusuki is famous for its sand baths, where visitors are buried in sand to increase body temperature as a form of hot spring therapy. The sand baths have a history of around 300 years and have long been popular among bathers.
- **Sakurajima** - An active volcano located only 4 kilometers from the bustling city of Kagoshima. It is situated within Kirishima-Kinko Bay National Park, standing at 1,117 meters tall. Sakurajima is known for its frequent volcanic activity, with ash eruptions that can reach several kilometers into the sky.
- **Aoshima Shrine** - Located on a small island about 100 meters from the mainland, Aoshima Shrine is hidden in a dense tropical rainforest, making it difficult to spot from the beach.
- **Oni-no-Funafuda (Devil's Washboard)** - This coastal area in Miyazaki Prefecture, Kyushu, features a unique landscape where rocks along the shoreline have been worn by the sea over time, creating the appearance of a traditional washboard.



Ibusuki Sand Bath



Yufuin Floral Village



Umi Jigoku



Yufuin Onsen



Dazaifu Tenmangu

DAY 7 Beppu - Yufuin - Kokonoe - (B/L) Fukuoka

- Beppu Sea Hell
- Yufuin Fairy Tale Town
- Kinrin Lake
- Dazaifu Tenmangu Shrine

Accommodation: Hotel Monte Hermana Fukuoka or similar

Miyazaki - Mt. Aso - Beppu

- **Takachiho Gorge** – Located in the Mitsui area of Takachiho Town, Nishiusuki District, Miyazaki Prefecture, Takachiho Gorge is a scenic gorge through which the Gokase River flows. It is also known as the Gokase River Gorge and is now listed as a national scenic spot in Japan.
- **Kusasenrigahama** – is a vast grassland located on the Aso panoramic route, covering an area of about 1 square kilometer. It is famous for its magnificent landscape, with Mount Kakegawa in the background and ponds formed by the land's shape. The area is popular not only in the green, tree-shaded summer but also in the dreamlike snowy winter and colorful seasons throughout the year. In the middle of the grassland, there is a pond surrounded by herds of animals, creating a typical pastoral scene.
- **Kokonoe Yume Suspension Bridge** – Opened in 30 October 2006, this bridge is 173 meters tall and 390 meters long in total. It is the longest suspension bridge for pedestrians in Japan. From the bridge, visitors can enjoy a view of the spectacular waterfalls, which are among the "Top 100 Waterfalls in Japan," and the majestic view of the Kokonoe Gorge (Narukawa Gorge).

DAY 8 Fukuoka (B)

- Free time

Accommodation: Hotel Monte Hermana Fukuoka or similar

Beppu - Yufuin - Kokonoe - Fukuoka

- **Beppu Hells** – Beppu is renowned for having the largest number and the most abundant hot spring sources in Japan, with 8 different types of hot springs. The area is famous for its unique "hells" (Jigoku), which have become a popular tourist attraction.
- **Yufuin Fairy Tale Town** – This scenic area not only preserves the old village of Japan but also features an English-style town called "Fairy Tale Village," where visitors can step right into the world of fairy tales and picture books.
- **Rinko Lake** – This lake, where both fresh and hot springs flow into it, maintains a relatively warm temperature throughout the year. In the winter mornings, a mist rises from the lake, creating a mysterious and enchanting scene.
- **Dazaifu Tenmangu Shrine** – Located in Dazaifu City, Fukuoka Prefecture, this shrine is dedicated to Sugawara no Michizane (also known as Tenjin). It is one of the prominent shrines for honoring the deity of scholarship. Every year, especially during New Year's, over 2 million people from all over Kyushu and the country come to pay their respects.

DAY 9 Fukuoka Singapore (B)

- Free time after breakfast
- At a designated time, a vehicle will be provided to proceed to the airport for flight back to Singapore Changi Airport

7 Breakfast / 6 Lunch & 5 Dinner Inclusive



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