

JPY 19,500

Per person~
*21~30 travelers

JPY 29,000 p.p. *11~20 travelers

JPY 43,000 p.p. *6~10 travelers

Day Trip to Himeji Castle

~World Heritage Site & Quality Kobe Beef~

Itinerary

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Day1	<p>Depart Osaka by a chartered coach</p> <p>Visit Himeji Castle <u>World Heritage</u></p> <p>Quality "Kobe Beef" Lunch</p> <p>Free time at Nankinmachi (China Town)</p> <p>Photo stop at Meriken Park (Bay Area)</p> <p>Back to Osaka</p>

A photograph of Himeji Castle, a large white multi-tiered Japanese castle with black roofs, surrounded by green trees under a clear blue sky.

A photograph of two pieces of thick, seared Kobe beef served on a white plate with a garnish of vegetables and a slice of tomato.

A photograph of a traditional Chinese-style gate in Nankinmachi, featuring a stone archway with Chinese characters and red lanterns.

A photograph of Meriken Park in Kobe, showing the distinctive red lattice tower and the white, sail-like structure of the Kobe Maritime Museum.

Notes

- ◆ Our tour includes:
 - Chartered Coach
 - Entrance fees and fares for transportation in above itinerary
 - English Speaking Guide
 - Lunch
 - Travel handling charge
 - Insurance within Japan

- ◆ Our tour does NOT include:
 - Optional tours
 - Meals and drinks not listed in above itinerary
 - Personal expenses
 - Airfares between your country and Japan including airport taxes
 - Expenses regarding to immigration
 - Insurance between your country and Japan
 - Things not listed in above itinerary

- ◆ Our Cancellation Policy
 - 31-14 days prior to the tour departure date: 20% of the total amount
 - 13-3 days prior to the tour departure date: 30% of the total amount
 - 2 days - the day before the tour departure date: 50% of the total amount
 - The tour departure date: 100% of the total amount

Highlights of Sightseeing

Once you step out from Osaka or Kyoto, the typical tourist sites for foreigners, you will find there are many places that are worth visiting. This tour focuses on a beautiful Himeji Castle and charming city of Kobe and its delicacy, world famous Kobe Beef.

The tour departs from Osaka. A comfortable chartered coach will bring you to Himeji Castle in 1h40mins. Himeji Castle World Heritage is an important cultural heritage as it had reached perfection of beauty as wooden constructions and also had never been destroyed by wars during its history of 400 years. It is also called as "White Heron Castle" by its beautiful white color appearance. Constructions built in early 17th century including main tower, turrets, gates, stone walls and moats have been preserved in very good conditions.

The next place you will visit is Kobe, a modern and an exotic port town surrounded by mountains and ocean. The city was settled by foreigners when the port had opened for trades in 1868.

Here taste the world famous Kobe Beef for lunch. "Kobe Beef" is one of the three famous "Wagyu" (Japanese Beef) along with "Matsusaka Beef" and "Oumi Beef" which quality are outstanding.

After lunch, the tour continues to Nankinmachi, the only China Town in Kansai area. More than 100 shops are squeezed along the cross road with 200m east to west and 110m south to north where you can find restaurants, street stalls and other shops filled with local people and tourists. Feel the exotic atmosphere of Kobe during your free time.

Before going back to Osaka, visit the Bay Area called Meriken Park for a short photo stop. Located close to the port, there are several symbolic constructions including Kobe Port Tower, Kobe Maritime Museum, wave-shaped hotel etc.

Taking the sea breeze back into the coach for return trip to Osaka.

Specialty of the region

◆ Kobe Beef

"Kobe Beef" is one of the three famous "Wagyu" (Japanese Beef) along with "Matsusaka Beef" and "Oumi Beef". The quality and tenderness of "Kobe Beef" is so famous in overseas that it had become a brand name of excellent Japanese Beef. Originally raised as "Tajima-ushi" which are pure blooded cattle in Hyogo prefecture, only the cattle which passed the strict examination can be called as "Kobe Beef" and forwarded to the market.



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