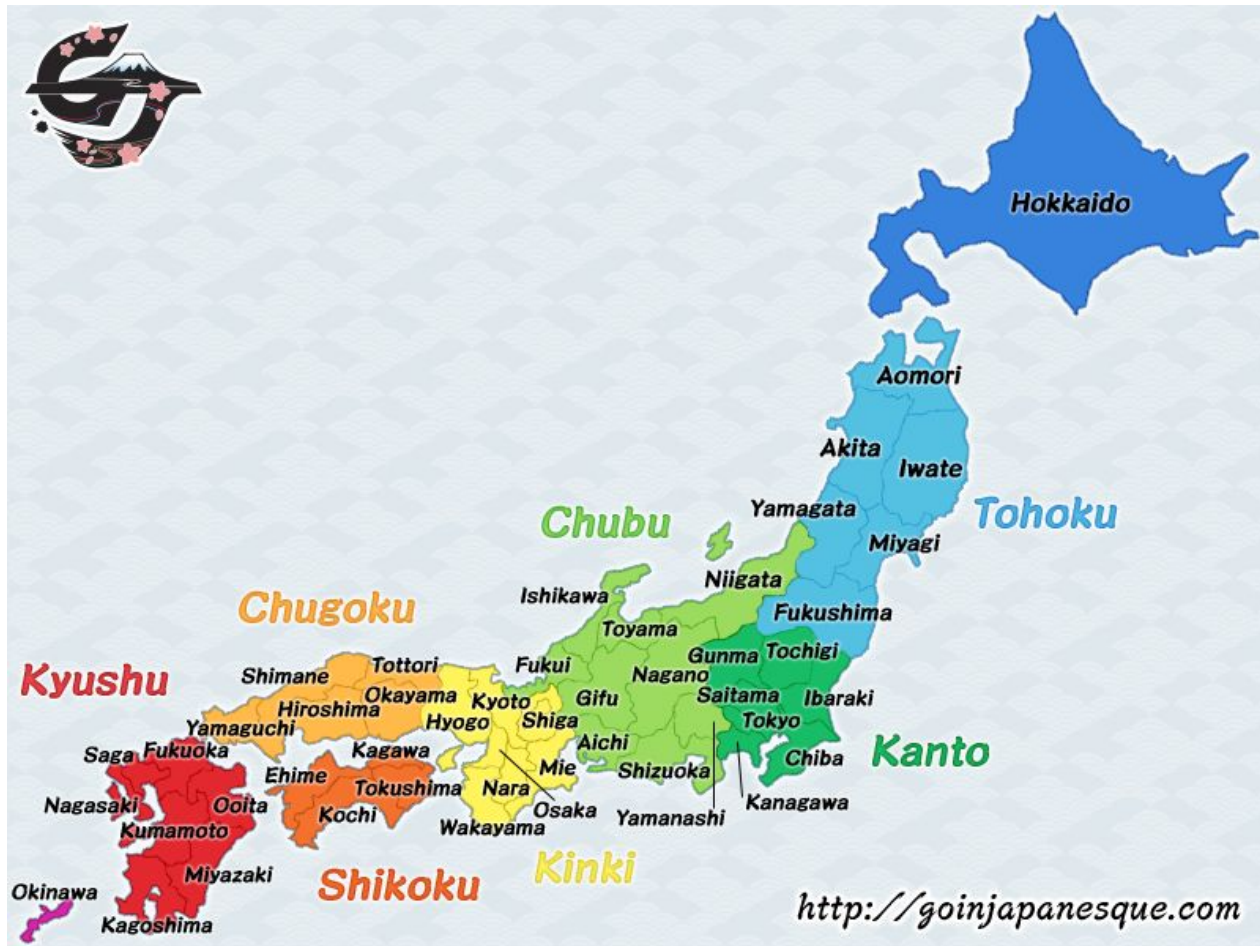




“Japan” Travel Back In Time

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Tokyo
Samurai-Culture

Nikko, Tochigi-Pref.
Ninja-Culture

Mt. Fuji
Shizuoka-Yamanashi Pref.

Kyoto
Geisha-Culture

Izumo-Shrine, Shimane-Pref.
Shikoku
Shinto Religion

Travel Back In Time
Tour Route and Schedule (7Days) Schedule:

Day 1	Tokyo- Tokyo-to: Samurai Culture
Day 2	Nikko- Tochigi Prefecture: Ninja Culture
Day 3	Nikko- Tochigi Prefecture: Ninja Culture continued
Day 4	Shizuoka-Yamanashi Prefecture: Mt. Fuji
Day 5	Kyoto- Kyoto-fu: Geisha Culture and Ancient City
Day 6	Kyoto- Kyoto-fu: Ancient City & Izumo: Shinto
Day 7	Ehime- Imabari: Shinto continued



Day 1

**Samurai
Culture**

**in
Tokyo-to**



Samurai Culture Schedule

9:30-10:30	Getting ready and heading to Shinjuku
10:30-11:30	Samurai Museum Tour
11:40-1:00	Lunch in Sengoku Buyuden
1:15-2:15	Samurai Armor Photoshoot in Shibuya
2:25-3:00	Oriental Bazaar in Harajuku
3:30-5:30	Samurai Experience in Asakusa
6:00-8:00	Relax and Eat Dinner in Oedo Onsen



Day 1: Tokyo

Samurai Museum in Shinjuku

- Follow a guide who speaks in English
- Learn about the Samurai from their beginning to their end
- See Samurai armors and weapons 400 years old!!!



Day 1: Tokyo

Sengoku Buyuden in Shinjuku



Day 1: Tokyo

Samurai Armor Photo Shoot in Shibuya



Day 1: Tokyo

Oriental Bazaar in Harajuku



Day 1: Tokyo

Samurai Experience in Asakusa



Kenbu Tachibana Ittoryu



Day 1: Tokyo

Ooedo Onsen Monogatari in Tokyo Odaiba



Day 2-3: Nikko in Tochigi Prefecture: Ninja-Culture



Edo Wonderland

Attractions:

- Dress-up
- Shuriken Dojo
- Kai Kai Ninja House
- Karakuri Ninja Maze
- Grand Ninja Theater

Why here

- Immerse yourself in the experience
- Interactive area



Day 2 Schedule

9-10am- Tourists get ready

10-11am- Dress-up at the park and pictures

11-12pm- Shuriken Dojo

12-1pm- Lunch at Tamaru-ya

1-2pm- Free time

2-3:30pm- Kai Kai Ninja House

3:30-5pm- Dinner at Shinobi Tei

After 5- Return to hotels

Day 3 Schedule

9-10am- Tourists get ready

10-12:30pm- Karakuri Ninja Maze

12:30-1:30pm- Lunch at Yabu Soba

1:30-2pm- Grand Ninja Theater

2-3pm- Souvenir Shopping

3-7pm- Travel to next area

About the Attractions

- Dress-up
 - Wear clothes like wore in Edo period
 - Ninja, princess, or kimono
- Shuriken Dojo
 - Know what it is like to use ninja weapon
 - Learn a little about shuriken
- Kai Kai Ninja House
 - Ninja residence that you can explore
 - Can get lost
- Karakuri Ninja Maze
 - Interpret proverbs to progress
 - Secret doors and panel
 - If lost escape route
- Grand Ninja Theater
 - Action packed show that is as realistic as possible



Souvenirs and Cuisine

Tamaru-ya

- Japanese meal
- Variety of seats



Shinobi Tei

- Close to attractions in park
- Shinobi theme

Yabu Soba

- Interior decorated to be hidden in a thicket
- Kakisoba recommended: mixed vegetables and seafood tempura with chilled soba noodles



Echigo-ya

- Sode no Shita Manju as a treat
- Tenugui: traditional dyed cloth which can be used for many things, both men and women



Ebisu-ya

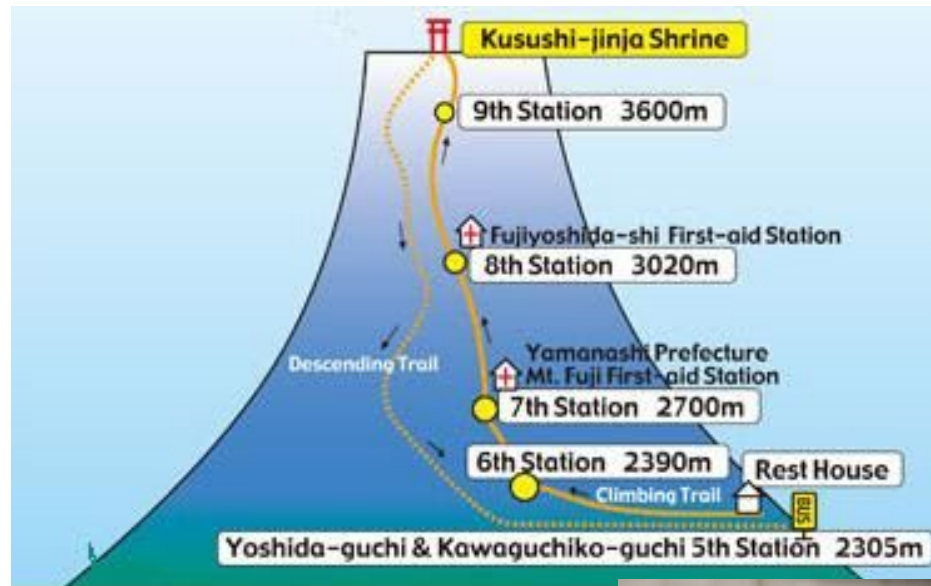
- Theme park related goods



Day 4 Shizuoka-Yamanashi Prefecture

Mt. Fuji

- Japan's most HIGHEST mountain.
 - Active Volcano, Last eruption 1707
 - Famous Landmark.
- Start at 7:30pm at 5th station (night of Day 3)
- 6 hours up and 4 hours down.
 - Station 5 to 6= 30 minutes
 - Station 6 to 7= 60 minutes
 - Station 7 to 8= 100 minutes
 - Station 8 to top= 160 minutes
- Mountain Hut 2:30am REST
- Drink Hot tea and Ramen
- Wake up to reach top peak around 4am.



Sunrise at Mt Fuji



Mt. Fuji

- Get back down. 9:00am-11am
- Visit **Restaurant Houtou Fudou,**
Higashikoji
- 11:30am Visit Souvenir shop



Local Delicacy:
Hoto Noodles in
pipping clay pot.



Relaxation

- 12:30pm-4pm Free time Hotel and rest for a few hours. Post pictures of amazing sunrise on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.
- Onsen hot spring, Massage, Spa time.
- Relax and wait for Kyoto



Day 5 & Day 6 - by lunch :
Kyoto - Theme : Geisha
Ancient City
Cultural & Historical Landmark City



Essence of
Seasons
Sense of Beauty
Simplicity
Sensitivity
Harmony



Kyoto Schedule

Day 5

10:00 - 12:00 Shinkansen (2.0 hours) 200/mph



1;00 - 2:30 Silk printed Yuzen museum and trial

3:00 - 4:00 Kinkakuji (Golden Temple)

4:00 - 4:45 Tea Ceremony (Cha-ya)

5:00 - 6:00 Refresh at Hotel (Gion District)

6:00 - 7:30 Geisha Performance & Dinner

7:30 - Options :Geisha or Samurai Make over

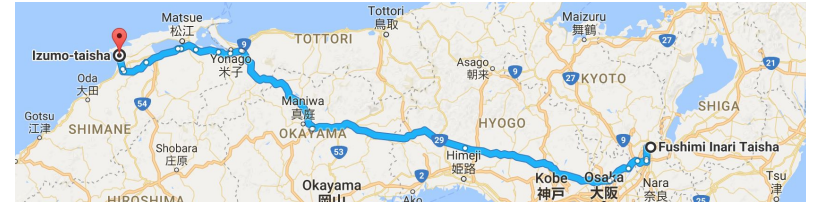
Day 6

9:00 - 12:30 Tofukuji Temple

Free time and Lunch

12:30 - 1:00 Transition & Travel

1:00 - 3:00 Visit Inari Shrine



3:00 - 7:00 Travel to Izumo

7:00 - 9:30 Izumo-taisha

Drinking Festival (Kami-ari-zuki)

Kinkakuji (Golden Temple)



Rokuonji 鹿苑寺 (formal name)

One of Zen temple (Buddhism)

Ashikaga Shogun Family's (1338-1573)

Holiday House

Surrounded by a beautiful garden and a large pond (= Mirror pond)

Tea Ceremony in Autumn

The Way of Tea = Spiritual practice

Hospitality :

= Harmony, respect, purity and tranquility



Geisha Performance & Dinner (Gion District)

At Gion - Hatanaka



Kyo-Food (in Autumn)



Options - Geisha or Samurai Make Over Experience

Make up, Wearing Silk Kimono and Obi (Belt)

Cost: Started \$ 50 - \$ 200



Make a memory - Photo time



Toufukuji 東福寺 - One of the most beautiful Autumn view -



Souvenirs おみやげ



Day 6: Fushimi Inari-taisha

Fushimi-ku, Kyoto



Day 6: Izumo-taisha

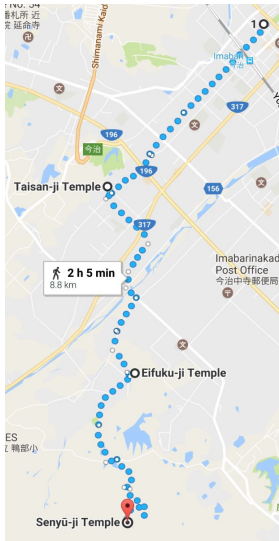


Day 7 Schedule

8:00-12:00 Travel to Ehime Prefecture

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-5:00 Visit Temples



Nankobo (55)

Taisan-ji (56)

Eifuku-ji (57)

Senyū-ji (58)

5:00-6:00 Dinner



Day 7: Nankobo Temple



Apparel:

現代の遍路スタイル
Typical Style of HENRO



Day 7: Taisan-ji Temple (Imabari)



Day 7: Eifuku-ji Temple



Day 7: Senyu-ji Temple



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