

Highlights Tour of Hiroshima & Yamaguchi

Capacity: 35



On this two day trip the Japanese bullet train will speed you to the Hiroshima region west of Kyoto. You'll have the opportunity for consideration and contemplation as we visit the Hiroshima Peace Memorial and Atom Bomb Dome. You will also have the chance to enjoy Japan's beautiful nature and architecture as we visit Aki no Miyajima, one of the three important Japanese vistas, and the sweeping arches of Kintai Bridge. We'll also be able to enjoy local foods such as the savoury 'pancake' *okonomiyaki* and *anagomeshi* conger rice.

Itinerary

*The itinerary is subject to change without notice.

Day 1

9:15 Meet at charter bus stop at JR Kyoto Station Hachijo exit — — — Shinkansen — — —
 11:26 Hiroshima Station = = = = = Chartered bus = = = = =
 12:00–13:00 Lunch (*okonomiyaki*)Walk
 13:15–13:45 Atomic Bomb DomeWalk
 13:50–14:20 Hiroshima Peace Memorial ParkWalk
 14:25–16:00 Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum = = = = = Chartered bus = = = = =
 16:20– Hotel in Hiroshima City

Day 2

9:00 Meet at the hotel = = = = = Chartered bus = = = = =
 9:40– 9:55 Miyajimaguchi Station ••Walk•• Miyajimaguchi ferry pier ~~~Ferry ~~~
 10:05–12:00 Miyajima ferry pier•••Walk•••Itsukushima Shrine •••Walk•••
 12:10–13:45 Lunch (Japanese dish)•••Walk••• Miyajima ferry pier ~~~Ferry ~~~
 Miyajimaguchi ferry pier
 14:30–15:15 Kintai Bridge = = = = = Chartered bus = = = = =
 16:00– Hiroshima Station — — — — — Shinkansen — — — — —
 17:54 Tour ends at JR Kyoto Station

Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum: The museum was opened to show the extent of the devastation caused by the atomic bombing, and aims to help eradicate nuclear weapons and achieve lasting world peace.

Atomic Bomb Dome: On August 6, 1945, the atomic bomb exploded just above the building that is known today as the Atomic Bomb Dome, which somehow survived the blast. The dome was inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List in 1995.

Itsukushima Shrine: The shrine, located in Miyajima is known as one of the three major scenic views in Japan, and was placed on the UNESCO World Heritage List in December 1996.

Kintai Bridge: This bridge is one of the three most celebrated bridges in Japan, characterized by a series of five wooden arches.



Atomic Bomb Dome



Itsukushima Shrine



Kintai Bridge