

## My Route du Bonheur... - Suggestions of itineraries to discover the world...



### ROUTES DU BONHEUR On the Kansai roads

The western part of the large island of Honshû, known as Kansai (West of the Barrier) has been considered a true gem of the Japanese archipelago since feudal times. From Osaka to Toyooka, via unmissable Kyoto, each of these ancient cities is home to some of the most beautiful temples, palaces and secret gardens in the country. From the coasts of the Seto Inland Sea to those, further north, of the Sea of Japan, you will also discover astonishing agricultural plains and peaceful landscapes that seem to come straight out of ukiyo-e, those timeless woodblock prints...



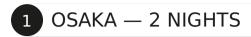
### 9 NIGHTS **PRICE ON REQUEST\***

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<sup>\*</sup> Total price provided for illustrative purposes only, on 12/22/2025, calculated on the basis of two people sharing a double room for stays of a duration indicated on this page, per establishment, excluding recommended activities, properties that cannot be booked online and restaurants.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Price of a local call.

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The third largest city in Japan, Osaka at first appears to be a modern, lively metropolis. And since 2004, it has also established itself as a destination for art lovers, who flock to the National Museum of Art to see its collection of more than 8,000 contemporary works. Yet strolling along the city's main thoroughfares opens the door to some incredible cultural contrasts, not least the historic castle that seems to resist the glass and concrete buildings of the business district.



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# 2 NARA — 2 NIGHTS

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## Noborioji Hotel Nara

**Hotel and restaurant in town.** Renovated in 2022, Noborioji Hotel Nara is ideally located in the heart of the historic district of Nara, just a few minutes walk away from the traditional monuments of Japan's ancient imperial capital. Not far from the city park where tame deer wander peacefully, it appeals to music, design and nature lovers alike. The contemporary glass and steel building houses rooms and suites, all of which are bright and elegant. Just behind it stands the elegant silhouette of Kōfuku-ji, one of Japan's oldest temples and a landmark of this fascinating World Heritage city. Like the other temples, you'll be able to explore it with Noborioji Hotel Nara staff on private tours upon request. Music lovers will enjoy evenings with a classical live concert once a month at Le Bois restaurant, where refined innovative cuisine using local ingredients from Nara is offered.



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# 3 KYOTO — 3 NIGHTS

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## Kanamean Nishitomiya

**Hotel and restaurant in town.** The Kanamean Nishitomiya is one of the ryokans which have survived in the modern surroundings of downtown Kyoto. The wooden architecture hosts only eight suites which lead to a little Japanese garden with seasonal flowers. Futon, tatamis, bamboo furniture... true serenity is prevailing. Mr and Mrs Nishida, the fifth generation of hoteliers in this property, welcome you personally, respecting the Japanese tradition of hospitality. Like the very beautiful crockery in which the dishes are served, your hosts look after every detail inspired by the history of the Honeyanocho district, renowned for crafted fans, which have given their name to the hotel.



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## 4 TOYOOKA — 2 NIGHTS

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## Nishimuraya Honkan

**Hotel and restaurant in a village.** Tatami mat floors, sliding paper window doors, wooden terraces... Welcome to an authentic ryokan whose traditions have carried on for seven generations. Many of the rooms look out to a lush Japanese garden and its surroundings where Japanese pines and a variety of plants and trees, shade the moss covered statues and ponds. The experience would not be complete without enjoying the hot spring baths set in a grove of bamboo and the traditional kaiseki meals, whose small dishes rival in delicacy and offer the opportunity to taste Matsuba crab (seasonal) and Tajima beef.



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