A WORLD OF ENDLESS DISCOVERY

JOURNEY TO THE HEART OF JAPAN

A BESPOKE OPULENT TOUR
BY LITTLE BLUE DOOR

HIGHLIGHTS OF ACTIVITIES

LAND OF THE RISING SUN



A Samurai Sword Lesson

- Train with Tetsuro Shimaguchi, founder of Kengido and the sword choreographer for Kill Bill. Master the art of the samurai from the legend who brought swordplay to life on screen

A Boat Adventure with a Former Olympic Athlete

- As you glide through Japan's pristine waters, feel the power and grace of an athlete who has mastered both land and sea. This isn't just a boat ride it's an adventure fueled by Olympic spirit and Japanese tradition, offering a unique perspective of Japan's natural beauty through the eyes of a true champion

Private Maiko Dinner

- Join us for a unique private dinner with a Maiko, Japan's apprentice geisha. Immerse yourself in the grace and traditions of Kyoto's tea houses as you enjoy exquisite performances and stories, offering a rare glimpse into this timeless culture

Helicopter Ride to Mount Koya with Head Buddhist Priest

- Take to the skies on a stunning helicopter ride to Mount Koya, guided by the Head Buddhist Priest. Soar over sacred landscapes and experience the serene beauty of this revered destination with spiritual insight from a true master

The Rare Opportunity to meet with a Hiroshima Survivor

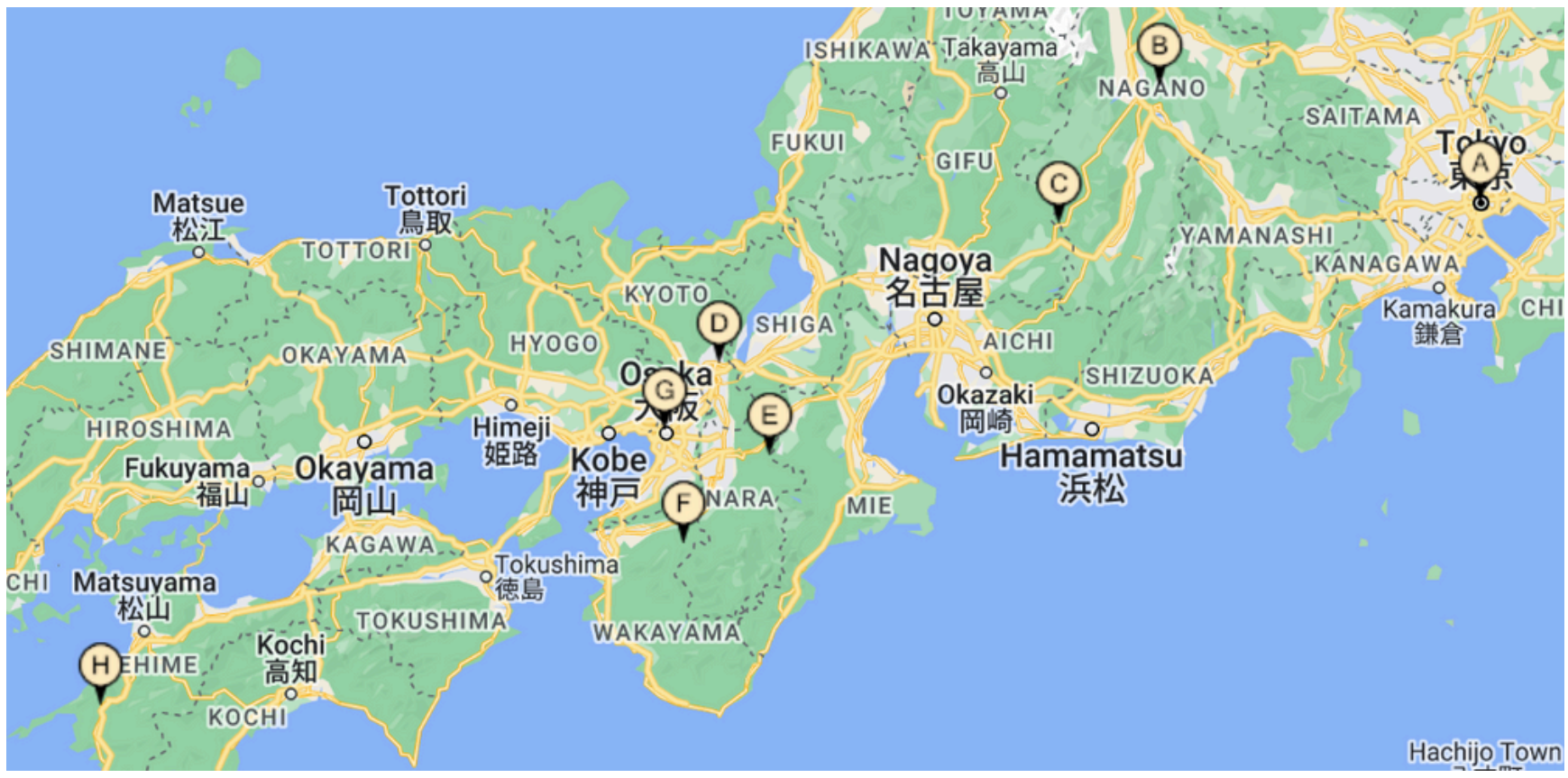
- Rare chance to meet a Hiroshima survivor a living testament to resilience and hope. As you hear their personal story, you'll gain profound insights into history and the enduring strength of the human spirit

Exclusive Stay in a 14th Century Castle

- Welcome to your exclusive stay in a 14th-century castle, where history comes alive in every stone. Immerse yourself in medieval charm and experience the magic of living like royalty in this enchanting realm

YOUR JOURNEY

CELEBRATING THE CULTURE OF JAPAN



Stop A. Hoshinoya Tokyo, Tokyo
5 days - 4 nights
Chiyoda City, Tokyo, Japan

Stop B. Tobira Onsen Myojinkan, Matsumoto
2 days - 1 night
Iriyamabe, Matsumoto, Nagano, Japan

Stop C. Zenagi, Nagiso
2 days - 1 night
Nagiso, Kiso District, Nagano, Japan

Stop D. Four Seasons Hotel Kyoto, Kyoto
5 days - 4 nights
Higashiyama Ward, Kyoto, Japan

Stop E. Sasayuri-Ann, Nara
3 days - 2 nights
Muroufukano, Uda, Nara, Japan

Stop F. Eko-in Temple, Koya
2 days - 1 night
Kōyasan, Koya, Ito District, Wakayama, Japan

Stop G. InterContinental Osaka, Osaka
4 days & 3 nights
Osaka, Japan

Stop H. Ozu Castle, Ozu
1 Day (Departure Day)
Ozu, Ehime Japan

ACCOMMODATION

STOP A



DAYS 1 - 5

HOTEL HOSHINOYA TOKYO 5*

lies in the city's economic center, a short walk from Tokyo Station and the Imperial Palace. In contrast with its grand facade, the 17-story hotel offers a relaxed ambience with a sense of intimacy and surprise--qualities that are rooted in traditional Japanese hospitality. Each floor is an exclusive domain, accessible only by the guests staying there, and with a dedicated staff in place to meet their every need, as well as to maintain the elegant customs that have been honored for centuries at the traditional Japanese inn - the ryokan.

Initially, the ryokan appears as a tall black monolith that blends in with its surroundings, but the dark exterior is actually an elegant lattice of leaf-like patterns, or komon, that veils the ryokan. Outside the entrance are multihued stone benches shaped like boats and planters that resemble ikebana vases, forming a contemporary Zen garden.

Rickshaw rides, kimonos for a tea ceremony, and artfully displayed culinary delights, as well as a seamless marriage of the traditional and the contemporary, are some of the things guests can look forward to at Hoshinoya Tokyo



ACCOMMODATION

STOP B



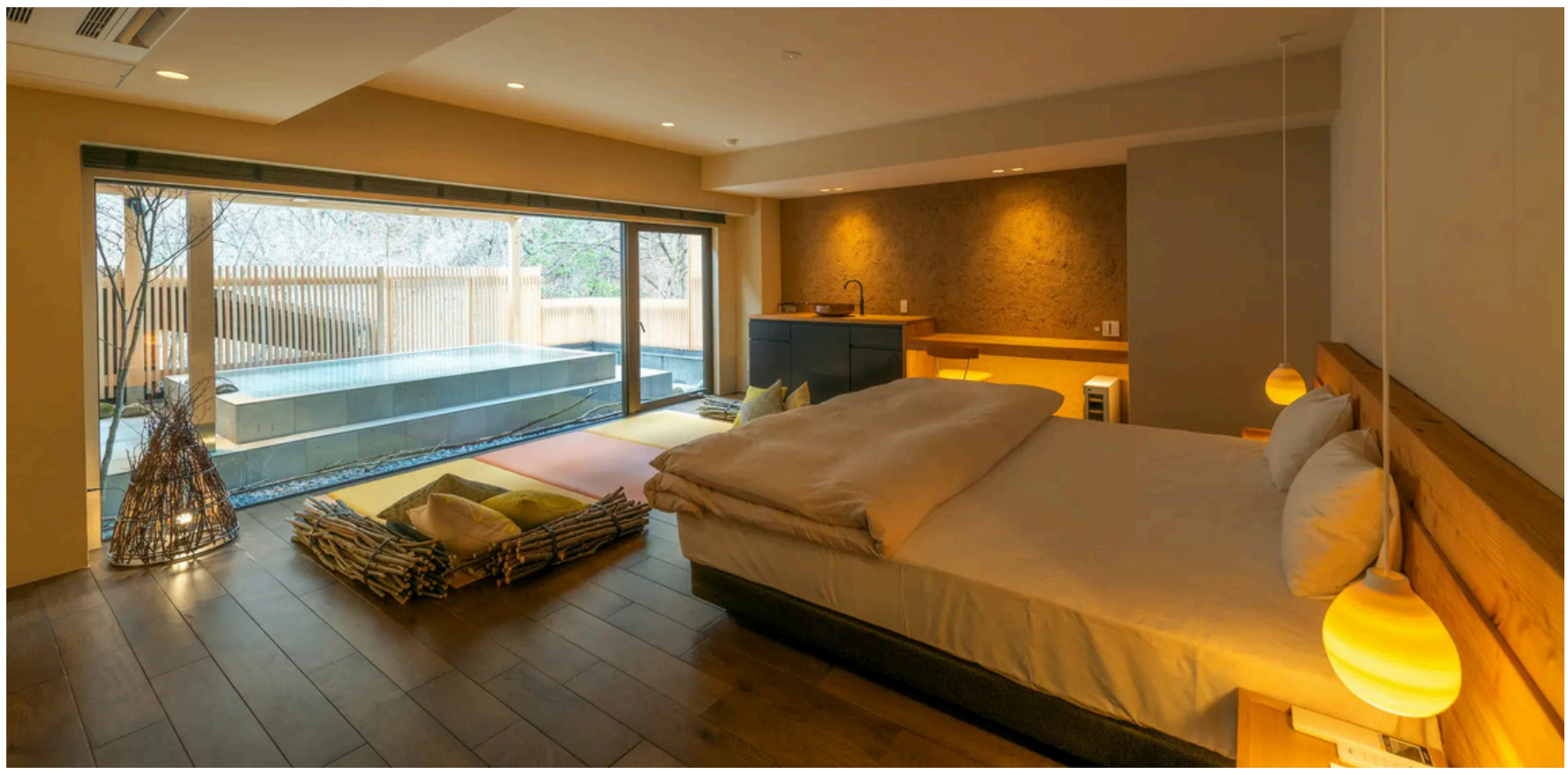
DAYS 5 - 6

TOBIRA ONSEN MYOJINKAN 4*

In the heart of Japan’s Northern Alps, discover the secret charms of this historic hotel that opened in 1931. This little jewel is tucked away in the calm and serenity of the mountains, between the snowy peaks and traditional hot springs, located in the national park, and renowned for their therapeutic qualities. The sophisticated Kaiseki-style food is a marvelous balance of textures, flavors, and colors. Organic French cuisine is also on offer, prepared by a talented chef who specializes in macrobiotic cuisine.

The relaxed modern, Japanese interior integrates effortlessly with the traditional Japanese furnishings to create an ambience of total relaxation. Tobira Onsen Myojinkan offers 27 Japanese style rooms and 17 western style rooms.

Experience the unique beauty of the four seasons and true Japanese hospitality at Tobira Onsen Myojinkan for a memory that will stay with you for a lifetime.



ACCOMMODATION

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DAYS 6 - 7

THE EXPEDITION HOTEL "ZENAGI"

Zenagi is more than just a hotel. This is a place that fulfills everyone's wishes to spend the best holiday and make lifelong memories. During your stay, your private butler/chef/guide will treat you wholeheartedly. Enjoy the irreplaceable time with your family and loved ones.

The hotel is located on a quiet rural hill, surrounded by nature. The standard plan includes all accommodations, meals, and experiences. As a private space for family and loved ones only, they limit one group per day so that you can relax and unwind in a warm and comfortable space where people welcome you with a smile and delicious food awaits.

Experience & Activities
The concierge will tailor-make the best holiday for you before your trip, and prepare a special experience for you. Activities include a spectacular waterfall with natural Alpine water flowing, rent a pot to play in the water, glamping lunch at a bamboo grove beach, river rafting with Olympic athletes, and flying like a bird on a paraglider, just to name a few



ACCOMMODATION

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DAYS 7 - 11

FOUR SEASONS HOTEL KYOTO 5*

Four Seasons Hotel Kyoto, ranked #13 for Tripadvisor's Travelers' Choice Awards Best of the Best Hotels (Top – Japan) 2024, welcomes you to our contemporary oasis nestled around Shakusui-en, an 800-year-old heritage pond garden. Located in the serene and well-preserved Higashiyama district, our luxury Hotel in Kyoto puts many of the city's key attractions within easy reach.

Every season unveils new splendours, providing an unrivalled setting for cultural rituals, wellness experiences and culinary explorations. Immerse yourself in Kyoto's authentic living history while still enjoying the modern comfort and bespoke service synonymous with Four Seasons.

The hotel, at the foot of a mountain in the scenic Higashiyama temple district, puts you just 10 minutes from bustling downtown Kyoto, with many of the city's most scenic sites just a short walk away.



ACCOMMODATION

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DAYS 11 - 13

SASAYURI-ANN

With scenic views mountains and a sea of rice fields, **Sasayuri-Ann** is comprised of lovely wooden villas built with traditional Japanese aesthetics, such as a thatched roof and traditional pine flooring. Guests sleep on traditional futon bedding atop tatami flooring, can enjoy the tranquility of landscaped gardens and gorgeous views, then relaxing by the fireplace in the evenings.

Check out the Homa Temple to experience the syncretism of Shintoism and Buddhism, or explore the nearby Fukano Village before returning to enjoy gourmet meals of sushi, local fare, or even barbecue and pizza.

There is even a "Washoku" course meal that can be provided as prepared by a Michelin star-awarded chef. What really sets the Sasayuri-Ann apart, however, is its superior level of service, which is overseen by Tetsuji Matsubayashi, who is happy to show guests around the area and ensure that their stay is second-to-none.



ACCOMMODATION

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DAYS 13 - 14

EKO-IN TEMPLE (PILGRIM'S LODGING)

Eko-in Temple is a 1,000-year-old Buddhist temple in Koyasan, Japan. A monk called Dosho, KoboDaishi's own disciple, built Eko-in almost 1,200 years ago. The monks here have devoted themselves to pray for the repose of ancestors' souls.

Guests are free to attend Buddhist morning services and the Goma fire ritual. Experience the history and traditions of Koyasan, and enjoy a special time of peace through the unique experiences and hospitality of Koyasan’s temple lodging.

Guests are invited to spend a special time here experiencing history and tradition. Eko-in Temple has a variety of rooms to choose from based on the relaxed traditional Japanese-style room, and some also including beds. From families to single travelers, guests can choose from various room types to suit their needs.

The Shojin Ryori Buddhist cuisine is beautifully aesthetic and gentle on the body and mind. Enjoy the atmosphere of a traditional temple as you dine.



ACCOMMODATION

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DAYS 14 - 17

INTERCONTINENTAL OSAKA, IHG 5*

The InterContinental Osaka boasts a selection of well-appointed rooms and suites, each designed with a modern aesthetic and luxurious amenities. Guests can expect spacious and comfortable accommodations, many of which offer stunning city views

Situated in the vibrant Umeda district of Osaka, the hotel enjoys a central location that provides easy access to key attractions, shopping districts, entertainment venues, and transportation hubs. It's an excellent base for exploring the city. Located steps from Osaka station and in one of Osaka's most vibrant dining and shopping destinations, InterContinental Osaka offers a host of culinary experiences to tempt any palate. From Pierre, our main French dining restaurant, to contemporary drinks in adee. Choose from any of our spacious rooms, Club rooms, Suites or Signature apartments, all with beautiful views over Osaka.

The hotel's higher floors offer breathtaking views of Osaka's skyline, providing a picturesque backdrop for both relaxation and exploration



TOTAL COSTS

x17 Nights Accommodation

Private Transportation

Private Tour coordinator

All Activities

Little Blue Door Concierge Services & 24/7 Support

= £ TBC Total

***price subject to changes depending on the programme / availability**

TERMS:

Payment Terms:

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Offer valid until:

Upon availability

