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Itinerary
June 19,2025

Tour Dates		Reference Number
October 17-29,2026		SAMPLE12910
Agent	Agency	Tour Designer
Joyce Winough	WTJ	Jefferey Besters

 **Guests** = Adults Child (6 - 12) Child (under 6)

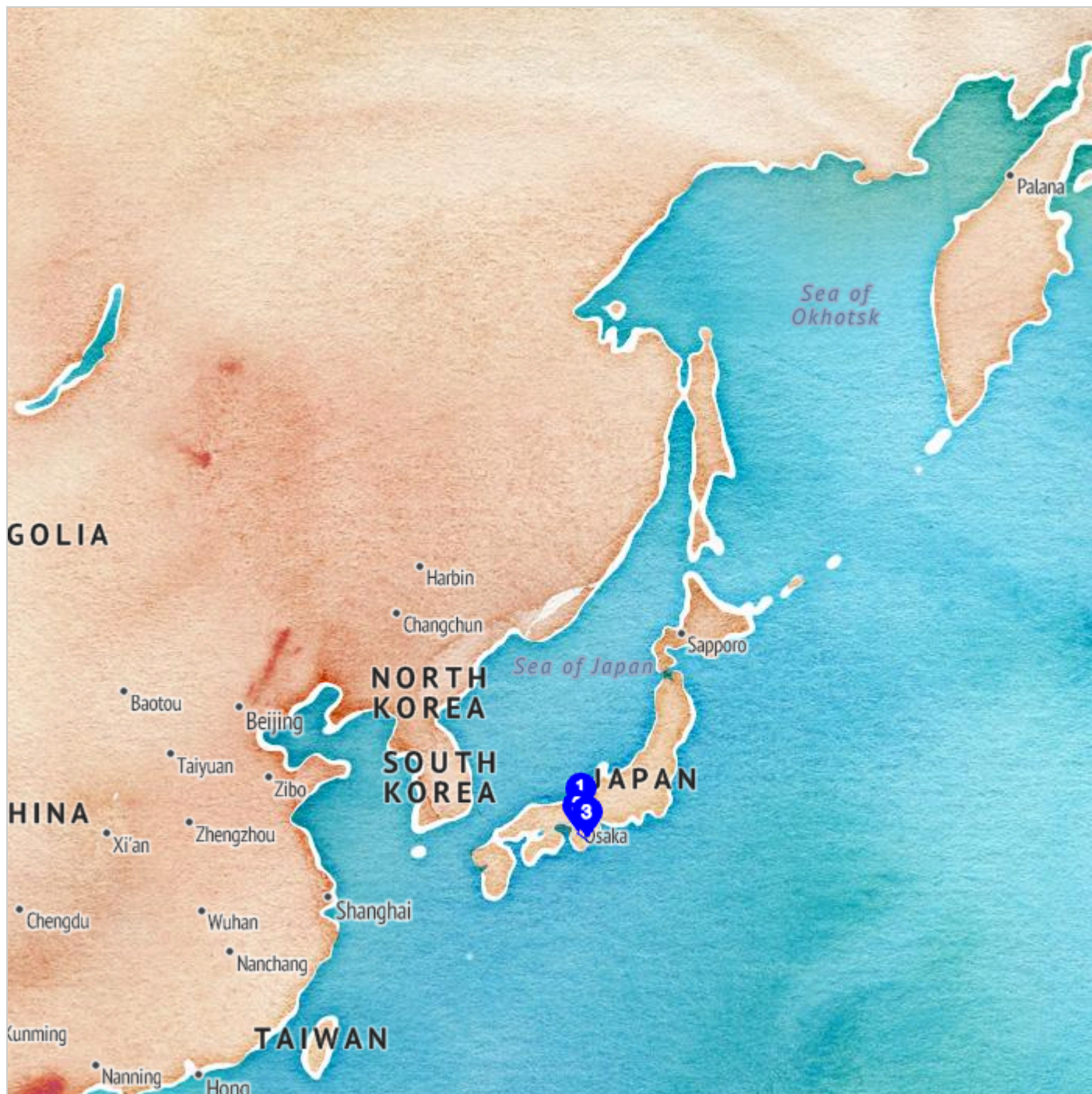
 **13 Days** **12 Nights**

Itinerary Overview

Overnights by date.

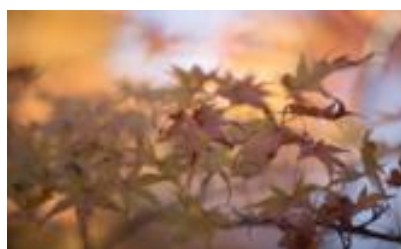
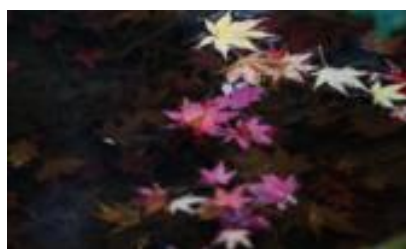
#	 Date	 Day	 Location	 The day
1	Oct 17, 2026	Sat	Kyoto	Welcome to Japan
2	Oct 18, 2026	Sun	Kyoto	Reiki in Kurama Day 1
3	Oct 19, 2026	Mon	Kyoto	Reiki in Kurama Day 2
4	Oct 20, 2026	Tue	Kyoto	Classic Kyoto
5	Oct 21, 2026	Wed	Kyoto	Kyoto
6	Oct 22, 2026	Thu	Kyoto	Eastern Kyoto
7	Oct 23, 2026	Fri	Kyoto	Western Kyoto Arashiyama
8	Oct 24, 2026	Sat	Mt. Koya/Ito	Kyoto - Mt.Koya
9	Oct 25, 2026	Sun	Mt. Koya/Ito	Mt Koya Day 1
10	Oct 26, 2026	Mon	Kumano	Mt Koya Day 2
11	Oct 27, 2026	Tue	Kumano	The Kumano Walk
12	Oct 28, 2026	Wed	Kumano	Kumano Nachi Taisha Shrine & Falls
13	Oct 29, 2026	Thu	Departure	Sayonara

Itinerary Map



Map Locations

1. 📍 Kyoto
2. 📍 Mt.Koya/Ito
3. 📍 Kumano



Day 1: Welcome to Japan

📅 October 17, 2026 (Saturday)

Independent Arrival

🛏 Accommodation

🍽 Meals

Monterey Hotel Kyoto [\(website\)](#)



Day 2: Reiki in Kurama Day 1

📅 October 18, 2026 (Sunday)

Today a same day luggage truck has been arranged. Please leave your luggages that you do not require during the day at the front desk. Your luggage will be waiting for you at your next accommodation.

Privately Guided Day by Various Transportation

08:00 Breakfast

09:00 Meet your guide in the hotel lobby.

In the morning visit:

- Nijo Castle
- Nijo Jinya (Up to 10pax at once depending on availability, including Guide, need to wear socks)
- Shinsen-en Garden

Take Taxi to Demachiyangi station

Take local train to Kurama

Day of Reiki Treatments and orientation.

Enjoy lunch in the Kibune area Soba Lunch (pay on the spot by the guests)(not included)

Enjoy dinner at the accommodation

 Accommodation

 Meals

Kurama Onsen([website](#)) 

B,D At accommodation



Day 3: Reiki in Kurama Day 2

📅 October 19, 2026 (Monday)

Privately Guided Day

08:00 Breakfast

09:00 Meet your guide in the hotel lobby.

Day of Reiki Treatments and orientation.

Enjoy lunch in the Kurama/Kibune area (pay on the spot by the guests)(not included)

Enjoy dinner at the accommodation

🏠 Accommodation

🍲 Meals

Kurama Onsen([website](#)) 🗄️

B,D At accommodation



Day 4: Classic Kyoto

📅 October 20, 2026 (Tuesday)

Today a same day luggage truck has been arranged. Please leave your luggages that you do not require during the day at the front desk. Your luggage will be waiting for you at your next accommodation.

Privately Guided Day by Public Transportation

08:00 Breakfast

09:00 Meet your guide in the hotel lobby.

Transfer back by Train(s) to Kyoto city

- Nishi Honganji

TBD: Lunch at a local restaurant

- Tea ceremony at Ryozen Kannon

- Nishiki market

🏠 Accommodation

🍽️ Meals

Yoshi-ima([website](#)) 

B At accommodation
L Restaurant Restaurant

Experience Day 4



Tea Ceremony (Included)



Day 5: Kyoto

📅 October 21, 2026 (Wednesday)

Privately Guided Day by Public Transportation

08:00 Breakfast

09:00 Meet your guide at the accommodation

Enjoy a day of sightseeing by Public Transportation

- Imperial Palace

TBD: Lunch at a Local Restaurant

- Gion

18:30 Enjoy dinner at the accommodation.

The ryokan will serve tea after dinner.

🏠 Accommodation

🍽️ Meals

Yoshi-ima([website](#))

B,D At accommodation

L Restaurant Restaurant



Day 6: Eastern Kyoto

📅 October 22, 2026 (Thursday)

Today a same day luggage truck has been arranged. Please leave your luggages that you do not require during the day at the front desk. Your luggage will be waiting for you at your next accommodation.

Privately Guided Touring by Public Transportation

08:00 Breakfast

10:00 Meet your guide in the accommodation lobby.

Visit the following:

TBD: Nijo Jinya (Up to 10 pax at once depending on availability, including guide, need to wear socks)

- Sanjusangendo, the hall of a thousand depictions of the god/goddess Kannon
- Kyoto Museum of Crafts and Design
- Heian Shrine
- The Philosophers Path, a quaint walk along a canal
- Ginkakuji Temple

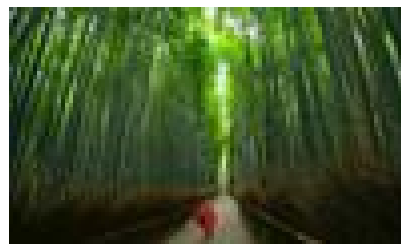
Return to the hotel (end of guiding service)

 Accommodation

 Meals

Monterey Hotel Kyoto[\(website\)](#) 

B At accommodation



Day 7: Western Kyoto Arashiyama

📅 October 23, 2026 (Friday)

Privately Guided Touring by Public Transportation

09:00: Meet your guide in the accommodation lobby.

Before heading to Arashiyama, head to the textile dyeing place for a dyeing experience.

TBD; Enjoy a Textile Dying Experience.

The experience will be between 90~120 minutes. The experience may take a little longer due to the size of the group.

After the experience, make your way to Arashiyama.

Visit the following:

- Otagi Nenbutsuji Temple, a gorgeous, unique hidden temple with many Rakkan sculptures
- Sagano Bamboo Grove, the famed path lined with bamboo on both sides
- Togetsukyo Bridge, arching over the local river

Transfer back to central Kyoto (about 45 minutes).

18:00 Meet your guide at the hotel lobby. Transfer to the restaurant.

TBD: Enjoy dinner with a Kyoto Geisha at a Local Restaurant.

The meal is taken care of, but please pay for drinks on the spot.

Transfer to your Hotel (end of Guiding services)

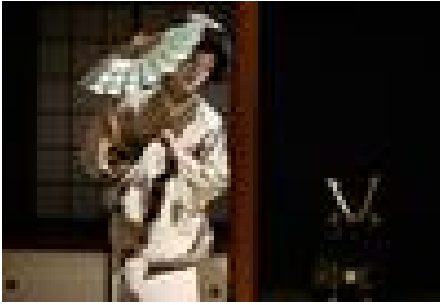
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🍽️ Meals

Monterey Hotel Kyoto([website](#))

B At accommodation
D Restaurant Restaurant

Experience Day 7



Private Dinner with a Geisha (Included)

Indigo Dyeing Experience (Included)



Day 8: Kyoto - Mt.Koya

📅 October 24, 2026 (Saturday)

Privately Guided Touring by Private Coach

10:30: Meet your guide in the accommodation lobby.

11:00: Depart from Monterey Kyoto

14:30: Arrive at Sekishoin

Check in Accommodation (need to check in before 17:00PM)

Enjoy Dinner at your accommodation

Please note that due to the nature of temple stays, your room may not have a private bath or toilet.

🏠 Accommodation

🍽️ Meals

Sekishoin([website](#))

B At accommodation

B,D At accommodation



Day 9: Mt Koya Day 1

📅 October 25, 2026 (Sunday)

Privately Guided day by public transportation

08:50: Meet your guide in the accommodation lobby.

In the morning, Buddhist service and vegetarian breakfast at the temple

After breakfast, Reiki session

Visit

- Kongobuji Temple, the head monastery of Shingon Buddhism constructed by the first unifier of Japan, Toyotomi Hideyoshi
- Okunoin Temple and Cemetery, the beautifully forested and serene resting place of the founder of Shingon Buddhism.

Walk back to your Accommodation

Enjoy Dinner at your accommodation

Please note that due to the nature of temple stays, your room may not have a private bath or toilet.

🏠 Accommodation

🍲 Meals

Sekishoin([website](#))

B,D At accommodation



Day 10: Mt Koya Day 2

📅 October 26, 2026 (Monday)

Privately Guided day by Private Transfer

08:50 Meet your guide in the accommodation lobby.

In the morning, Buddhist service and vegetarian breakfast at the temple

After breakfast, Reiki session

Enjoy a short break strolling around the local village

Enjoy lunch on your own

Drive to Kumano (About 3 hours)

Check in at your accommodation

Enjoy Dinner at your accommodation

🛏 Accommodation

🍽 Meals

Kawayu Midoriya Ryokan([website](#))

B At accommodation

D At accommodation



Day 11: The Kumano Walk

📅 October 27, 2026 (Tuesday)

Privately Guided day by Private Coach

08:00: Meet your guide in the accommodation lobby.

In the Morning:

- Short Hike at The Kumano Pilgrimage

Transfer back to the ryokan

Enjoy Dinner at your accommodation

🏠 Accommodation

🍲 Meals

Kawayu Midoriya Ryokan ([website](#))

B,D At accommodation



Day 12: Kumano Nachi Taisha Shrine & Falls

📅 October 28, 2026 (Wednesday)

Privately Guided day by Private Coach

08:00 Meet your guide in the accommodation lobby.

Drive to Daimonzaka, a 600 meter long cobblestone staircase with 267 steps, lined with trees that are hundreds of years old.

After climbing Daimonzaka, visit:

- Kumano Nachi Taisha Shrine, one of the three main shrines in the Kumano area
- Seiganto-ji, picturesque three-storied Pagoda often viewed with the waterfall in the background
- Nachi Falls, the tallest waterfall in Japan at 133 meters high

Transfer back to the ryokan

Enjoy Dinner at your accommodation

TBD: In the evening, visit a local Taiko Workshop by hotel shuttle

🏠 Accommodation

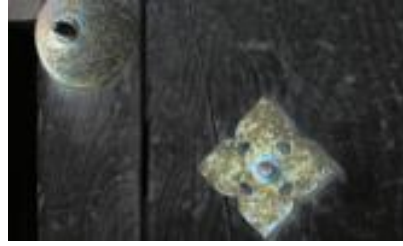
🍲 Meals

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B,D At accommodation

Experience Day 12

Taiko Performance (Included)



Day 13: Sayonara

📅 October 29, 2026 (Thursday)

Independent Departure with Private Transfer

Time TBD: Meet your transfer driver in the accommodation lobby.

Private transfer to TBA airport.

Time TBD: Departure on flight TBA.

Please check your ticket, or with airport staff to assure you are on your way to the correct terminal and gate.

We wish you safe and happy travels!

Itinerary will be adjusted to suit the flight schedule.

🛏 Accommodation

🍽 Meals

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