



# GREEN WOOD TOURISM CO., LTD.

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## 5Days S.S.KANSAI

### Tour Information:

**Tour ID:** CLT-008-EN

**Theme:** Japan Classic Tours

**Season:** Round Year

**Start:** Osaka

**Finish:** Osaka

**Group size:** 2-8

**Travel style:** Slow and Steady

### Summary

#### Tours Destinations

**Osaka – Kyoto – Nara**

#### Tour Description

S.S. Kansai is a carefully arranged tour to the three mainstay cities of West Japan: Osaka, Kyoto, and Nara. Each of them represents a face of Japan: a highly developed urban civilization, a city of tradition and sophistication, and a town that resonates with nature.

With the company of a dedicated guide and driver, you will enjoy a tour around the highlights of Kansai. Feel the cool breeze on the open-air observation deck atop a skyscraper in Osaka, behold the dazzling reflection of the golden temple on the calm water in Kyoto, and feed the thousands of peacefully cohabiting wild deer in Nara. You will also enjoy signature dishes of Japan, including the famous local crab of Osaka. As the program allows you to move around each of these destinations hassle-free, this itinerary is suitable for travelers of all ages.

Sit back and relax as you enjoy this five-day vacation around West Japan!

#### Tour Highlights

- Go on a leisurely drive trip around the Kansai area
- Feast on the most famous crab dishes in Osaka
- Visit an authentic old town that represents classic Kyoto
- See a massive Buddha statue housed in the biggest wooden building in the world
- Interact with and befriend the thousands of deer in Nara
- ...And many more!



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## Itinerary

### **Day 1: Osaka**

#### **Arrival at Kansai International Airport→Transfer to Osaka→Hotel check-in→Free day in Osaka**

Your driver and guide will be waiting to greet you at the airport. You will be transferred to Osaka using a private car, whereupon you will check into your hotel. You will then be given a briefing and a rundown on your itinerary.

After the exhausting flight to Japan, you deserve a good rest for the remainder of the day. Drop your luggage, catch a breather, adapt to the surroundings, and maybe call your family and friends at home to share your excitement. In case you have not already done so, the first day is a good opportunity to exchange your currency for yen and rent a mobile/wi-fi router.

Your vacation in West Japan is starting, so rest up and enjoy yourselves!

### **Day 2: Osaka**

#### **Osaka Castle → Namba (lunch) → Umeda Sky Building → Hotel in Osaka**

#### **11:00 - Day start**

Your driver and guide will be waiting for you at the hotel lobby. Hop on the car and enjoy the ride!

#### **11:30 - 13:00 - Osaka Castle**

Our first destination is Osaka Castle - the symbol of the city with its 500-year history. You will be able to enjoy panoramic view of Osaka from the castle observatory and visit the castle's museum. Due to the castle being reconstructed in the 20th century, unlike in other castles, getting to the observatory floor is not an exhausting affair of climbing up countless flights of stairs, but merely a matter of taking an elevator. This makes it easier for you to move around within the castle tower.

The Nishinomaru Garden west to the castle is a beautiful lawn garden with nice views of the castle tower and verdant trees. As an extra bonus, in spring, you can have a hanami (flower viewing) session when the 600 cherry blossom trees are in full bloom.

The grand Osaka castle is complemented by a massive park, which covers over 1 km<sup>2</sup> in surface area. Here you can find many facilities such as concert halls and sports fields, as well as groves and fountains. It is a perfect spot for taking a stroll, or even enjoying a picnic.



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## 13:30 - 15:00 - Namba (lunch)

We will then head for Namba, the center of the south area of Osaka. Namba is a famous entertainment district in Osaka, with its iconic Glico Man neon sign and, of course, the crab restaurant, Kani Doraku. Here, you will enjoy various crab dishes for lunch. After the fulfilling meal, you will take a stroll around the area to enjoy the bustle of midday Osaka.



## 15:30 - 16:30 - Umeda Sky Building



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Moving up to the north area of Osaka, we will arrive at Umeda Sky Building. It is actually a set of two parallel towers, conjoined at the top by the Floating Garden Observatory. Looking up from the base, the hole in the middle of the platform resembles a giant skylight. The main attraction is undoubtedly on top of the open-air observatory itself. The view of the city skyline in the afternoon is simply marvelous. There are also the famous "Love Locks" left by visiting couples. You can buy one of these to vow your eternal devotion to your loved ones!



## 17:00 - Back at the hotel in Osaka

In the afternoon, we will drive back to the hotel, where you can unwind and relax. Have a good rest, because you will go on a day-trip out of town on the next day.

## Day 3: Kyoto

**Transfer to Kyoto→Kinkaku-ji→Lunch→Higashiyama→Hotel in Osaka**

### 11:00 - Day start

Your driver and guide will be expecting you at the hotel lobby. You will then be transferred to Kyoto, the old capital of Japan.

### 12:00 - Arrival at Kyoto

### 12:15 - 13:00 - Kinkaku-ji

Your first destination is Kinkaku-ji, a temple whose shimmering golden reflection on the water has become symbolic of Kyoto. Originally built as a villa for the 3rd shogun of the Ashikaga government, Kinkaku-ji, now a temple will bedazzle you with its majestic gold-plated exterior.



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## **13:15 - 14:45 - Lunch**

You will have lunch at an atmospheric Japanese restaurant only a short drive from the temple. Here you can enjoy all sorts of traditional Japanese cuisine that you have never tried before!

## **15:00 - 16:00 - Higashiyama**

Last but not least, you will go to Higashiyama. The whole district is a preserved historic site, with wooden buildings, narrow pathways, and traditional shops. The traditional atmosphere is reminiscent of Kyoto during its days as the capital of Japan. Besides taking a stroll along the authentic streets, you can shop for local handicraft to bring home as souvenirs, or try out some of the local traditional snacks sold in the stalls.



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## 17:00 - Back at the hotel in Osaka

At the end of the day, we will drive back to your hotel in Osaka. Enjoy your night and sleep well!

## Day 4: Nara

Transfer to Nara→Nara Park→Lunch→Todai-ji→Hotel in Osaka

### 11:00 - Day start

Your driver and guide will pick you up at the hotel lobby. We will then drive to Nara, another ancient capital of Japan.

### 12:00 - Arrival at Nara

### 12:00 - 13:00 - Nara Park

Upon arrival at Nara Park, you will be greeted by a large number of deer just roaming around. These deer are the symbol of the city, and they coexist peacefully with the humans around them. Because the deer are quite docile, many tourists will interact with them, even going so far as to buy snacks to feed them with. If you look like you are carrying food, the deer will gather around you and beg you for some. Have a blast playing with them!



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### 13:15 - 14:45 - Lunch

For lunch, you will have a traditional Japanese meal in downtown Nara.

### 15:00 - 16:00 - Todai-ji

Right close by Nara Park, you will find Todai-ji ("the Great Eastern Temple"), the most important Buddhist temple in Nara. The main hall, which in itself is the largest wooden building in the world, houses a 15-meter tall statue of sitting Buddha. With its thousand-year-old history, the temple will be an awe-inspiring sight. The grounds of Todai-ji itself are very spacious, accommodating halls and a museum.



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## 17:00 - Back at the hotel in Osaka

Finally, you will be transferred back to your hotel in Osaka where you can rest. Enjoy your last night in Japan!

## Day 5: Osaka

### Free day in Osaka→Hotel check-out→Transfer to Kansai International Airport

Five days have passed. You have visited the iconic spots that define West Japan. You will have free schedule to roam around Osaka at your leisure before checking out. Your driver will pick you up at the hotel to get you to the airport. Have a safe trip home!

## Pricing

<u>2 pers:</u>	<u>3 pers:</u>	<u>4pers:</u>	<u>5 pers:</u>	<u>6-8 pers:</u>
<u>USD 2,523</u>	<u>USD 1,894</u>	<u>USD 1,580</u>	<u>USD 1,392</u>	<u>USD 1,307</u>

## Price Includes

- 5-star hotel with breakfast (4 nights)
- Airport transfer on arrival (private car) with a briefing session
- Airport transfer for departure (private car)
- Full-day escort and private car with driver on days 2, 3, and 4
- Lunch on days 2, 3, and 4
- Entrance tickets on guided days

## Price does Not Include





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- Air Tickets to Japan
- Insurance in Japan
- Transportation on free days
- Any additional meals, transportation and entrance tickets outside the ones included
- Personal expenses such as laundry and phone bills