Paradise Dining
Javeri Cheema's Exquisite Cuisine

Experience this unique theme restaurant at Paradise Dining. Javeri Cheema is known for her elegant and sumptuous creations. Her hotel restaurant in the heart of North India is a dining destination for all connoisseurs of Indian cuisine.

Dine in style at this restaurant which is known for its luxurious ambiance. Enjoy a culinary journey through the rich and diverse flavors of Indian cuisine, from the vibrant street foods of the north to the elegant dishes of the south.

Kyoto

Kyoto, the ancient capital of Japan, offers visitors a glimpse into the traditional and cultural heritage of the country. The city is renowned for its beautiful temples, shrines, and gardens, as well as its rich history and culture.

Key Attractions:
- Kinkaku-ji (Golden Pavilion): A stunning temple, renowned for its golden exterior.
- Fushimi Inari Shrine: A famous shrine with thousands of vermilion torii gates.
- Nijo Castle: A UNESCO World Heritage site, known for its beautiful architecture and gardens.

Sightseeing Options:
- Kiyomizu-dera: A temple located high on a hill, offering panoramic views of the city.
- Gion: A traditional Geisha district, known for its historical houses and traditional arts.

Activities:
- Explore the city on foot or by bicycle, taking in the many temples, shrines, and gardens.
- Attend a traditional tea ceremony or visit a local restaurant to try traditional Japanese cuisine.

Package Includes:
- Hotel accommodation in Kyoto
- All meals
- Guided tour of Kyoto
- Entrance fees to selected attractions

Package Excludes:
- Airfare to Kyoto
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance

Travel in Japan

Japan is a land of contrasts, with its diverse landscapes, rich history, and modern culture. From ancient temples and shrines to bustling cities and picturesque countryside, Japan offers something for everyone.

Savor Japan's Exquisite Cuisine

Japanese cuisine is beloved for its subtlety, freshness, craftsmanship, and discipline. From the delicate Kaiseki dishes served in traditional ryokan to the hearty dashi-based soups and the ubiquitous sushi, Japanese cuisine is a reflection of Japan's cultural heritage and natural resources.

Kanazawa

Kanazawa is known for its beautiful Kanazawa and the surrounding area, as well as its rich cultural and historical heritage. The city is a hub for traditional arts and crafts, including paper making, pottery, and woodenware.

Key Attractions:
- Higashi Chaya district: A traditional Geisha district, known for its historical houses and traditional arts.
- Kōrakuen Garden: A beautiful Japanese garden, offering a peaceful retreat from the city.
- caramelize: A traditional Japanese sweet, made from rich brown sugar and milk.

Activities:
- Visit the traditional paper workshop and try your hand at creating your own piece of art.
- Explore the Higashi Chaya district on a walking tour and learn about its history and culture.

Package Includes:
- Hotel accommodation in Kanazawa
- All meals
- Guided tour of Kanazawa
- Entrance fees to selected attractions

Package Excludes:
- Airfare to Kanazawa
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance

Contact Princeton Journeys today to reserve your trip to Japan and discover the beauty and elegance of this magnificent country.
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**Paradise Dining**

Savor Japan’s Exquisite Cuisine

Experience is the product of great care. In a journey unique to Japan, our chefs, historians, and cultural experts bring to life each meal, ensuring that you partake in the country’s rich culinary history. From the classic seasonings and flavors of Kyoto to the more modern, adventurous palate of Kanazawa, every dish is custom-designed to reflect the essence of the location.

**Pictoresque Japan**

Experience the Delights of a Well-Crafted Tour

Japan’s highest peaks and the country’s most revered shrines are just a few hours away by high-speed rail. This tour is a journey of both discovery and simplicity, where moments of quiet meditation are as meaningful as the grandeur of Mount Fuji. From a visit to a sake brewery to a day spent in the company of Buddhist monks, Japan’s profound heritage is explored in every facet of the tour.

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**TRAVEL IN JAPAN**

1. The schedule will be demanding with moderate physical activity. Travel in Japan requires a high level of energy and stamina. Please consult a doctor about your ability to travel before registering for this tour.

2. Itinerary is subject to change and modification. Every effort will be made to carry out the program as planned.

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**KYOTO**

Kyoto, the ancient capital of Japan, is a city of deep cultural significance. The city is home to countless temples, shrines, and gardens that offer a glimpse into Japan’s rich history and traditions. From the serene gardens of Kinkaku-ji Temple to the bustling streets of Gion, Kyoto is a city that celebrates seasonal, regional, and traditional flavors.

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**KANAZAWA**

Kanazawa is known for its wooden structures and traditional architecture. The city is also celebrated for its historical significance, with the Ashikaga Art Museum and the Kanazawa Castle serving as reminders of the city’s past.

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**NARA**

Nara, Japan’s first capital, is a city that offers a glimpse into the country’s Buddhist heritage. The city is home to the Todai-ji Temple, which houses the world’s largest bronze statue of Buddha, and the Nara Park, which is home to over 1,000 wild deer.

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**SHIRAKAWAGO VILLAGE**

Shirakawa-go is a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its traditional gassho-zukuri homes, which are unique in their construction and style.

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**KOKUBUNJI**

Kokubunji, a city near Tokyo, is known for its temple complex, which includes the Toshogu Shrine and the Tsurugaoka Hachimangu Shrine.

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**NAGOYA**

Nagoya is a city in central Japan that is known for its vibrant nightlife and delicious cuisine. The city is home to the Nagoya Castle and the Aichi Prefectural Museum of Art.

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**TOUR COST**

Please see page 4 for a complete tour itinerary.

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**TRAVEL IN JAPAN**

1. Flights are not included. Passengers must make all travel arrangements for their own flights.

2. Airline regulations: All passengers will require a valid passport for entry. Many airlines require a boarding card fee. Please check with your airline for details.

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**TRAVEL INSURANCE**

Insufficient insurance coverage may affect your ability to participate in or enjoy activities in Japan. Coverage can be purchased through Princeton Journeys. Contact Princeton Journeys for information on additional insurance options.

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**SEMINAR**

May 10, 2017

**SPEAKERS**

Dr. Constantine N. Vaporis ’87, Professor of History and Director of Asian Studies at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC), and a graduate alum of Princeton University, will present the seminar. Dr. Vaporis’s talk will be held at 4:30 p.m. in the Kessinger Room of the Campus Center. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, please contact the Office of Alumni Affairs at 609-258-8686 or journeys@princeton.edu.
Fellowship for College Teachers. Having received his Ph.D. from Tokugawa Japan history for various U.S. government agencies, and served as a writer-
Voices of the Shogun's Age: Contemporary Accounts of Daily Life in Tokugawa, UMBC Presidential Research Professor, and was recently selected for the
and Hiroshima.

Constantine Vaporis first traveled to Japan in 1978, and since then has lived in a
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May 15 • Yufuin - Matsumoto Castle

Following breakfast, take a private tour of Matsumoto Castle. This ancient castle is located in the heart of the

May 8 • Yufuin - Matsumoto Castle

For dinner, enjoy a special Japanese Kaiseki meal, a multi-course dinner

May 14 • Nagano - Ashinoko Onsen (2 nights)

In the afternoon, visit the Ashinoko Onsen. The Onsen, situated on the

May 5 • Hakone

Walk the fashionable

May 20 • Tokyo - U.S.

Aoyama Streets, Tokyo's most famous
district for electronics, anime and manga. Tour the

May 19 • Hakone

May 16 • Tokyo - U.S.

May 21 • Tokyo - U.S.

May 10 • Shichikashuku Temple Garden, one of Japan's most beautiful

May 7 • Nara

Depart the U.S. independently on the

May 12 • Kyoto

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May 11 • Kanazawa

Kaiseki dishes. (b,d)

May 13 • Kanazawa

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May 19 • Hakone

Yunomoto Fujiya Resort, 2 nights

May 18 • Tokyo - Hakone

May 17 • Osaka - Airports

May 20 • Kanazawa - Tokyo

May 15 • Hiroshima

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May 4 • Kyushu

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May 16 • Tokyo - U.S.
May 15 • Tokyo – Matsue Castle – Yumoto Geyser Resort – Hakone Open Air Museum – Hakone – Tokyo

After breakfast, transfer to the Hakone Open Air Museum where hundreds of sculptures are displayed along with scenic views. Continue your exploration of Japan by taking the bullet train from the Hakone station to Tokyo. Visit the Sensoji Temple & Asakusa Kannon-Do, the fashionable district for electronics, anime and manga. Take a visit to the Hakone Open Air Museum before flying home.

Post-Extension Tours

Step in Japan: Archeologist

More information and details are available on our website.

See you soon!
May 7 • U.S. – Osaka

Travel independently to Osaka or Kansai International Airport, or Osaka or Kansai International Airport, and check into your hotel. The remainder of the day is free to explore. (b)

May 8 • Osaka

After breakfast, take a kooktrik to the Gion district, the historical heart of the city. Visit the Tsutenkaku Tower, the highest of the ancient tower, to enjoy panoramic views of the city. See the Himeji Castle, one of the most beautiful castles in Japan. In the evening, enjoy a traditional kaiseki banquet. (b)

May 9 • Kansai

After breakfast, take a trip to Nara, the ancient capital of Japan. Visit the Todaiji Temple, the world’s largest wooden building. See the famous Todaiji Kannon Bosatsu, the largest bronze Buddha in the world. Then, visit the Kasuga Taisha Shrine, one of the oldest shrines in Japan. (b)

May 10 • Kansai

After breakfast, visit the Himeji Castle, one of the most beautiful castles in Japan. Enjoy the traditional kaiseki banquet. (b)

May 11 • Kansai

After breakfast, take a train to Kyoto. Visit the Kiyomizu Temple, a Shinto temple with a wooden pagoda. Then, visit the Fushimi Inari Shrine, one of the most famous Shinto shrines in Japan. (b)

May 12 • Kansai – Kyoto

After breakfast, take a train to Nara. Visit the Kasuga Taisha Shrine, one of the oldest shrines in Japan. Then, visit the Sannomura Shrine, one of the most famous shrines in Japan. (b)

May 13 • Kumano

After breakfast, take a private car to the Kumano Kodo, the ancient pilgrimage route to Mount Koya. Visit the Koyasan, the Buddhist monastic city. (b)

May 14 • Kumano

After breakfast, take a train to Osaka. Visit the Osaka Castle, one of the most famous castles in Japan. Then, visit the Namba District, one of the most famous shopping areas in Japan. (b)

May 15 • Osaka – Tokyo

Depart the U.S. independently on your own. (End)


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May 7 • USA – Osaka

Despite the U.S. independently being an international destination, Osaka is the i-potential spot of U.S. travel and tourism. The city offers a unique experience that can be enjoyed by the entire family. On the following day, your hotel will be ready to serve you.

May 8 • Osaka

After breakfast, visit the Namba, the commercial and entertainment area of Osaka, and Kansai International Airport. The airport is located in a scenic area surrounded by natural beauty, and it is the gateway to the many famous tourist spots in the Kansai region.

May 9 • Kyoto

This morning visit the Golden Pavilion, an exquisite landmark built in the Shinzan style. The pavilion is surrounded by a beautiful pond. Tour the Zen Temple, one of Japan's most beautiful temples. Lunch (l), and Dinner (d). __________________________________________________________________

Accommodations indicated each day as Breakfast (b), Lunch (l), and Dinner (d). __________________________________________________________________

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Classic experiences in the whole city.

May 10 • Nara

After breakfast, transfer to the Nara Prefecture. One of Japan's most serene and beautiful areas, Nara is known for its ancient cultural heritage. The city is home to over 700 temples and shrines, including some of the most important from the Nara period. Your visit will include a tour of the famous Todaiji Temple, which houses the largest bronze Buddha statue in the world. Lunch (l), and Dinner (d). __________________________________________________________________

Asakusa’s famous Senso-ji Temple, with its massive torii gate.

May 11 • Tokyo

This morning visit the Ueno Park, which is a must-see for anyone interested in Japanese culture. The park is home to the National Museum of Modern Art, as well as many beautifully preserved gardens and temples. Lunch (l), and Dinner (d). __________________________________________________________________

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Travel Dates for the Tokyo Extension

May 5 • Kyushu – Fukuoka

After breakfast, you will board a high-speed train to Fukuoka, where you will spend the night. Fukuoka is known for its beautiful beaches, traditional festivals, and delicious cuisine. Lunch (l), and Dinner (d). __________________________________________________________________

At the end of the day, visit the grand Kiyomizu Temple, one of the most significant temples in Kyoto. Lunch (l), and Dinner (d). __________________________________________________________________

Accommodations indicated each day as Breakfast (b), Lunch (l), and Dinner (d). __________________________________________________________________

Travel Dates for the Tokyo Extension

May 6 • Tokyo

After breakfast, transfer to the Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building, where you will enjoy a special tour of the observation deck. Lunch (l), and Dinner (d). __________________________________________________________________

Asakusa’s famous Senso-ji Temple, with its massive torii gate.

May 12 • Kyoto – Kinkaku-ji Temple

This morning visit the Kinkaku-ji Temple, often referred to as the Golden Pavilion. The temple is built in a unique style called "constructed like hands in prayer" as a tribute to one of the foremost Buddhist philosophers of our time. Lunch (l), and Dinner (d). __________________________________________________________________

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Travel Dates for the Tokyo Extension

May 7 • Tokyo – Kyoto

After breakfast, your hotel will be ready to serve you. Visit the famous Kiyomizu Temple, which is located in an area known as "the mountain of eternal life." Lunch (l), and Dinner (d). __________________________________________________________________

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Travel Dates for the Tokyo Extension

May 8 • Kyoto

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Asakusa’s famous Senso-ji Temple, with its massive torii gate.

May 15 • Tokyo – Matsumoto Castle – Hakone

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Asakusa’s famous Senso-ji Temple, with its massive torii gate.

May 16 • Tokyo

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Asakusa’s famous Senso-ji Temple, with its massive torii gate.

May 17 • Tokyo

After breakfast, visit the famous Tokyo Tower, one of the most iconic landmarks in the city. Lunch (l), and Dinner (d). __________________________________________________________________

Asakusa’s famous Senso-ji Temple, with its massive torii gate.

May 18 • Tokyo – Hakone

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Asakusa’s famous Senso-ji Temple, with its massive torii gate.

May 19 • Hakone

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Asakusa’s famous Senso-ji Temple, with its massive torii gate.

May 20 • Tokyo

After breakfast, transfer to the Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building, where you will enjoy a special tour of the observation deck. Lunch (l), and Dinner (d). __________________________________________________________________

Asakusa’s famous Senso-ji Temple, with its massive torii gate.

May 21 • Tokyo – U.S.

After breakfast, transfer to the Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building, where you will enjoy a special tour of the observation deck. Lunch (l), and Dinner (d). __________________________________________________________________

Asakusa’s famous Senso-ji Temple, with its massive torii gate.
May 7 – 11 – Osaka

Despite its U.S. independence, Osaka has an ancient and interesting history dating back to the time of the first American settlement in 1859. The city is considered Japan’s cultural and entertainment hub, with a vibrant blend of traditional and modern cultures.

May 12 – Kyoto

After breakfast, visit Kinkaku-ji, the Golden Pavilion, one of the most recognizable sights of ancient Japan. The pavilion is a three-story structure with a thatched roof and is an example of traditional Japanese architecture.

May 13 – Kyoto

Today, enjoy a traditional Japanese garden tour and experience the natural beauty and tranquility.

May 14 – Kyoto

After breakfast, visit Ine Heian Shrine, considered the most beautiful shrine in Japan. The shrine is a perfect example of traditional Japanese architecture and is surrounded by lovely gardens.

May 15 – Tokyo

Following breakfast, take a private tour of the Meiji Jingu Shrine, dedicated to Emperor Meiji and Empress Shoken. This shrine is a popular site for couples to exchange rings and is a significant cultural and historical site.

BeautY and elegance of Japan

Itinerary

May 7 • U.S. – Osaka

May 8 • Osaka

May 9 • Osaka

May 10 • Kyoto

May 11 • Kyoto – Shikoku Island

This morning, visit Hase-dera Temple, an ancient temple renowned for its beautiful gardens and vistas. The temple is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and is a must-visit for anyone interested in Japanese culture.

May 12 • Kyoto

Today, visit Kiyomizu Temple, one of the most beautiful and historic temples in Japan. The temple is located on the grounds of Mount Kiyomizu, and features stunning views of the city.

May 13 • Nara

Today, visit Nara Park, known for its beautiful gardens and ancient temples. The park is home to many of Nara’s most famous attractions, including Todai-ji Temple and the great Buddha statue.

May 14 • Kyoto

Today, visit Arashiyama, a peaceful and scenic area that offers stunning views of the surrounding mountains. Visit the Sanjusangendo Temple, the famous “Temple of 1000 Faces,” and enjoy a stroll through the beautiful bamboo groves.

May 15 • Tokyo

More breakfast, transfer to the Kyoto Station for Rail Express train. The journey takes you through the countryside to Kyoto, where you can experience the charm and beauty of traditional Japanese culture.
**Kyoto** • **Shirakawago Village** • **Kanazawa** • **Nara** • **Adachi Museum** • **Matsue Castle**

**TRAVEL IN JAPAN**

The Office of Alumni Affairs and Princeton Journeys, is pleased to present an exclusive journey to Japan, where modernity and tradition intermingle. Participants will explore the cultural heritage and artistic innovativeness of Kyoto, the traditional charm of Gion, the architectural wonders of Kanazawa, and the rich history of Nara. This program is designed to accommodate special food accommodations, and vegetarians will be catered to.

**Journey Overview**

- **May 7 – 16, 2017**
- **Princetonians**
- **On a journey to Japan**, where modernity and tradition intermingle.
- **Authorization Code**: 1513
- **Deposit**: $1,500 per person
- **Cancellation Penalties**
  - 91 or more days prior to departure: no penalty
  - 90-46 days prior to departure: $1,500 per person
  - 45-31 days prior to departure: $2,000 per person
  - 30-0 days prior to departure: no refund
- **Refunds** will be made as a result of unforeseen events or mechanical failures of the carrier.
- **Travel Insurance**
  - All participants are required to purchase travel insurance, which includes basic medical, accident, and trip cancellation coverage.
- **Air**
  - Rates are per person and do not include international air:
  - Single Supplement: $695
  - Single Supplement: $1,995

**Accommodations**

- **Single rooms**: Included for all travelers. A single supplement fee(s) may be required for most accommodations, with the exception of single rooms in Japan.
- **Optional Extensions**: Available to those who wish to extend their stay in Japan.

**Health & Safety**

- **Special Food Accommodations**: Available for those who require special food accommodations.
- **Vegetarian Shojin Meals**: Available in most accommodations.
- **Travelers with Special Needs**: Assistance may be available with tour operators, with whom tour participants are directly contracted, and at the destinations.

**INSURANCE**

- All participants are required to purchase travel insurance, which includes basic medical, accident, and trip cancellation coverage.
- **Travel Insurance** is available and will be automatically added to your tour registration.

**RESERVATIONS**

- **Deposit**: $1,500 per person
- **Due date for deposit**: January 31, 2017
- **Acceptance**: 30 days prior to departure
- **Full payment**: April 30, 2017

**Questions?** Please contact the Office of Alumni Affairs and Princeton Journeys at phone: 609-258-4332, fax: 609-258-0280, or email: Alumni@princeton.edu

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**Travel**: For over a thousand years, Kyoto was the capital city and seat of the imperial court. KYOTO • SHIRAKAWAGO VILLAGE • KANAZAWA • NARA • ADACHI MUSEUM • MATSUE CASTLE

**Paradise Dining**

Japan is a land of extraordinary cuisine. The region is known for itscultural heritage and artistic innovativeness. Participants will be exposed to a variety of Japanese staples such as soy sauce, rice, wheat, and melon. The region’s primary delicacies are Kikko (buckwheat seed cake) and Kaga Mountain-style duck. Kyotan is also known for its sake, with over 460 years of brewing history.

**Pictureque Japan**

Experience the delights of a well-crafted tour.

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**Journey Itinerary**

- **May 7 – 16, 2017**: Kyoto • Shirakawago Village • Kanazawa • Nara • Adachi Museum • Matsue Castle
**KANAZAWA**

Situated between Mount Hakusan and the Sea of Japan, Kanazawa is known for its historical significance and cultural heritage. The city is renowned for its beautiful gardens, traditional crafts, and stunning architecture. Kanazawa is also known for its sake, with over 400 years of brewing history. One of the highlights of Kanazawa is Kenrokuen Garden, which is one of Japan’s three most beautiful gardens. Visitors can stroll through the garden, enjoy a tea ceremony, and indulge in the local delicacies such as Kaga Mountain-style duck and Kobako (female snow crab). Kanazawa is a true representation of Japan’s diverse landscape, where modernity and tradition coexist.

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Celebrated for its technological efficiency and cultural legacies, Japan is an island nation that offers a unique blend of ancient refinement and modernity. Kyoto, the former imperial capital, is known for its Shinto shrines, timeless temples, and rich cultural traditions. The city is a treasure trove of historical sites, including Kinkaku-ji (the Golden Pavilion), Fushimi Inari Shrine, and the Nijo Castle. For those who enjoy gastronomy, Kyoto is famous for its sushi, soba noodles, and a variety of traditional Japanese sweets. The city also boasts an enduring tradition of beauty, elegance, and refinement, making it a must-visit destination for art lovers and cultural enthusiasts.

**PARADIGM DINING**

Japan’s exquisite cuisine is both simple and hearty, while still offering a wide range of flavors. Japanese cuisine is known for its fresh ingredients, seasonal dishes, and exquisite presentation. It emphasizes natural flavors and minimal seasoning to allow the true taste of the ingredients to shine through. Dishes often feature a balance of sweet, sour, and umami flavors. The use of seasonal ingredients is a hallmark of Japanese cooking, ensuring that each dish is a celebration of the changing seasons. Whether it’s a traditional kaiseki meal in a ryokan, a street food stall in the heart of the city, or a Michelin-starred restaurant, the culinary delights of Japan are sure to tantalize the taste buds of even the most discerning foodie.

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Experience the Delights of a Well-Crafted Tour

Kanazawa is a unique destination that offers a glimpse into Japan’s cultural heritage. The city is known for its distinctive architecture, traditional arts, and culinary delights. Kanazawa’s attractions include Kenrokuen Garden, the famous Tsubaki Shrine, and the beautiful sanmon (great gate). Visitors can enjoy a traditional tea ceremony, explore the Otsuoka Museum of Art, and indulge in local delicacies such as Kaga Mountain duck and kobako (female snow crab). Kanazawa is not only a destination for nature lovers but also for those interested in history, art, and gastronomy. The city’s rich cultural heritage and natural beauty make it a perfect choice for a memorable trip to Japan.