Inside Japan
Historic Treasures and Contemporary Marvels
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This carefully crafted itinerary offers travelers a chance to venture beyond the typical tourist sites to discover the fascinating worlds of Japan—ancient and contemporary, urban and rural, sacred and cutting-edge. Begin in the Imperial capital of Kyoto, now a bustling and beautiful modern city dotted with ancient temples and walled gardens. Next venture to the remote Iya Valley, nestled in the timeless mountains of Shikoku Island, to explore clear waterfalls, picturesque vine bridges steeped in folklore, and tiny villages with traditional thatched-roof farmhouses. Fast forward to the Inland Sea island of Naoshima and experience its cutting-edge art and contemporary architecture, including world-class museums. Conclude the journey with a bullet train ride to Tokyo and discover the highlights of Japan’s fast-paced capital city.

Program Highlights

❖ Dates are timed to coincide with both the annual Jidai Matsuri (Festival of the Ages) in Kyoto, which features a lively procession of people dressed in accurate costumes from almost every period of Japanese history, as well as the beloved monthly flea market at Kyoto’s Toji Temple, with bargains on used Japanese kimonos and other textiles as well as antiques, ceramics and handicrafts.

❖ Discover hidden gems in and around Kyoto, including the back roads of Arashiyama and the mountain town of Ohara.

❖ Immerse yourself in one of Japan’s most acclaimed indulgences—a stay at a lovely traditional inn (ryokan) with attentive but unobtrusive service, and indoor and outdoor hot spring baths (onsen).

❖ Savor the flavors of Japan, from simple vegetarian fare, traditionally served in Buddhist temples, to the exquisite kaiseki multi-course meals served at our ryokan.

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