

② Autumn Ver. Simple Model Route (Rental Car & Picturesque Spots)

	Time	Schedule	Area	Transportation	Time Required	Photos	Lodging	Meals			
Day 1	AM	Kansai International Airport ⇨ Kyoto Kyoto Sightseeing (Togetsukyo Bridge, Arashiyama, Kiyomizu-dera, Kinkakuji, etc.)	Kyoto	JR	1.5 hrs		Kyoto	B	on the flight		
	L							on your own			
	D							on your own			
Day 2	AM	Kyoto ⇨ Kinosaki Onsen		JR	2.5 hrs		Mikuniya Ryokan (Kinosaki)	B	Hotel		
	PM	Kinosaki Ropeway Don't miss a view of the entire town, as well as the 11-headed Kannon Bodhisattva in Onsenji Temple on the way to the top (revealed once every 33 years until April 2021). Kinosaki 7 Onsen-Hopping Kinosaki Onsen, which has been awarded 2 Michelin stars, has 7 outdoor hot springs with different styles and atmospheres. Guests can enjoy onsen-hopping with a pass that comes for free with your ryokan stay. Change into a yukata and find picturesque spots. Also look for the town's 6 foot baths and 3 onsen drinking fountains.	Kinosaki		L			Seafood Rice Bowl (Kaichuen)			
					D			 Ryokan (Crab Kaiseki)			
Day 3	5:00-7:00	Mt. Kuruhi Sea of Clouds Tour (offered last year from 10/1-12/9; dates vary) From the summit of Mt. Kuruhi, which is 567 meters above sea level, you can see not only the townscape of Kinosaki Onsen but also the Sea of Japan and Maruyama River. On early autumn mornings, a "sea of clouds" sometimes flow into the Sea of Japan, creating a fantastic landscape.	Kinosaki	Tour (taxi)	2 hrs		Mikuniya Ryokan (Kinosaki)	B	Ryokan		
	AM	Kinosaki Onsen ⇨ Genbudo Caves Genbudo Caves & Genbudo Museum Genbudo Caves is a natural monument, consisting of caves that formed over 1.6 million years ago from the magma of a volcanic eruption. In front of the caves, there is the Genbudo Museum, where you can see displays of precious stones like gems and fossils, collected from all over the world. Genbudo Caves ⇨ Hyogo Park of the Oriental White Stork Oriental White Storks The once-extinct Oriental White Stork now flies through the skies of Toyooka, where it was last seen before its extinction and revival. Now there are about 170 storks in the wild, as well as ones raised in captivity that you can observe at the Hyogo Park.	Kinosaki	Rental car	8 min						
		Hyogo Park of the Oriental White Stork ⇨ Izushi Izushi Sara Soba Lunch & Fall Foliage Viewing Izushi, a castle town with a townscape reminiscent of the Edo era, has many attractions such as red torii gates, castle ruins, a clock tower, a samurai house, and an old kabuki theater. You can stroll through town while wearing a kimono and taking pictures. You can also try the famous Izushi soba, which traditionally served on small plates--a single serving consists of 5 plates. Enjoy beautiful fall foliage by the torii gates!	Toyooka	Rental car	12 min			L	Izushi Sara Soba		
	PM	Izushi ⇨ Ankokuji Temple Dodan-Tsutsuji (open last year from 11/7-11/20; dates vary) Ankokuji is famous for Dodan-Tsutsuji, which are brilliant orange-red leaves that you can see in autumn. The view of the colored tree from the main temple is like viewing a living painting. Visitors can take turns posing in front of the tree and taking pictures. Ankokuji Temple ⇨ Kinosaki Onsen Kinosaki 7 Onsen-Hopping	Izushi	Rental car	25 min						
					45 min			D	Ryokan (Crab Kaiseki)		
			Kinosaki								
Day 4	AM	Kinosaki Onsen ⇨ Kinosaki Marine World Dragon Palace & Kinosaki Marine World Visit a spot with a gorgeous view of the mythical Dragon Palace, a castle that sits on a small island just off the coast. Enjoy dolphin and sea lion shows at Kinosaki Marine World located next door, and stay overnight at Hotel Kinparo to relax and enjoy the view of the Sea of Japan.	Kinosaki	Rental car	9 min		Blue Ridge Hotel (Kannabe)	B	Ryokan		
	PM	Kinosaki Marine World ⇨ Kannabe Highlands Sightseeing in Kannabe Highlands The Kannabe Highlands is an area full of nature, with lush mountain valleys near a 2.5 million-year-old volcanic crater. While it is popular for snow activities in winter, in autumn guests can enjoy viewing elegant ginkgo trees. You can also try cycling or going on a trek past 30 different waterfalls.	Kannabe	Rental car	45 min			L	Waraku (Crab Lunch)		
								D	 Hotel (Buffet)		
Day 5	AM	Kannabe Highlands ⇨ Osaka		JR	2.5 hrs		Osaka	B	Hotel		
	PM	Osaka Sightseeing & Shopping (USJ, Osaka Castle, Tsutenkaku, Shinsaibashi, etc.)	Osaka					L	on your own		
								D	on your own		
Day 6	AM	Osaka ⇨ Kansai International Airport		JR	1 hr			B	Hotel		
								L	-		
								D	-		
Notes	[Limited-Time Events]										
	*Kinosaki Danjiri (Fighting Shrines) Festival (10/14-15)										