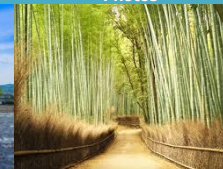


	Time	Schedule	Area	Transportation	Time Required	Photos	Lodging	Meals	
Day 1	AM	Kansai International Airport ⇨ Kyoto Kyoto Sightseeing (Togetsukyo Bridge, Arashiyama, Kiyomizu-dera, Kinkakuji, etc.)	Kyoto	JR	1.5 hrs	    	Kyoto	B	on the flight
	PM							L	on your own
								D	on your own
Day 2	AM	Kyoto ⇨ Kinosaki Onsen 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). Japanese Cultural Activities (calligraphy, flower arrangement, koto, tea ceremony) On the second floor of Yukata Rental Iroha's new shop, travel back to the Edo era by experiencing traditional Japanese culture. You can choose between tea ceremony, flower arrangement, koto, and calligraphy. 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	JR	2.5 hrs	         	Mikuniya Ryokan (Kinosaki)	B	Hotel
			Kinosaki					L	Seafood Rice Bowl (Kaichuen) 
			Kinosaki					D	 Ryokan (Crab Kaiseki)
Day 3	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 ⇨ Kinosaki Onsen Kinosaki Onsen ⇨ Izushi Stroll through Izushi in a Rental Kimono Soba-Making Activity 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 soba that you made yourself at the soba-making activity! Izushi ⇨ Kinosaki Onsen Kinosaki 7 Onsen-Hopping	Kinosaki	Rental bicycle	30 min	         	Mikuniya Ryokan (Kinosaki)	B	Ryokan
				Rental bicycle	30 min			L	Izushi Sara Soba 
	PM		Izushi	Direct bus	55 min			D	 Ryokan (Tajima Beef Kaiseki)
Day 4	AM	Zen Meditation, Buddhist Sermon, & Matcha at Gokurakuji Temple Kinosaki Onsen's Gokurakuji Temple is in a secluded part of town, and is home to a peaceful rock garden, zen meditation practice, and a friendly Buddhist priest. Through this activity, experience seated zen meditation in a local temple while gazing outside at the tranquil rock garden. Afterwards, chat with the monk over matcha and local Japanese sweets. Straw Craft Activity and Craftsman Workshop Tour Straw craft, called mugiwara zaiku in Japanese, is a unique, traditional handicraft with vibrant colors and intricate patterns that, in all of Japan, is only produced in Kinosaki Onsen. Observe the fascinating and complex straw craft process, learn about its history, and get a private tour of the craftsman's workshop. Make your own original straw craft design on a small box to keep as a lovely souvenir. Kinosaki Onsen ⇨ Osaka	Kinosaki	JR	2.5 hrs	    	Osaka	B	Ryokan
			Kinosaki					L	Sushi (Orizuru) 
								D	on your own
Day 5	ALL	Osaka Sightseeing & Shopping (USJ, Osaka Castle, Tsutenkaku, Shinsaibashi, etc.)	Osaka	JR	2.5 hrs	    	Osaka	B	Hotel
								L	on your own
								D	on your own
Day 6	AM	Osaka ⇨ Kansai International Airport		JR	1 hr			B	Hotel
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								D	-
Notes	[Limited-Time Events]								
	*Kinosaki Danjiri (Fighting Shrines) Festival (10/14-15) 								
	*Izushi Danjiri (Fighting Shrines) Festival (mid-October)  *Izushi Castle Festival (11/3) 								