ART IN JAPAN
AN AUTUMN TOUR

OVERVIEW

In November 2027 we return to Japan spend time among the art, galleries, museums, gardens and temples.

Enjoy Hiroshima and a visit to the amazing Simose Art Museum.

Spend time in Takamatsu and visit the art islands of Naoshima and Teshima.

Discover Kyoto from an art and craft perspective, and timed to enjoy one of the cities main art fairs - Art Collaboration Kyoto.

Visiting Japan is always an adventure and this tour will be no different. Expect a wide range of encounters while we travel by coach and train with a full itinerary.

Our Japan tours usually sell out - don't miss out.

TOUR DATES

Thursday 4th - Wednesday 17th November 2027

LOCATION

Tokyo (1)
Hiroshima (2)
Takamatsu (4)
Naoshima/Teshima
Kyoto (2)
Tokyo (2)

*Our Itinerary is always subject to change.

Art Travel

Day 1. Thursday 4th November - Tokyo

Arrive Tokyo
Today we fly to Tokyo on Air NZ. On arrival transfer to our hotel for the night.

Day 2. Friday 5th November – Hiroshima

We spend the morning in Tokyo visiting Ginza before taking an afternoon Bullet train to Hiroshima for the next two nights.

Day 3. Saturday 6th November – Simose Museum

We are as far away from Tokyo as we get on this tour. A short coach ride from Hiroshima along the Seto Inland Sea is the Simose Museum. Designed by Shigeru Ben, with the full range of experiences, with garden, restaurant and accommodation. Enjoy a visit to the museum and lunch before making our way back to Hiroshima for the night.

Day 4. Sunday 7th November – Takamatsu

We travel by coach across the Seto Inland Sea bridge, arriving on the island of Shikoku and our home for the next four nights.
Enjoy a stop in Marugame at MiMoca Museum on the way and learn about the work of Genchiro Inokuma

Day 5. Monday 8th November – Naoshima Island

We take an early ferry, with coach, and spend the day visiting Benesse House and the Chichu Museum. Stopping at the Benesse House Museum for lunch. There is time to wander the beach and take a selfie with that famous yellow pumpkin before we ferry back to Naoshima for the night.

Day 6. Tuesday 9th November – Teshima Island

Enjoy a fast ferry today across to Teshima Island. On arrival we visit local works as well as take lunch at the stylish Teshima Factory, before spending time at the unique and amazing Teshima Art Museum.
We head back to port for our ferry home.

Day 7. Wednesday 10th November – Takamatsu or Naoshima

Feel free to have a day off and explore locally, or join us as we head back to finish what we started on Naoshima Island – visiting the Art House Projects and the Naoshima New Museum of Art.
We head back to port for our ferry home and our last night in Takamatsu.

Day 8. Thursday 11th November - Kyoto

This morning there is time to visit Ritsurin Garden for those interested before we head by train to Kyoto via Okayama, arriving late afternoon.

Day 9. Friday 12th November – Kyoto

This morning we visit the gallery of ceramic specialist Robert Yellin and the nearby Silver Pagoda. The afternoon is yours to discover any of your must see experiences including the bamboo forrest or the 1000 tori gates of Fushimi Inari shrine.

Day 10. Saturday 13th November – Kyoto / Tokyo

We spend the morning at leisure, and have time to visit Art Collaboration Kyoto for those interested in this exhibition with a unique approach.
This afternoon we take the bullet train back to Tokyo.

Day 11. Sunday 14th November – Tokyo

Our plan today will develop depending what is on offer at the major galleries. We will spend the day in one area of the city and discover the alleyways and architecture.

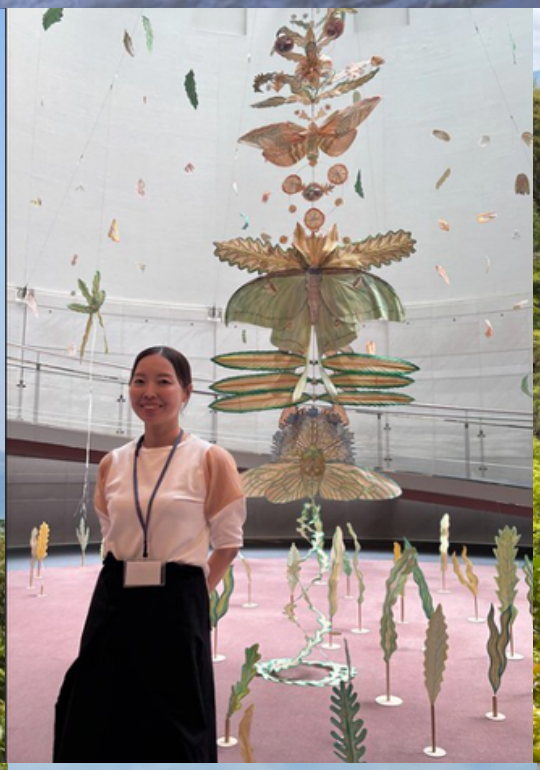
Day 12. Monday 16th November – Hakone

A day exploring Hakone Open Air Sculpture Museum and Enoura Observatory

Day 13. Tuesday 17th November – Depart Japan

A free morning and a transfer to the airport for our flight home today.

Day 14. Wednesday 18th November – Arrive Home

Thanks for travelling with us

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