

One-day tour to Lake Biwa Observatory, Shirahige Shrine, and Ukimido

The following itinerary is for reference only. The attractions, order of tours, and time may be adjusted based on the specific circumstances of the day.

- ❖ Explore the historical wonders of Ōmihachiman and enjoy the dreamlike beauty of the lake. Group size: 4 people
- ❖ Local professional "old driver", reliable and considerate service, detailed understanding of the local customs and culture of Japan
- ❖ Avoid tourists, play without shopping, go early and return late, and have a long activity time
- ❖ Pickup and drop-off at your hotel in downtown Osaka, eliminating the hassle of route planning and complicated public transportation.

		Start today's beautiful journey
08:00	Osaka	<p>Get on and off at the meeting point package: 08:00 Japanese Bridge 2 Exit 1 (Namba-Shinsaibashi area) 09:20 Kyoto Station Hachijo Exit-Sightseeing bus parking lot in front of the station</p> <p>※Welcome all distinguished guests. We will not wait for you after the time limit. Therefore, it is recommended to arrive before departure. 10 minutes to wait at the meeting point.</p>
10:20	Shiga	<p>▼The water torii gate of Lake Biwa Shirahige Shrine - the legend closest to the gods (approximately 30 minutes)</p> <p>Lake Biwa, a freshwater lake in the mountainous region of west-central Japan near Kyoto, is a symbol of Japan, a national park, and its largest lake. It is designated a lake under the Law on Special Measures for the Conservation of Lake and Marsh Water Quality and is listed as a Wetland of International Importance under the Ramsar Convention. Like Mount Fuji, Lake Biwa is considered a symbol of Japan by the Japanese and is affectionately called the "Lake of Life."</p> <p>Shirahige Shrine was built around 1900 years ago, this shrine was the oldest in Ōmi and has been designated as a Japan Heritage Story. The scenery is captivating, with Oki Island rising from the horizon forming the backdrop, and fishing boats sailing between the torii gates in the lake creating a particularly beautiful scene.</p> <p>The water torii gate of Shirahige Shrine stands quietly in Lake Biwa, responding to ever-changing circumstances with its unchanging nature. The clouds fly in the morning and roll up in the evening, the sky is clear, the wind and clouds change, and the stars move, presenting different scenes that are favored by countless photography enthusiasts.</p> <p>(When photographing the water torii, it is recommended to go to the dedicated observation deck for photography. -Blue Lake Shirasu Terrace~)</p>
11:30	Shiga	<p>▼Lake Biwa Observation Deck - Enjoy the dreamy beauty of the lake (approx. 120 minutes You can have free time and lunch here at your own expense. 2025 Year 5 moon 1 day - 2025 Year 10 moon 31 Day trip)</p> <p>Japan's fastest cable car 360 Glass carriage, with breathtaking views stretching out to the horizon</p> <p>Lake Biwa Valley Located on the west side of the famous Lake Biwa, it is a popular tourist attraction in Keihan. You can reach the elevation in minutes 1,100 meters mountain (※Moon Solstice 11 In order to allow passengers to enjoy the scenery slowly, the moon 7m Run), you can enjoy the magnificent scenery of Lake Biwa along the way. "Terrace" has also become a popular attraction for young people and a new favorite for taking photos on social media. In addition, there is also a "Zip Line" Zipline experience, a total of 7 The various routes offer a thrilling and adventurous experience. Outdoor activities such as the "Skywalk" and the free handmade play equipment are all very popular, making it a popular destination for couples and families.</p> <p>Cable car fare: 4,000 yen/person/round trip Regular inspection date: ① 2025 Year 6/30 (moon) ~ 7/4 (gold); ② 2025 Year 9/1 (moon) ~ 9/5 (gold)</p> <p>▼Sanzen-in Temple - Kyoto's hidden gem, Ohara, offers stunning views of the four seasons at the moss-covered Sanzen-in Temple (approx. 120 minutes, free time, including lunch time, expenses are at your own expense. Other dates/When the cable car is temporarily closed Go to</p> <p>Sanzen-in Temple is located in Ohara-no-Sato, northeast of Kyoto City. Surrounded by tranquil mountains, Ohara has been a place for nobles to cultivate their minds and bodies since ancient times, and has been the subject of many poems. The temple's rich history dates back to the hermitage founded by Saicho on Mount Hiei. At Sanzen-in Temple, visitors can</p>

		<p>admire cherry blossoms in spring, groves in summer, maple leaves in autumn, and snow in winter, each season offering its own unique charm. A visit isn't for the hustle and bustle, but simply for peace of mind and a immersion in the Zen-like beauty.</p> <p>Reference ticket price:700Japanese Yen/People, high school students, middle school students400Japanese Yen/People, primary school students150Japanese Yen/people</p>
14:00	Shiga	<p>▼FullTsukidera Ukimido Hall-Mangetsu-ji Temple, floating on Lake Biwa, is a historical wonder listed among the Eight Views of Omi. (about301 minute, free time, ticket fee is at your own expense)</p> <p>It is said that during the Heian period, the monk Tomokazu Genshin built a Buddhist temple on Lake Biwa to pray for the safety of the lake and the salvation of all living beings. This is a temple of the Rinzai sect of the Daitoku-ji school. The existing building, rebuilt in 1949 and renovated in 1957, retains its original charm. The spectacular view of the Buddhist temple floating on the lake is known as "Katata Falling Geese," one of the Eight Views of Omi, and has been admired by many writers, including Matsuo Basho.</p> <p>The most iconic landmark of Lake Biwa is undoubtedly the Ukimido Hall at Kaimonsan Mangetsu-ji Temple. At the end of the stone bridge leading from the temple to the shores of Lake Biwa is a Buddhist temple that appears to float on the surface, hence its name. The scenery is beautiful and tranquil, perfect for enjoying the breeze. The Ukimido Hall at sunrise is truly breathtaking. As the weather changes, the hall retains its ancient charm, making it a perfect spot for photo opportunities.</p> <p>Reference ticket price: 300 yen/person</p>
15:10	Shiga	<p>▼La CollinaOmi Hachiman-Japanese architect Terunobu Fujimori built-The fairy tale thatched cottage is beautiful in all seasons (approx.60minutes, free time)</p> <p>La CollinaOmi Hachiman is owned by the famous local Japanese confectionery house Yuki(taneya), and invited the architectural prodigy Terunobu Fujimori to work together to create a fairy-tale dessert kingdom.</p> <p>Let the building breathe and blend into the landscape</p> <p>La CollinaThe main building of Omihachiman, thatched house, is the earliest building in the park. The name "たねや" means seed house in Japanese (たね means seed; や means house), and "La Collina"" is taken from the Italian word for "small hill," and with the backdrop of Mt. Hachiman, it truly blends in with nature. It's perfect for checking in and taking photos.</p> <p>Super exclusive limited edition, freshly baked Baumkuchen, etc.</p> <p>TANEYAIt is the first Baumkuchen specialty store in Shiga Prefecture. The signature product is of course the freshly baked Baumkuchen, the rich aroma is irresistible!La CollinaYou can also buy exclusive limited edition products at Omihachiman, such as Dorayaki, which is made to order. In addition to the traditional red bean paste, cream is added to make the overall taste smoother, which is also a popular product in the store.</p>
16:10	return	We happily ended the day's tour and started to return. The return time is for reference only. The trip may return earlier due to smooth travel or good road conditions.
17:20	Kyoto	Kyoto Station Hachijo Exit-Sightseeing bus parking lot in front of the station, Guests who will be getting off the train at Kyoto can disband here.
18:30	Osaka	<p>The return time is for reference only. The trip may return earlier due to smooth travel or good road conditions.</p> <p>Send backNihonbashi Exit 2Regional dissolution,End of the trip.</p> <p>Shinsaibashi:Osaka's most famous shopping street is home to large department stores, chain drugstores, long-established brand stores, and small shops. It offers a wide variety of goods of all grades and styles. Hello KittyandDisneyThe store of is also located here. MMThis is a gathering place for our favorite drugstores, where you can freely browse for cosmetics and skincare products. Most stores have Chinese shopping guides and accept UnionPay cards, so you can enjoy shopping easily.</p> <p>Dotonbori:Synonymous with Osaka's gourmet scene, this street never rests, day or night. As the birthplace of Osaka's "eat until you drop" culinary culture, Dotonbori boasts a diverse selection of</p>

delicious snacks like takoyaki, okonomiyaki, and Kinryu Ramen, alongside traditional Japanese izakayas and internet-famous restaurants like the beloved Kani Doraku.

***The above itinerary schedule may be adjusted due to weather, road conditions, etc. Please understand.**

Inclusive of

- 1) Vehicle service fees listed in the itinerary
- 2) Vehicle fuel costs, tolls, and highway fees
- 3) Vehicle service time: within 10 hours (Japanese law)
- 4) Driver-guide service fee (1-13People are small and exquisite;14-45For bus tours, the actual number of people will be adjusted based on the number of people leaving the group on that day)
- 5) Reference models:5-8Car: Toyota Alphard;9-14Car: Toyota HAICe Same level;18-22Vehicle: Minibus; twenty two Large buses and larger vehicles. The above vehicles are for reference only and will be adjusted according to the number of people on the day of departure.

6) **3Children under 18 years old can travel for free if they are held in their arms and do not occupy a seat;3Adults over 18 years old**

Fees not included

- 1) Accommodation, meals, attraction tickets, local self-funded activities and other personal expenses
- 2) For one-day tours, it is not recommended to bring luggage. If you need to bring luggage, please note it when registering and pay the luggage fee 100Yuan/pieces
- 3) Other items not mentioned in the above [Cost Inclusions]

Notes:

(一) Once the order is confirmed, the date cannot be changed at will. If any loss is caused, you will be responsible for it yourself.

(二) Please provide complete information (name+Number of people+Telephone+WeChat ID+boarding location) to avoid errors that may affect your trip.

(三) During your trip, please carry your passport and valuables with you and keep them safely. You will be responsible for any loss, theft, or damage.

(四) Elderly people, patients with cardiovascular diseases such as hypertension and heart disease, and pregnant women are advised to be accompanied by relatives.

(五) This itinerary does not accept underage 18. Customers aged 18 and over can register individually. If they wish to register, their guardian must also register for this trip.

(六) This is a fixed carpooling itinerary. Please be sure to abide by the stopover time at each attraction and follow the driver's instructions.

If you would like to flexibly adjust your itinerary, please refer to our chartered tour service.

(七) Please note that no refunds will be given if you fail to participate or cancel the trip due to personal issues, lateness, etc.

(八) If you leave the group during the trip, the transaction will be deemed invalid and no refund will be given. If any personal or property safety is affected as a result, the consequences will be borne by the individual.

(九) The arrival time of each tour may vary depending on traffic conditions, weather, festivals, and crowds. If the tour is delayed or cancelled due to the aforementioned or other force majeure factors, please understand that this is not a valid reason for requesting a refund.

(十) Please wear comfortable clothing and shoes for this tour.

(十一) Please be sure to abide by local laws and regulations in Japan and do not bring items prohibited by Japanese law to avoid violating the law and affecting your own rights and interests.

(十二) During free time, you should pay attention to your personal safety and property. If you fail to heed the advice and any accidents or losses occur, you will be solely responsible.

【Crowd Description】

1. 70Elderly people aged 18 years and above must ensure they are in good health and suitable for travel and

have twenty two family members or friends aged 18 and above must accompany the child throughout the trip.

2. 18 minors under the age of 18 must be accompanied by at least one adult passenger throughout the trip.
3. Elderly people need a health certificate. Please check the health certificate, fill it out and submit it to the registration office before traveling (electronic version is acceptable).
4. Pregnant women, people with heart disease, fear of heights and other special groups are not suitable to join this tour. There is a risk of being rejected. Please book with caution.
5. This product can be booked by non-mainland Chinese customers, but we do not provide language services other than Chinese and Japanese. Please understand.

Notes on the trip:

Due to unpredictable factors such as traffic conditions, weather, holidays, and crowds, the arrival time of each tour is subject to change. Japanese law stipulates that drivers can work a maximum of 10 hours. To ensure driver safety and smooth operation, we may adjust the itinerary based on actual circumstances, including shortening or eliminating certain attractions. We sincerely hope that our passengers will understand and support these adjustments made while ensuring safety.

In the event of any of the above or other force majeure circumstances, we deeply regret any inconvenience this may cause you. Please understand that we cannot offer refunds. This decision is made out of a commitment to the safety of our drivers and passengers, and to ensure the smooth operation of our entire team.

We are always committed to providing you with the best travel experience possible, but in some cases, we may need to flexibly adjust your itinerary based on actual conditions. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Other force majeure factors may include but are not limited to:

Natural disasters: Natural disasters such as earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, floods, typhoons, etc. may affect your itinerary.

Traffic accidents: Road accidents, traffic jams, etc. may cause travel delays.

Weather conditions: Severe weather conditions, such as heavy snow, rain, fog, etc., may affect transportation and itinerary arrangements.

Government regulations: Emergency regulations, traffic controls, etc. issued by the government may result in changes to the itinerary.

Health Emergencies: Sudden health issues experienced by passengers or group members may require first aid and urgent treatment, resulting in itinerary changes.

Social events: Strikes, protests, social unrest, etc. may have unpredictable impacts on traffic and schedules.

Mechanical breakdown: Mechanical breakdown of a means of transport (e.g. vehicle) may cause delays in your journey.

【Refund and Cancellation Rules】

Before departure 3sky (Not included), the fee will be refunded 100%.

Before departure 2~3sky (Contains), the fee will be refunded 50%.

Before departure 1sky (Contains), no fees will be refunded.

【Travel Tips】

1. Pick-up/gather

Please be sure to arrive at the designated pick-up location at the designated time. Please do not be late. This product cannot be refunded, changed, or transferred to other flights or joined mid-trip. If you fail to join this trip due to personal reasons, you will be solely responsible for the corresponding losses. Thank

you for your understanding.

2. Things to know during the trip

1) During a group trip, you are not allowed to leave the group early or midway. If you choose to leave the group midway, the unfinished part will be deemed to have been abandoned by you and no refund will be given. Tourists are responsible for any accidents that may occur after leaving the group or leaving the group. Please understand.

2) During the peak tourist season or other special circumstances, the departure time of the trip may be advanced or slightly delayed (the specific departure time is subject to the notification of the tour guide). Please be prepared in advance.

3) Transportation, sightseeing, and duration of stays in the itinerary are subject to actual conditions on the day. In the event of unforeseen circumstances (such as traffic jams or weather conditions), the tour guide may adjust the order of attractions in the itinerary based on the actual situation and with the guest's consent, provided that no attractions are reduced.

1) This tour does not include meals. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are at your own expense. Please note that some restaurants do not allow outside food or simply occupying a table without ordering a meal.

3. local customs/Regulations

Please respect local cultural customs when traveling.

4. weather

1) This product may be adjusted according to factors such as weather. For your safety, the staff has the right to ask guests to suspend outdoor activities and communicate with you to make other arrangements. The specific details are subject to the actual situation on the day.

2) In the event of severe weather or other force majeure factors, the park may delay or change the operating hours of attractions or performances without prior notice, or even cancel some activities and performances.

2) The flowering period is mainly affected by weather factors. If it does not reach the best viewing period, the tour will be dispatched according to the normal schedule. Tourists who mind this should choose to place orders with caution.

5. Dining

1) This product does not include meals, please take care of yourself.

6. Shopping

1) Some attractions, restaurants, and rest areas within the itinerary may include shopping malls and other shopping venues. These are not designated shopping areas by the travel agency. Please consume responsibly and ask for receipts if necessary. Any disputes arising from purchases will be solely borne by the individual. We apologize for any inconvenience caused.

2) There may be privately operated entertainment and entertainment venues at your destination. Many of these venues lack legal operating qualifications and pose various risks. For your safety and health, please consider consumption with caution.

Kind tips

1. Please keep your mobile phone open during your trip so that the relevant reception staff can contact you.
2. If you have a history of motion sickness or seasickness, it is recommended that you make preparations to prevent and treat motion sickness or seasickness to avoid affecting your pleasant journey.
3. Please wear comfortable clothes and shoes for the activity, and prepare sunscreen, insect repellent, windproof jacket, camera and other items.
4. Please keep your belongings safe and avoid bringing valuables with you. If they are lost or damaged during the trip, you will be responsible for the loss.

Safety Warning

Activities such as swimming, rafting, diving, skiing, skating, and snow play all carry certain risks. Please consider your own abilities and fully consult relevant announcements and recommendations from local authorities and other professional organizations before participating.