



Extension: Mount Shigi and Horyuji

Day 5 : Kyoto / Horyuji / Mt Shigi .

Depart for Horyuji by train from Kyoto station in the morning, visits and lunch at your convenience, dinner included. Overnight at the monastery.

Visit Suggestions:

- **Horyu-ji Temple Complex**

The very first Japanese site registered by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site..

Depart for Oji by train, then transfer by bus (Bus ticket not included).

***Mount Shigi**, a magical place and sacred mountain, is a small Mount Koya out of the hordes still unknown to tourists. It is inhabited only by monks whose rites are extraordinary and there is no traffic at all.*

Visit Suggestions:

- **Chogosonshi-ji Temple**

- **Reihokan**

Holder of the title of "national treasure".



Horyuji Temple (Nara)



Buddha of Mount Shigi (Nara)



Day 6 : Mt Shigi / Osaka / Kyoto

Morning prayers (optional but you owe yourself to see it).

Departure to Osaka by train from Oji station, visits and lunch at your convenience.

***Osaka** is the third largest city in Japan and the industrial and commercial center of the western part of the country. Located at the mouth of the Yodo River, which flows into Osaka Bay, the city has a network of canals that crisscross its busy streets and have played an important role in its rise to prosperity. Home to some of Japan's most avant-garde attractions, the city has not forgotten its past, of which Osaka Castle, once the most important in Japan, is the symbol.*

Visit Suggestions:

- **Osaka Castle**

- **Dotombori district**

Dotombori has been Osaka's entertainment district for as long as anyone can remember. It is home to the National Bunraku Theatre, an art form originating from the region using large puppets, numerous movie theatres. Above all, you can find a bunch of restaurants where you can taste the famous local cuisine.

- **Umeda Sky Building**

Ascent of the Umeda Sky Building, a futuristic skyscraper with two towers. Access to the 39th floor observatory - the Floating Garden Observatory -, 173 metres above the ground, from where the view of the city is breathtaking.

Depart for Kyoto by train from Osaka station.

We can shorten or extend your stay, or add other destinations.

Do you enjoy **freedom and lack of constraints**?

We can leave you with a personalized list of interesting activities and locations, giving you the freedom to wander around as you please during your stay.

Do you want a bulletproof plan and **hassle-free getaway**?

We can arrange everything for you in advance, whether it be reserving activities, luggage shipments, car rental or guided tours, and more.

Don't hesitate to contact us for a personalized itinerary.