



NAOSHIMA EXTENSION

Extension | 4 Days | Physical Level 1

Osaka - Okayama - Naoshima - Osaka

Why not extend your visit to Japan and immerse yourself in the country's "art island". On this extension, spend the day exploring Kurashiki and admiring Naoshima island's many art museums.

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Accommodation
- Meals as stated
- Daily tours and entrance fees
- Transportation and transfers as stated
- English speaking guide



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Day 1: Kurashiki Day Tour

Meals: None

Meet your guide at your hotel in Osaka. Together, transfer to Osaka Station by taxi to board the bullet train to Okayama and then transfer by local train to Kurashiki.

Explore the Kurashiki Museum of Folk Crafts and take a leisurely stroll in picturesque Bikan Historical Quarter.

Return to Okayama and visit Korakuen garden, before returning to your hotel.



Destination Information

Kurashiki – Throughout the Edo Period, Kurashiki was a key point of the distribution of rice throughout Japan, Japan's most important commodity.

Okayama – The capital city of its namesake prefecture, Okayama is most well known for the 16th century Okayama Castle, dubbed "Crow Castle" for its black exterior.

Koraku-en Garden – In 1687 the local feudal lord ordered the construction of Koraku-en Garden as a place of entertainment for the family and a location for hosting important guests.

Day 2: Travel to Naoshima

Meals: B

Your guide will meet you at your hotel in Okayama and together you will transfer by public transport to Uno Port and take the ferry to Naoshima. Admire the work of Yayoi Kusama and other artists across this unique island, with visits to the Art House Project, Benesse House Museum and Chichu Art Museum (closed Mondays).



Destination Information

Naoshima - Naoshima is an island in the Seto Inland Sea, best known for its modern art museums, architecture and sculptures. The stunning scenery and laid back feel makes it the perfect escape from Japan's urban areas.

Art House Project – In the small port town of Honmura, the Art House Project is a collection of abandoned houses, workshops, a temple and a shrine that have been converted into fascinating art installations.

Day 3: Depart Naoshima

Meals: B

Enjoy the morning at leisure to explore Okayama. Your guide will meet you this afternoon at your hotel and together you will go the bullet train to Osaka on to board the bullet train and transfer to your hotel.

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**Day 4: Depart Osaka**

Meals: B

Your day is at leisure until the time comes to transfer to the airport for your onward flight.



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