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Car (taxi / rental car)
while visiting the mysterious landscapes.

Let's Travel to COUNTRYSIDE in KANSAI

Experiencing the charms of farming, mountain, and fishing villages

Explore the "root of Kobe Beef",

About

Let's Travel to COUNTRYSIDE in KANSAI

In this brochure, staff of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries working in the Kansai region introduce recommended routes to help you discover the charms of rural mountain and fishing villages.

While visiting "Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems" and "World Heritage Irrigation Structures" designated by the global institutions as well as "Japanese Nationally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems" and "Connecting Rice Terraces Heritage" designated by the Japanese government, you can experience the life in farming, mountain, and fishing villages and enjoy the beautiful landscapes created by agriculture.

Please experience the charms of farming, mountain, and fishing villages that have been faithfully inherited and diligently protected to this day.



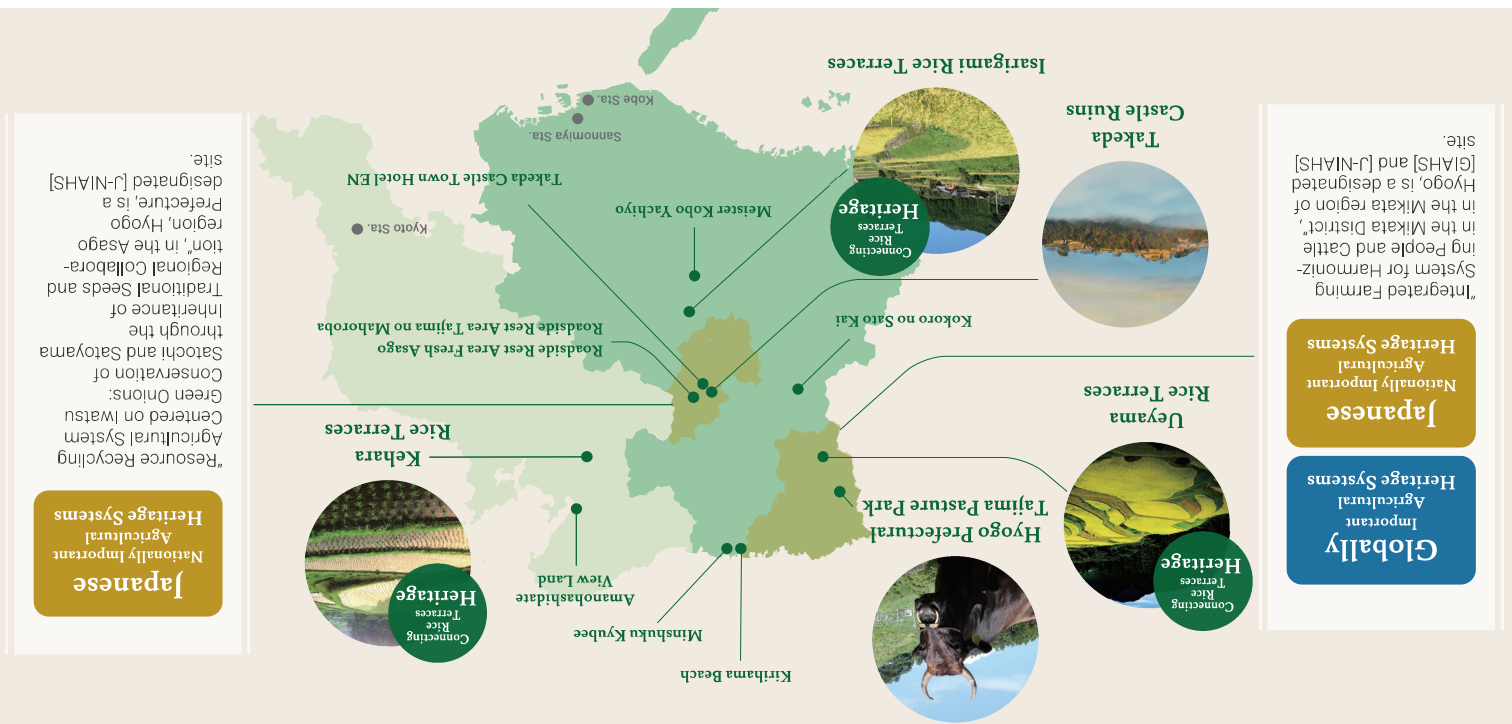
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Kyoto Pref.
+
Hyogo Pref.



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Season
Autumn

Explore the history of Tajima Cattle, which gave birth to the world-renowned Kobe Beef, while visiting the magnificent natural landscapes.
Special experiences, including the visit to Amanohashidate, one of Japan's three most scenic spots, the castle in the sky: "Takeda Castle Ruins", and a breathtaking view of Rice Terraces, are offered here.
While savoring the supreme ingredients natured by the rich nature, fully enjoy the charms of Japan.

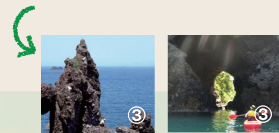
Day1

- 9:00
Depart from Kyoto Station
- 11:15
① Amanohashidate View Land (lunch)
- 13:30
② Kehara Rice Terraces
- 15:45
③ Kiriham Beach (San'in Kaigan UNESCO Global Geopark)
- 17:45
④ Kokoro no Sato Kai (accommodation)
or
⑤ Minshuku Kyubee (accommodation)

② Kehara Rice Terraces

Many splendid landscapes remain, including approx. 600 Rice Terraces, traditional thatched-roof houses, and other settings maintained with the geographical conditions.

① Kehara, Oe-cho, Fukuchiyama City, Kyoto Prefecture



③ Kiriham Beach

From the beach, you can see "Hasakari Rock" (prefectural designated scenic spot) and "Yodo Cave" recognized as major tourist spots of "San'in Kaigan UNESCO Global Geopark".

① Kiriham, Takeno-cho, Toyooka City, Hyogo Prefecture



④ Kokoro no Sato Kai

A traditional inn renovated from a 150-old sericulture farmhouse.

① 547-2 Wakasu, Oya-cho, Yabu City, Hyogo Prefecture



⑤ Minshuku Kyubee

Enjoy the seasonal charm of Minshuku surrounded by the clear air and nature of the Sea of Japan.

① 390-1 Takeno, Takeno-cho, Toyooka City, Hyogo Prefecture



⑥ Hyogo Prefectural Tajima Pasture Park

This pasture park serves as a hub for promotion and production of the world-renowned brand from Hyogo, "Tajima cattle", as well as a place for visitors to interact with animals such as Tajima cattle, sheep, goats and the natural surroundings. Also, the park has the Tajima Cattle Museum where you can learn the history and characteristics of Tajima cattle.

① 1033 Tando, Shinonsen-cho, Mikata-gun, Hyogo Prefecture

① 9:00 - 17:00
Closed: Thursdays (closed on the following Friday when Thursday is a public holiday)



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⑦ Ueyama Rice Terraces

Ueyama Rice Terraces was selected as one of the "100 best Rice Terraces in Japan". Everyone will be captivated by the splendid scenery spread across the mountains, and feel compelled to take photos of this beautiful landscapes of Japan.

① Nukida, Ojio-ku, Kami-cho, Mikata-gun, Hyogo Prefecture



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① Amanohashidate View Land

Observatory, located on top of the Mount Monju, offers a panoramic view of Amanohashidate from the south side. The upside down view from between your legs ("Matano-zoki") from this platform is called "Flying Dragon View" as Amanohashidate looks like a dragon flying in the sky.

① 437 Monju, Miyazu City, Kyoto Prefecture



Day2

- 9:00
Depart from the hotel
- 10:15
⑥ Hyogo Prefectural Tajima Pasture Park (sightseeing / lunch)
- 13:10
⑦ Ueyama Rice Terraces
- Around 15:00
⑧ Takeda Castle Town Hotel EN (accommodation)

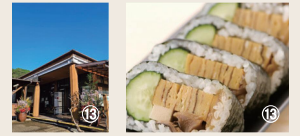
⑬ Meister Kobo Yachiyo

Specialty to-go sushi rolls.

① 46-1 Yachiyo, Kunakamura, Taka-cho, Taka-gun, Hyogo Prefecture

① 9:00 - 12:00 (reservation required)

① Closed: Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays



⑩ Roadside Rest Area Fresh Asago

① 96 Iwatsu, Asago City, Hyogo Prefecture (in Asago SA)

① 9:00 - 20:00

① Closed: 1/1



⑪ Roadside Rest Area Tajima no Mahoroba

① 92-6 Otsuki, Santo-cho, Asago City, Hyogo Prefecture

① [Weekdays] 9:00 - 19:00

① [Weekends and public holidays] 9:00 - 20:00

① Closed: Open all year round



⑫ Isarigami Rice Terraces

Isarigami is a small village located deep in the mountains of Northern Harima, in the center of Hyogo Prefecture. The beautiful stone-walled Rice Terraces in Isarigami have been selected as one of the "100 Best Rice Terraces in Japan".

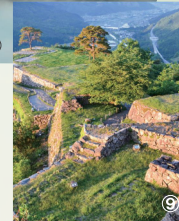
① Isarigami, Kami-ku, Taka-cho, Taka-gun, Hyogo Prefecture



⑨ Takeda Castle Ruins

From September to December each year, "Sea of Clouds", the indispensable settings for the Castle in the Sky, are formed. A mystical scene that you have never seen before is created around the castle.

① 169 Takedakojyama, Wadayama-cho, Asago City, Hyogo Prefecture



⑧ Takeda Castle Town Hotel EN

Featuring the main house which has been directly renovated, the approx. 400-year-old "former Kimura Sake Brewery" building, and the detached houses that were built over 100 years ago during the Meiji period, the six buildings in total nestled beneath the "Castle in the Sky", Takeda Castle.

① 363 Takeda, Kamimachi Nishigawa, Wadayama-cho, Asago City, Hyogo Prefecture



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Day3

- 5:00
Depart from the hotel
- 5:10
⑨ Takeda Castle Ruins
- 7:00
Hotel (breakfast)
- 9:00
Depart from the hotel
- 9:15
⑩ Roadside Rest Area Fresh Asago (shopping)
or
⑪ Roadside Rest Area Tajima no Mahoroba (shopping)
- 11:15
⑫ Isarigami Rice Terraces
- 12:15
⑬ Meister Kobo Yachiyo (lunch / to-go)
- Around 15:00
Arrive at Kyoto Station