

Kobe City Half Day Tour

12:00 Depart from convention center

13:00 Japanese Sake Brewery Museum

The Hakutsuru Brewery was established in 1743 and this wooden structure has been restored as a museum. It is in this old brewery that the traditional methods for sake brewing unfold and the spirit of old Japan come alive right before your eyes. The centuries-old method of sake brewing is recreated here with life-like models and real tools just as they were in the olden days.

14:30 Nunobiki Herb Garden

Ride an aerial cableway up and down Nunobiki Herb Garden for a sweeping view of celebrated Kobe city.

The 40-acre Nunobiki Herb Garden is located in Nunobiki Park, which is nestled in the rich natural setting of the Rokko Mountains. The garden features over 75,000 herbs and 150 varieties, plus a greenhouse, restaurant, cafe, museums, exhibits, and gift shops. From downtown Kobe,

17:00 Return to convention center

Kobe City 1Day Tour

9:30 Depart from convention center

10:00-11:30 Kobe City Museum

11:45-13:15 Nankin-machi (China Town) (Lunch)

The only China Town in Kansai. Abundant places to see including a splendid public rest room, Chinese cuisine, ingredients, etc.

13:30-14:15 Ikuta Shrine

It is an old and traditional shrine with a history of Kobe's protective god, which was written in "Chronicles of Japan". It is also known as a god of marriage, as well as a god of victory and lucky in games, where the professional sport teams pray for victory.

14:30-15:30 Soraku-en Japanese Garden

Japanese-style garden, and important cultural properties e.g. former Hassam House, former Kodera Barn, Boat House. Azalea and Chrysanthemum Exhibition worth seeing.

16:00 Return to convention center

Kobe Dinner Cruise

18:30 Depart from convention center

19:00-21:20 Dinner Cruise (Luminous)

This restaurant ship was designed and built after the luxurious passenger ship from the 1930s " Normandy". Inside the ship, the sophisticated and elegant art deco style interior will take you back in time. You will enjoy the fabulous French cuisine and the view of the city of Kobe and Akashi Kaikyo Bridge.

21:45 Return to convention center

Arima Hot Spring and Mt. Rokko Tour

8:30 Depart from convention center

10:00-11:00 Kobe City Forest Botanical Garden

One of the largest botanical gardens in Japan. 1,200 kinds of trees from Japan and all over the world. Hydrangeas in early summer, and the fall colors are excellent.

11:30-12:00 Top of Mt. Rokko (Rokko Garden Terrace)

12:30-14:00 Arima Hot Spring (Lunch)

One of the oldest hot spring resorts in Japan.

14:15-15:30 Taiko No Yudonokan

A part of the bath tab of “Yuyama Palace”, which was built under Hideyoshi Taiko’s order, the remnants of the garden, roofing tiles and tea sets were rediscovered 400 years later behind the Gokurakuji temple when it was crushed by the disaster occurred in January 1995. Taiko-no Yudonokan is an archives center introducing the history and culture of Arima Hot Spring beloved by Hideyoshi Taiko as well as the remnants of the bath tab and excavated articles.

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