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Osaka City – the heart not only of Kansai but of western Japan. This is the place to experience historic sites and the latest cultural trends!

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1. **EXPOCITY**
   - A massive multipurpose complex is scheduled to open in autumn 2017, combining three large entertainment facilities with the Osaka Expo '70 site. The Children's Expo Garden and the first floor of the Osaka Convention & Tourist Bureau will be the first to open.

2. **SAVOR FARM**
   - Sannomiya Koen is a popular urban park in the Namba area. The park is known for its beautiful cherry blossoms in spring and autumn foliage in the fall. It is a great place for a picnic or to relax.

3. **TODAI-JI TEMPLE**
   - The Todai-ji Temple complex is one of the largest wooden structures in the world. It is a must-see for anyone interested in Japanese architecture and history.

4. **KITSUNE UDON**
   - One of the most famous noodle shops in Osaka is the Kitsune Udon, which serves a unique type of udon with a variety of toppings such as pork, fish cakes, and seaweed. It is a popular spot among locals and tourists alike.

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2. **SHIBUDO**
   - A traditional Japanese tea and soba noodle restaurant, Shibudo is known for its careful preparation of the ingredients to ensure the best flavor.

3. **KASUGATAISHA SHRIINE**
   - The Kasuga Taisha Shrine is one of the most famous shrines in Japan. It is known for its beautiful gardens and the thousands of hand-carved torii gates that lead up to the shrine.

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Kyoto International Manga Museum

KYOTO INTERNATIONAL MANGA MUSEUM

A scattering of iconic manga-related materials, the largest such collection in the world, including manga-related items from around the globe. Over 70,000 items from this collection are displayed in the museum’s “Manga Hall,” where visitors can view the evolution of Japanese manga and the creative process of manga artists.

Shinkyogoku St.

Nothing better than a walk to take in the sights and sounds of this lively town. Shinkyogoku is one of the most popular travel destinations in Kyoto, and the bustling atmosphere is sure to make your time here enjoyable.

Arashiyama

Perched on this scenic, remote mountain, Arashiyama is a must-see place to stop to enjoy the natural beauty of the area. The famous Togetsu-kyo Bridge is the perfect spot for taking pictures. The famous Togetsu-kyo Bridge is the perfect spot for taking pictures.

Manga is also Japanese cultural!

Looking through various sections of the most popular manga and animated series.

Ine Funaya

The unique boatsheds that line the Hozu River are a sight to behold, as visitors can watch the boats glide down the river. The boatsheds are a perfect spot to take in the scenery and relax.

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KOBE

1. Ijinkan foreign residences

Built in the Kitano area in the Meiji period, these residences were constructed for foreign residents to the country, and many of them are still standing today. Each Ijinkan has its own unique flavor, with facades that are decorated in the colonial style and some of the buildings even have interesting walking distances to each other.

2. Nankin-machi

After the opening of Kobe’s ports, numerous Chinese came to live in Kobe, which eventually grew into a Chinatown. Over 150 shops and eating establishments, which draws visitors seeking the delicious gourmet food made with ingredients from Awaji Island such as Awaji beef and onions. Be sure to visit the Terrace Garden, from where you can get a sweeping view of the Akashi-Kaikyo Bridge.

3. Kinosaki Onsen

The famous hot springs have been a beloved destination for numerous literary masters and Japan’s Emperor for its $10 million night view. The view is so stunning that you’ll want to applause in time with the background music. The all-female Takarazuka theater troupe performs a wide repertoire of shows, from original pieces to popular musicals. Ticketing is done at the stage box office (8AM-8PM, Monday-Sunday).

4. Konohana Bridge Exhibition Center

The Bridge Exhibition Center offers the opportunity to learn about the bridge-building technologies used to construct the Hachioji-Ohashi Bridge including the Akashi Kaikyo Bridge through scale models, photos, and panel displays.

HYOGO

1. Himeji Castle

Built in 1328, Himeji Castle was the first site that was designated as a World Heritage Site. The castle was never taken in battle or suffered a fire so it is in an extremely excellent state of preservation.

2. Akashi-Kaikyo Bridge

As a 2011 mile-long bridge, the Akashi-Kaikyo Bridge is the longest suspension bridge in the world. Tucked in the waters of the Seto Inland Sea, the bridge offers a view of the Akashi-Kaikyo Bridge, through scale models, photos, and panel displays.

3. Awaji Highway Oasis

A multi-tasked tourist information center with shops, slip-in shops, and restaurants. The facilities are also equipped with bar camps for tourists who wish to enjoy the sea breeze and the sun. The observation tower offers a view of the Azumino view and the breathtaking view of the Akashi Kaikyo Bridge.

4. Botan Nabe (Boar’s meat stew)

A delicious meat stew made with ingredients from Awaji Island such as Awaji beef and onions. Be sure to visit the Terrace Garden, from where you can get a sweeping view of the Akashi-Kaikyo Bridge.

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**SHIGA**

### Prefecture

One of the six areas of Kansai Prefecture is bordered by Lake Biwa, the largest lake in Japan, and visits can enjoy greenery and backdrops of the lake.

**1 Enryaku-ji Temple**

The head temple of the Tendai sect of Buddhist temples, the Enryaku-ji Temple is located in the Daisho-in. It is actually the collective term for the lightly, 108 buildings on the temple's 185acre grounds. The temple was consecrated around 794 AD.

**2 Koka Ninjutsu Yashiki**

Built on the Edo period, the Koka Ninjutsu Yashiki is Japan's only operating heat and smoke workshop. The buildings include the warehouse, kamidana, minka, and other traditional Japanese structures.

**3 Shiga Agricultural Park “Blumen Hugel Farm”**

Located at the foot of the Mii-dera, the park is dedicated to the cultivation of food crops for goods and access. This farm is a must-see for anyone interested in agriculture.

**4 Kurokabe Square**

Containing the Kurokabe Daikodo hall, which is the main hall of the Daikodo lecture hall, and the Kurokabe Daikodo hall, the square is a must-see for anyone interested in Japanese architecture.

**5 GOURMET**

**6 MICHIGAN CRUISE**

A restaurant ship where visitors can enjoy 1 hour and 20 minutes of the beauty of Lake Biwa, which offers a unique experience, especially during the autumn and spring (April to May). This cruise is an excellent option for anyone interested in seafood and local cuisine.

**7 Kuroshio Ichiba**

Here you can find a variety of products such as fresh fish, umeboshi plum pickles, and mikan oranges, to seasonings, dried foods, and confections. It's also fun to visit the various restaurants in the area and try the fresh fish they have on offer. The daily tuna dressing show is held three times a day which is a must-see for any visitor.

**8 Maguro**

Maguro is the pride of Wakayama. Katsuura Port is one of the leading fishing ports for live tuna in Japan, and there are numerous restaurants nearby where you can enjoy freshly caught tuna.

**9 Shirahama Onsen**

This hot spring is one of Japan's three most popular hot springs. Visitors can enjoy the warm water and relax in the natural beauty of the area.

**10 Adventure World**

This adventure world features various attractions such as penguins and dolphins in the Safari World, and a variety of rides in the Play Zone. It's a fun place for all ages to enjoy.

**11 Eating out in Shiga**

There are many restaurants in Shiga that offer a variety of food options, from traditional Japanese cuisine to international dishes.

*Accommodation, Transportation, Sightseeing, Activities*
**PREFECTURE**

**TOTTORI**

The Tottori Sand Dunes are Japan’s largest dune, stretching 16 kilometers east to west and 2.4 kilometers south to north. Visitors can use the dunes’ soft sand to enjoy various activities such as riding a camel, running, and drawing spaces of Shigeru Mizuki, and his collection of manga. The “yokai apartment,” filled with key characters from GeGeGe-no-Kitaro, is also available for visitors to enjoy. The stunning sunset is a must-see! The area is also famous for its marine life, with the Whirlpools forming when currents from deep sea flow through Naruto Strait. **Preferably**

**LEISURE**

**Awa Odori Kaikan Hall**

One of the most famous festivals in Japan, the Awa Odori, takes place in July and August. The festival includes a colorful parade of dancers, drummers, and floats, with music to welcome visitors to the festivities. The Otsuka Museum of Art displays some 1,000 works of art by Japanese artists, including paintings, sculptures, and ceramics. Visitors can enjoy traditional Japanese cuisine, such as sushi and tempura, at nearby restaurants. The Whirlpools are a popular attraction in Naruto Park, Naruto City, where the Naruto Jet Stream forms an impressive whirlpool. The Naruto Jet Stream is created by the Naruto Whirlpools, which are formed by the Naruto Strait's strong currents. Visitors can also enjoy the scenic view of the Naruto Strait from the top of the Whirlpools.

**SHOPPING**

**Matsuba crab**

Often caught in catches between November and March off Tottori’s coast, such as Sakurajima and Kurosaki, and the area is famous in Japan. Matsuba crab is particularly popular for its large, sweet meat. To savor it to the max, you can enjoy the freshly caught crabs.

**TOKUSHIMA**

Tokushima is filled with unique opportunities. Be amazed by the mesmerizing Naruto Whirlpools and the lively Awa Odori. Torii was bestowed with the title of “The Most Beautiful Town” by the Japan Tourist Association. **Preferably**

**LEISURE**

**Museums in 25 countries around the world, reproduced in over 2,000 years. See the masterpieces of the world tiles will retain their colors and shapes unchanged for to their original sizes as ceramic panels. It is said these tiles were used in earlier and shapes are the result of over 2,000 years. The masterpieces of the world tiles will retain their colors and shapes for their original sizes as ceramic panels.**

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**Tottori Specialty Products called as “Tottori’s kitchen.” Visitors can taste some of the delicious local foods, such as Matsuba crab, at various restaurants.**

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