

JAPAN TOUR

Japan Craft, Culture & Riding Journey

12 Days | Mountains · Craftsmanship · Onsen · Coast

This immersive journey explores Japan through its craft traditions, scenic mountain roads, historic post towns, and coastal landscapes. Designed for riders who value culture as much as the ride, the route blends iconic highlights with lesser-known regions, balanced with rest days and authentic local encounters.



ARRIVAL: Tokyo



DEPARTURE: Tokyo

YOUR CHOICE OF BIKES

- **Honda NC750X DCT** or similar.
- **Kawasaki Z900RS** or similar.
- **Yamaha Tracer 9GT+** or similar.

If you have a particular model that you would like to ride, ask us for the possibility to provide it.



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ADV PATHS





DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

1

Arrival Welcome & Briefing 0km

Arrive in Japan and transfer to your hotel. After time to settle in, gather for a comprehensive ride and route briefing, covering safety, road culture, and the adventure ahead. In the evening, enjoy a welcome dinner, your first introduction to Japanese hospitality.

2

Tokyo Area → Kawaguchi Lake Woodcraft & Fuji Views 150km / 3h

Begin the journey riding toward the Fuji Five Lakes region. En route, visit traditional woodcraft workshops, where precision and patience define centuries-old skills. Continue to Lake Kawaguchi, offering unforgettable views of Mount Fuji reflected in still waters.

3

Kawaguchi Lake Takayama Alps & Whisky 250km / 5h

Ride deep into the Japanese Alps, passing forested valleys and mountain roads. Stop at a renowned Japanese whisky distillery to explore the craftsmanship behind one of Japan's most celebrated exports. Arrive in Takayama, a preserved mountain town rich in Edo-period charm.

4

Takayama → Awara Onsen From Mountains to Hot Springs 220km / 4h

Enjoy a scenic ride transitioning from alpine terrain to the Hokuriku region. Arrive in Awara Onsen, a classic hot spring town, where the evening is dedicated to relaxation, onsen bathing, and traditional hospitality in a ryokan setting.

5

Awara Onsen → Kyoto Toward the Imperial Capital 200km / 4h

Ride south toward Kyoto, the historic heart of Japan. As landscapes soften, the cultural significance deepens. Arrive in the former imperial capital, home to temples, gardens, and traditions refined over more than a millennium.

6

Kyoto | Rest Day & Sightseeing 0km

A full rest day to explore Kyoto at an unhurried pace. Visit iconic temples, walk historic districts, discover hidden tea houses, or simply absorb the city's timeless atmosphere. Optional guided sightseeing balances structure with personal freedom.

7**Kyoto → Gero Onsen via Seki
Swordsmith Heritage****230km / 4h**

Depart Kyoto and ride via Seki, famed for its legendary Japanese swordsmiths. Learn how samurai blades are still forged using traditional methods passed down through generations. Continue to Gero Onsen, one of Japan's most celebrated hot spring towns.

8**Gero Onsen → Hamamatsu
Nakasendo Trail** **220km / 4h**

Ride sections of the historic Nakasendo Route, stopping at the beautifully preserved post towns of Tsumago and Magome. Walk cobbled streets once traveled by samurai and merchants before continuing to Hamamatsu, a city known for innovation and music culture.

9**Hamamatsu | Rest Day &
Yamaha Museum** **50km / 1h**

A relaxed day with a short ride to the Yamaha Motor Communication Plaza Museum, showcasing Japan's legacy of engineering excellence, motorsports, and design. The rest of the day is free to enjoy Hamamatsu's coastal atmosphere and local cuisine.

10**Hamamatsu →
Nishi Izu Pacific Coastlines****260km / 5h**

Ride toward the dramatic coast of Nishi Izu, one of Japan's most scenic and less-visited regions. Expect winding coastal roads, fishing villages, and expansive ocean views. Evening relaxation with fresh seafood and sunset vistas.

11**Nishi Izu → Yokohama → Tokyo
From Coast to Megacity****200km / 4h**

The final riding day transitions from coastal serenity to urban energy. Pass through Yokohama, Japan's historic port city, before arriving in Tokyo, where tradition and futurism coexist in spectacular contrast.

12**Departure****0km**

Transfer to the airport for departure. Leave Japan having experienced its landscapes, craftsmanship, and cultural depth from the saddle, not the sidelines.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Japan is safe, clean, and highly organized. Riding culture is disciplined and courteous, with strict adherence to traffic rules. Roads are excellent, signage is clear, and drivers are highly respectful of motorcyclists.



PASSPORTS

Passport must be valid for the duration of stay (recommended minimum 6 months validity).



VISAS

Visa requirements depend on nationality. Some passports are visa-free; others must apply in advance. Guests are responsible for securing the correct visa.



FLIGHTS & TRANSFERS

International flights arrive into Tokyo (Narita or Haneda). Airport transfers are not included but can be arranged upon request.



LUGGAGE

One main bag and one small day bag recommended. Luggage forwarding services may be used to reduce daily carrying.



HEALTH

No mandatory vaccinations required. Guests should bring personal medication with prescriptions if necessary.



PAYMENT

A 30% deposit is required upon reservation. Full payment is due 90 days prior to arrival.



MONEY

Japanese Yen (JPY). Cash is commonly used, especially in rural areas.



LOCAL CULTURE

Politeness and respect are central to Japanese culture. Shoes are removed in some accommodations and restaurants. Tipping is not customary.



CLIMATE

Mild to warm temperatures (18–26°C). Occasional rain and rising humidity are possible.



MOTORBIKES

A wide range of motorcycles is available. Please contact us in advance to organize your preferred bike.



FOOD & ACCOMMODATION

All meals are included. High-quality local cuisine is provided throughout the tour. Comfortable hotels and traditional Japanese inns are used.



LICENSE

All foreign riders must carry a valid motorcycle license plus an International Driving Permit (IDP) - 1949 Geneva Convention



INSURANCE

Motorcycle insurance is included. Comprehensive personal travel insurance is mandatory.








DIFFICULTY: For all levels

Moderate. Suitable for confident road riders with good overall riding experience.









PACKING LIST

-  Full riding gear
-  Casual evening clothing
-  Personal medication
-  Light waterproof jacket
-  Comfortable walking shoes

SUPPLIED BY

ADV PATHS

-  Motorcycles
-  Accommodation
-  All meals
-  Support vehicle
-  Motorcycle insurance
-  Professional guide
-  Fuel
-  All planned activities

