

Serendipity Tour in Naoshima

- Tranquil stay in Benesse House Oval with extraordinary art experience-

Benesse Art Site Naoshima has been creating a place with works of art in the Seto Inland Sea landscape over three decades. Through contacts with art, nature, architecture, sceneries and inhabitants of the region, we seek to inspire visitors to reflect on the meaning of Benesse's motto-Well-Being. This is a special 1 night 2 days tour that immerses you in art experience, harmonized with TADA0 ANDO's architecture and pristine nature of Naoshima, from land, sea and sky.

PRICE per person

JPY1,500,000

(Tax included)

Same price to all guests

Accommodation : Suite Room
in Benesse House Oval

Valid for Departures on:

07 February 2024

13 February 2024

21 February 2024



Itinerary / 1 NIGHT 2 DAYS		Included meals / Dinner, Breakfast, Lunches	Meals
Day 1	10:00	Meet up at Kansai International Airport and leave for Naoshima by a chartered helicopter	Breakfast ×
	11:00	Arrive at heliport in Naoshima. Transferred to a private vehicle with a guide to tour on Naoshima Visit Hiroshi Sugimoto Gallery: Time Corridors Lunch at Museum Restaurant Issen at Benesse House	Lunch ○
	15:00	Check-in at Hotel Sunset Cruise by a chartered boat	Dinner ○
	20:00	Dinner at Terrace Restaurant (French)	
Day 2	8:00	Breakfast at Terrace Restaurant	Breakfast ○
	9:00	Leave Hotel by a private vehicle with a guide to tour on Naoshima Chichu Art Museum, Pumpkin, Art House Project, ANDO MUSEUM	
	13:00	Lunch at the Local restaurant on the island of Naoshima Valley Gallery Lee Ufan Museum	Lunch ○
	17:00 18:00	Leave Naoshima for Kansai International Airport by a chartered helicopter Terminate the tour at Kansai Airport	Dinner ×

※Please note that the itinerary and arrangements are subject to change due to safety reasons such as helicopter or ship cancellations.

※Tour Conditions: Minimum participants: 2 persons. Children under the age of 6 are unable to participate in this tour.

※Transfers as specified, Meals that are specified, entrance fees while touring, Private English-speaking guide are included.

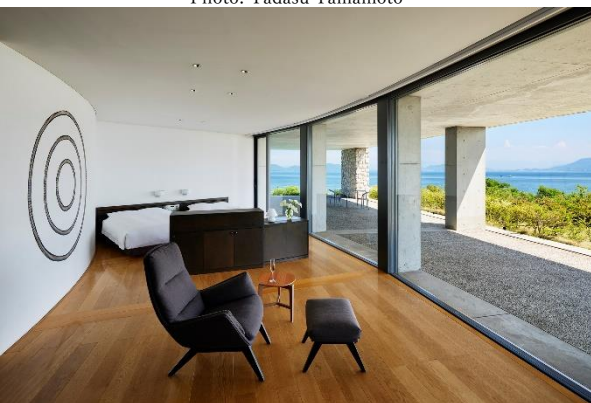
※Tour conductor is not with the tour, but the private concierge of Benesse Art Site Naoshima is accompanying the tour.

Recommended for people who...

- are interested to deepen the understanding of Benesse Art Site Naoshima of its relations with nature, architecture, and art with the special movie
- want to discover the beauty of Seto Inland Islands in different level of viewpoints from the sky and sea with helicopter and cruising
- are in search of rich gastronomic experience of Naoshima with local ingredients and seafoods accompanied with the interaction with the local community
- want to immerse yourself into exclusive Early Opening at Chichu Art Museum arranged for a private visit to maximize your experience in the morning
- are willing for private concierge of guide and assistance for entire stay from arrival to departure



Yayoi Kusama *Pumpkin 2022* ©YAYOI KUSAMA
Photo: Tadasu Yamamoto



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Honmura Photo: Ken'ichi Suzuki



Benesse House Oval



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Highlights

Enjoy the Scenery of the Seto Inland Sea from a New Perspective

1 hour air trip from Kansai International Airport to Naoshima Island. Enjoy the beauty of the Setouchi archipelago from the sky in a two-engine helicopter. A cruise ship trip is also included for enjoying both sky and sea views that are unique to that day.

Chuchu Art Museum; Private Opening in the Morning

Works by Claude Monet, James Turrell, and Walter de Maria are permanently installed in the building designed by Tadao Ando. This tour offers a special private opening of the museum, allowing visitors to view the works and space surrounded by the serene morning light in a private setting.

Staying at Benesse House Oval Suite

Located on a hilltop a short monorail ride from the museum, Benesse House Oval Suite is a fusion of Ando's architecture and the natural beauty of the Seto Inland Sea, with only six rooms. The Oval Suite where you will stay on this tour is a special room with a view of the Seto Inland Sea from the large floor-to-ceiling openings in the room, and the artist created drawings on the walls.

Fusion of Local Food and Art

For dinner on the first day, enjoy a special French course meal by our chef especially for this tour, and for lunch on the second day, enjoy fresh fish directly from the fishermen and vegetables from the island at a local restaurant run by the islanders.

Travel Planning and Execution

Registered Travel Operator Certified by the Kagawa Prefectural Governor (No. 2-241)

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If you have any questions regarding the contract for this trip, please ask the domestic travel business administrator.

Collaborative Project

Fukutake Foundation

■ Application Information

The reservation of the tour could be made from the form on the website or from the requests with e-mail.

Reservations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis and will be closed 20 days prior to the trip start date.

If the contents of the reservation request differ from the travel conditions, the reservation may be cancelled.

■ Time of payment of the tour fee and conclusion of the tour contract

Payment shall be made with credit card transaction or by bank transfer prior to the tour date

The contract shall be formed when the company issues a notice of acceptance of the reservation.

■ Cancellation Policy

In the event of a cancellation for reasons beyond the customer's control, a cancellation fee of

20% of the amount paid will be charged up to 20-8 days prior to the first day of the trip

30% up to 7-2 days prior to the first day of the trip, 40% of amount paid for a day prior to the first day of the trip,

50% up to same day of start of travel, and 100% after the start of travel or no-show with no contact.

* Please be sure to read the conditions described in this recruitment flyer and the separately issued travel conditions before applying for the tour. (This offer advertisement is part of the "Terms and Conditions Explanatory Document" stipulated in Article 12-4 of the Travel Agency Law.)

Cooperation

Benesse Holdings, Inc.

