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## The 2025 Japan Art and Culture Group Expedition Ajourney beyond time

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Wabi-Sabi Travels unveils an extraordinary voyage for discerning art connoisseurs: a curated exploration of Japan's timeless beauty and forward-thinking vision. This exclusive journey bridges tradition and innovation, culminating in the much-anticipated World Expo 2025 in Osaka. With a carefully curated group of around eight participants, this intimate experience ensures personalized attention and unparalleled access to Japan's most inspiring treasures. Dates for two exclusive group journeys to be announced on January 17th.

### Art as a conduit of harmony

This expedition invites participants to experience Japan's profound dialogue between past, present, and future. From the serene embrace of ancient temples to the electrifying pulse of contemporary digital art, the itinerary offers a synthesis of cultural heritage and avant-garde creativity. At its heart lies a commitment to sustainability, regeneration, and global cooperation.

#### **Destinations**

• Tokyo (2/3 nights): Engage with the capital's vibrant art scene, from the groundbreaking installations at TeamLab Borderless to private studio visits with celebrated contemporary artists.

 Hakone (2 nights): Marvel at the interplay of art and nature at the Hakone Open-Air Museum and Enoura Observatory, set against the majestic backdrop of Mount Fuji

• Kyoto (2 nights): Immerse yourself in the elegance of Japan's cultural epicenter, with visits to historic zen gardens, immersive craft workshops, and modern art galleries.

• Seto Inland Sea & Setouchi Triennale (2 nights): Discover Naoshima and Teshima Islands, where contemporary art harmonizes with tranquil landscapes, featuring iconic works by Yayoi Kusama and architectural marvels like the Chichu Art Museum.

 World Expo 2025, Osaka (2 nights): Witness the pinnacle of innovation and artistry with curated access to pavilions showcasing themes of digital media, sustainability, and future-focused global collaboration.



### A sophisticated lens on sustainability

This journey, deeply inspired by the Japanese philosophies of wabi-sabi and ikigai, explores the delicate interplay of impermanence, purpose, and innovation. Each destination reveals Japan's ability to honor its ancestral wisdom while crafting a vision of a harmonious future.

### A bespoke experience

Participants will enjoy luxurious accommodations, refined dining, and personalized tours. The expedition includes access to private discussions with cultural visionaries and opportunities to acquire exclusive artworks.

#### **Details and reservations**

Priced from €11,740 per person (based on private accommodations for duo travelers), the journey includes accommodations, in-country transport, and select culinary experiences. Prices vary for solo travelers compared to couples. International flights and incidental expenses are not included.

Spaces are strictly limited. For inquiries and reservations, visit <u>www.wabisabi-travels.com</u>.

#### An invitation to a transformative encounter

This journey transcends the ordinary, offering a rare opportunity to explore Japan through the lens of art, culture, and innovation. Let yourself be drawn into a narrative where tradition resonates with modernity and every moment speaks to the sublime.

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