Hiwasa: Old Traditions, New Styles (1Night 2Days Tour)

## Day 01: Hiwasa Town and Yakuōji Temple

Starting from Tokushima Station, you will travel by train along the sprawling coastline of Eastern Tokushima which offers splendid views of the dramatic meeting of wave and shore before arriving at the quaint little seaside town of Hiwasa. Here the red pagoda of Yakuōji, number 23 of the 88 Temple Pilgrimage can be seen keeping watch over the sleepy town. For lunch will be able to sample the local dishes unique to the oceanside scenery of the area at the local farmer's market and café, Minami which specializes in preparing dishes made with local poultry. Afterward, you will be able to explore the charming small-town streets of Hiwasa. Here the temple and beach are connected—wherever you go you will be able to view either from different angles and perspectives. While stepping along the weaving streets of the time preserved town. Furthermore, you can truly experience the terrain by walking along the shore lapped by blue-green waters or even cycle to Ebisu Shrine and grotto for a sweeping view of the ocean, beach, townscape, and temple.

At the end of the day, you will enjoy more local specialties at the local's favorite pub Tsukushi. Here, the young owner delights in creating culinary creations that take full advantage of the freshness of the area and is more than happy to indulge in creating dishes inspired by the suggestions of diners.

You will spend the evening in a traditional style Japanese home that has been lovingly and carefully renovated by a local couple seeking to preserve the history and heritage of this town.



## Day 02: In Between Blue and Kaifu Point

Facing the ocean, the café and dyeing studio In Between Blues has a modern cosmopolitan atmosphere despite and trendy drinks but also offers a unique traditional experience. The café keeps the secrets of traditional indigo dyeing alive and well as visitors can try their hand at dyeing their personalized souvenir in vats of the warm dye that overlook the beach. The mellow atmosphere and well-traveled friendly staff make this café a great stop to relax with a coffee and enjoy the view and help keep this traditional craft alive and well.

On this day you will also have the opportunity to visit Kaifu Point, regarded as one of the best places in Tokushima to engage in maritime sports or simply relax on the beach. A land of dramatic nature and sweeping views, here the shore invites visitors to enjoy the deep blue waters of the Pacific or spend a day of relaxation on the enticing beaches and mild weather.



## **Cost & Inclusions**

- 1. Daily Accommodation with breakfast
- 2. Meals as per the itinerary
- 3. Private vehicles for transportation except walking
- 4. English speaking guide
- 5. Ferry and other transportation
- 6. Sightseeing in mentioned places

¥42,000~ Per Person \*\*Based on minimum participants 2 pax