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by a lot of historical and artistic, beautiful place.

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Japan

Japanese Weddings

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A traditional Japanese wedding, in harmony with nature and the shifting colors of the changing seasons.

Japanese culture evolved in harmony with nature.

Celebrate your big day with the colors of the seasons.

Kagawa Prefecture is Japan's smallest prefecture; it forms part of Shikoku, an island in the southwest region of the country. The prefecture hosts the Setouchi Art Triennale, and is known for its art. In the center of the prefecture sits Takamatsu, a city surrounded by the mountains and the sea. While rich in natural scenery, it is also one of Shikoku's major cities, and has the best of both worlds. Tourists flock to the city for its fine dining, fashion, and hot springs. During the Edo period (1603-1868), the Matsudaira clan, who were a subsidiary line of the powerful Tokugawa shogunate family, reigned over Takamatsu, and many remnants of this history can still be observed today. In Takamatsu and its surrounding islands, where beautiful natural scenery which shifts with the seasons exists in harmony with the rich history and culture of the city, there are plenty of wonderful locations for a wedding ceremony. We hope that by holding your wedding ceremony here, you will experience the beauty of Japan and afford Takamatsu a special place in your memory.



A professional Japanese style ceremony that combines the traditional with the modern.



Our experienced wedding professionals are here to help.

Japanese wedding ceremonies tastefully combine a traditional format which emphasizes the beauty of the seasons with modern elements, and are renowned worldwide for their high quality. Everything from the venue to the decorations, kimono, accessories, and food is entrusted to dedicated professionals. Experience the true beauty of the seasons with an authentic Japanese wedding.



Castle Garden Wedding

A Daimyo's Castle, Guesthouse and Garden in Samurai Era.

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Ritsurin Garden Wedding

A Daimyo's Guesthouse and the Michelin Three-stars Garden in Samurai Era.

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Travel back in time to the Edo period. Hold your wedding ceremony at the historic site Hiunkaku Palace, located inside Tamamo Park on the grounds of Takamatsu Castle.

Wouldn't it be romantic to get married in a castle? Takamatsu Castle is one of Japan's Three Great Castles on the Water, and boasts stunning views of the Seto Inland Sea. The castle's unusual design brings in seawater to fill the moat. During the Edo period (1603-1868), the castle was home to the Matsudaira clan, who governed the Takamatsu Domain, and served as the center of government, while the castle town of Takamatsu flourished. Following the Meiji Restoration, the deteriorated original building was torn down. However, beginning in the 6th year of the Taisho period (1917), the 12th lord of the castle spent over three years restoring Hiunkaku Palace. The lord used the building as a villa, spending part of the year living there. Hiunkaku Palace is a classic example of a style of Japanese residential architecture known as shoin-zukuri, and has been officially recognized as Important Cultural Property. Despite its urban location, the castle's moat and stone walls evoke the Edo period, and the Japanese government has recognized it as a National Historic Site due to its great historical importance. Wedding ceremonies held in real castles have recently been growing in popularity among castle fans and history enthusiasts not just in Japan, but around the world. When you start your new life together, why not record the moment in a page of history as a declaration of your eternal love?



National Treasure Garden
A wedding in Ritsurin Garden, an important cultural treasure which has been designated a Place of Scenic Beauty.

This strolling-style feudal lord's garden was constructed in the early Edo period, and is about 400 years old. The thousand pines planted in prayer for the prosperity of the feudal lords reigning over Takamatsu have been maintained in excellent condition, and the garden has been designated a Place of Scenic Beauty by the Japanese government. The garden was once used as a place for entertaining visitors; the feudal lords would invite important guests for tea ceremony, boating, horseback riding, and duck hunting. Situated against the backdrop of pine-covered Mount Shiunzan, the garden contains six ponds and thirteen islands. It is said that when visitors stroll through the grounds, the visible scenery changes with every step, a concept known as "ippo ikkei" ("one step, one view") in Japanese. This precious garden has been designated a National Treasure. An important cultural treasure, this garden boasts the largest area of any Japanese garden, and the restaurant has been awarded a high rating of three stars in the Michelin Green Guide Japan. Surrounded by stunning natural scenery which looks like something out of a Japanese painting no matter what the season and clad in traditional Japanese wedding garments, any bride will shine all the more brilliantly. Ritsurin Garden's tearooms were beloved by multiple generations of feudal lords. The grounds are also home to the Commerce and Industry Promotion Hall (also known as the Sanuki State Guesthouse), which maintains the exterior of a museum built atop the ruins of a feudal villa during the Meiji period. This is one of few places in Japan where you can get married in such a historic building. The perfect stage for your special day.



Setouchi Sea Wedding

Where the Art and Historical islands place nothing like other

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Japan's nature, culture, and modern art. Explore the islands dotting the Seto Inland Sea and admire the region's modern art with a wedding tour.

The beautiful Seto Inland Sea, dotted with over a thousand islands of various sizes, captivates visitors. In 1934, the area was designated Japan's first national park. German physician Philipp Franz von Siebold and father of modern tourism Thomas Cook both visited the region and extolled its beauty to the world. In recent years, the region has been garnering increased international attention for hosting the modern art festival the Setouchi Art Triennale. It has become a popular tourist destination for its unique atmosphere; the modern art fits right in with the relaxed pace of island life amid nature and the rustic buildings of the port town. Wedding photo tours hopping from island to island and stopping to admire the wonderful artwork are also hugely popular. Tour schedules can be customized to fit around your wedding ceremony, and you can even head to the island by catamaran! You won't find anything like this unique resort wedding experience, which combines Japan's rich natural scenery and traditional culture with modern art.

Photo Wedding Plan

Feudal Plan

Photo wedding in a Japanese style space, wearing traditional Japanese attire. An easy way to have the Japanese bridal experience!



Island Photo Plan

Make your way around the islands of the Seto Inland Sea where you'll discover wonderful artwork with this photo wedding plan.



If you're visiting Japan, why not take some bridal photos against the backdrop of Japan's beautiful scenery? We offer a range of original photo plans; couples can be photographed in traditional Japanese attire in a castle where Japan's feudal lords once lived and its gardens or against a background of artwork by leading international artists set against the beautiful Seto Inland Sea. We manage everything for you, from the preparation of props to on-site coordination. This tour allows you to explore sightseeing spots during your bridal shoot, and is sure not to disappoint!

Photo Wedding Plan Example Schedule

8:00	8:30	10:30	11:00	12:00
Pick-up at your accommodation	Make up and changing into your outfit for the shoot	Photo shoot	Change clothing, matcha tea and sweets provided	Drop-off at your accommodation





What are Japanese weddings like?

In Japan, there are three main types of wedding ceremonies: Shinto ceremonies, Christian ceremonies, and civil ceremonies. Shinto ceremonies have their origins in the legend of Japan's formation, which tells of a male and female god tasked with creating the nation, who went on to bear many more gods. The ceremony represents the hope that like these two gods, the new married couple will form a deep bond, create and nurture new life, and leave descendants to the next generation. Shinto wedding ceremonies are a unique aspect of Japanese culture with a long history. Christian wedding ceremonies are popular all over the world. Civil ceremonies provide a customizable option as they can be held wherever the couple likes, in whatever style of attire is preferred (Western, Japanese, or Chinese). An important aspect of Japanese wedding ceremonies is expressing gratitude for the connections between all things and recognizing the importance of the couple and their families' promise to face life's challenges together.

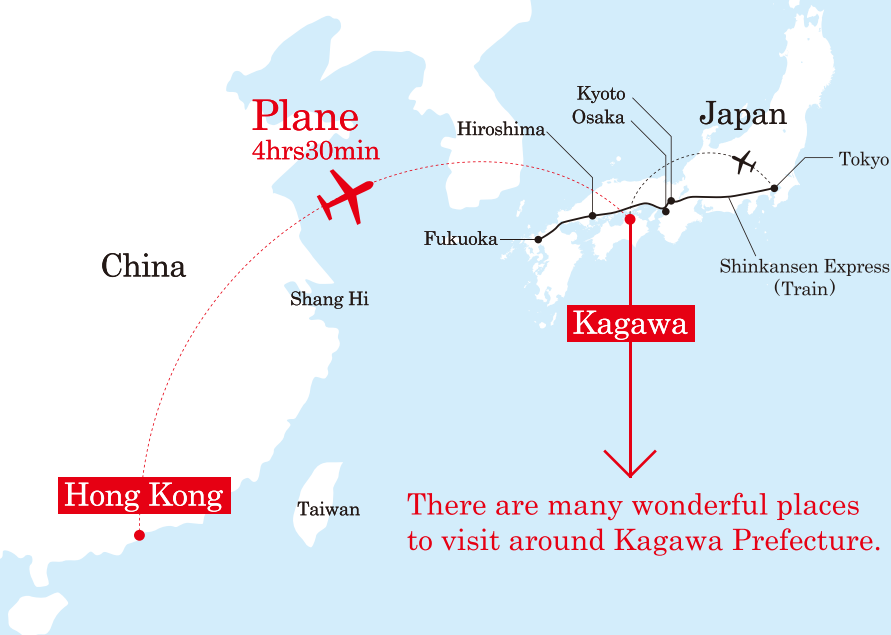
Wedding Cuisine Plan

Japanese cuisine is recognized as Unesco Intangible Cultural Heritage. It's a delight for the eyes and the taste buds.



Enjoy European cuisine in the land of gourmet, Japan. Relish the exquisite flavor.

Surrounded by the Seto Inland Sea, Kagawa's mild climate makes it suitable for growing all kinds of delicious produce; there are meat and seafood choices such as olive beef raised on olives and Japanese amberjack raised on olive leaves, as well as citrus, kiwifruit, and other fresh fruit and vegetables grown in the region's fertile soil. You can enjoy Japanese or European cuisine made with delicious local ingredients in the historic Ritsurin Japanese Garden.



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