



JAPAN

# Seven Stars Kyushu

Reconnect with the important things in life.



WELCOME

# Experience Japan's most incredible travel experience

Journey through the soul of Kyushu, where every moment aboard Seven Stars becomes a living Japanese artistry and cultural immersion.

Experience the extraordinary on this 11-day, 10-night adventure that seamlessly blends the elegance of premium train travel with authentic encounters in Japan's most culturally rich destinations.





SEVEN STARS

# On Board





ON BOARD



Suite

£29,999 per couple

Your elegant 10 sqm private sanctuary features panoramic windows, handcrafted Japanese furnishings, and exclusive amenities.



Deluxe Suite B

£33,599 per couple

Enjoy 17 sqm of refined luxury with enhanced amenities and premium positioning aboard the train.



Deluxe Suite A

£37,799 per couple

The pinnacle of Seven Stars luxury in 21 sqm of exquisite space, featuring the finest appointments. At the end of this incredible room is a full glass wall giving the most private of views as you travel through Kyushu.



ON BOARD

# An unequalled journey of taste and flavour

Showcasing the culinary delights of the Kyushu region. Seven Stars emphasises locally sourced, seasonal ingredients prepared by our top chefs, giving passengers a taste of Kyushu's diverse flavours.

Sample menus include elaborate kaiseki, innovative seafood dishes, and even a “Jigoku Mushi” (Hell-Steamed) Italian dinner.





## ON BOARD



### Blue Moon Lounge Car

Step into an atmosphere of understated elegance where a grand piano becomes the centrepiece of your social experience.



### Jupiter Dining Car

Discover the artistry of Kyushu's finest chefs in this beautifully appointed restaurant car.



### Observatory Lounge

Panoramic windows transform this comfortable space into your private viewing theatre.



# Your Itinerary

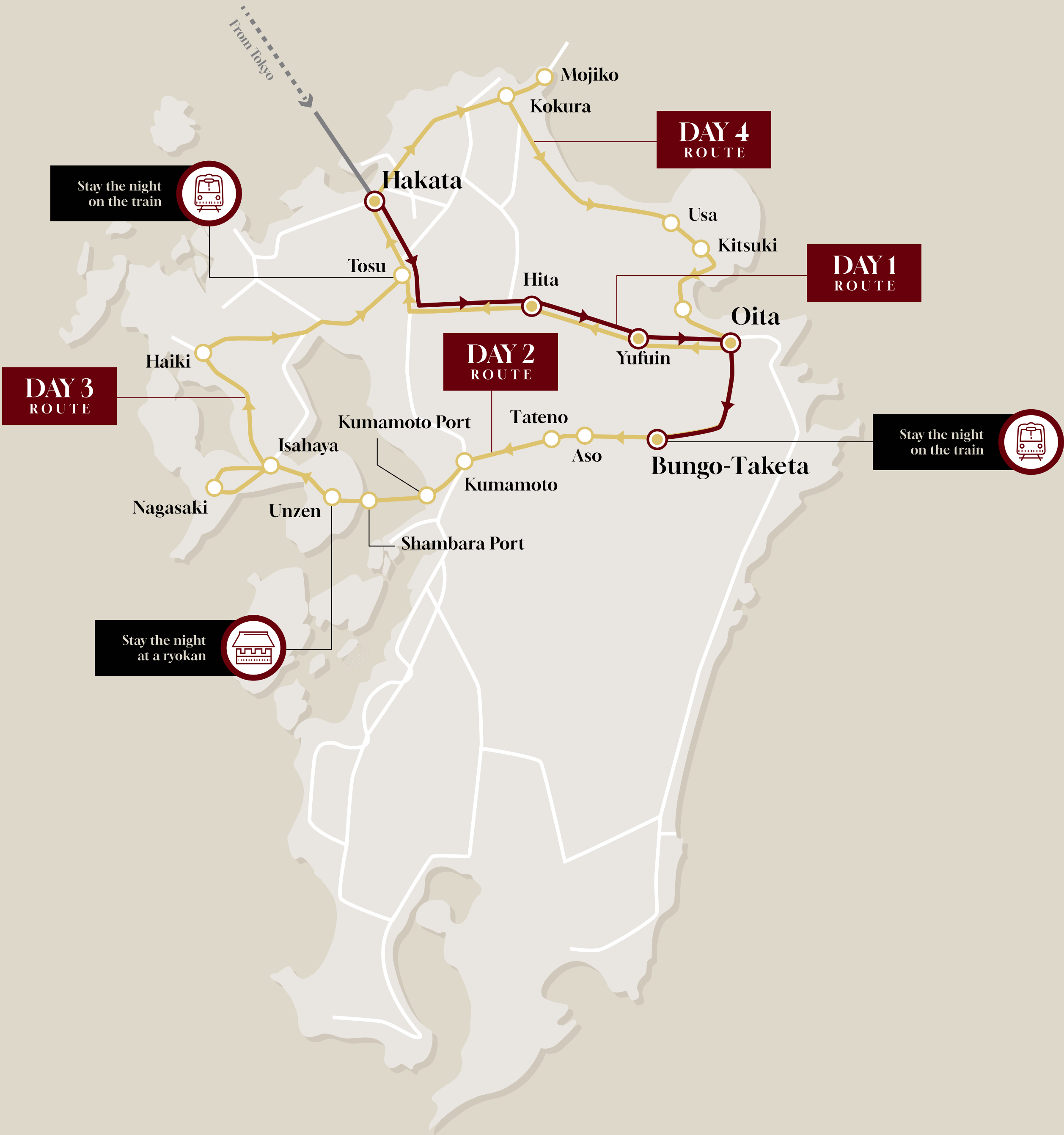




ITINERARY

# The Seven Stars Journey

Starting in the luxurious lounge at Hakata Station you will embark on an unforgettable journey aboard the Seven Stars in Kyushu, where you will travel through serene countryside, historic samurai towns, and the rich natural landscapes of West Kyushu. Along the way, savour regional cuisine, experience Japan’s elegant cultural traditions, and enjoy unique local encounters — from tranquil hot spring towns to performances by Nagasaki’s Geisha. The journey concludes with scenic views of Mt. Yufu, offering a memorable blend of nature, history, and hospitality.





ITINERARY - OPTION A

●	Day One	<b>Fukuoka</b>	Upon arrival, you will be transferred to The Ritz-Carlton Fukuoka where you can spend the remainder of the day relaxing in this beautiful hotel.
●	Day Two	<b>Fukuoka</b>	A day of leisure either relaxing in the hotel or taking in the sites of Fukuoka. Dinner in either the sushi or teppanyaki restaurants at the hotel.
●	Day Three	<b>Seven Stars Departure</b>	This morning after breakfast at your hotel, you will be transferred to the railway station to board the Seven Stars. After leaving Hakata Station, the Seven Stars in Kyushu heads to Yufuin, offering tranquil countryside views from the train window. You will feel calm and relaxed both during the journey to Yufuin and while visiting the town, known for its picturesque and serene natural surroundings.
●	Day Four	<b>Cultural Immersion</b>	The second day aboard the train begins at Aso Station. During an excursion, you can experience the Hosokawa-style Bonseki, which expresses the Japanese culture of Wabi Sabi — elegant simplicity. Guests who choose to stay onboard the train will travel to Kumamoto on the Seven Stars via the Tateno switchback. For lunch, please enjoy a special meal at Taisho-ji Temple, the family temple of the Hosokawa clan, lords of the Kumamoto Domain. Afterwards, you will cross the Ariake Sea by ferry and proceed to Unzen and Shimabara.





Day Five

## Ryokan Experience

The destination for the latter half of the Seven Stars trip is West Kyushu. After visiting the ryokan (Japanese inn), you will visit a local restaurant for lunch, where the cuisine reflects the local nature and culture. Dinner onboard will feature Shippoku cuisine — a traditional Japanese style influenced by Chinese cuisine and representing Wakaran, a blend of Japanese, Chinese, and Dutch cultures. You will also be entertained by the Kenban, the Geisha of Nagasaki. Enjoy the food, nature, history, and unique culture of West Kyushu.



Day Six

## Scenic Wonders

The Seven Stars slowly travels down the line from Kokura. On the Kunisaki Peninsula, you will experience the operation of the “circulation type agriculture” which is classified as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. You will see views of Mt. Yufu as the scenery flows past your train window on the way back to Hakata Station. Returning to Fukuoka you will journey back to the delightful Ritz. Enjoy dinner at either the Sushi or Teppanyaki restaurants at the hotel.



Day Seven

## Wine Tasting

A private car will collect you from the Ritz Carlton for a day of Indigo dyeing and the opportunity to visit a Japanese winery. Tonight you will stay at the Ryokan Yanagawa Ohana (or similar).





Day Eight

## Sword Forging

Your cultural journey continues with a master class in Japanese sword forging. Wander through a charming historic town, sip locally grown green tea, and enjoy a peaceful private cruise along the river.

Enjoy another culinary experience at the Ryokan.



Day Nine

## A day rich in cultural experiences

**Yachiyoza: A Theatre from Another Time.**

Step into a beautifully preserved Meiji-era theatre rich in cultural history.

### Traditional Rice Cracker Making

Create your own rice crackers using time-honoured techniques and local flavours.

### Yamaga Lantern Crafting with Washi Paper

Experience the elegance of crafting traditional paper lanterns by hand.

### Artisan Whisky Distillery Tour

Explore the depth of craftsmanship in locally produced small-batch whisky.

Tonight you'll be staying and dining at the Gekkouju Ryokan (or similar).





Day Ten

## Kurokawa

Free time in Kurokawa hotspring town.

You might even get the chance to try some food while you're walking around. After that, you'll change into traditional Japanese attire and immerse yourself in samurai culture, all within a spacious estate featuring a Japanese garden and classic tatami rooms.

Following lunch, take a walk through the vast grasslands of Kusasenri — perhaps the most iconic spot in Aso. Formed by volcanic activity and carefully preserved by local communities, this sweeping landscape offers a powerful connection to Aso's natural beauty.

### Japanese cultural experiences

- Kyudo (Japanese archery)
- Laido (Japanese sword-drawing art)
- Tea ceremony

**Option 1:** Cycling the Thousand-Year Grasslands

**Option 2:** Horseback Riding & Wagyu BBQ Lunch

Tonight you'll be staying and dining at the Gekkouju Ryoka (or similar).

Day Eleven

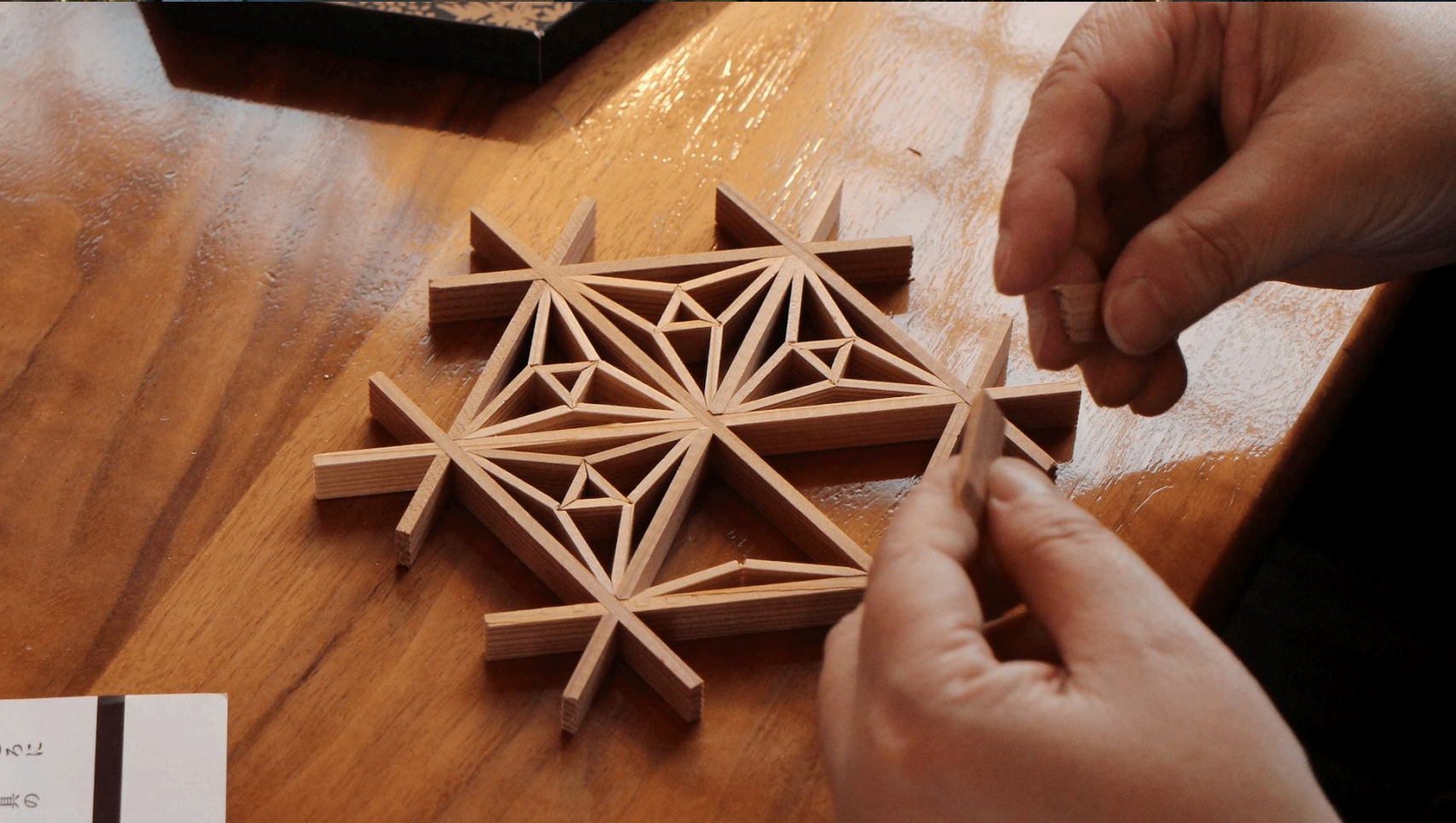
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Day Seven

## Kunisaki Peninsula

A private car will collect you from the Ritz Carlton for a stroll in a hidden porcelain village as well as the opportunity to cycle through the town to visit the quarries. Tonight you enjoy your first night at the Ryokan Ureshino (or similar).





Day Eight

## Tea & Sake

Our cultural journey continues today with a Ureshino Tea Ceremony allowing you to experience this traditional ritual with local Ureshino tea. You then have the opportunity to stroll through a traditional Sake village where you visit the stunning Yutoku Inari Shrine and marvel at the white-walled sake breweries and traditional homes. Enjoy another culinary experience at the Ryokan this evening.

Day Nine

## Traditional Experiences

You continue your experience today by mastering the art of Washi Paper making using traditional techniques, guided by generations of artisanship. This afternoon, enjoy a peaceful boat ride through historic canals and picturesque old town, admiring the views over the 'Water Castle Town'. Spend the night at the Ryokan Yanagawa Ohana (or similar) to enjoy another incredible culinary delight.

Day Ten

## Wine Tasting

Enjoy another day of cultural experiences including Indigo dyeing and a Japanese winery. Savour your last night at the Ryokan.

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# Ritz-Carlton & Ryokan's



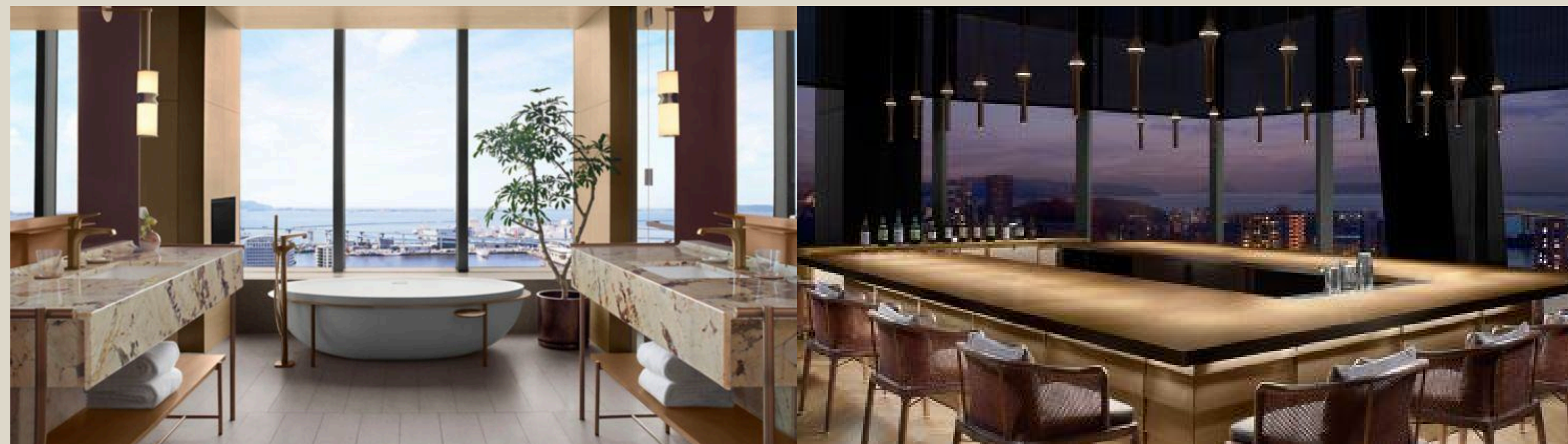
HOTELS & ACCOMMODATION

# The Ritz-Carlton Fukuoka

1 King Bed | Ohori Park View | 50m<sup>2</sup>

Your gateway to Japan's southern island, featuring Hakata Bay views, and seamless access to Seven Stars departure.

This luxury hotel provides the perfect introduction to Japanese hospitality with world-class service.





## HOTELS & ACCOMMODATION

# Ryokan Yanagawa Ohana

1 King Bed | Ohori Park View | 50m<sup>2</sup>

Ryokan Yanagawa Ohana is a historic Japanese inn in Yanagawa, Fukuoka, once the residence of the Tachibana clan. Set in beautiful, nationally designated gardens, it offers 20 traditional tatami rooms with private and shared baths. Guests enjoy seasonal kaiseki cuisine made from local ingredients, served in rooms overlooking serene gardens. The ryokan also features cultural sites on the estate and unique experiences such as the canal breakfast cruise alongside the authentic Japanese hospitality.





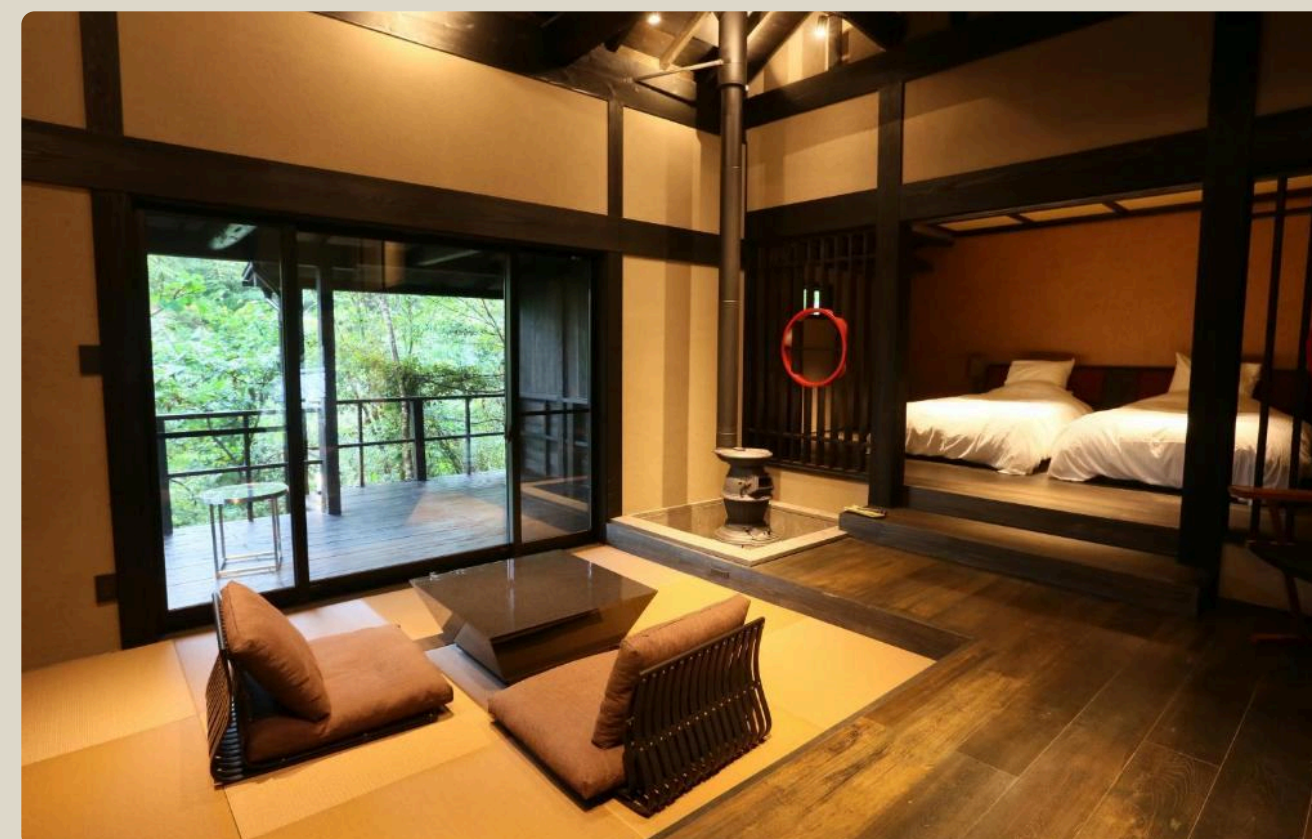
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# Ryokan Gekkoju

1 King Bed | Ohori Park View | 50m<sup>2</sup>

Nestled in a serene forest setting in Kurokawa Onsen, Gekkoju Kurokawa provides an intimate retreat with only eight private villas. Each villa features its own outdoor hot spring bath, ensuring guests enjoy a tranquil and exclusive experience. The ryokan offers traditional Japanese hospitality amidst the natural beauty of the area.





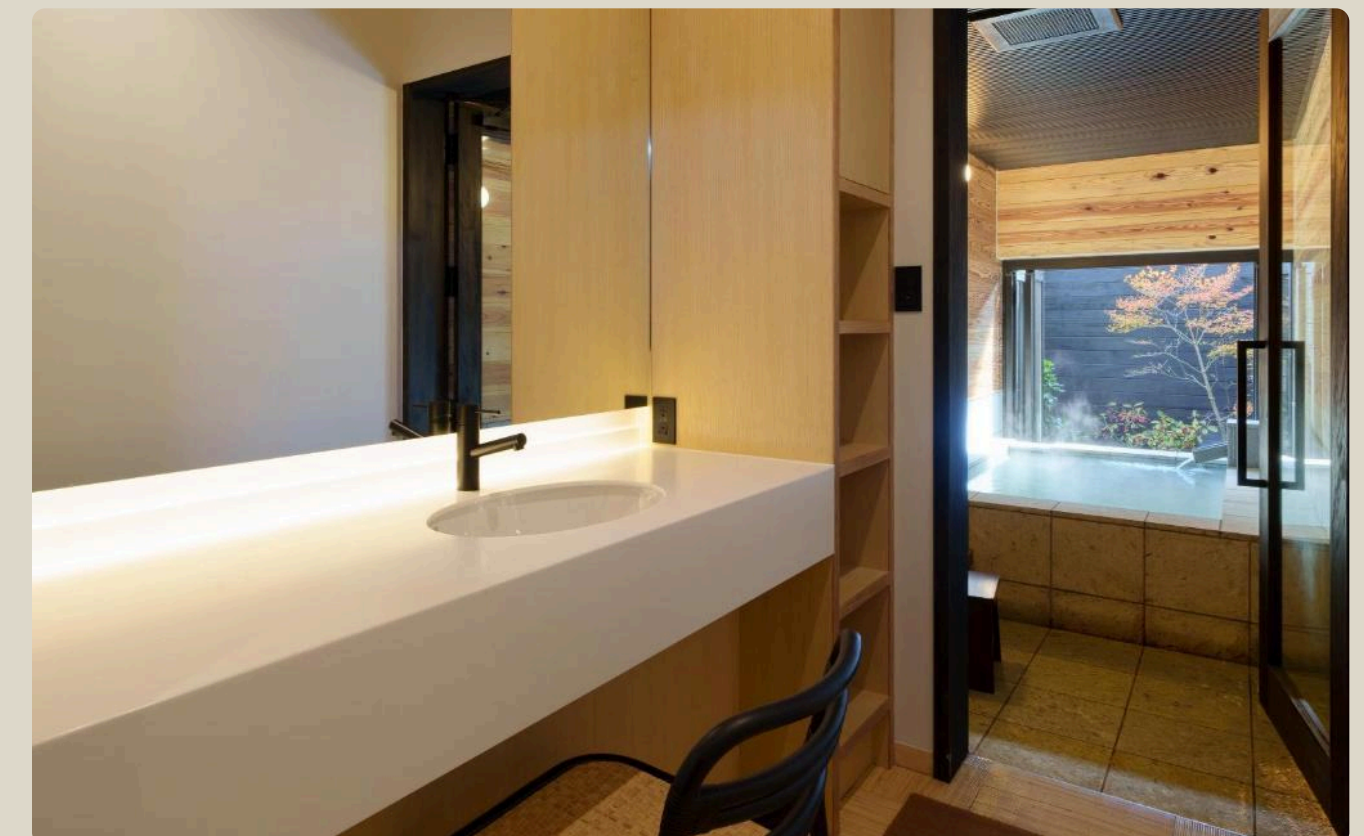
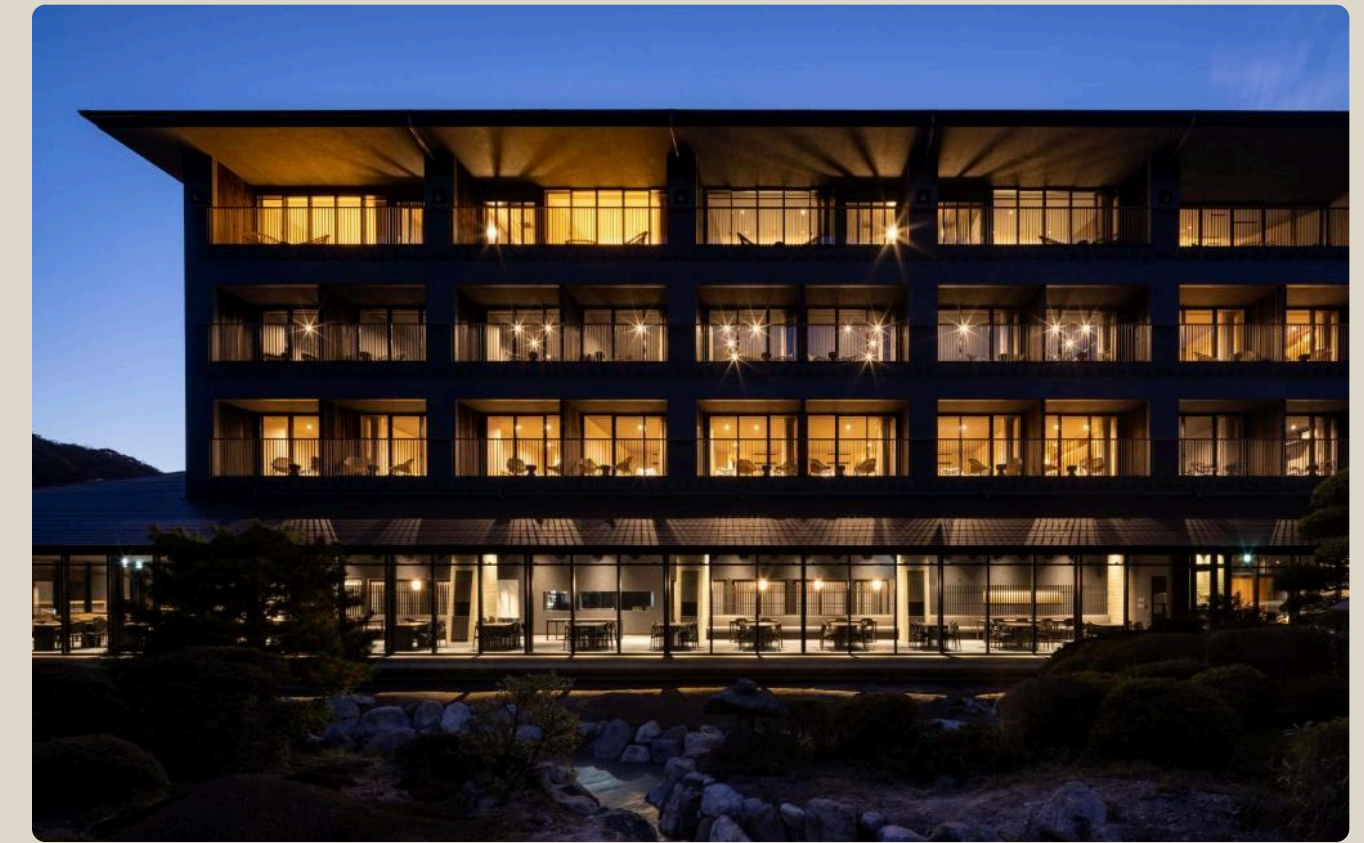
HOTELS & ACCOMMODATION

# Unzen Miyazaki Ryokan

1 King Bed | Ohori Park View | 50m<sup>2</sup>

Experience authentic *Japanese Inn* culture in this mountain retreat, featuring natural hot springs, traditional architecture, and kaiseki dining.

This ryokan offers intimate glimpses into customs that define Japanese luxury hospitality.



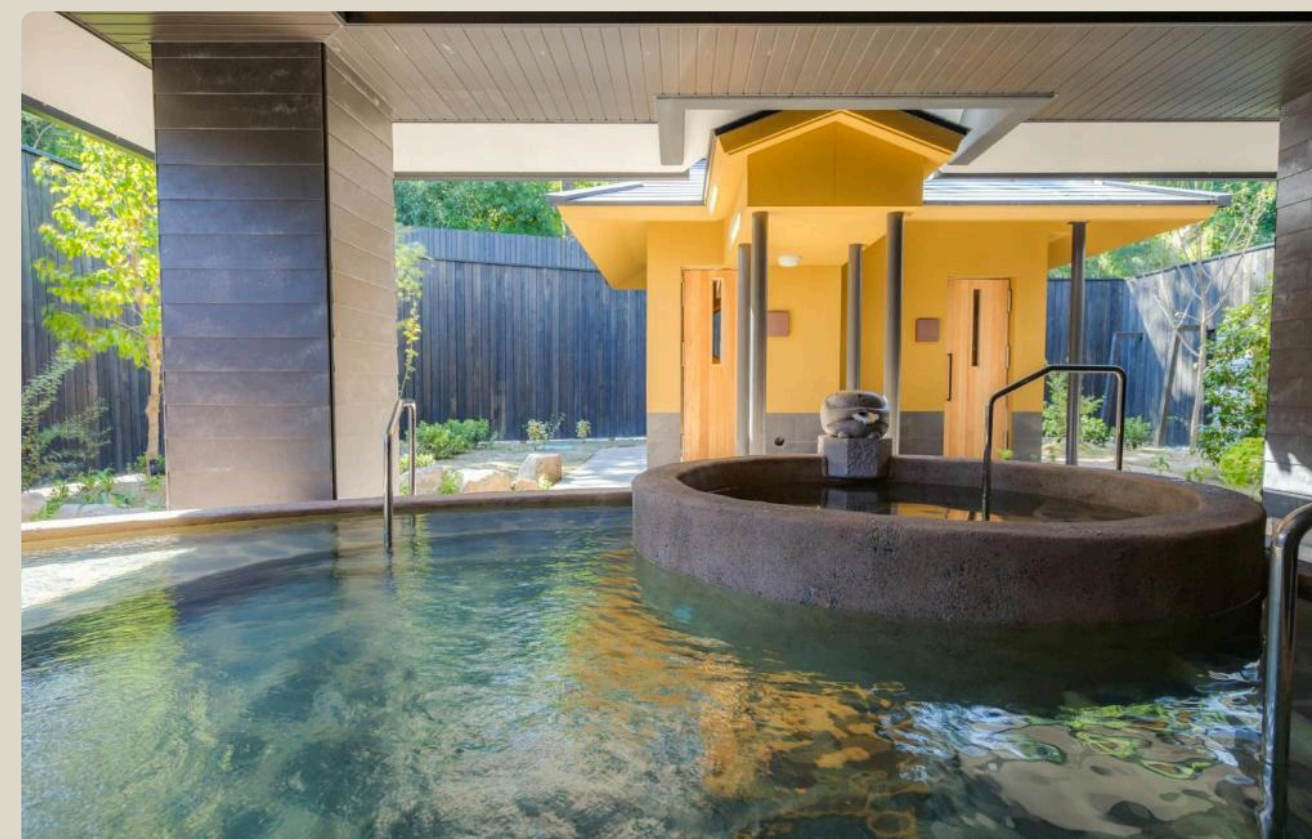


## HOTELS & ACCOMMODATION

# Ryokan Ureshino Yadoya

1 King Bed | Ohori Park View | 50m<sup>2</sup>

Nestled in the heart of Ureshino Onsen, Ureshino Yadoya (Ureshino 88) is a modern ryokan that blends traditional Japanese aesthetics with luxury. Each of its 36 rooms features private onsen bath with silky, skin-beautifying hot spring water. Guests can enjoy a tea-scented sauna, and panoramic tea lounges. The restaurant highlights seasonal, locally sourced dishes paired with Ureshino teas, offering an elegant retreat for relaxation.





HOTELS & ACCOMMODATION

# Ryotei Hanzuiryo

1 King Bed | Ohori Park View | 50m<sup>2</sup>

An exclusive traditional Inn where Michelin-starred cuisine meets centuries-old hospitality.

Dine in private rooms overlooking perfectly manicured gardens whilst enjoying kaiseki cuisine crafted by master chefs in this prestigious Ryotei.





FAQ'S

# Any questions?

## What dining experiences await aboard Seven Stars?

All meals showcase the finest of Kyushu's seasonal ingredients, prepared by chefs.

## What should I pack for this luxury rail experience?

Smart casual attire for daytime, elegant dress for evening dining.

## Are there age restrictions?

Children under 12 cannot travel aboard Seven Stars.





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# Get in touch

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