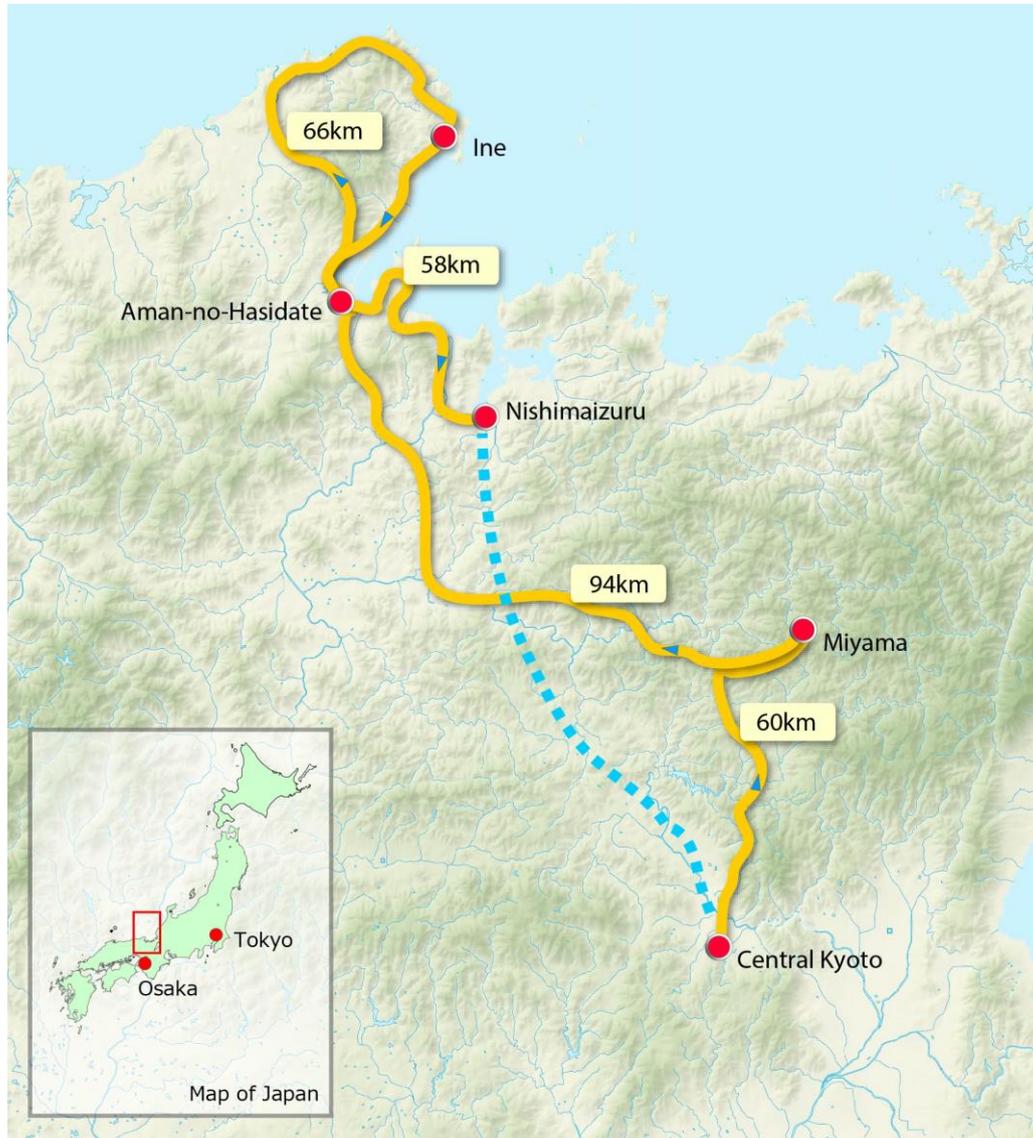


## Kyoto, Tango peninsula 6 days 2018

### Tour map



### Introduction

Discover the northern areas of Kyoto, including the Tango peninsula, which juts into the Sea of Japan. During the ride we will visit a traditional Japanese sake brewery, see many beautiful local shrines and temples, stay at a well preserved village where all of the houses have traditional thatch-roofs, and visit a remote fishing village known for its Funaya or boat house in the Tango Peninsula. The route starts and ends in central Kyoto. You will stay most nights in a traditional Japanese Inn with natural hot spring baths to soak in and recover. You will also enjoy authentic local food. Rural Kyoto offers diverse landscape, ranging from the white sandy beaches of the Sea of Japan, terraced rice paddy fields and dynamic coastlines.

Our ride will start in central Kyoto and head north towards the Tango peninsula, passing through many traditional villages en route until we end the ride at Nishi Maizuru. From there we will board the train back to central Kyoto.

ITINERARY (6 days/5 nights)				
Day 1	Meeting at Kyoto	Hotel	TS	D
Day 2	Cycle 60km Kyoto to Miyama	Ryokan	CO	B,D
Day 3	Cycle 94km Miyama to Ama-no-hashidate	Ryokan	TSO	B,D
Day 4	Cycle 66km Ama-no-hashidate to Ine	Ryokan	CO	B,D
Day 5	Cycle 58km Ine to Kyoto	Hotel	TS	B,D
Day 6	Finish after breakfast			B

**T** room with toilet only   **TS** room with toilet & shower   **C** communal facility   **O** onsen spa  
**B** breakfast   **D** dinner

### Price per person for Kyoto 6 days

#of people	Service	Price	Includes
3 + clients	1van, 1guide	JPY 203,000	See below

**Single room supplement JPY 13,800**

### Includes

- 5 nights' accommodation on twin share basis
- 5 breakfasts and 5 evening meals
- Rental bike (Cross bike or Road bike)



- Other equipments come with bike



Front bag for hybrid bike  
(8 litter volume)



Helmet on request



Seat post bag for road bike  
(6 litter volume)



Gloves on request

Spare tube, tyre levers, multi tool, pump, and flat patches are in the bag.

All the bikes are equipped with front and rear lights, and cycle computers.

- All transport detailed in the below itinerary
- Snacks and refreshments
- English speaking guide(s)
- Spare parts and mechanic services
- Support vehicle with seats and bike rack



### Does not include

- Lunches (It cost 1000-1500yen for each lunch)
- Single room supplement

### Recommended season

- April to November

Average temp. in a month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Highest in Kyoto (°C)	9	10	13	20	25	28	31	33	29	23	17	12
Lowest in Kyoto (°C)	1	1	4	9	14	19	23	24	20	14	8	3

### What we offer as our services

- We have support vehicle to follow cyclists to back up water, snacks, and other necessary things for the ride. If one of you wants to stop riding at some point of the day, he or she will be welcome to have seat in our support vehicle.
- Our guides are all cyclists, we know what you need during your ride. We are trained to be a bike mechanic and cycling leader. We also completed 40 hours wilderness first aid training.
- In case of heavy rain, strong wind or other fierce weather conditions for cycling, we may change plan and give you other activities option like hiking, sightseeing, and so on.
- Guides speaks English, and all the information during the tour will be given in English.

## Detailed itinerary

### Day 1 Meeting at Kyoto

We meet at 5:00pm at our hotel in central Kyoto. After an introductory meeting and bike fitting, we take a stroll through the city and enjoy a welcome dinner in town. Central Kyoto is home to the old imperial capital and is the cultural heart of Japan, offering many magnificent shrines and temples as well as numerous UNESCO World Heritage sites. We highly recommend that you explore central Kyoto before or after the tour.

**Accommodation - Hotel (3 stars quality)**

**Private bath / Wifi / Laundry / meal (D)**



### Day 2 Kyoto to Miyama

This morning we will transfer to the countryside of Kyoto where we may visit a Sake brewery and some beautiful shrines. We will cycle to the beautifully preserved town of Miyama. This traditional mountain town is known for Kayabuki or traditional Japanese thatched roof farmhouses. Most of Miyama's 200 houses remain private residences to this day. You will enjoy visiting the folk museum and interacting with residents, craftspeople, skilled in basket making and roof thatching.

**Cycling distance: 60km Total ascent: 687m**

**Accommodation - Ryokan (3 stars quality)**

**Shared bath / Onsen Spa / wifi / meal (B,D)**



### Day 3 Miyama to Ama-no-hashidate

Leaving Miyama village you will cycle along the Yura river, one of Japan's cleanest rivers, coming across people engaged in farming, fishing, thatching, charcoal making and more. This scenic

route takes us through Oe mountain, a quasi-national park, towards the Sea of Japan. Your day ends in Ama-no-hashidate by the Sea of Japan. Ama-no-hashidate is famous for being one of Japan's three scenic views. A sandbar connects both sides of Miyazu Bay . The sandbar is 3 km long and quite thin, (only 20 meters wide at its narrowest). It is covered with 8000 pine trees. You will enjoy the best view of the sandbar from the top of the theme park.

We will visit the historical Kono shrine. At the end of the day we will relax in a natural hot spring, Onsen.

**Cycling distance: 94km Total ascent: 899m**

**Accommodation - Ryokan (3 stars quality)**

**Private bath / Onsen Spa / Wifi / Laundry / meal (B)**



#### **Day 4 Ama-no-hashidate to Ine**

This morning we will cycle along Ama-no-hashidate sandbar into Tango peninsula. After cycling up quiet roads in the mountain, you will see white sand beaches and the crystal blue ocean known as Tango blue. Prepare yourself for stunning views and a really magical landscape along the dynamic rolling coast line. The magnificent coast takes you through the laid-back fishing village of Ine. Tonight we will stay in the village, which is famous for its unique funaya, or boat houses. These wooden buildings sit right on the water and serve as both dock and home for the fishermen of the village. The boats are housed in the first floor, with the second floor serving as the dwelling area. If we have time, we will take a boat cruise into the bay to enjoy the beautiful view of boat houses from the sea. We will also be served the finest local seafood cuisine at the ocean front accommodation.

**Cycling distance: 66km Total ascent: 995m**

**Accommodation - Ryokan (3 stars quality)**

**Shared bath / Onsen Spa / wifi / meal (B,D)**





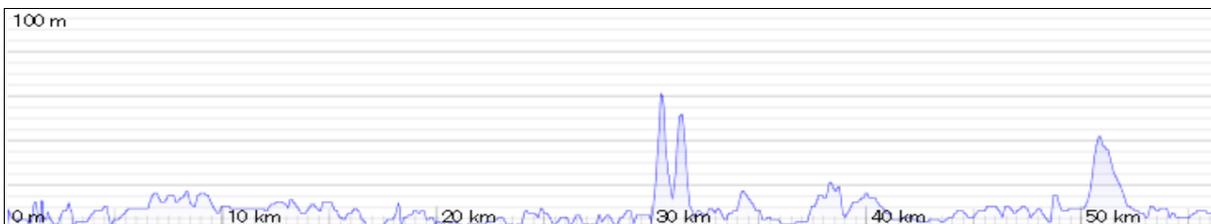
## Day 5 Ine to Kyoto

Today's ride follows the peaceful coastline through Ama-no-hashidate towards the other side of Tango peninsula facing Miyazu bay with lovely views of fishing villages and the calm ocean, The ride will end at Nishi-Maizuru. Here we will transfer back to the beautiful city of Kyoto by train. You will enjoy the fascinating landscape and scenery from your train window. At the end of the day we arrive in central Kyoto and celebrate the end of the tour at dinner time.

**Cycling distance: 58km Total ascent: 287m**

**Accommodation - Hotel (3 stars quality)**

**Private bath / wifi / Laundry / meal (B,D)**



## Day 6 Finish after breakfast in Kyoto

The tour ends after breakfast in Kyoto. You can choose to spend some time in this beautiful city or leave for the other destinations. Extra nights in Kyoto can be requested at the time of booking.

### About accommodation

We choose Ryokan (traditional Japanese inn) as much as possible to support local tourism and economy. Ryokan is traditional Japanese style inns often run by family and in many cases it has Onsen (natural hot springs) on site. You will sleep on a futon on the tatami floor in ryokan. It's definitely the best choice if you want to experience authentic Japanese accommodation. However, there are a few things to remember before staying there.



Room in Ryokan



Yukata



Onsen hot spring



Washing space

- Traditional Japanese room does not have bed, instead, it has Futon mat on "Tatami" straw weaving floor to sleep on. The photo is how typical Ryokan room looks like.
- Most of the accommodation provide "Yukata" traditional night robe, you can wear it to hot spring and restaurants on site. You don't have to carry your night clothing as much if you enjoy Yukata.
- Most of Ryokan provide nice public Onsen hot spring to share, then some of the rooms do not have their own shower and bath. Public onsen has washing place where you can wash yourself.
- Some of Ryokans in remote area do not have toilet in each room. They have public toilet on site.