

Todai-ji Temple, Nara National Museum

Ancient Capital, Nara: Explore the History and Culture of Buddhism

Capacity: 40



Come to Kyoto's sister-city of Nara to explore the history and culture of the ancient capital. We will first visit Todai-ji Temple, one of the largest wooden structures in the world, and then the Todaiji Museum with its Buddhist statues that include many National Treasures. We will be able to hand feed the friendly local deer in Nara Park, and then visit the Nara National Museum which houses an extraordinary collection of Buddhist art.

Itinerary

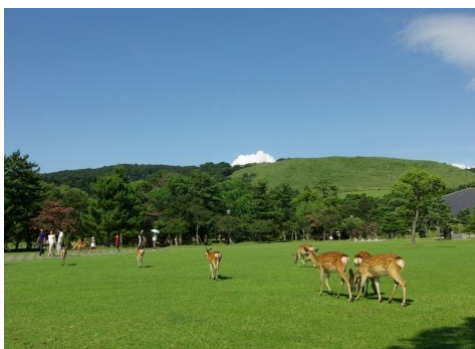
*The itinerary is subject to change without notice.

08:30	Meet at JR Kyoto Station	===== Chartered bus =====
10:00–11:00	Todai-ji Temple, South GateWalk.....
11:10–12:10	Todaiji MuseumWalk.....
12:20–13:20	LunchWalk.....
13:20–14:00	Nara Park: Deer feedingWalk.....
14:00–16:00	Nara National Museum	===== Chartered bus =====
17:00	Tour ends at JR Kyoto Station	

Todai-ji Temple: The Todai-ji temple was built in the Nara period by Emperor Shomu as the headquarters of the Kegon sect of Buddhism. With many of its buildings and Buddhist statues designated as National Treasures, the temple was included in the list of World Heritage Sites in 1988. The temple is especially famous for its Great Buddha statue, a National Treasure, which was built in the Nara period.

Todaiji Museum: The museum helps visitors learn about the history and significance of the Todai-ji Temple by showcasing National Treasures and Important Cultural Properties.

Nara National Museum: The museum is designed to exhibit, preserve and conduct research on Cultural Properties, especially works of Buddhist art and artifacts associated with Nara. The museum consists of several facilities, including the Nara Buddhist Sculpture Hall, the new East Wing and the new West Wing. The Nara Buddhist Sculpture Hall is designated as an Important Cultural Property by the National Government as the first authentic European-style architecture to be built in Nara.



Nara Park and deer



Nara National Museum