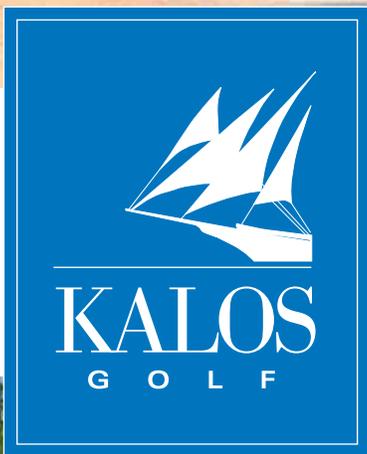


LIMITED TO 48 GUESTS



JAPAN GOLF TOUR  
OCTOBER 8–19, 2023



TOKYO • OSAKA • HIROSHIMA • KYOTO

*JAPAN is a country steeped in ancient culture, and simultaneously bursting with modernity, deeply rooted in Eastern philosophy, and populated by a younger generation of Western trendsetters.*

*Both our touring and golf programs explore this push and pull of old and new. From the bustling city of Tokyo to the ancient temples in Kyoto, from traditional standouts like Yokohama and Naruo Golf Club to modern hidden gems like Golden Valley Golf Club, we experience the golf and touring highlights of this island nation that remains mysterious and seemingly inaccessible to most Western golfers.*

*Outside of golf resorts in Japan, access to golf is limited to members-only and most of the courses we play are by member invitation. Golf is a passion here, with a host of traditions, including lunch after nine holes. We are pleased to have the opportunity to introduce a small group of Kalos guests to the Japanese golf experience.*

*Discover the pleasure and ease of traveling with Kalos Golf. Our attentive staff awaits at every course with your bag already prepped for your arrival. For each round, we accommodate pairing requests or match you with new friends who share your skill level and enthusiasm for the game.*

*For those more focused on touring, we offer exciting tours to meet the needs of discriminating travelers; discovering the history and architecture of Japan, enjoying the traditions and ceremony of Japanese culture, and delighting in its unique and splendid culinary offerings.*

*Whether playing golf or discovering ancient temples with our experienced guides, shopping or exploring on your own, you will experience unsurpassed personal attention, returning from your journey with new and enriched friendships and memories of a captivating experience.*



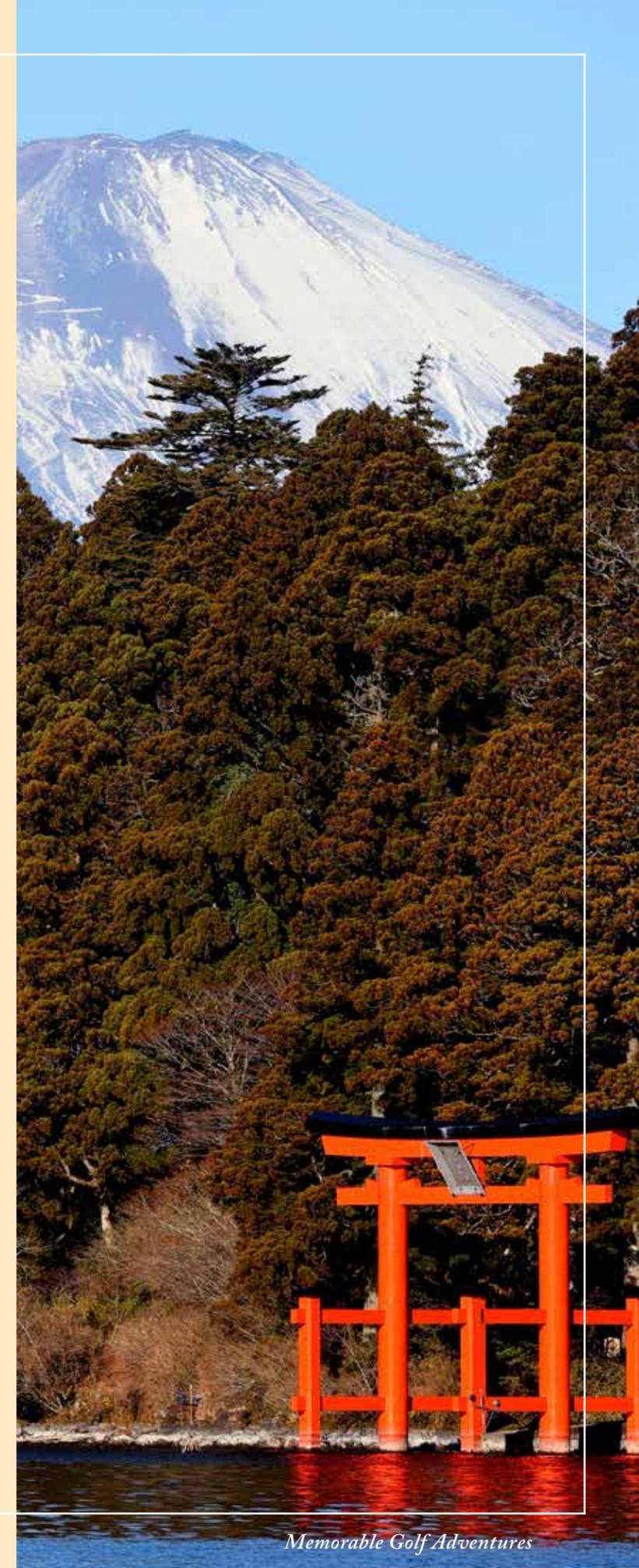
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**HAKONE PRE-TOUR**  
**OCTOBER 4–8, 2023**

Plan to arrive in Tokyo, at either Haneda or Narita Airport, on October 4, where you will be greeted and transferred to the Intercontinental Yokohama Pier 8 for one night as we settle in and adjust to the time change. On October 5, we will travel to the tranquil mountain resort town of Hakone, where we will stay for three nights at the Hyatt Regency Hakone. Majestic views of Mount Fuji can be enjoyed from venues throughout Hakone. Golfers play Daihakone Country Club and Hakone Country Club, both set in the beautiful foothills below Mount Fuji. Touring guests enjoy exploring the natural beauty surrounding Hakone, including the unique hot springs and spa for which the area is renowned.

*The Hakone Pre-Tour price is detailed below and includes: one night at the Intercontinental Yokohama Pier 8, three nights at the Hyatt Regency Hakone, four breakfasts, four lunches, three dinners, two rounds of golf; Tokyo Airport transfer on October 4, and transfer to Tokyo on October 8.*

- ✦ \$4,425 per person in a Deluxe Room
- ✦ \$5,265 per person in a Jr. Suite

*Note that this Pre-Tour is limited to 20 guests.*





**OCTOBER 8: TOKYO, JAPAN**

Plan to arrive in Tokyo on October 8. You will be transferred to The Ritz-Carlton, Tokyo. Settle in and explore this bustling city until our welcome dinner this evening. If you plan to arrive early in Tokyo, we are happy to make arrangements for additional nights at The Ritz-Carlton.

*OVERNIGHT: THE RITZ-CARLTON, TOKYO*

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**OCTOBER 9: TOKYO**

*GOLF: CALEDONIAN GOLF CLUB*

Caledonian Golf Club, which opened in 1990, is a wonderful example of a modern Japanese layout. Sand is prevalent on most holes and a good number of ponds and streams defend both tee shots and approaches. Greens are large, undulating and typically quick, so approaches must be carefully measured, or a challenging lag putt is in store. This secluded parkland layout is an ideal representative and introduction to golf around Tokyo.

*TOUR: TSUKIJI OUTER MARKET AND CULINARY DEMONSTRATION*

Touring guests visit the Tsukiji Outer Market, exploring the local shops which feature pieces from local artisans, as well as various exotic fruits, vegetables and some impressive sushi assortments. After surveying the market in the morning, we settle in for a traditional Japanese cooking demonstration, where we learn key culinary skills for genuine Japanese cooking, and savor the flavors of authentic Japanese cuisine.

*OVERNIGHT: THE RITZ-CARLTON, TOKYO*

OCTOBER 10: TOKYO

Today is dedicated to exploring multiple aspects of Japanese culture, from sport to art, architecture, temples and shrines. Our morning begins at a local sumo house for morning training exercises and drills. Japan remains the only country where this traditional sport, full of ceremony, is practiced professionally. This culturally unique start to our day continues as we visit the Edo Museum, which offers an impressive overview of the history and evolution of the village of Edo into the capital of Tokyo. We also visit the Sensō-ji Temple, Tokyo's oldest and one of its most significant Buddhist temples. After lunch, guests may continue our tour with visits to the Meiji Shrine and Nezu Museum, which hosts one of the most complete collections of Japanese and East Asian art.

OVERNIGHT: *THE RITZ-CARLTON, TOKYO*

OCTOBER 11: TOKYO

GOLF: *YOKOHAMA COUNTRY CLUB – WEST COURSE*

The West Course at Yokohama Country Club is consistently ranked in the top five courses in Japan, and hosted the 2018 Japan Open. Coore and Crenshaw completed a major renovation here in 2015, making this inviting course an ideal setting for a great test of golf. The rolling terrain is full of dramatic potential, with wide swooping fairways giving way to large aprons surrounding wonderfully contoured greens, whose sub-air system ensures ideal conditions throughout the year.

TOUR: *KAMAKURA*

Touring guests travel to Kamakura, a former de facto capital of Japan from 1200 to 1500. The area is abundant with historic and notable temples and its topography is stunning, wedged between the Pacific Ocean to the south and volcanic mountains to the north. Our route takes us to three of the most significant temples and shrines in the area. Engakuji Temple rises through a wooded hillside, blending sublimely into the surrounding forest. From there, we travel to the coast and Hasedera Temple, which houses a remarkable statue of Kannon that dates from 721. From the goddess of mercy, Kannon, we then visit the Tsurugaoka Hachiman-gū Shrine, dedicated to Hachiman, the Shinto god of war, making for quite a juxtaposition. Free time for lunch and shopping on Komachi Street in Kamakura round out our day.

OVERNIGHT: *THE RITZ-CARLTON, TOKYO*



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**OCTOBER 12: TOKYO • OSAKA, JAPAN**

This morning, we travel by bullet train to Osaka, Japan's second largest metropolitan area after Tokyo, and the economic driver of the Kansai Region for many centuries, making the 350-mile journey across Japan in less than three hours. Upon arrival, we enjoy lunch in Osaka. This afternoon, we take a panoramic tour of Osaka including visits to the Dōtonbori District and the iconic Osaka Castle, whose construction started in 1583, and at that time, was Japan's largest castle. Miraculously, the castle survived the air raids of WWII intact, and though there are many modern touches today, enough history resides here to make this a fascinating visit. Later today, we check in to The Ritz-Carlton, Osaka.

*OVERNIGHT: THE RITZ-CARLTON, OSAKA*

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**OCTOBER 13: OSAKA**

*GOLF: GOLDEN VALLEY GOLF CLUB*

Golden Valley Golf Club is an ideal venue to continue our golf journey. Set in a valley amongst the hills northwest of Osaka, the setting is serenely beautiful. This Robert Trent Jones, Jr. layout, opened in 1987, has been widely acknowledged among the strongest layouts in Japan and was also one of the first courses in Japan to be built with single greens; most older Japanese golf courses include both summer and winter greens on each hole. Narrow fairways route through pine forest, along rock-lined creeks and lakes, putting a premium on accuracy.

*TOUR: TRADITIONS OF PRINT AND FASHION*

Touring today explores two facets of traditional Japanese culture, woodblock printing and the traditional kimono. We first visit the Kamigata Ukiyoe Museum, the only museum in the world that features a permanent exhibition of traditional Kamigata woodblock prints. Different than those you would see in the Edo (Tokyo) area, these prints are more realistic and tend to represent the true personalities of their subjects, particularly the great Kabuki actors during the Edo period. After touring the exhibits, we make our own Ukiyo-e woodblock prints as a keepsake of our visit to Japan. After lunch, we enjoy a traditional kimono fitting, where we learn the process of dressing in a kimono, the wearing of which is a way to honor Japanese heritage and culture.

*OVERNIGHT: THE RITZ-CARLTON, OSAKA*



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**OCTOBER 14: HIROSHIMA, JAPAN**

All guests travel by bullet train from Osaka to Hiroshima today, where on August 6, 1945, the first atomic bomb was dropped. After the war, predictions that the city would be uninhabitable proved false, and great efforts were taken to rebuild. Our full day of touring includes visits to the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park and Atomic Bomb Dome which detail the events of 1945 and memorialize those who perished. We also visit Miyajima Island and the Itsukushima Shrine by ferry which gives us a chance to see the picturesque floating torii gate that marks the shrine's entrance. We return to Osaka by bullet train in time for dinner at your leisure.

*OVERNIGHT: THE RITZ-CARLTON, OSAKA*

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**OCTOBER 15: OSAKA • KYOTO, JAPAN**

Today, we transfer a short distance from Osaka to Kyoto and along the way, we stop in Nara Park, which is home to several noteworthy temples and shrines. First, we visit the UNESCO World Heritage Tōdai-ji Temple. Completed in 752, this largest wooden structure in the world houses the world's largest bronze image of the Buddha. We stay within Nara Park and visit the finest example of Kasuga-zukuri architecture, the Kasuga-taisha Shrine, also a UNESCO World Heritage Site, which is home to over 3,000 stone and bronze lanterns. This afternoon, we check in to the wonderful and serene Four Seasons Hotel, Kyoto, which is ideally located to explore Kyoto on foot.

*OVERNIGHT: FOUR SEASONS HOTEL, KYOTO*



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**OCTOBER 16: KYOTO**

*GOLF: SETA GOLF CLUB – NORTH COURSE*

The North Course at Seta, one of three on site, is regarded as the premier course at the resort, and annually hosts the Japan Classic on the LPGA Tour. Seta is a traditional parkland layout with subtle elevation changes throughout, where sand traps will challenge the approach on each and every hole. Conditioning is wonderful and our caddies will help us manage the large and speedy greens.

*TOUR: TEA CEREMONY AND TORII GATES*

Touring guests begin today with a Japanese tea ceremony. This tradition is summed up by the samurai notion of “one lifetime, one meeting.” Our host tells of how these rituals began and details the complex etiquette and Zen ideals that the ceremonies are meant to emulate. After our private tea ceremony, we visit one of the most recognizable spots in Kyoto, popularized by the film, “Memoirs of a Geisha.” Hundreds of orange torii gates wind a seemingly unending path through the hills behind Fushimi Inari-taisha Shrine, a scene symbolic of Kyoto.

*OVERNIGHT: FOUR SEASONS HOTEL, KYOTO*

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**OCTOBER 17: KYOTO**

All guests enjoy touring the iconic sites of Kyoto today. Our day begins with a guided walk through the stunning Arashiyama Bamboo Grove, a venue which feels like entering an entirely different world. We then visit Nijō Castle, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, built as the Kyoto residence of the Tokugawa shōguns. Our day concludes with a tour of Kinkaku-ji Temple, otherwise known as the Golden Pavilion. Set against a lush green background, nothing is as symbolic of Kyoto as this villa, built for the Shōgun, which later became a Buddhist Temple.

*OVERNIGHT: FOUR SEASONS HOTEL, KYOTO*



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OCTOBER 18: KYOTO

*GOLF: NARUO GOLF CLUB*

Naruo Golf Club opened in 1920, but its current layout owes to Charles Alison in 1931, who spent six months in Japan, designing some of the most well-respected courses here. Naruo could pass as a traditional English heathland course, save for its native korai grass greens. Many of Alison's design themes hold true here: accuracy trumps distance most every shot, and small, raised greens are flanked by deep, steep-faced bunkers, demanding center aim and execution on approach. Getting up and down from around the green, whether from a bunker or native grass area, is sure to test your skill. Naruo is vintage golf in every sense, demanding yet fair, where brains and patience beat brawn every time. Ranked number three in Japan by *Golf Digest*, Naruo is a wonderful close to our golf journey through Japan.

*TOUR: KYOTO MARKET AND LOCAL HOME*

Today is a wonderful day for touring guests to see and experience this charming small city of Kyoto as a local. This morning, we enjoy a visit to Nishiki Market. Known as "Kyoto's Kitchen," with over 100 stores, you will discover many unique items and culinary treats. Later, in contrast to Nishiki Market, we visit Daimaru, one of Kyoto's largest and most opulent department stores. For lunch, we visit a traditional Japanese home, where we are immersed in the etiquette of Japanese home life.

*OVERNIGHT: FOUR SEASONS HOTEL, KYOTO*

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OCTOBER 19: KYOTO • HOME

We bid farewell to Japan today as we transfer to Osaka airports for home bound flights.



## ACCOMMODATIONS

### *DISTINCT LUXURIOUS RETREATS*

*The culture, ancient history and quality of golf in Japan deserve to be paired with the finest accommodations that blend with the unique character of the locales we visit.*

*Our first stop is in Tokyo, where we stay at the The Ritz-Carlton, Tokyo. The panoramic and expansive views from our accommodations are impressive as The Ritz-Carlton is located in the top nine floors of Tokyo's tallest building.*

*In Osaka, we enjoy the urban luxury and comfort of the centrally-located Ritz-Carlton, in the heart of the prestigious Nishi-Umeda business and shopping district.*

*An oasis of calm awaits us at our final stop in ancient Kyoto, where we stay at the Four Seasons Hotel. The grounds are set at the foot of the Higashiyama mountain range in Kyoto's district of temples and the hotel is a sanctuary of green space just steps from the city's cultural treasures.*



*The Ritz-Carlton, Tokyo*



*The Ritz-Carlton, Osaka*



*Four Seasons Hotel, Kyoto*

## ABOUT KALOS GOLF

*In 1994, we introduced the golf cruise, a new concept in travel. Chartering boutique ships, we began hosting a select number of country club members aboard what became our own private club afloat, escorting guests comfortably and stylishly to the top courses and touring destinations in Europe. These small groups of travelers appreciated the exceptional personalized service, unique and comfortable accommodations we offered, and enjoyed the camaraderie of old and new friends along the way.*

*Since our founding, we have continuously enhanced our service and expanded our selection of uniquely designed itineraries to the finest golf and touring destinations around the world by land and ship, by private jet and chartered aircraft. In the process, we've created enduring relationships and special memories with our loyal clients.*

*Kalos Golf itineraries combine the best of global golf and touring with five-star service, whether by sea, air or land. We privately charter vessels that accommodate a small number of like-minded guests, and stay at unique and distinctive boutique properties throughout our journeys. In essence, these small groups become a private club and create the ideal atmosphere for an intimate golf and travel experience.*

*In addition to great golf in historic locations, we arrange daily tours for those not playing golf. We visit cultural, historic and culinary treasures around the world, where our focus is on private experiences that allow us to avoid large crowds, as our expert guides and staff ensure a memorable, distinct and safe journey throughout.*

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*Each trip brochure may be viewed live online or received via postal mail.*

*Thank you for your interest in our memorable golf adventures.*

## GOLF'S FINEST TRAVEL EXPERIENCE

*The truth about great international golf courses is that they are typically in close proximity to fascinating cultural and historic venues, immersed in unique landscapes ripe for discovery, making our trips ideal for couples in which one spouse is a passionate golfer, and one may rather tour. We dedicate as much purpose to planning and executing our touring programs as we do our golf line-up; no other golf tour operator can make this promise.*

*We know our clients demand stimulating experiences beyond golf and strive to present our guests with a rich blend of choices between golf and touring each day. Even the heartiest golfers among our guests often remark, "it was tough to decide today between the tour and the links."*

*Each day, touring passengers will have the option to experience fascinating cultural and historic or culinary and wine tours. On some days, golfers and tour guests will spend the day touring together and on others, they will get together for a private wine tasting or tour after golf.*

*We challenge you to find a touring program with any other luxury golf tour operator that is as robust, inclusive and exclusive as you will find on a Kalos Golf tour.*



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