

A CURATED JOURNEY IN A TIMELESS HISTORIC RESIDENCE



A three-day retreat from the clamor of everyday life, offering an immersion in the quiet essence of true richness. Stay in a historic residence and encounter master craftsmanship, contemporary art, the serene beauty of the Seto Inland Sea, and seasonal cuisine at its peak. A thoughtfully curated journey for discerning adults, defined not by extravagance but by the elegance of restraint—an invitation to experience quiet luxury at its most authentic.

Day 1: Tradition and a Historic Residence

An intimate encounter with the bonsai culture rooted in Setouchi—a moment to touch the very origin of Japanese aesthetics. As evening falls, a historic residence is reserved exclusively for you, where a leading local chef prepares a bespoke kaiseki dinner before your eyes. Architecture, garden, and cuisine come together in a seamless expression of refined hospitality—a quiet welcome that defines the stature of this journey.

Day 2: Art & the Seto Inland Sea

A private cruise through the serene archipelago of the Seto Inland Sea. On Naoshima, immerse yourself in world-class art where architecture, nature, and light exist in perfect harmony. As evening approaches, sail into the Seto Inland Sea sunset before returning to the residence for a seasonal dinner crafted at its peak. Sea, art, and cuisine resonate in quiet harmony—a day shaped by beauty and stillness.

Day 3: Beauty and Tranquility in a Japanese Garden

Explore Ritsurin Garden, often regarded as the culmination of Japanese garden design. Drifting gently aboard a traditional wooden boat, take in the reflections shimmering across the water—a tranquil moment that deepens the lingering resonance of your journey. Experience the harmonious interplay between the garden's refined composition and the natural beauty of Setouchi, bringing your travels to a serene and contemplative close.

ANABUKI-TEI

Stay exclusively at Anabuki-tei, a historic estate reserved in its entirety for your private retreat. Within its serene spaces, where traditional architecture harmonizes seamlessly with modern comfort, discover a quiet refinement far removed from the clamor of everyday life. Simply spending time overlooking the garden becomes a luxury in itself.



Fine Dining

A bespoke seasonal course showcasing the finest flavors of Setouchi, served in the estate's private dining room. Each dish is thoughtfully prepared by a leading local chef using the day's most exceptional ingredients. An experience of quiet refinement, expressing the character of the land and the season in every detail.



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

TAKUMIKUMO VILLAGE

An exclusive encounter with Setouchi's bonsai tradition. With a master artisan, explore the bonsai village and discover a Japanese aesthetic shaped by nature and time.



NAOSHIMA ART

World-class contemporary art where architecture, nature, and light resonate in harmony. Immersed in works that dissolve into the landscape of Setouchi, you are invited into a quiet moment of sharpened perception.



Sunset Cruise

Set out onto the island-studded waters of the Seto Inland Sea. As sky and sea shift in color, a quiet finale unfolds—a serene symbol of the journey.



Ritsurin Garden

Visit Ritsurin Garden, often regarded as the culmination of Japanese garden design. Through a traditional boat ride and a moment at the teahouse, spend time in serene afterglow—a quiet opportunity to restore balance and composure.



Other Activities

Nearby, distinguished art spaces such as Nagare Studio and the Isamu Noguchi Garden Museum are nestled within the surrounding landscape. Here, you are quietly introduced to a world of creativity in harmony with nature—an experience that reflects the artistic spirit of Setouchi.

