Are you ready for the
ride of your life?
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CYCLING ADVENTURES
SEA TO SUMMIT ACROSS KYUSHU AND SHIKOKU
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Tour Difficulty Rating:

Tour Description

The Route:

940km over twelve stunning stages across Japan's southern islands of Shikoku and Kyushu, connecting iconic Japanese landscapes via quiet rural roads. You'll ride many of Japan's must-ride coastlines, climbs, and forests along roads lined with pink and white during Japan's famed cherry blossom season.

The Culture:

Whether enjoying a post-ride soak in the natural hot springs of our ryokan – a traditional Japanese inn, staying in an historic Samurai residence, or touring ancient Shinto shrines and Buddhist temples, we've built our itinerary around immersing you in the fascinating history of Japan's 3000 year-old culture.

The Cuisine:

Some swear this the best part of visiting Japan. From a lunch stop at a local Ramen House to donning kimonos for Kaiseki (traditional Japanese multi-course haute cuisine, featuring meticulously prepared, seasonal small dishes designed to be an artful experience) we've selected ryokans, hotels and restaurants renowned for both food and service. Bring your appetite!

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Tour Highlights

- Spend the night in a fully restored samurai mansion, belonging to the Satsuma clan – the last of Japan's famous samurai;
- Ride the Shimanami Kaido – a stunning cycling route stringing 7 islands connected by incredible architectural bridges;
- Soothe tired legs in the natural hot spring of Dogo Onsen – at 3000 years old, the oldest bath house in Japan;
- Ride up and over the shoulder of mighty Mt Aso, Japan's largest active volcano;
- Enjoy a multi-course traditional kaiseki dinner while being captivated by the gentle hospitality for which Japan is renowned ;
- Ride beneath the pink and white canopies of spring cherry blossoms;
- Ride quiet, serpentine, single-lane roads through fern, bamboo, and rhododendron forests, passing ancient shinto shrines.

Package Includes

- Sixteen nights double-occupancy accommodation in Ryokans, Hotels and Guest Houses;
- Twelve fully guided, van-supported daily rides;
- Sixteen Breakfasts, ride lunch stops and all ride nutrition and drinks;
- Welcome and Farewell dinners;
- 1 set of Magic Places professional-grade cycling bibs and jersey;
- Photo package to capture those once-in-a-lifetime memories;
- Our friendly and attentive customer service.

Optional Services Include:

Bike Rental: Although we recommend bringing your own bike for this tour, we can source rental bikes at your request. Price depends on model.

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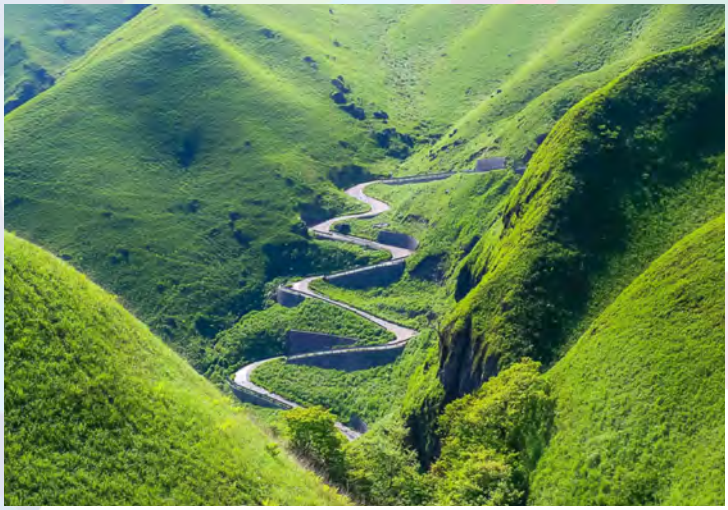

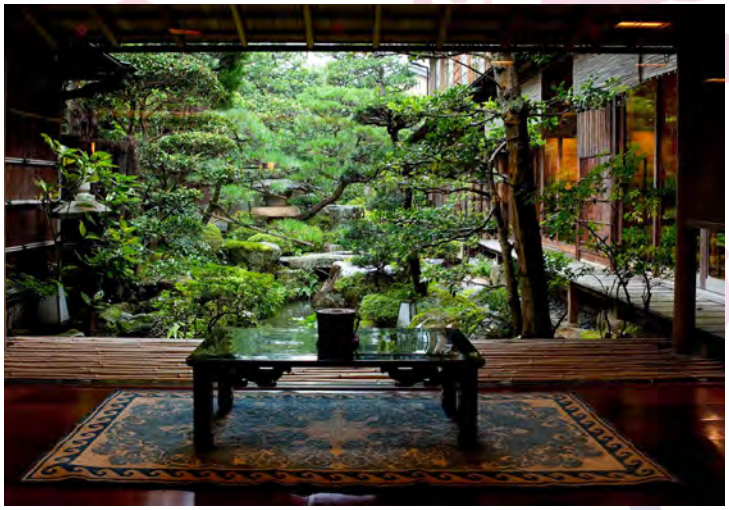

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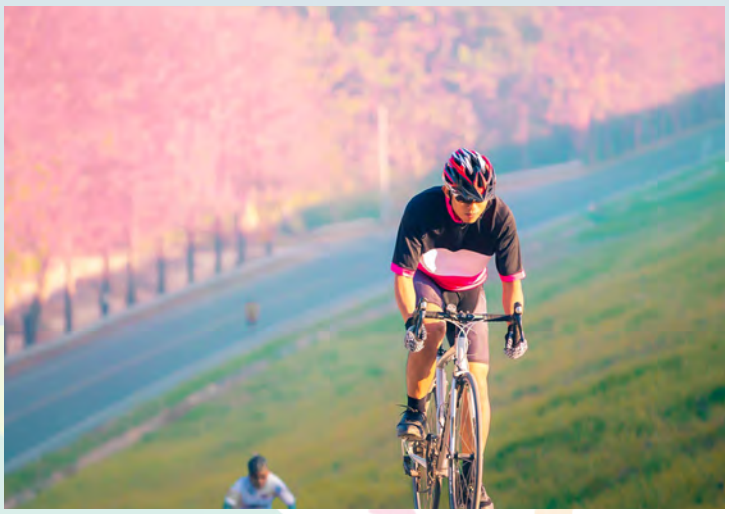

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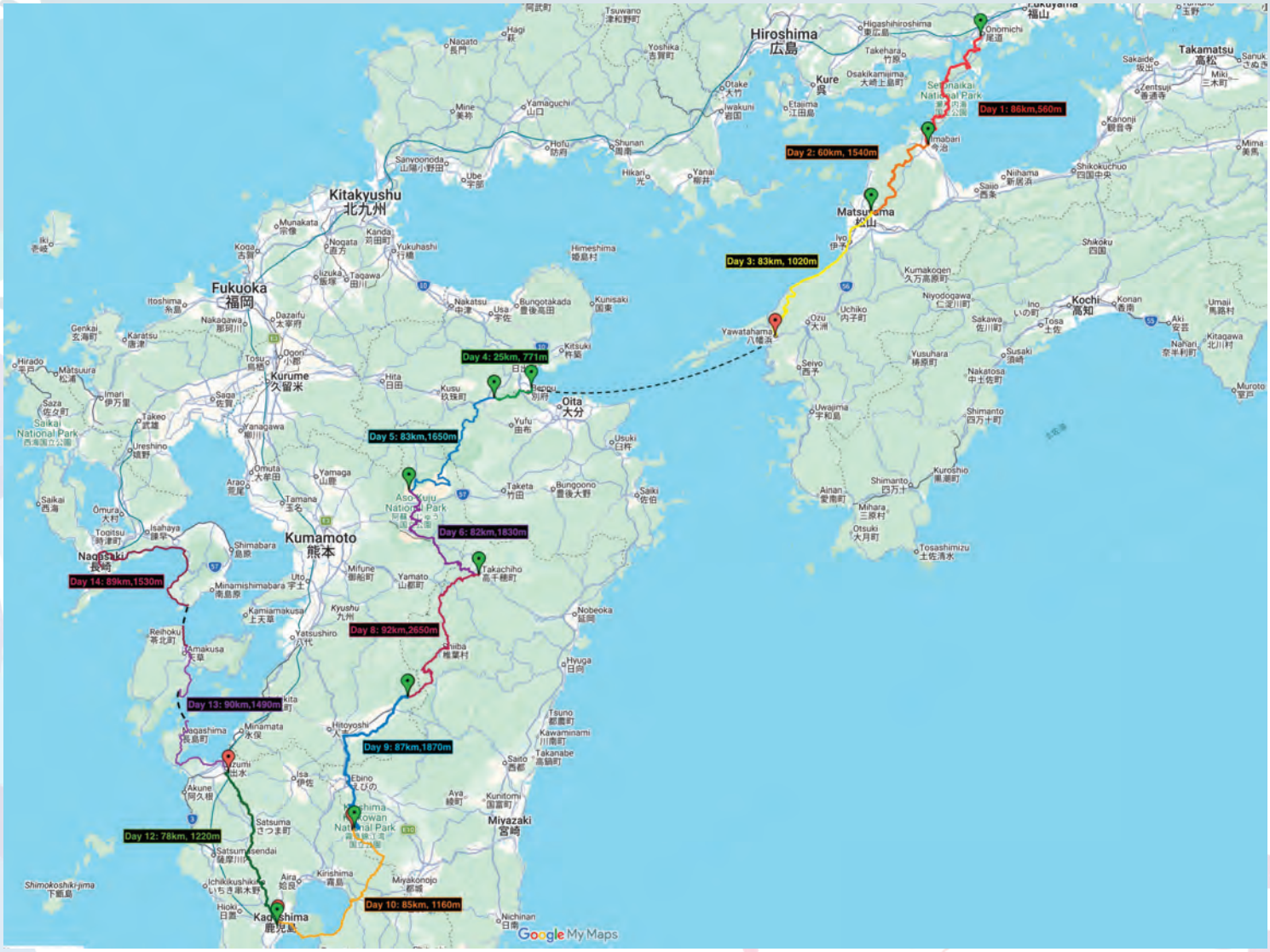

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