



## JAPAN TRAVEL UPDATES

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**Saving Lives Niigata Prefecture – Art & Heritage on Sado Island**

Niigata's Sado Island, famed for its gold mine now a UNESCO World Heritage Site, hosts the Sado Island Galaxy Art Festival. Japanese and international artists showcase art inspired by the island's rich culture and heritage. Experience traditional performing arts, workshops, and explore this captivating island.

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**Naoshima Island – An Exclusive Art & Culture Escape**



Seeking a truly unique and luxurious travel experience in Japan? Discover Naoshima, the "Art Island", on an exclusive tour designed for discerning travelers. Journey by private plane, boat, and helicopter, enjoying personalized itineraries with a dedicated guide. Immerse yourself in world-class art and architecture, savor exquisite cuisine crafted with local ingredients, and experience the stunning beauty of the Seto Inland Sea.

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## Yamagata Prefecture - Canoe through the Magnificent Mifuchi Gorge

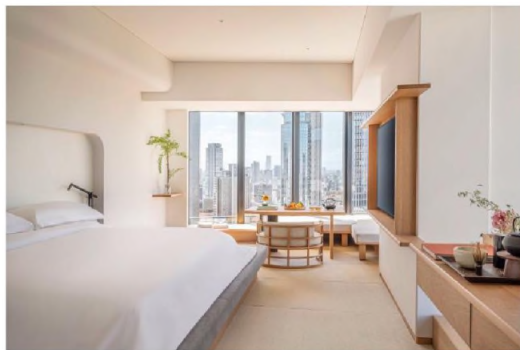
Discover the breathtaking Mifuchi Gorge, a natural wonder in Yamagata. This guided canoe tour immerses you in towering cliffs, lush greenery, and cascading waterfalls. Perfect for all skill levels, enjoy the tranquility of nature and witness the vibrant colors of each season.

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## Hotel Updates



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### Four Seasons Hotel Osaka

Experience Four Seasons Osaka:  
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### Dōgo Onsen Honkan

Dōgo Onsen's Honkan bathhouse, a national treasure, fully reopened in July

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