



### Join us as we embark on an otherworldly adventure discovering the hidden gems of Japan.

Isekai – a parallel world full of wonders. Explore Japan through a different perspective as you get transported into untainted nature or a magical eden or even a time-slip experience! Once it's safe to travel, follow our exciting anime-related itineraries. We already did all the planning for you so join us as we embark the isekai experience in Japan!

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#### An Otherworldly Adventure Isekai Experience Photo Contest

A stunning scenery that captivated your soul or an experience that created an otherworldly atmosphere – that is the essence of isekai. Share with us any of your photos taken in Japan that brought you this experience and stand to win amazing prizes! Post as many as you like and don't forget to include the hashtags

#bjyiseikai and #prefecture indicating which prefecture it was taken (e.g. #Ise).  
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**Obihiro, Hokkaido**  
The town of Obihiro is the setting of "Gin no Saji", where protagonist Yugo Hachiken learns about the struggles of rural farm life at the Oazo Agricultural High School. You can check out the sites where Hachiken and classmate Aki Misage went on dates! Visit the Banei Tokachi Horse Race Track, the world's only unique sled-hauling horse-racing ground which also has a mini petting zoo, and the Obihiro Shrine where you can make wishes on a horse-shaped ema plaque.



**Tanegashima Space Centre, Kagoshima Prefecture**  
Makoto Shinkai's "5 Centimetres Per Second" tells a tale of two teenagers who experienced separation, yearning, and lost love. When protagonist Tono Takaki moves to Kagoshima, a memorable scene here depicts a rocket launched from the Tanegashima Space Centre. Surrounded by the ocean and sandy beaches, it's arguably the most beautiful rocket launch site in the world. At the adjacent space museum, you can learn about space exploration and even purchase space-related goods, like astronaut's curry!

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**Shimanto City, Kochi Prefecture**  
The colourful Kaiyodo Hobby Museum certainly stands out amidst its verdant, mountainous surroundings! No anime fan should miss the opportunity to visit Kaiyodo – it is a world-class collector of casted anime figurines of all sorts, and houses an impressive array of over 10,000 figures, capsule toys, and model kits – even the toys that come with kids' meals! Even if you're not an anime fan, you can appreciate its collection of comics, videos, and Japanese pop culture exhibits.

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