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A Trip to Remember - Relive your celebratory, precious moments in Japan through short stories! Stand a chance to win return air tickets to Japan plus all passes as you share the joy and excitement you experienced during your travels.

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Luxury on rails

Experience style and refreshing comfort as you journey through Kyushu's abundant nature via railway tracks. Rail travel has never been this exciting as you ride on special-themed JR Kyushu trains and follow our exhilarating itineraries.

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Spa & Thalassotherapy, Okinawa Prefecture

Okinawa is known for its beautiful beaches, but it is also an idyllic location to rejuvenate yourself at one of many hot rocks spas on the island. Surrounded by rich nature, you can choose from a range of hot spring spots that are located along the beach, offering fantastic views across Okinawa's lush surroundings. Enter Boku Hara, a facility that utilizes deep ocean water that is rich in minerals for their thalassotherapy pool, an ancient tradition that may help improve your circulation and eases joint pain.

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Fifty Two Seats of Happiness

Travel around the gorgeous countryside on a luxury train while dining on the finest cuisine. Operated by Sobu Railway, the "Fifty Two Seats of Happiness" is a traveling restaurant that creates along Toyo and Sakata prefecture's selected changing scenery of each season. Designed by renowned architect Kenjo Kenjo, each of the four cars represent the four seasons, with an open kitchen that serves lunch and dinner made from local ingredients. With a menu designed by award-winning chefs, this exclusive journey hosts only 32 passengers per trip and operates only 100 days in a year.

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Iaido Experience in the Chofu Mori Residence, Yamaguchi Prefecture

Don traditional samurai armor and learn the art of iaido, a traditional Japanese swordsmanship, in a grand setting! The historic Chofu Mori Residence in Yamaguchi prefecture sets the stage for this ancient art with its museum samurai residence and a traditional Japanese garden. The iaido repeats the method of stopping a sudden attack from an opponent by quickly drawing the sword in present days, the master art aids in cultivating a healthy mind and body. Sit on some fragrant green tea after the practice and explore the residence which once housed Emperor Meiji during a visit in 1902.



Tsubamesanryu Regional Products Center, Niigata Prefecture

Tsubame Sanryu is a town that has been famous for its metalware industry since the Edo era. Today blacksmiths combine traditional methods and cutting-edge technology to forge, grind, and sharpen their quality crafts. To get a sense of what the region specializes in, the huge Tsubamesanryu Regional Products Center displays and sells a wide variety of products. From cutlery and knives to kitchen tools and pans. In addition to souvenirs like hand-hammered crafts like copper plates, you can also find here the regional specialties like local sake, Koishikari rice, and Gingsu-ochterkenryu.

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Live Streaming from Wintry NAGANO!

Missing the enchanting, winter views of Japan? Our next #Japantourhome live stream will be on 13 February 2021 at 2pm (SGT). LIVE from Nagano Prefecture!

Join us on a virtual tour to the national treasure Matsumoto Castle and the winter-only snow hut restaurants of Iiyama Kamakura Village. We will also be showing you special sights of the Iiyama Museum, Reizen and the famous snow monkey hot springs of Jigokudani Yaen-Koen. Be sure to tune in until the end to feast your eyes with all of the delicious local food Nawate Street has to offer!

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