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- Traveler on the 2018 Dutch Waterways cruise
Along the Dutch Waterways

Experience the beautifully scenic waterways of the Netherlands and Belgium during a seven-night cruise and discover Old World cities, picture-perfect towns, and centuries of history and culture. In Amsterdam, take a special canal cruise through the city and see its architectural gems while learning about the city’s urban design, canal houses, and water management. Discover the unforgettable contemporary, art deco, and historic buildings The Hague has to offer, which is quickly developing into a truly metropolitan city. Savor the ambience and history of other dynamic cities and charming villages including Rotterdam, Bruges, and Antwerp.

- Explore Amsterdam’s historic center, designated a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Visit the Haags Gemeentemuseum (Hague Municipal Museum), a light-filled Art Deco building designed by H.P. Berlage.
- See Antwerp’s Museum aan de Stroom (MAS), a beacon for a revitalized neighborhood designed by Willem Jan Neutelings.
- Enjoy a special walking tour of Rotterdam’s dynamic contemporary architecture.
- Visit the incredible Market Square in Bruges and see the medieval guild hall buildings.
- Take in an optional excursion to learn about the Delta Works of the Zeeland Coast, an engineering masterpiece that is a series of massive dams and storm surge barriers.
- Learn the history of Amsterdam’s urban design, canal houses, and water management.

**Itinerary**

1. Begin your journey
2. Arrive in Amsterdam
3. Amsterdam explorations
4. Rotterdam
5. The Hague & Delft
6. Veere & Zeeland Coast
7. Bruges
8. Antwerp
9. Return Home

30 guests

**Led by Aaron Betsky**

President of the School of Architecture at Taliesin. Raised in the Netherlands, and author of False Flat: Why Dutch Design Is So Good. Trained as an architect and in the humanities at Yale University. Former Director of the Netherlands Architecture Institute (NAI).

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Along the Danube

Cruise the mighty Danube River through eight European countries and Austria’s storied Wachau Valley, a fairy-tale stretch of cliff-top castles and terraced vineyards. Enjoy three nights in Prague, Czech Republic, sail the Danube for eight nights and savor two nights in Sofia, Bulgaria. Discover Roman ruins, cathedrals, synagogues, mosques, and fortresses, which are all part of a complex history shaped by the Danube. See Budapest illuminated at night and the Iron Gate Gorge, an engineering marvel. Enjoy first-class ship accommodations, deluxe hotels and taste traditional delicacies on this amazing trip of a lifetime.

Itinerary

1 Begin your journey
2 Arrive in Prague
3 City of a Hundred Spires
4 Explore Prague
5 Passau
6 Melk & Dürnstein & Vienna
7 Vibrant Vienna
8 Explore Prague
9 Busting Budapest
10 The Slavonia region
11 Belgrade, Serbia
12 The Iron Gate Gorge
13 Vidian & Sofia
14 Treasures of Sofia
15 Return Home

- Take in the indescribable Prague, known for its colorful baroque buildings, Gothic churches, and the medieval Astronomical Clock.
- See the Central Sofia Mineral Bath, a fine example of the Secession architectural style, in Sofia.
- Visit Budapest’s treasured Buda Castle, an impressive Baroque-style palace and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- Marvel at the Hungarian Parliament Building, one of Budapest’s most recognizable structures, and the world’s third largest parliament building.
- See the Gothic St. Stephen’s Cathedral, which directly faces the modern, glass-and-steel Haas Haus building, in Vienna.
- Admire the Dohány Street Synagogue, the world’s second largest synagogue, designed in the Moorish Revival Style in Budapest.
Along the Rhine River

Discover the beauty of the Rhine and enjoy as you cruise along this scenic ribbon of river through the Netherlands, France and Germany on an eight-day journey with Architectural Adventures. From the famed historical towns of Breisach and Speyer to the lively cities of Strasbourg and Amsterdam, discover remarkably timeless European architecture including the Notre Dame Cathedral, the gabled canal houses of Amsterdam, and Cologne’s magnificent Dom, all while being led by an architectural expert. Experience vibrant European cities along the Rhine with world-class accommodations and fine regional dining.

• Visit the historical city center of Freiburg and the Augustinerplatz, the site of Freiburg’s Münster, a Gothic cathedral constructed of red sandstone.
• Take in the majestic 13th-century Gothic cathedral of Cologne.
• Marvel at the Notre Dame Cathedral and the Petite France area with its half-timbered buildings.
• Discover the old town of Amsterdam from an architect’s perspective, and learn about urban design, the architecture of canal houses, and recent developments.
• Visit Frankfurt to see its modern and historic architecture from the historical Römerberg area to the museums built in the 1980s, and the high-rise buildings on the north side of the Main River.
• Enjoy a scenic canal cruise through Amsterdam, the city known as the “Venice of the North.”

Itinerary

1  Begin your journey
2  Arrive in Amsterdam
3  Amsterdam explorations
4  Cologne, Germany
5  Rhine Gorge & Oberwesel
6  Speyer, Heidelberg & Frankfurt
7  Strasbourg, France
8  Breisach, Germany & Basel, Switzerland
9  Return Home

Led by Sophia Gruzdys, AIA
Architect and Senior Lecturer at the University of Southern California study abroad program in Barcelona. Sophia has extensive professional experience at I.M. Pei and Partners in New York, and earned her M. Arch degree with distinction from Harvard University.

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Experience the unique spell of Iberia’s rich Roman and Moorish past, discover a city of architectural ambition and experimentation in Berlin, or even take a fascinating and historic journey through the Baltic Capitals. No matter the adventure, European architecture is continuously captivating.

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- Traveler on the 2018 Eastern European tour
Berlin

Once the grand embodiment of Prussian power, Berlin went on to become the epicenter of counterculture in the 1920s, then the capital of the infamous Third Reich, and eventually the tragically divided emblem of the Cold War, only to re-emerge as a great capital following German reunification. Through it all, Berlin was—and is—a place of architectural ambition and experimentation. Take fascinating behind-the-scenes tours of remarkable museums including the Altes Museum, James-Simon-Galerie, and Pergamon Museum. From the Brandenburg Gate to DZ Bank to the Nordic Embassies complex, trace Berlin’s complex architectural legacy.

Itinerary

1. Begin your journey
2. Arrive in Berlin
3. The Former West Berlin
4. Museum Island
5. Peripheral Sites
6. The Architecture of Today’s German Government
7. Culture and Commerce
8. Return Home

30 guests

- Enjoy a privately guided tour of Frank Gehry’s Deconstructivism DZ Bank.
- Admire the Siemensstadt Housing Estate, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Walk through the Reichstag, the impressive home to the German federal parliament.
- Explore the Humboldt Forum, a large-scale museum project incorporating two existing museums.
- Discover Marie-Elisabeth-Lüders-Haus, one of the buildings in the parliamentary complex in the new government quarter.
- Walk through the Jewish Museum, the largest in Europe, consisting of two buildings that have no visible connection above ground.
- Take in the Berliner Dom, the Neo-Renaissance style church.
- See the Potsdamer Platz, an iconic public square.

Led by Martin Moeller, Assoc. AIA
Independent curator, writer, and editor based in Washington, DC. Martin holds bachelor’s and master’s degrees in architecture from Tulane University. He has lectured extensively about the Bauhaus and other movements in modernist architecture.

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Baltic Capitals

Witness a world transformed with a fascinating and historic journey through the Baltic Capitals. Discover Lithuania’s capital, Vilnius, a UNESCO site, and one of Eastern Europe’s oldest “Old Towns” that houses the fascinating KGB Museum. Travel on to Trakai, Lithuania’s medieval capital, and visit 15th and 18th-century castles and palaces. Enjoy the Latvian capital, Riga the “Little Paris of the North.” Explore historic Tallinn in Estonia. The journey ends in Czar Peter the Great’s “Window on the West,” St. Petersburg, and see St. Isaac’s Cathedral, Nevsky Prospekt, the Peter & Paul Fortress, and the Hermitage Museum.

- Take in Vilnius, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Explore Vilnius’ Peter and Paul Church, which contains over 2,000 stucco figurines by Italian sculptor Pietro Perti.
- Marvel at the St. Mary’s Cathedral, Riga’s 13th-century red-brick cathedral that boasts a 6,789-pipe organ.
- See the majestic 15th-century Trakai Castle, scenically located on an island in Lake Galve.
- Admire Riga’s the Rundale Palace, designed by Bartolomeo Rastrelli, who also designed St. Petersburg’s magnificent Winter Palace.
- Marvel at the Old Town section of Riga with cobblestone streets and buildings constructed during different periods of history.
- See Tallin’s Toompea Castle, an ancient stronghold which now houses the Estonian parliament.
- Visit the Rocca-al-Mare open-air museum containing more than 100 traditional buildings transported from across the country to Tallinn.
- Visit the Hermitage, one of the world’s greatest museums of fine art, which is located in the Winter Palace, the home of the last of Russia’s czars.
- Stroll down the famed Albert Street, known for its Art Nouveau buildings.

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Become immersed in the cultural and architectural heritage of Portugal and Northern Spain on a once-in-a-lifetime journey. From historic Lisbon to vibrant Barcelona, visit and explore 14 cities and 6 UNESCO World Heritage Sites while enjoying world class accommodations and fine regional dining. Sip Oporto’s famed port wine, see Santiago’s monumental cathedral, tour the Frank Gehry-designed Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao, and see where the bulls run in Pamplona before traversing the breathtaking Pyrenees Mountains en route to Barcelona and the Mediterranean Sea.

• Visit Lisbon’s Jerónimos Monastery and Belém Tower, both UNESCO World Heritage Sites.
• Tour Oporto, Portugal’s second largest city, and see its historic center proclaimed a World Heritage site by UNESCO in 1996.
• In León, tour the thirteenth century León Cathedral and see Casa Botines, a Modernist building designed by Antoni Gaudí.
• Tour the cobbled streets of Bilbao’s medieval Old Town before visiting the world-renowned, Frank Gehry-designed Guggenheim Museum.
• Visit Antoni Gaudí’s most iconic works, Casa Milà and Sagrada Familia, both UNESCO World Heritage sites.
• Visit a port lodge in Oporto for a tasting of the fortified wine exclusive to the region.
• See Santiago de Compostela’s iconic cathedral, featuring the silver crypt believed to hold the remains of St. James, one of Jesus’ apostles.

• Walk through the walled town of Óbidos and take in its medieval streets and squares.
• Join a Modern architectural expert for a tour of Barcelona’s 22@ District, one of Europe’s biggest urban regeneration efforts featuring buildings by Jean Nouvel.

Itinerary

1 Begin your journey
2 Arrive in Lisbon
3 The Treasures of Lisbon
4 Óbidos and Nazaré
5 A Day in Oporto
6 Pontevedra
7 Santiago de Compostela
8 A Day in León
9 Santander and Bilbao

10 Bilbao and the Guggenheim
11 Basque Country
12 Pamplona
13 Ordesa y Monte Perdido
14 Bielsa
15 Gems of Barcelona
16 A Free Day in Barcelona
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Latin America

From Havana’s Neoclassical pastel facades along the Malecón to Brazil’s Metropolitan Cathedral of Rio de Janeiro to a Peruvian UNESCO World Heritage site, Machu Picchu, witness the diverse and vast architectural styles found throughout Latin America.

“I have dreamed of visiting Machu Picchu since I was 13, so this trip was a dream come true! I am so happy we chose this tour since all logistics were so well planned that we could relax and enjoy it all!”

- Traveler on the 2019 Peru tour
Cuba Revealed

Be among the few Americans permitted to travel to Cuba in 2020! Discover the diverse and vast architectural legacy of Cuba from Havana’s Neoclassical pastel facades along the Malecón, to Soviet modernist developments. Become immersed in the fascinating combination of architectural styles and influences throughout the island. Explore the stunning colonial town of Cienfuegos, “Pearl of the South,” considered by UNESCO to be one of the best examples of 19th-century urban planning principles in the Americas. Venture to Trinidad, recognized as the country’s most beautifully preserved city of colonial architecture.

- Admire the Edificio Bacardí, the Art Deco Havana landmark.
- Stroll through Trinidad, Cuba’s best-preserved colonial city.
- Marvel at Havana’s FOCSA, considered one of the seven wonders of Cuban civil engineering.
- Explore Cienfuegos, the “Pearl of the South,” which UNESCO calls one of the best examples of 19th-century urban planning principles in the Americas.
- Examine Havana’s Instituto Superior de Arte, a school with curving rooftops that appear like they’re dancing.
- Visit Cienfuegos’ Tomás Terry Theatre, a classic 19th-century performing arts theatre featuring Italian and French design elements.
- View Havana’s Lopez Serrano building, once the tallest building in Cuba.

Itinerary

1. Begin your journey
2. Havana’s Colonial Past
3. Education in Cuba
4. Havana, Past and Present
5. The Pearl of the South
6. Trinidad’s Sugar Boom
7. Return Home

25 guests

Led by Marilys Nepomechie, FAIA
Architect, Professor and Associate Dean at Florida International University. Marilys is an expert on the subject of coastal urban development in Miami, Florida and Havana, Cuba. Her work has been honored with over 40 design and research awards as well as wide publication.

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Experience Brazil’s influential Modernist architecture and culture in the country’s capital city of Brasília and the exciting city Rio de Janeiro. Marvel at the creativity and history of remarkable structures throughout the region including the Metropolitan Cathedral of Rio de Janeiro, stylized after Mayan pyramids; the Escadaria Selarón, the world-famous mosaic steps; and the Gustavo Capanema Palace, an early example of Modernist architecture in Brazil. Dive into Brazilian culture from exploring colorful cities to walking through vast museums to enjoying an unforgettable meal at a classic Brazilian steakhouse.

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1. Step inside Santuário Dom Bosco, a beautiful Catholic church noted for its stunning interior from walls of stained-glass windows in Brasilia.
2. Admire Christ the Redeemer, an Art Deco statue created by French sculptor Paul Landowski in Rio.
3. Explore the University of Brasilia’s Central Institute of Sciences, designed by Oscar Niemeyer.
4. Walk through the Maua Square, home to the first skyscraper of Rio, the Rio Art Museum, and the Museum of Tomorrow.
5. Enjoy visiting Brasilia’s JK Memorial, a presidential memorial and museum dedicated to Juscelino Kubitschek.
6. Take in Rio de Janeiro’s Municipal Theater, a beautiful early 20-century opera house, one of the most important theaters in Brazil.
7. View the Sambódromo to see the Niemeyer-designed parade area built specifically for Carnival celebrations in Rio de Janeiro.
8. See the famed Escadaria Selarón, or “Selarón Steps,” a set of world-famous mosaic steps in Rio de Janeiro created by Chilean-born artist Jorge Selarón as a tribute to Brazilians.
9. Stroll through the beautiful Flamengo Park, the largest public park and recreation area in Rio.
10. Return Home

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Treasures of Peru

Discover architectural, cultural, and natural treasures throughout Peru and learn about the distant past and encounter a fascinating present of colonial and indigenous influences. Take in famed sites at Cuzco, Machu Picchu, and Lake Titicaca. Explore Lima and visit treasured Casa Aliaga, the Rafael Larco Herrera Museum, and the bustling Plaza de Armas. Fly to historic Cuzco and tour the sacred sites of Koricancha and the Church of Santo Domingo before seeing the stunning Sacred Valley of the Incas. Experience the UNESCO World Heritage site, Machu Picchu, the stunning “Lost City of the Incas.”

- Take in the indescribable Machu Picchu, the fabled “Lost City of the Incas” perched in a high saddle surrounded by Andean peaks.
- Explore the ruins of Ollantaytambo, both a temple and a fortress.
- Visit treasured Casa Aliaga, one of the oldest homes in Lima (circa 1535), with a rich architectural heritage and a collection of Peruvian art and artifacts.
- Marvel at the Church of Santo Domingo in Cuzco, built on the foundations of Koricancha, the Incas’ Temple of the Sun.
- See Lima’s Palacio Torre Tagle, a beautiful colonial mansion with Moorish-influenced architecture.
- Marvel at the UNESCO World Heritage city, Cuzco, the Inca Empire’s former capital and the continent’s oldest continuously inhabited city.

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| 1 | Begin your journey |
| 2 | Colonial and modern Lima |
| 3 | Passing through Cuzco |
| 4 | The Sacred Valley |
| 5 | Discover Machu Picchu |
| 6 | A new perspective of Machu Picchu |
| 7 | A look at the once Inca Empire |
| 8 | The shores of Lake Titicaca |
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| 10 | Sillustani / Departure |
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Led by Frederick Cooper
Senior Professor in Architectural History at the National University of Engineering and the Pontifical Catholic University of Peru. Frederick is also the founder and senior partner of CGGMS Architects in Lima, Peru where he currently resides.

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"Morocco is monumental and Architectural Adventures helped open its heart for me through this tour. The planning and ease of movement through the complexity and beauty of Morocco was just what I wanted. I show my pictures constantly as it is the only slightly meaningful way to convey how truly wonderful the place is and the trip was."

- Traveler on the 2019 Morocco tour
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Egypt’s Evolution

Trace the evolution of Egypt’s built environment, from the ancient pyramids and tombs to the planning of a new city within Cairo, the impetus of which was to alleviate traffic. Marvel at unforgettable UNESCO World Heritage sites including the Abu Simbel temples, the ruins of the village of Deir el-Bahari, and the medieval fortification Saladin Citadel. Commemorate the 50th anniversary of the beginning of the construction of the Aswan High Dam. From stepping inside the Great Pyramid of Giza, to exploring New Cairo, a city only two decades old, become immersed in the texture, history, and marvels of Egypt.

• Step inside the Great Pyramid of Giza, the oldest of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.
• Admire the Temple of Amun along the Nile’s east bank, the largest place of worship ever constructed, dedicated to the Egyptian god of sun and air.
• Stroll through New Cairo’s neighborhoods to view design and construction in more recent eras with a local architect.
• Marvel at the Abu Simbel temples, a UNESCO World Heritage Site considered to be the masterpieces of ancient Egypt.
• Explore the Aswan High Dam and commemorate the 50th anniversary of its construction.
• Discover Saladin Citadel, a medieval fortification and UNESCO World Heritage Site, which features three main mosques and several museums in Cairo.
• Take in the Horus Temple of Edfu, noting the juxtaposition of Egyptian and Greek influences.
• View the ruins and complex of mortuary temples and tombs in Deir el-Bahari, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
• Meet with faculty from the American University in Cairo to discuss the university’s move to New Cairo.
• Explore the Valley of the Kings, the royal burial ground for almost 500 years.

Itinerary

1 Begin your journey
2 Arrive in Cairo
3 Saqqara
4 Ancient Wonders
5 Abu Simbel
6 Aswan and The High Dam
7 Kom Ombo
8 The Horus Temple
9 The Nile’s West Bank
10 The Nile’s East Bank
11 Religious Cairo
12 New Cairo
13 Return Home

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Mesmerizing Morocco

The Kingdom of Morocco invites encounters with ancient ruins and sacred mosques, endless desert and tranquil mountains, imposing kasbahs and spirited souks. Travel to seaside Rabat to tour, both the historic and contemporary Moroccan capital. View famed UNESCO World Heritage sites including the Roman ruins at Volubilis and the Aït ben-Haddou village. Pass through the Middle Atlas Mountains and set out on a sunset camel excursion to Merzouga’s breathtaking sand dunes on the Sahara’s edge. Discover Casablanca, and see the magnificent Hassan II Mosque, the French-designed Habous Quarter, and the Royal Palace.

- Enjoy an exclusive visit to the new Studio KO-designed Yves Saint Laurent Museum.
- Visit Casablanca’s Grand Mosque of Hassan II, the world’s second largest Islamic house of worship, with a 656-foot minaret.
- Explore the city’s souks, including those of yarn dyers, wrought iron and lantern makers.
- Enjoy visiting Volubilis, the ancient capital of the kingdom of Mauretania.
- Take in Fez’s medieval school of Bouanania, built by Sultan Abu Inan Faris between 1350-1355.
- Visit the fortified Kasbah des Oudaias, built in the 12th century.
- Discover Rissani’s striking architecture including its 18th-century ksar, a virtually impenetrable warren of alleys.
- Admire the uninhabited Aït ben-Haddou, one of southern Morocco’s most recognizable villages.
- Walk through Rabat’s impressive new Mohammed VI Modern and Contemporary Art Museum.
- Become mesmerized by the breadth and beauty of the Sahara Desert.
- Explore UNESCO World Heritage site Meknes, Morocco’s youngest Imperial City.

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1 Begin your journey
2 Arrive in Casablanca
3 Rabat, the imperial city
4 Moulay Ismail’s Meknes
5 “Athens of Africa” Fez
6 A day in Fez
7 Gateway of the Sahara
8 Architecture of the Sahara
9 Kasbahs to Ouarazzate
10 Aït ben-Haddou
11 Marrakech
12 Marrakech
13 Explore Casablanca
14 Return Home

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From the vibrant contemporary architecture in Tokyo, to renowned temples and traditional structures in multiple cities, experience the Land of the Rising Sun in all its wonder. See the UNESCO World Heritage site of Shirakawa-Go; Kanazawa, a preserved city of the Edo period; and Kyoto, Japan’s Imperial Capital for a millennium and now the country’s cultural and artistic capital.

- Traveler on the 2018 Japan tour
Discover some of Tokyo’s most unique contemporary architecture on two walking tours in the Omotesando and Ginza districts.

Marvel at the Higashi Chaya District in Kanazawa with its historical row of teahouses and beautiful lattice homes.

Take in Takayama, and see a 16th-century castle, a beautifully preserved Old Town, and historic buildings dating to the Edo period of 1600 to 1868.

Enjoy Shirakawa-Go Gassho-zukuri Village, a UNESCO World Heritage site comprising traditional thatched-roof homes.

Explore the famed Meiji Jingu Shrine in Tokyo.

Tour Nijo-jo Castle in Kyoto, the extravagant residence of the shoguns.

Enjoy a private cocktail reception at the 120 year old Moyashi House, one of Kyoto’s perfectly preserved machiya houses.

Experience Japanese serenity and minimalism by staying in a ryokan, a traditional Japanese inn.

Ride the famed bullet train en route to Takayama.

Visit the Tokyo National Museum, housing an extensive collection of art and antiquities from Japan.

Take in Fuji–Hakone–Izu National Park, home to one of the most photographed sights in Japan: Mt. Fuji.

Enjoy the gallery of one of Japan’s preeminent calligraphers, Koshun Masunaga, and learn about this ancient art and browse the collection.

In Takayama, take part in a cooking demonstration preparing your own meal with a local chef.

• Arrive in Tokyo
• Temples and Ginza District
• Tokyo’s Imperial Palace
• Mt. Fuji–Hakone–Izu National Park
• Old town Takayama

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1 Begin your journey
2 Arrive in Tokyo
3 Temples and Ginza District
4 Tokyo’s Imperial Palace
5 Mt. Fuji–Hakone–Izu National Park
6 Old town Takayama
7 Life in Takayama
8 Shirakawa-Go
9 Kanazawa
10 Kyoto, the Imperial Capital
11 Nijo-jo Castle
12 Discover Kyoto
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