

Bus tour of Nara

9:45 Grouping

10:00 Start from Hotel Nikko Nara

10:45 Horyuji Temple

Established in 607 A.D. by Prince Shotoku, a vigorous supporter of Buddhism, Horyuji Temple was inscribed on the world heritage list In 1993 as the oldest wooden structure in the world. The precinct is divided into the West Precinct and the East Precinct. In the former are structures of the Asuka Period or 8th century, such as the five-storied pagoda and the Kondo Hall. "Tamamushi-no-zushi," a Buddhist alter of the Asuka Period, Yumechigai Kannon statue, and other temple treasures are also found in this Precinct.

12:00 Lunch

13:45 Yakushiji Temple

The East Pagoda is the only building existing from the Hakuho Period(8th century) in Yakushiji Temple, and stands 34m in height. Inside the Main Hall is 'Yakushi Nyorai', a divine protector against illness, and its two side-attendant Buddhist statues.

These three Buddhist statues, which are collectively referred as "Yakushi Sanzon", are made of bronze, are 2.6m in height and are among the finest examples of Buddhist art in Japan

15:30 Heijyokyu Palace

Suzaku Gate

East Palace

Heijyokyu museum

17:30 Back to Hotel Nikko Nara

6/6(Friday)

*Minimum person of participants is 15 persons.

*Fare : 7,000 JPY per person

*This tour includes: Bus fee, entrance fee, lunch and English speaking guide.