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IMMERSIVE CONCERTS, UNIQUE JAPAN EXPERIENCE

Concerts immersifs et expérience japonaise unique

EXCLUSIVE FIVE SENSES TOUR



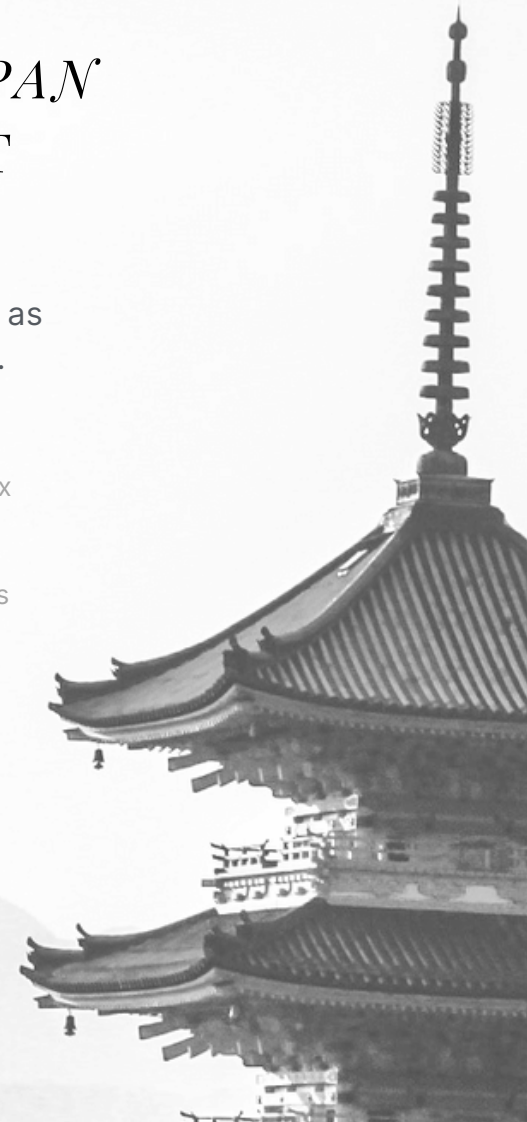
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"IMAGINE *DISCOVERING* SOME OF
THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SACRED SITES IN *JAPAN*
WHILE *LOSING YOURSELF* IN THE SWEET
SOUNDS OF *CLASSICAL MUSIC*."

Classical Music Collection JAPAN (CMCJ) is a project to promote Tokyo & Japan as an artistic and cultural destination for world-class classical music to the world.

Imaginez vivre une expérience immersive unique, à la découverte de certains des plus beaux sites sacrés nippons, en vous laissant bercer par les plus douces mélodies du répertoire classique, le temps d'un voyage. C'est ce que propose Classical Music Collection JAPAN. Cet événement inédit mêlant voyage et musique, fera intervenir quatre musiciens classiques de renommée mondiale, en octobre 2023 et en janvier 2024.



RIEKO *TSUCHIDA*

— PIANO

Since making her Carnegie Hall debut in 2011, pianist Rieko Tsuchida has performed internationally as a soloist and chamber musician. Ms. Tsuchida made her professional concerto debut in 2011 performing with the California Symphony. Her many prizes include winning the SONY USA Foundation Grant in 2016.

Since moving from New York City to Paris in 2020, Ms. Tsuchida co-founded Ensemble Imago, which is Ensemble-in-Residence at the Fondation des États-Unis. Recent performances in Paris include concerts at Salle Cortot, Salle Gaveau, and the Eiffel Tower, and she also performed in Chicago, Washington D.C., and New York. Ms. Tsuchida studied at Peabody Conservatory with Boris Slutsky and received her Master of Music Degree at The Juilliard School in the studios of Dr. Matti Raekallio and Joseph Kalichstein.



CHRISTINA *MAXWELL*

— VOCAL

Christina Maxwell is a New York City-based award winning singer and actress who performs in concert across the globe. Maxwell recently performed as a headlining soloist in New York City with the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra, on the private island of Li Galli, Italy, at Festival Napa Valley, and at the United Nations' 67th Annual Commission on the Status of Women. She has appeared in commercial campaigns for brands including Olay, Nissan and Humira.

Additionally, Maxwell works at the intersection of the arts and the corporate world as Director at global real estate firm, The Related Companies, where she advises on art acquisition and strategic partnerships. Through this work, she works closely with many Japanese companies and brands including Suntory, Mikimoto, Mitsui Fudosan and the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry.



[@CHRISTINAMAXWELL](#)

ITINERARY OVERVIEW



DAY 1
27th Jan

A slow introduction to the rhythm of life in Tokyo.

Customize your journey with **our options**



DAY 2
28th Jan

Concert at Ginza Oji Hall in Tokyo



DAY 3
29th Jan

Deep cultural experiences in Kyoto

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DAY 4
30th Jan

Private concert at Nishi Hongwanji Temple in Kyoto



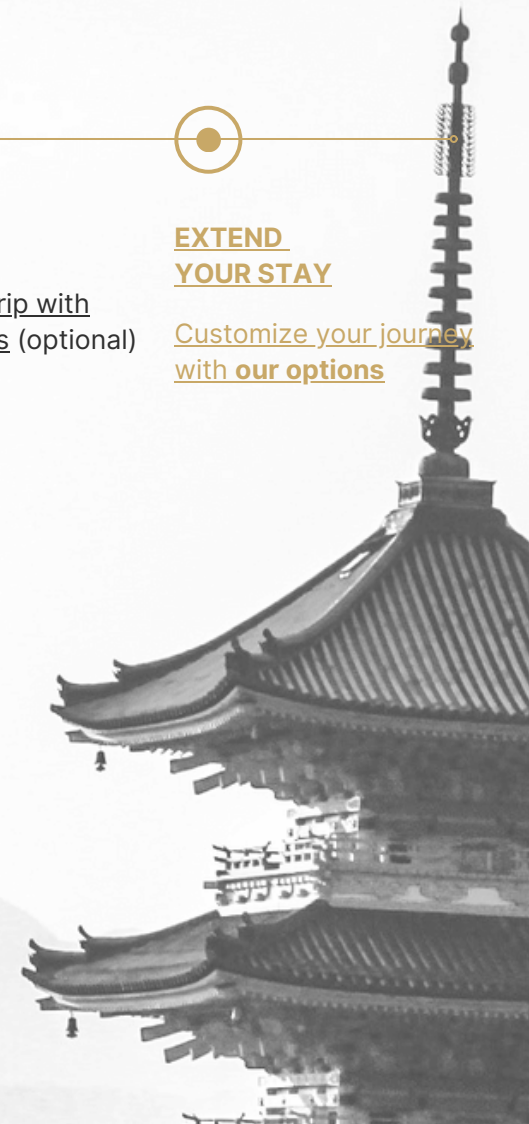
DAY 5
31st Jan

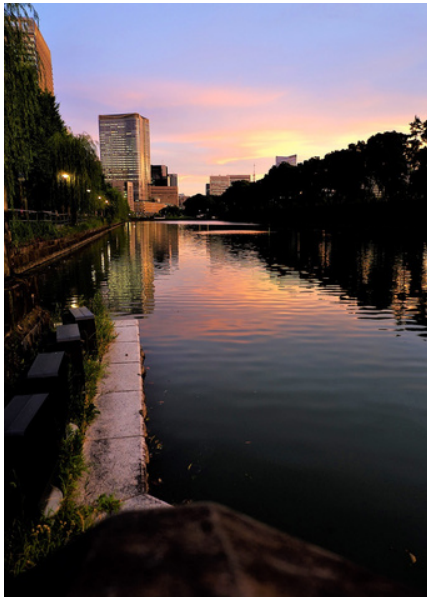
Private day trip with the musicians (optional)



EXTEND YOUR STAY

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DAY 1 - Arrival in Tokyo

A slow introduction to the rhythm of life in Tokyo

Tokyo is a city like no other, a model of efficiency and a powerhouse of innovation. It's an amalgamation of unique neighborhoods, fascinating subcultures, and delicious dining. Parts of the city are lost in time, while others are postcard images of modernization. It is a city in constant motion, where getting lost is but a path to discovering something new. Allow us the privilege of showing you Tokyo behind the veil.

Example places to visit

Senso-ji Temple: Immerse yourself in Tokyo's history at this ancient Buddhist temple in Asakusa. Walk through the iconic Thunder Gate and explore Nakamise Street, a vibrant shopping arcade.

Shibuya Crossing: Witness the mesmerizing spectacle of the Shibuya Crossing, one of the world's busiest intersections. Feel the pulse of the city as pedestrians cross from all directions.

Meiji Shrine: Find serenity in the heart of Tokyo at Meiji Shrine. Surrounded by lush forest, this Shinto shrine offers a peaceful escape from the urban bustle.



We propose some **activity options** in the end of the presentation, but we can customize anything according to your preferences.

Check into your hotel located in the heart of Tokyo, which is just close to the Imperial Palace, the primary residence of the Emperor of Japan. At sunset, be sure to look out for the silhouette of Mt. Fuji looming upon the horizon.

DAY 2 - Public Concert at Ginza Oji Hall

From New York to Tokyo

Join New York/Paris-based pianist Rieko Tsuchida and New York-based singer Christina Maxwell for a grand musical soirée in their Tokyo debut concert!

Internationally acclaimed musicians Rieko Tsuchida and Christina Maxwell first met in New York City, and are bringing New York to Tokyo through a dazzling musical program. In addition to traditional favorites by composers such as Chopin and Puccini, Christina and Rieko will perform a selection of iconic Broadway and Jazz songs as an ode to New York City's vibrant musical scene. This program will be a musical celebration sure to excite your imagination.

GINZA OJI HALL - In 1991, Oji Paper Co., Ltd. constructed the new headquarters building at the heart of Tokyo, in Ginza. Oji Hall was built within the premises to serve as the company's base for contributing to arts, culture and society at large. The shoebox style hall is designed primarily for classical chamber music, and since its inauguration, prominent artists from here and abroad have been invited to perform at Oji Hall.





DAY 3 - Move to Kyoto



Discover the old capital of Japan, Kyoto

Kyoto, surrounded by mountains and rivers, is a beautiful city steeped in Japanese history and culture. It was the capital of Japan for almost 700 years, from 1185 to 1868. Many temples, shrines, historic buildings and cultural heritage have been preserved in the city, which is also known as the centre of Buddhism and Shintoism in Japan. A number of traditional events and festivals are also held here, giving visitors the opportunity to experience Japanese festival culture.

Explore Kyoto's ancient history and culture, its architecture, gardens and traditional arts, and have a wonderful time discovering the depth of its beauty and culture.

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Nous proposons quelques options d'activités à la fin de la présentation, mais nous pouvons tout personnaliser en fonction de vos préférences.



Example places to visit

Kinkaku-ji (Golden Pavilion): Admire the stunning gold leaf-covered temple reflected in a serene pond. This iconic sight is a masterpiece of beauty and tranquility.

Kiyomizu-dera: Experience the magic of the "Kiyomizu Stage" jutting out from the hillside, offering breathtaking panoramic views. The temple is particularly captivating during the vibrant fall foliage season.

Fushimi Inari Taisha: Walk through a mesmerizing path of thousands of vibrant red torii gates at this Shinto shrine. The mysterious ambiance and vibrant colors create a unique atmosphere.

DAY 4 : Private concert in Nishi Hongwanji Temple

Reflections: Enjoy a moment of peace and respite in the historic Nishi Hongwanji Temple of Kyoto with an intimate musical program

Stepping into Kyoto's historic temples allows one to escape from the busy hustle of everyday life. Rieko and Christina will perform works by Chopin, Debussy, and Schubert, among others, to capture the transcendent experience of being in a place steeped in history and beauty. This program will transport you to another place and time and allow you to fully immerse in the environment of the Nishi Hongwanji Temple, an experience you will surely not forget.

Hongwanji is the head temple of the Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji-ha Buddhist organization. The founder of the Jodo Shinshu teaching is Shinran Shonin (1173–1263) who lived in the early medieval period of Japan. On the precincts of Hongwanji are the Amidado (Hall of Amida Buddha), Goeido (Founder's Hall), Karamon, Shoin, Hiunkaku and other structures, many of which have been designated as National Treasures and Important Cultural Assets of Japan. In addition, the Hongwanji received the designation as a UNESCO World Heritage in 1994 as part of the Historic Monuments of Ancient Kyoto.

After arrival, the monk will guide you through the temple and provide explanations about the history and teachings of Buddhism. Additionally, a special experience at the temple, available only on this day, will be arranged. The details of this experience will be revealed upon your arrival, creating an element of surprise. Please enjoy this moment, which allows you to truly immerse yourself in the essence of Japanese culture.



DAY 4 : Private dinner with musicians at the temple

Historical Japanese vegetarian cuisine in Kyoto “Shojin-Ryori”

After the concert, guests will enjoy a private dinner with the musicians in the Nishi Hongwanji Temple.

In Japan, there is a very traditional Buddhist vegetarian cuisine which is called Shojin-Ryori. It started to spread across the country around the 12th century as an ideal meal for Buddhist monks which encouraged them to accept only a moderate amount of diet and avoid the unnecessary killing of animals, because killing animals is strictly prohibited in Buddhism. It mainly features plant-based ingredients, including vegetables, fruits, beans and grain. All ingredients are lightly seasoned, which enables us to enjoy the simple taste and flavor of the original ingredients directly.

Kyoto is known for its high quality and authenticity of Shojin-ryori. Please enjoy our traditional and historical vegetarian Japanese fine cuisine.





EXTENSION...

Extend your stay to discover the beauty of other areas in Japan

Prolongez votre séjour pour découvrir la beauté d'autres régions du Japon



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OPTIONS





CULTURE

Authentic Tea Ceremony

The tea ceremony is a traditional Japanese art form, and in a quiet and tranquil atmosphere, you will taste matcha green tea prepared with Japanese sweets. Spend a wonderful time surrounded by the charm of the tea ceremony and the fragrance of traditional Japanese culture.



RELAX

A relaxing time with Incense

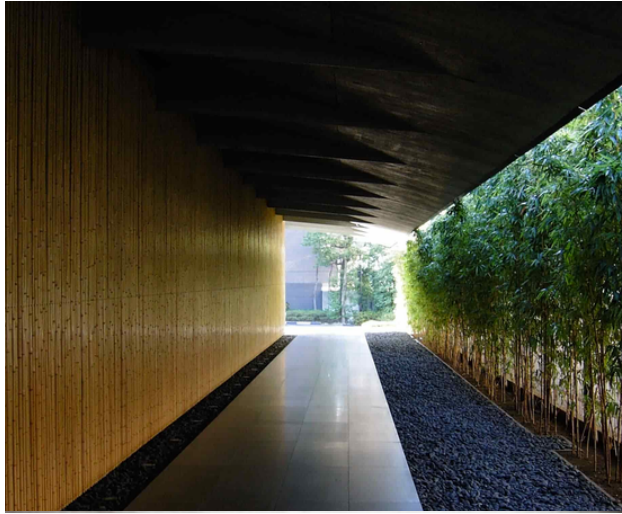
Incense is made by carefully blending raw materials such as tree and plant resins, wood flour and essential oils, which are then moulded into sticks or cones. Enjoy the delicate, subtle fragrance used in traditional Japanese ceremonies and rituals known as 'kodo'.



RELAX

Signature Spa Journey

Spa treatments are informed by Japan's tradition of kampo herbal healing. Derived from Traditional Chinese Medicine and dating back to the seventh century, kampo philosophy emphasises the rebalancing power of natural herbs.

**CULTURE**

Fusion of Japanese Art

Housing a vast collection of Japanese and East Asian calligraphy, paintings, ceramics, textiles and other works of art, the Nezu Museum is a wonderful combination of modern Japanese architecture designed by renowned architect Kengo Kuma and old classical art harmonized by a landscaped garden.

**FOOD**

Kitchen of the Ages; Tsukiji

Kick off your morning with a visit to Tokyo's famous fish market. The smell of the Pacific Ocean tides wafts through the air as you browse through the many fresh fish and shellfish on offer. This market supplies many of Tokyo's top restaurants. Later, watch the chefs prepare the fresh fish of your choice.

**CULTURE**

Magic of Golden Patching

Kintsugi is the technique of using broken ceramic shards to repair scratches using gold powder and lacquer to create beautiful scars. Enjoy the excitement of breathing new life into a damaged piece and finding new beauty and perfection in it as it embraces its past wounds with pride.



RELAX

Restful Meditation in Nature

Zazen is an ancient form of meditation, a valuable experience in which one pursues deep concentration and peace of mind in a tranquil environment. It is an experience that detaches the mind from the hustle and bustle of everyday life and allows inner peace and insight to flourish.



NATURE

Japanese hot springs “Onsen”

Bathing in onsen is an age-old tradition, allowing you to immerse yourself in mineral-rich, geothermal waters that soothe the body and calm the soul. Onsen offer an unforgettable experience of rejuvenation, tranquility, and a deep connection with Japan's enchanting natural world and centuries-old customs.



FOOD

Quality Sake Tours

Sake brewery tours will let you discover the process of koji preparation and fermentation, and experience the fascination of sake, which is a fusion of traditional methods and modern technology. You can also enjoy lunch pairing with sake where you will experience a great marriage of sake with authentic Japanese cuisine.

PRICE PLAN

	For 2 persons	For 1 person
Luxury	\$14,520-	\$12,670-
Affordable Luxury	\$8,580-	\$6,730-
Standard	\$6,200-	\$4,340-

*The price is subject to change depending on the exchange rate and the hotel's rate.

The contents of the plan

● CONCERT & DINNER

- Jan 28th – VIP seat for their public concert in one of the finest acoustic halls in Tokyo, « Ginza Oji Hall »
- Jan 30th – Exclusive private concert at Nishi Hongwanji Temple in Kyoto
- Jan 30th – Private dinner with the musicians at the temple in Kyoto

● TRAVEL

- Transport (between the airport and the hotel)
- Transport (between the hotel and each of the two concert)

● ACCOMODATION

(Double/Twin room + Breakfast)

- Jan 27th – 29th (2 nights) in Tokyo
- Jan 29th – 31th (2 nights) in Kyoto

Please choose the rank of the hotel according to your preferences.

Luxury Ex. Aman Tokyo / Bvlgari Hotel Tokyo / Park Hyatt Kyoto

Affordable luxury Ex. Capitol Tokyu / Nazuna

Standard Ex. Grand Price Hotel Takanawa / Thousand Hotel Kyoto

Optional adds

● DAY TRIP

- Jan 31st – Private day trip with the musicians in Kyoto (highly recommended)

● ACTIVITIES

- Any optional activities according to preferences
 - Tea ceremony
 - Art gallery visit
 - Japanese hot spring
 - Golden patching
 - Sake brewery visit
 - Etc...

● SERVICE

- Private chauffer
- Private English-speaking guide

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