



TOUR D'ELEGANZA **JAPAN 2026**



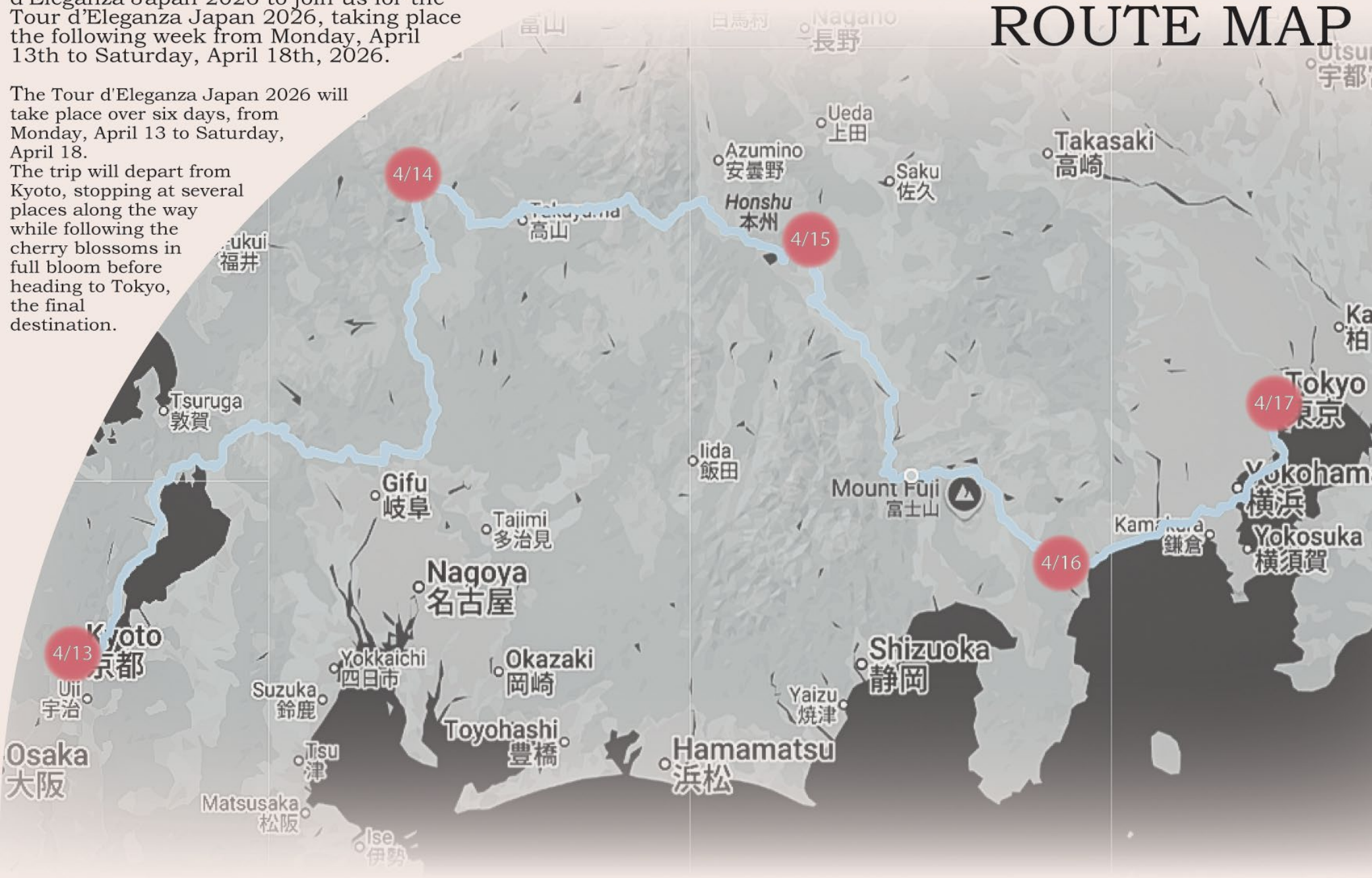
MONDAY, APRIL 13th - SATURDAY, APRIL 18th

Following the success of the 2025 event, we are pleased to invite participants of Concorso d'Eleganza Japan 2026 to join us for the Tour d'Eleganza Japan 2026, taking place the following week from Monday, April 13th to Saturday, April 18th, 2026.

The Tour d'Eleganza Japan 2026 will take place over six days, from Monday, April 13 to Saturday, April 18.

The trip will depart from Kyoto, stopping at several places along the way while following the cherry blossoms in full bloom before heading to Tokyo, the final destination.

TOUR D'ELEGANZA 2026 ROUTE MAP



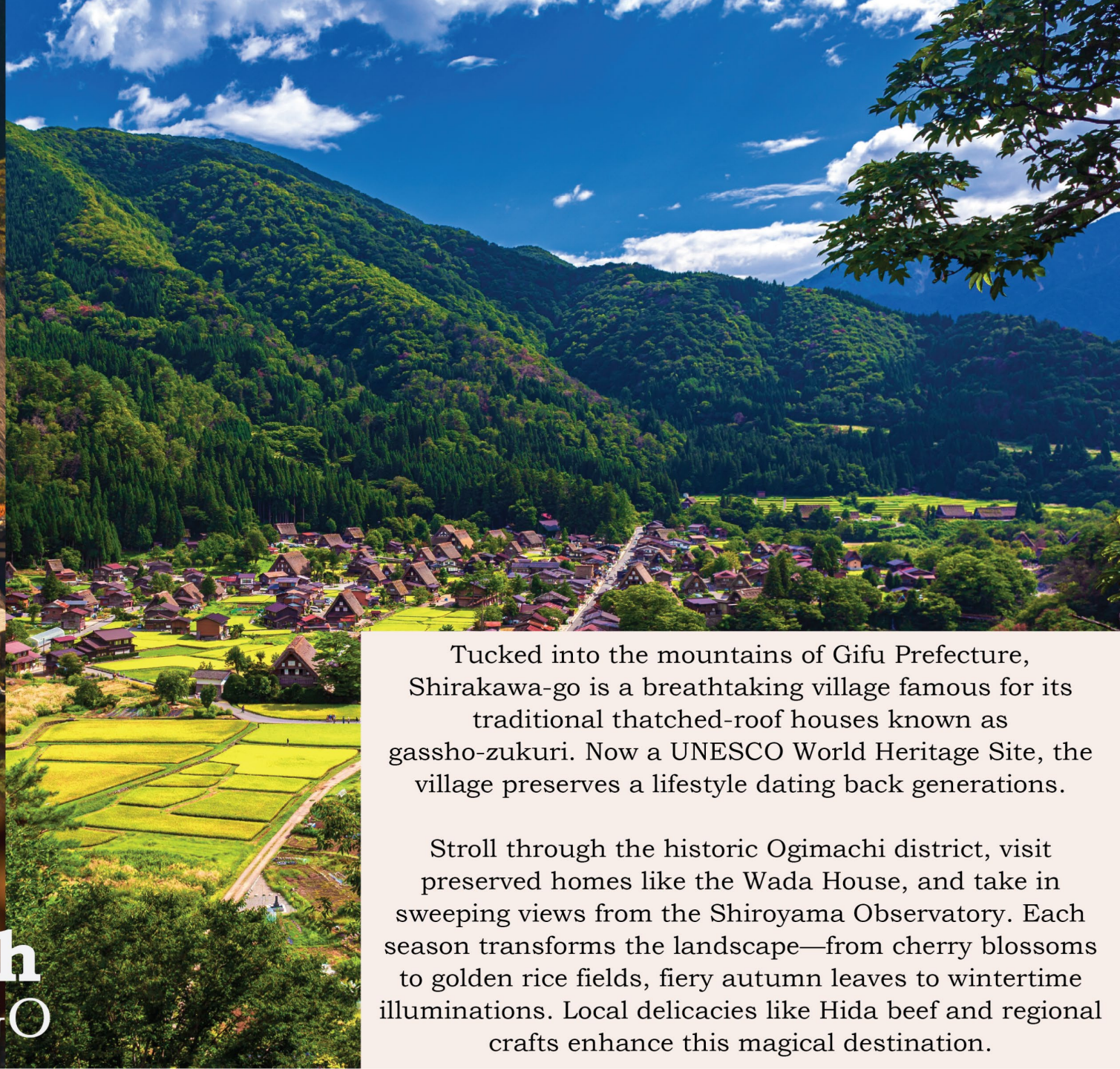
APRIL 13th
KYOTO



Once the imperial capital of Japan, Kyoto is a city where history, culture, and natural beauty harmoniously coexist. Landmarks such as Kinkaku-ji (Golden Pavilion), Fushimi Inari Shrine with its thousands of red torii gates, and the serene Arashiyama Bamboo Grove paint a picture of traditional Japan.

In addition to stunning seasonal scenery—cherry blossoms in spring and vibrant foliage in autumn—visitors can enjoy authentic cultural experiences such as tea ceremonies, kaiseki cuisine, and Zen meditation. Whether encountering a maiko in Gion or finding peace in a quiet temple, Kyoto offers countless unforgettable moments.





APRIL 14th
SHIRAKAWAGO

Tucked into the mountains of Gifu Prefecture, Shirakawa-go is a breathtaking village famous for its traditional thatched-roof houses known as gassho-zukuri. Now a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the village preserves a lifestyle dating back generations.

Stroll through the historic Ogimachi district, visit preserved homes like the Wada House, and take in sweeping views from the Shiroyama Observatory. Each season transforms the landscape—from cherry blossoms to golden rice fields, fiery autumn leaves to wintertime illuminations. Local delicacies like Hida beef and regional crafts enhance this magical destination.

APRIL 15th

KURUMAYAMA



Perched atop Mount Kurumayama (elevation: 1,925m) in the Kirigamine Highlands, Kurumayama Shrine is a humble yet sacred site. Rooted in Japan's ancient nature-worship traditions, the mountain itself is considered divine. For centuries, locals have revered it as a guardian of wind and agriculture.

On this night, a private ropeway will take us up to the shrine under the moon and stars, where we will witness a solemn Shinto ritual performed by a priest and shrine maidens. Surrounded by sea of clouds and mountain silence, this spiritual moment offers deep purification. A special dinner party will follow at a mountainside restaurant—an evening of elegance under the starry sky.

From the summit, enjoy a breathtaking 360-degree panorama: the Yatsugatake Mountains, the Northern and Southern Japanese Alps, and Mount Asama all in view.

APRIL 16th HAKONE AREA



Set in the volcanic hills of Kanagawa, Hakone has long been loved as a healing escape from Tokyo. Once a checkpoint along the historic Tokaido road, it's where tradition and nature meet.

The journey to Hakone includes scenic driving routes, winding mountain roads, and views of Mount Fuji mirrored in lakes. In Hakone, guests will stay at the legendary Fujiya Hotel, Japan's first authentic resort hotel with a history of nearly 150 years and designation as a registered cultural property. Albert Einstein, Charlie Chaplin, Helen Keller, and John Lennon & Yoko Ono are among its many renowned guests.

Unwind in private baths, savor exquisite cuisine paired with local sake, and enjoy the tranquility and luxury of this storied retreat.



APRIL 17th TOKYO

Tokyo is a city of contrasts: ancient shrines and sleek skyscrapers, quiet alleys and high-speed expressways, refined traditions and modern subcultures.

On this day, we'll enjoy an early dinner in the suburbs before embarking on a night drive into the city. The route—via Daikoku PA, Yokohama Bay Bridge, Wangan Expressway, Shuto Expressway, and Rainbow Bridge—will offer dazzling views of the Tokyo skyline.

Arriving under the illuminated Tokyo Tower, we check in at our hotel beneath its shadow. This will be the ultimate Tokyo Night Cruising experience.



APRIL 18th TOKYO



The final day is completely free. Enjoy Tokyo at your own pace—whether shopping, sightseeing, or simply relaxing.

In the evening, we will gather for a farewell party at an exclusive cultural venue owned by Hidetomo Kimura, known for preserving and presenting Japan's legendary traditions. A night of world-class hospitality awaits as we close the tour in true elegance.





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