Kyoto Spend two or three days in this magical city exploring the centuries-old temples and gardens.

Osaka Eat till you burst in Japan's capital of street

food.

A 40 min to Gokurakubashi, then A 5 min to Kōya-san Nara See the splendid Daibutsu (Great Buddha) and stroll through Nara-kōen.

Kii Peninsula Spend your last night in a Buddhist temple in the other-wordly mountaintop monastery Kōya-san.