



Meet Your Guide

Historian Norman Leach spent more than three years living across the islands of Japan, speaking the language fluently and immersing himself in the history and traditions that define the samurai legacy. His passion for uncovering the past—paired with hands-on research in local archives, conversations with cultural experts, and countless journeys along ancient warrior routes—gives him a rare insider’s perspective. With Norman leading the way, Explore the Samurai Trail becomes more than a tour; it transforms into an authentic, deeply informed journey into the heart of Japan’s samurai world.

