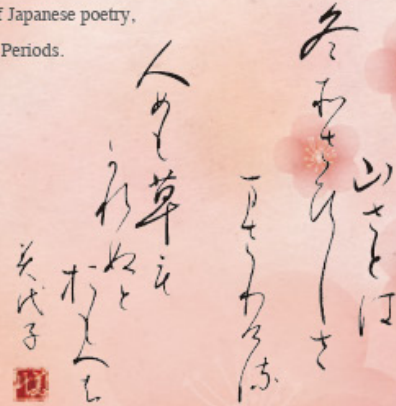


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The Man-Yo-Shu is the oldest existing collection of Japanese poetry, compiled in the late 8th century during Nara-Heian Periods.

This particularly unique Japanese work might introduce you to the essence of beautiful nature in four seasons, traditions and customs inherited in daily life and anything more evocative of Japan.



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Lake Shinji



Iwami Kagura

The spots were the sea of blue clean water, the sunset above the horizon, mountain landscapes with seasonal changes in colors, or the fishermen's boats gathering clams with a rake in the lake that moved the 'waka' poets such as Hitomaro, Kadobe-no Ōkimi, Okura and Yakamochi to write poems. People appreciate their old traditions like Iwami Kagura, a sacred dance and music dedicated to deities, and regional myths. They often visit shrines and temples on their milestones in life. There are many time-honored Japanese-style inns, homestays, and hotels available with heartfelt hospitality. You are very welcome to our San-in Area with distinct culture and atmosphere.

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