**Onigiro**<sup>®</sup> is a project born from the desire to promote minor destinations and itineraries characteristic of a Japan still little known, encouraging tourism to local realities that represent the true soul of the country.

Onigiro, a Japanese rice ball that dreams of becoming the superhero of this enterprise, is the mascot of the site that accompanies its readers through the regions of Japan to discover festivals, traditions, culture and typical activities in different seasons.

Founded in 2020 by the author of the editorial project "Four Seasons in Japan ", the site wants to offer original guides and itineraries to help every fan of this country to plan their trip making it unique and unforgettable, providing useful information in a simple and "pocket", just like a delicious onigiri.

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By the glints of the river along which Kyōto sits, thoughts turn to the importance of ourselves. I listen to the water gurgle past and feel peace that I never feel on the other side of the world. Stripped of the superfluous, for the first time I lack nothing: here, in simplicity, I finally have all I need to feel alive. To be myself at last

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