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# Autumn



Shinjuku Gyoen  
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*Summer*



Shirakawa-go

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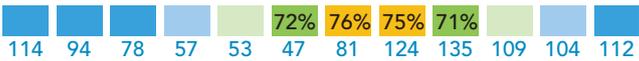


# Japan Travel Tips

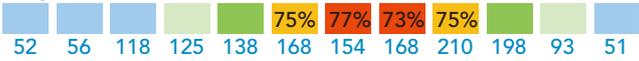
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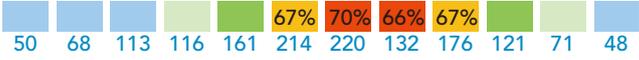
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### Tokyo



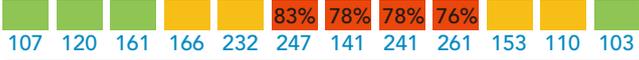
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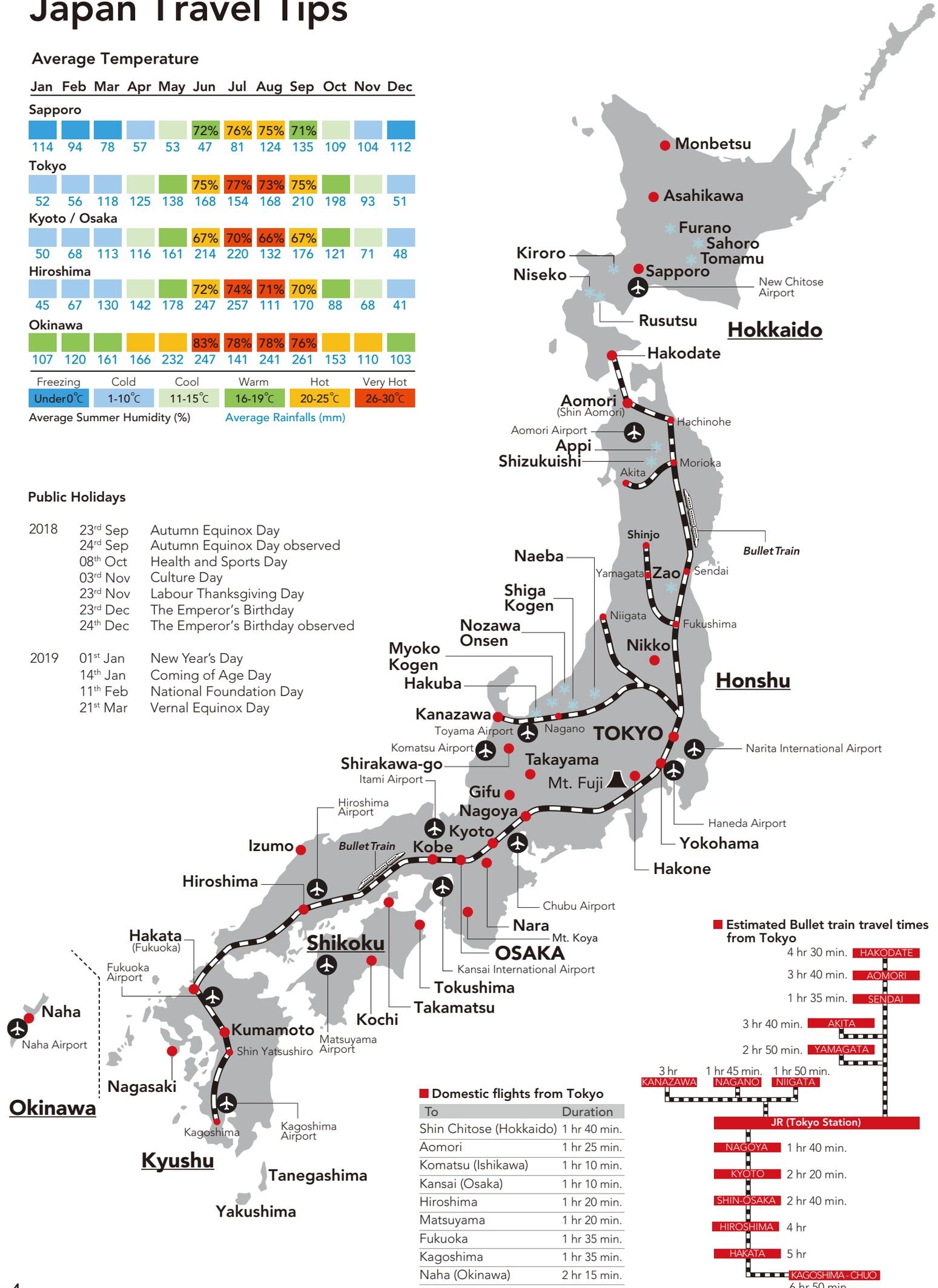
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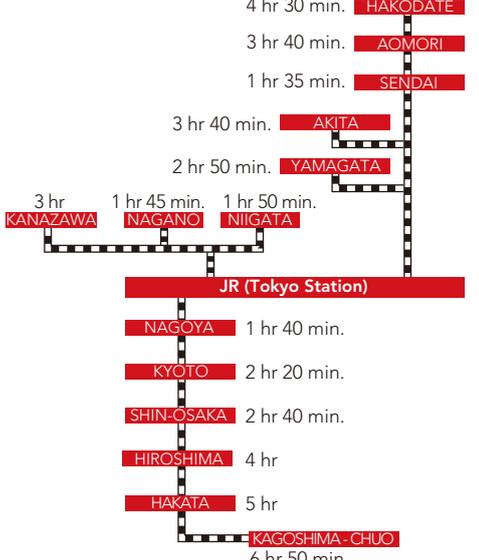
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## Public Holidays

2018	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sep	Autumn Equinox Day
	24 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Autumn Equinox Day observed
	08 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Health and Sports Day
	03 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Culture Day
	23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Labour Thanksgiving Day
2019	23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	The Emperor's Birthday
	24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	The Emperor's Birthday observed
	01 <sup>st</sup> Jan	New Year's Day
	14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Coming of Age Day
	11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	National Foundation Day
21 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Vernal Equinox Day	



### Estimated Bullet train travel times from Tokyo



### Domestic flights from Tokyo

To	Duration
Shin Chitose (Hokkaido)	1 hr 40 min.
Aomori	1 hr 25 min.
Komatsu (Ishikawa)	1 hr 10 min.
Kansai (Osaka)	1 hr 10 min.
Hiroshima	1 hr 20 min.
Matsuyama	1 hr 20 min.
Fukuoka	1 hr 35 min.
Kagoshima	1 hr 35 min.
Naha (Okinawa)	2 hr 15 min.

## Passport & Visas

Australians need a current passport with at least six months validity from the date of entry. A visa is not required for Australian passport holders for a stay of up to 90 days. Non-Australian passport holders should check their visa requirements with the Japanese Consulate-General or their travel consultant.

## Credit Cards

Credit cards and debit cards from major issuers are becoming increasingly accepted in major cities. However, towns in more remote areas will only accept cash payment. There are international ATMs available at 7-Eleven convenience stores and the post office.

## Time differences

Japan is 1 hour behind Australian Eastern Standard Time, except during daylight savings time when there is a 2-hour difference.

## Electricity

As voltage in Japan is 100V, travellers are required to use adaptors to convert any appliances. The standard frequency is 50/ 60Hz. The plug and socket type in Japan is Type A/ B that has 2 vertical pins.

## Currency

The unit of Japanese currency is the Yen, with three bills: 1,000, 5,000 and 10,000, plus coins of smaller value: 1, 5, 10, 50, 100 and 500. You can buy Yen at hotels, banks and other authorized money exchanges; however, it is recommended to change your money prior to travel.

## Bowing

The polite greeting in Japan is to bow. Bow from the waist and keep your arms straight by your side. It is a custom to imitate the bows you receive – do not over bow or ignore the greeting. Best to at least smile and nod for acknowledgement, as to not be seen as being rude.

## PASMO CARD

You can use a PASMO card in the main area of Japan for trains, buses, vending machines and to purchase goods from stores that accept electronic money payment. They are very useful cards in Japan. PASMO cards can be purchased directly at Narita and Haneda Airport or participating private railway and subway stations.

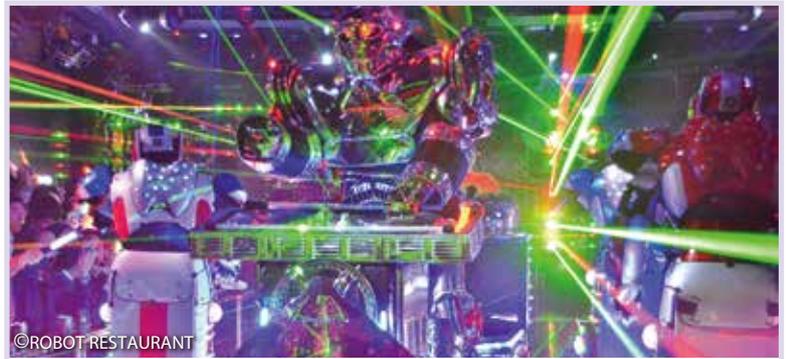


- ✓ Using PASMO: take a train or bus to explore Tokyo and Kyoto. Touch the card to the card reader on ticket gates and buses. It saves time instead of lining up and buying a ticket each time.
- ✓ Cancelling PASMO: Bring your PASMO card to a station or bus ticket center which handles PASMO cards. The remaining balance on the card and initial deposit of 500 yen will be refunded.

## Language

English:	Japanese:
Hello	Konnichiwa
Thank you	Arigatou
You're welcome	Douitashimashite
Please	Onegai shimasu
Excuse me	Sumimasen
Where is...	... wa doko desuka?
I want to go to...	... ni ikitai desu
Do you have...	... wa ari masuka?
How much is this?	Kore wa ikura desuka?
What time is it?	Nanji desu ka?
Does this train go to...	Kono densha wa ... e iki masuka?
Sorry	Gomen nasai
Can you speak English?	Eigo o hanase masuka?
Goodbye	Sayounara

# Quirky Things to See & Do



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## Robot Show Entertainment

See this exciting wild show in Shinjuku with gigantic robots busily moving around the hall, robot battles, robot parades, lasers, dancers and drum performances. It is a hyped night for madness only in Japan!



MariCAR

## Public Road Go-Kart

Have a fun time exploring the streets of Tokyo on the actual road as you drive a Go-Kart in cosplay of a popular character with friends or in a group!

## Animal Cafés

Japan has many types of Animal Cafes such as Owl, Cat, Rabbit, Hedgehog, and even Snake! Enjoy a refreshment with these cute and fun creatures!



Hedgehog Café



Snow Drift

## Snow Drift in Hokkaido

Get your need for speed drifting the 600m oval course. After the drift drive, feast on a Crab Nabe meal to warm you up. Located only 20mins by train from Sapporo city.

## Hakone Kowakien Yunessun

Hakone Yunessun is a hot spring theme park in Hakone. Relax in unique baths such as the Wine bath, Coffee bath and Sake bath. Also available is open air baths so you can enjoy the views of the Hakone mountains as you relax.



Wine Bath / Hakone Kowakien Yunessun



Inakadate rice paddy art in 2013

## Inakadate Tanbo Art

Becoming famous, the rice paddy art is held from early June to mid-October in Aomori prefecture. It is a gigantic artwork in a rice field, created by planting different kinds and colours of rice plants.

## Kawaii Monster Cafe

Prepare to experience the epitome of Harajuku at this colourful, cute and kooky cafe! It boasts delicious and fun dishes on the menu that are all rainbow in this great and eccentric atmosphere.



Kawaii Monster Cafe

Escorted Tour

# 9 Day Cherry Blossom Encounter

Sanju Sangendo Temple

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Various opportunities to see beautiful Cherry Blossoms
- Visit spectacular Mt. Fuji and scenic Hakone
- Visit the culture capital of Kyoto
- Experience the Japanese Omotenashi Hospitality whilst staying at Ryokan

Price from

**\$4,099**  
per person twin share

**Departure:** 30 Mar 2019  
**Minimum:** 1 person  
**Maximum:** 26 people

## INCLUSIONS

### Accommodation:

Tokyo (3 nights), Hakone (1 night), Osaka (2 nights),  
Kyoto (2 nights)

### Meals:

1 Breakfast / 3 Lunches / 3 Dinners

### Guide:

English speaking guide throughout, except for airport transfers  
and free days at leisure.

### Transportation:

Return airport shuttle transfers

Bullet train tickets –

Odawara Station to Shin-Osaka Station

## ROUTE



See booking conditions on page 43.

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Todai-ji Temple



Mt. Fuji



Kinkakuji



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Chidorigafuchi

B: Breakfast | L: Lunch | D: Dinner

## Itinerary

### ■ Day 1: Tokyo

Upon arrival at Narita or Haneda Airport, your shared shuttle driver will be waiting for you in the arrivals area holding a nameboard. You will then be taken to your hotel by shared shuttle service and the rest of the day is at leisure.

Overnight at Shinagawa Prince Hotel or similar (3 Star Hotel - Rooms approx. 21 sqm.)

### ■ Day 2: Tokyo (L, D)

To begin the morning, meet your fellow tour companions in the lobby and depart on a **Tokyo Full Day Tour** with an English speaking guide by private coach.

Firstly, you will visit **Chidorigafuchi** to view approximately 260 beautiful Cherry Blossom trees, before taking a delightful **Sumida River Boat Cruise** to Tokyo's most ancient Buddhist temple, **Senso-ji Temple**. Enjoy strolling the **Nakamise Shopping Street** before heading to **Ueno Park**, renowned for approximately 1,200 spectacular Cherry Blossom trees!

You will return to your hotel before heading to indulge in a **Welcome Dinner** at a local Japanese Izakaya restaurant in Tokyo.

Overnight at Shinagawa Prince Hotel or similar (3 Star Hotel - Rooms approx. 21 sqm.)

### ■ Day 3: Tokyo

Enjoy a free day of leisure within the bustling city of Tokyo.

Alternatively, you may like to add an additional day tour from one of our many available options.

Overnight at Shinagawa Prince Hotel or similar (3 Star Hotel - Rooms approx. 21 sqm.)

### ■ Day 4: Tokyo – Mt. Fuji – Hakone (L,D)

On day 4, please leave your main suitcase at the reception to be delivered to your hotel in Osaka and ensure to bring an overnight bag for your stay in Hakone. Meet your guide in the hotel lobby and proceed to enjoy a **Mt. Fuji Full Day Tour** by private coach.

The first stop will be **Mt. Fuji 5th Station** before enjoying a **cruise on Lake Ashi** from Sekisho-ato to Kojiri pier. In the afternoon, visit **Owakudani Valley** - famous for its black eggs that are boiled in the hot sulfur springs - before taking a ride on the **Hakone Ropeway**. You will then head to your Ryokan, located in the **Hakone Yumoto Hot Spring Resort area**.

For dinner, enjoy a traditional Japanese style meal and then feel free to enjoy your Ryokans spa facilities.

Overnight at Susukinohara Ichinoyu or similar (4 Star - Japanese Style Room with Open-Air Bath approx. 29 sqm.)

### ■ Day 5: Hakone – Osaka (B)

After you enjoy breakfast at your Ryokan, you will transfer to Odawara Station by private coach to board the **Shinkansen** (bullet train) bound for Shin-Osaka.

Upon arrival at Shin-Osaka Station, you will be taken to your hotel to check in from 15:00.

The afternoon may be spent relaxing or exploring what Osaka has to offer at your own leisure.

Overnight at Hotel Relief Namba Okunicho or similar (3 Star Hotel - Rooms approx. 23 sqm.)

### ■ Day 6 Osaka - Nara - Osaka

In the morning you will go to **Nara for a Half Day Tour** visiting **Todai-ji Temple**, which is known for its Great Buddha Hall that is also a Historic Monument of Ancient Nara. This temple is in **Nara Park**, where you can see and interact with the friendly, free roaming deer, before visiting **Kasuga-taisha Shrine**.

After exploring Nara, you will transfer back to your accommodation in Osaka and the rest of the day can be spent at leisure.

Overnight at Hotel Relief Namba Okunicho or similar (3 Star Hotel - Rooms approx. 23 sqm.)

### ■ Day 7: Osaka – Kyoto (L)

On day 7 you will leave Osaka and make your way to Kyoto, for a **Full Day Sightseeing Tour** by private coach.

Visit **Nijo Castle**, a World Heritage Listed Historical Monument of Ancient Kyoto before proceeding to **Kiyomizu-dera Temple**, famous for its wooden stage that is 13 meters above the hillside below.

After lunch, enjoy the shopping street **Ninen-Sannenzaka** before visiting **Kinkaku-ji Temple**, which is covered in brilliant gold leaf. The last stop of the afternoon before returning to your hotel is **Sanjusangen-do**, a place for one to marvel at the beauty of Japanese Buddhist sculptures.

Overnight at Vessel Hotel Campana Kyoto Gojo or similar (3 Star Hotel - Rooms approx. 19 sqm.)

### ■ Day 8 Kyoto (D)

Day 8 is a free day of leisure within the ancient city of Kyoto.

Alternatively, you may like to add an additional day tour from one of our many available options.

That evening, enjoy a farewell dinner with an enchanting **Maiko Dance Performance** in the Gion District, a famous spot to glimpse beautiful Geisha on the streets en route to their appointments. Afterwards head back to your hotel at leisure.

Overnight at Vessel Hotel Campana Kyoto Gojo or similar (3 Star Hotel - Rooms approx. 19 sqm.)

### ■ Day 9: Kyoto – Kansai / Itami Airport

Your last day is to be spent at your leisure until you are picked up from your accommodation by a shared shuttle service to then go to Kansai Airport for your departure flight.



Nara Park

Escorted Tour

# 9 Day Unforgettable Japan Cherry Blossom

Kyoto

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Various opportunities to see beautiful Cherry Blossoms
- Enjoy a spectacular view of Mt. Fuji with Cherry Blossoms at Akakura Fuji Sengen Shrine & Chureito Pagoda
- Stay in a traditional Japanese inn to experience Japanese hospitality
- Traditional Hanami Experience (Cherry Blossom viewing picnic) in Kyoto

## INCLUSIONS

### Accommodation:

Tokyo (3 nights), Hakone (1 night), Osaka (2 nights), Kyoto (2 nights)

### Meals:

8 Breakfasts / 3 Lunches / 3 Dinners

### Guide:

English speaking guide throughout, except for airport transfer and free day at leisure

### Transportation:

Return airport shuttle transfers

Bullet train tickets –

Odawara Station to Shin-Osaka Station

Price from

**\$4,999**

per person twin share

**Departure:** 30 Mar 2019

**Minimum:** 1 person

**Maximum:** 15 people

## ROUTE



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Osaka Castle



Akakura Fuji Sengen Shrine



Hirano Shrine



Kyoto

## Itinerary

B: Breakfast | L: Lunch | D: Dinner

### ■ Day 1: Tokyo

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Overnight at JR Kyushu Hotel Blossom Shinjuku or similar (4 Star Hotel - Rooms approx. 25 sqm.)

### ■ Day 2: Tokyo (B,L,D)

In the morning, meet your fellow tour companions in the lobby and depart on a **Tokyo Full Day Tour** with an English speaking guide by private motor coach.

Firstly, you will visit **Chidorigafuchi** to view approximately 260 beautiful Cherry Blossom trees, before taking a delightful **Sumida River Boat Cruise** to Tokyo's most ancient Buddhist temple, **Senso-ji Temple**. Enjoy strolling the **Nakamise Shopping Street** before heading to **Ueno Park**, renowned for approximately 1,200 spectacular Cherry Blossom trees.

You will return to your hotel before indulging in a **Welcome Dinner** at a local Japanese Izakaya restaurant in Tokyo.

Overnight at JR Kyushu Hotel Blossom Shinjuku or similar (4 Star Hotel - Rooms approx. 25 sqm.)

### ■ Day 3: Tokyo (B)

After breakfast, enjoy a morning of leisure before going on an afternoon tour within the bustling city of Tokyo.

Firstly you will visit **Meiji-jingu Shrine**, Tokyo's most famous Shinto Shrine, which is surrounded by lush greenery making it so serene you will forget that you are in middle of the capital city. Then proceed to visit one of Tokyo's most loved neighbourhoods, **Roppongi Hills**, a complex featuring offices, apartments, shops and restaurants. From here you will go to the Tokyo City View **Observation Deck**, to see a less crowded and elegant Tokyo City view before taking a visit to the **Mori Art Museum**. Following the Mori Art Museum you will then proceed back to your hotel and the evening is at your leisure.

Overnight at JR Kyushu Hotel Blossom Shinjuku or similar (4 Star Hotel - Rooms approx. 25 sqm.)

### ■ Day 4: Tokyo – Mt. Fuji, Lake Kawaguchi – Hakone (B,L,D)

On day 4 please leave your main suitcase at reception to be delivered to your hotel in Osaka and ensure to bring an overnight bag for your stay in Hakone.

Meet your guide in the hotel lobby and proceed to enjoy a **Fuji, Lake Kawaguchi and Hakone Full Day Tour** by private coach.

The first stop will be **Arakura Fuji Sengen Shrine & Chureito Pagoda**, where you will need to walk approximately 400 stairs to experience a spectacular view of Mt. Fuji with around 100 Cherry Blossom trees and a Pagoda. In the afternoon, enjoy a 20 minute **cruise on Lake Kawaguchi** to see a beautiful view of Mt. Fuji, followed by a visit to **Iyashi no Sato Nenba** before going to your Ryokan located in the Hakone Yumoto Hot Spring Resort.

This evening enjoy a traditional Japanese style dinner and then feel free to enjoy your Ryokan's spa facilities.

Overnight at Kajikaso or similar (4 Star - Japanese Style room)

### ■ Day 5: Hakone – Osaka (B)

After you enjoy breakfast at your Ryokan, you will visit **Owakudani Valley**, famous for its black eggs that are boiled in the hot sulphur springs. Then, take a ride on the **Hakone Ropeway**.

Once you have finished sightseeing, you will transfer to Odawara Station and board the **Shinkansen** (bullet train) bound for Shin-Osaka.

Upon arrival at Shin-Osaka Station, you will be taken to your hotel to check in from 15:00.

The afternoon can be spent relaxing or exploring what Osaka has to offer at your own leisure.

Overnight at Cross Hotel Osaka or similar (4 Star Hotel - Rooms approx. 24 sqm.)

### ■ Day 6 Osaka (B)

After breakfast, you meet your guide for a **Osaka Half Day Tour** visiting **Osaka Castle**, surrounded by secondary citadels, gates, turrets, impressive stone walls and moats.

Lastly, proceed to stroll around **Dotonbori**, the city's most famous entertainment district and offers abundant dining and shopping choices.

You will then be taken back to your hotel and the rest of the day can be spent at your leisure.

Overnight at Cross Hotel Osaka or similar (4 Star Hotel - Rooms approx. 24 sqm.)

### ■ Day 7: Osaka - Kyoto (B,L,LM)

On day 7, you will leave Osaka, bound for Kyoto by private coach, where you will enjoy a **Full Day Tour of Kyoto**.

Firstly visit **Nijo Castle** - a World Heritage Listed Historical Monument of Ancient Kyoto - before proceeding to **Fushimi Inari Shrine**, famous for its thousands of vermilion torii gates. Afterwards, stop by **Ninen-zaka and Sannen-zaka**, a pair of gently sloping traditional shopping lanes before going to the stunning **Kinkaku-ji Temple**, which is covered in brilliant gold leaf.

Before heading back to your hotel, you will be taken to for a traditional **Hanami experience (Cherry Blossom viewing picnic)**, where you will be able to enjoy a few drinks along with a snack at **Hirano Shrine**.

Overnight at Hotel Monterey Kyoto or similar (4 Star Hotel - Rooms approx. 22 sqm.)

### ■ Day 8 Kyoto - Nara - Kyoto (B,D)

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After exploring Nara you will transfer back to your accommodation in Kyoto where you can spend the afternoon relaxing.

That evening enjoy a farewell dinner with an enchanting **Maiko Dance Performance**. Afterwards, go back to your hotel at your leisure.

Overnight at Hotel Monterey Kyoto or similar (4 Star Hotel - Rooms approx. 22 sqm.)

### ■ Day 9: Kyoto – Kansai / Itami Airport (B)

Day 9 is at your leisure until you are picked up from your accommodation by shared shuttle service to Kansai Airport for your departure flight. (Additional cost to Itami Airport)

*Escorted Tour*

# 9 Days West to East



Senso-ji Temple

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the largest wooden structure in the world - Todai-ji
- See the main castles and temples of the traditional and old capital city of Kyoto
- Witness Japans history at Hiroshima
- Marvel at magnificent Mt. Fuji
- Tokyo city sightseeing include the crazy Shibuya crossing

Price from

**\$3,399**  
per person twin share

**Departure:** 6,20,27 Mar, 3,10,17 Apr, 8,22 May, 5,19 Jun, 3,24,31 Jul, 21 Aug, 4 Sep,4 &18 Dec 2019

**Minimum:** 1 person

## INCLUSIONS

### Accommodation:

Osaka (2 nights), Hiroshima (1 night), Shin-Osaka (2 nights), Hakone (1 night), Tokyo (2 nights)

### Meals:

8 Breakfasts / 0 Lunch / 1 Dinner

### Guide:

English speaking guide is included on the day tours only

### Transportation:

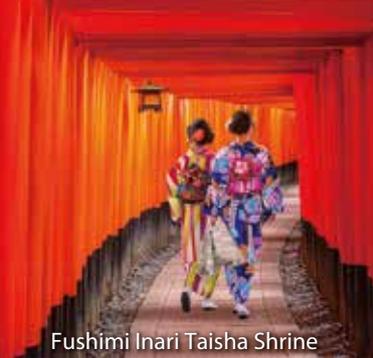
Return airport shuttle transfers

Bullet train ticket from Shin-Osaka Station to Odawara Station

## ROUTE



See booking conditions on page 43.



Fushimi Inari Taisha Shrine



Namba, Osaka



Miyajima Island



The Great Buddha

B: Breakfast | L: Lunch | D: Dinner

## Itinerary

### ■ Day 1: Kansai Airport - Osaka

Welcome to Japan!

For your convenience, after arriving, you'll be met at Kansai Airport by an assistant who will help you transfer to your hotel.

Overnight at FP Hotels South – Namba or Similar (3 Star)

### ■ Day 2: Osaka - Nara - Osaka

After eating breakfast, you'll be met by a guide and taken by public transport to **Nara**, Japan's first prominent capital. You'll first visit **Todaiji Temple (The Great Buddha – Daibutsu)**. Enjoy the spectacle of one of Japan's largest temples. From there, you'll visit an important Shinto site, **Kasuga Grand Shrine**.

Once you've enjoyed the Shrine's bright Vermillion gates and bronze lanterns, you'll stroll through Nara Park. You can enjoy the company of Nara's famous **Shika Deer!** The day ends with a visit to **Kofukuji** (a five story pagoda and world heritage site).

Overnight at FP Hotels South – Namba or Similar (3 Star)

### ■ Day 3: Osaka - Hiroshima

Begin with an early breakfast, then you'll travel to **Hiroshima**. Once you have arrived, make your way to the **Peace Park and Atomic Bomb Museum**. There, you'll have some time to reflect on the realities of the Atomic Bombing of Japan.

Afterwards, you'll visit **Miyajima Island**, known for its 'floating temple' (**Itsukushima Shrine**) and beautiful ocean views, before heading to your hotel.

Overnight at Hiroshima Tokyu REI or Similar (3 Star)

### ■ Day 4: Hiroshima – Kyoto – Osaka

On day 4, you'll board a bullet train in the morning, bound for **Kyoto**. Your first destination will be **Fushimi Inari Grand Shrine**. The Shrine's 4km of red Torii gates has become an iconic image of Japan.

The day's activities continue at **Yasaka Shrine**, in **Gion**. If you are lucky, you may see a Geiko, or Maiko, as they make their way through Gion's narrow streets and wooden buildings.

To end the day, you'll return to **Osaka** to check-in to your hotel.

Overnight at Shin Osaka Esaka Tokyu REI or Similar (3 Star)

### ■ Day 5: Osaka

Enjoy your Breakfast at your hotel to then relax and enjoy a free day spent at your own leisure. Alternatively, you may like to add an additional day tour from one of our many available options.

Overnight at Shin Osaka Esaka Tokyu REI or Similar (3 Star)

### ■ Day 6: Osaka – Hakone

On day 6, your luggage will be forwarded ahead to your Day 7 Tokyo Hotel. However, you'll need to prepare an overnight bag to take with you to **Hakone**.

Once you finish your breakfast at the Hotel, you'll catch the bullet train to Hakone. After arriving, experience the **Owakudani Ropeway** and a **cruise on Lake Ashi**. If the weather is clear, you may be able to see **Mt. Fuji**.

That night, you will stay in a traditional Japanese **Ryokan** and get to experience the local **Onsen** and a **Japanese dinner!**

Overnight at Sengokugahara Prince Hotel (w/ Onsen Experience) or Similar (3 Star)

### ■ Day 7: Hakone – Tokyo

After finishing breakfast at the hotel, you'll leave Hakone and take the bullet train to Tokyo, where you'll discover Tokyo's Edo past. Highlights include a visit to the historical **Meiji Grand Shrine**. Contrasting the quiet atmosphere of the Meiji Grand Shrine, the day will continue with a trip to **Harajuku's Takeshita Street**, to witness the thriving pop culture of Japan!

You will then visit Shibuya, famous for the busy and chaotic crossing, commonly associated with Tokyo. To end the day, you'll visit **Asakusa Kannon Temple** and **Nakamise Street**.

Overnight at Tobu Hotel Levant Tokyo or Similar (3 Star)

### ■ Day 8: Tokyo

Eat Breakfast at your hotel and enjoy your last day of the tour, free from activities and spent at your leisure.

Overnight at Tobu Hotel Levant Tokyo or Similar (3 Star)

### ■ Day 9: Tokyo – Narita / Haneda Airport

After finishing breakfast, the day is of leisure until you need to make your way to the airport via Limousine Bus, and depart Japan. Sayonara!



Shibuya Crossing

*Independent Tour*

# 7 Days Japan Golden Route



Mt. Fuji

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the diverse main sites of the modern capital city of Tokyo
- See the main castles and temples of the traditional and old capital city of Kyoto
- Visit Japan's tallest mountain, Mt. Fuji
- Stay in a traditional Japanese inn to experience the Japanese hospitality

Price from **\$1,990**  
per person twin share

**Departure:** Daily

**Minimum:** 1 person

## INCLUSIONS

**Accommodation:**  
Tokyo (3 nights, Return: 4 nights), Hakone (1 night),  
Kyoto (2 nights, Return: 1 night)

**Meals:**  
6 Breakfasts / 2 Lunches / 1 Dinner

**Guide:**  
English speaking guide is included on the day tours  
only

**Transportation:**  
Return airport shuttle transfers  
Bullet train tickets –  
One Way Trip: Odawara Station to Kyoto Station  
Return Trip: Odawara Station to Kyoto Station, Kyoto Station  
to Tokyo Station



See booking conditions on page 43.



Nijo Castle



Meiji Jingu Shrine



Rainbow Bridge, Tokyo Bay  
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Asakusa

## Itinerary

### ■ Day 1: Tokyo

Upon arrival at Narita or Haneda Airport, your driver will meet you at the arrival exit point and take you to your accommodation by shared shuttle.

Overnight at Shinjuku Washington Hotel Annex or similar (3 star)

### ■ Day 2: Tokyo (B,L)

After breakfast, spend the day exploring the highlights of Tokyo! Go by the **National Diet Building**, **Imperial Palace** and visit **Tsukiji Outer Market** - the world's largest wholesale fish and seafood market where you can see around 330 fish markets, greengrocers and restaurants. Afterwards, drive by **Kabukiza Theatre** along the way to **TOKYO SKYTREE TOWN®**, where you can explore Japan's tallest structure freely (admission fee to TOKYO SKYTREE® observation decks not included). From there, head to the old downtown area of Asakusa for **Senso-ji Temple** - Tokyo's oldest temple - and **Nakamise Shopping Street**.

After lunch at a local restaurant, board the **Tokyo Bay Cruise**. Lastly drive-by **Tokyo Tower** and **Omotesando**, before reaching **Meiji Jingu Shrine**, surrounded by lush greenery in this busy capital city, you may learn about Japan's ancient religion.

The tour will finish upon arrival at Shinjuku.

Overnight at Shinjuku Washington Hotel Annex or similar (3 star)

### ■ Day 3: Tokyo (B)

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel and a full free day at leisure in Tokyo.

Overnight at Shinjuku Washington Hotel Annex or similar (3 star)

### ■ Day 4: Tokyo – Mt. Fuji – Hakone (B,L,D)

After breakfast, pack a small overnight bag, as your main suitcase will be transferred directly from Tokyo to your hotel in Kyoto. Travel by coach up to 2,300 meters on **Japan's highest mountain, Mt. Fuji**, to see a spectacular view.

After lunch at a local restaurant, proceed for a sightseeing cruise on **Lake Ashi**. The view of Mt. Fuji in the background from Lake Ashi is iconic in Hakone. Lastly, take a ride on **Mt. Komagatake Ropeway** to the peak of Mt. Komagatake for a stunning panoramic view of Lake Ashi and Mt. Fuji.

After the tour, transfer from Hakone-en to your accommodation in Hakone.

Overnight at Nanpu-so or similar (3 star)

### ■ Day 5: Hakone – Kyoto (B)

Have breakfast at your Ryokan and then make your own way from Hakone to Odawara Station, to board the bullet train bound for Kyoto. Upon arrival at Kyoto Station, make your own way to your accommodation.

In the afternoon, enjoy free time at leisure in Kyoto.

Overnight at Hotel New Hankyu Kyoto or similar (3 star)

B: Breakfast | L: Lunch | D: Dinner

### 【One way Trip】

#### ■ Day 6 Kyoto (B)

Following breakfast, tour the main sites of Kyoto in the morning. Visit **Nijo Castle**, with its impressively gigantic stone walls and elaborate gates, and **Kinkaku-ji Temple**, known as the Golden Pavilion. Also, stop by the **Kyoto Imperial Palace**, renowned as the pinnacle for its simplicity of Japanese architecture. The afternoon is free at leisure.

Overnight at Hotel New Hankyu Kyoto or similar (3 star)

#### ■ Day 7: Kyoto – Kansai Airport (B)

Have breakfast at your hotel. Spend part of the day exploring Kyoto at your own leisure, until it is time to depart to Kansai Airport via shared taxi.

Pick up time is approximately 4 hours prior to your flight.

### 【Return Trip】

#### ■ Day 6 Kyoto (B)

Following breakfast, tour the main sites of Kyoto in the morning. Visit **Nijo Castle**, with its impressively gigantic stone walls and elaborate gates, and **Kinkaku-ji Temple**, known as the Golden Pavilion. Also, stop by the **Kyoto Imperial Palace**, renowned as the pinnacle for its simplicity of Japanese architecture.

This afternoon board the bullet train back to Tokyo and make your own way to your accommodation.

Overnight at Shinjuku Washington Annex Hotel or similar (3 star)

#### ■ Day 7: Tokyo – Narita / Haneda Airport (B)

Have breakfast at your hotel. Spend part of the day exploring Tokyo at your own leisure, until it is time to depart to Narita or Haneda Airport via shared shuttle.

Pick up time is approximately 4 hours prior to your flight.

Looking to upgrade your accommodation?  
4 star accommodation starting from an additional  
\$ 400 per person.



Yasaka-dori, Kyoto

## Independent Tour

# 9 Days Japan World Heritage



Itsukushima Shrine

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit Nikko to see the amazing architecture of Nikko Toshogu Shrine and Kegon Falls
- Go to Miyajima Island to see the World Heritage site, Itsukushima Shrine and the Great Torii Gate
- Visit the Atomic Bomb Dome and Peace Memorial in Hiroshima
- Interact with deer at Nara Park

## INCLUSIONS

**Accommodation:**  
Tokyo (3 nights, Return: 4 nights), Hakone (1 night), Hiroshima (1 night), Kyoto (3 nights, Return: 2 nights)

**Meals:**  
8 Breakfasts / 3 Lunches / 1 Dinner

**Guide:**  
English speaking guide is included on the day tours only

**Transportation:**  
One way Tokyo airport shuttle transfer  
Japan National Rail Pass 7 Days

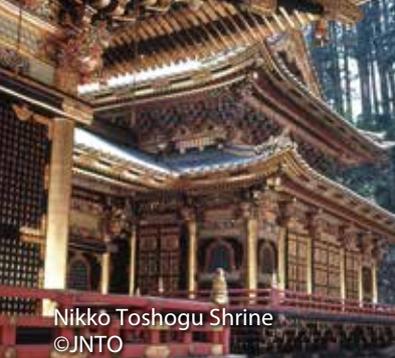
Price from **\$2,890**  
per person twin share

**Departure:** Every Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Sunday

**Minimum:** 2 people



See booking conditions on page 43.



Nikko Toshogu Shrine  
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Mt. Fuji & Lake Ashi



Atomic Bomb Dome  
©Hiroshima Convention & Visitors Bureau



Great Buddha  
Todai-ji Temple

## Itinerary

B: Breakfast | L: Lunch | D: Dinner

### Day 1: Tokyo

Upon arrival at Narita or Haneda Airport, take a shared shuttle to your accommodation.

Overnight at Shinjuku Washington Annex Hotel or similar (3 star)

### Day 2: Tokyo (B)

After breakfast, explore Tokyo on the Tokyo Morning Tour that drives-by the **National Diet Building**, **Imperial Palace** and visits **Tsukiji Outer Market** - the world's largest wholesale fish and seafood market where you can see around 330 fish markets, greengrocers and restaurants. Afterwards, drive by **Kabukiza Theatre** along the way to **TOKYO SKYTREE TOWN®**, where you can explore Japan's tallest structure freely (admission fee to **TOKYO SKYTREE®** observation decks not included). Lastly, head to the old downtown area of Asakusa for **Senso-ji Temple** and **Nakamise Shopping Street**. Take the afternoon off to enjoy what Tokyo has to offer at your leisure.

Overnight at Shinjuku Washington Hotel Annex or similar (3 star)

### Day 3: Tokyo – Nikko – Tokyo (B,L)

Following breakfast, join the Nikko World Heritage 1 Day Tour visiting the most beautiful example of traditional architecture in Japan, **Nikko Toshogu Shrine**. After a Japanese style lunch at a local restaurant, visit **Lake Chuzen-ji** and **Kegon Falls**, one of three famous waterfalls in Nikko. The tour will finish in the late evening in Shinjuku. Please make your own way back to your hotel.

Overnight at Shinjuku Washington Annex or similar (3 star)

### Day 4: Tokyo – Mt. Fuji – Hakone (B,L,D)

After breakfast, pack a small overnight bag - as your main suitcase will be transferred directly from Tokyo to your hotel in Kyoto. Travel by coach up to 2,300 meters on **Japan's highest mountain, Mt. Fuji**, to see a spectacular view. After lunch at a local restaurant, proceed for a sightseeing cruise on **Lake Ashi**. The view of Mt. Fuji in the background of Lake Ashi is iconic in Hakone. Lastly, take a ride on the **Mt. Komagatake Ropeway** to the peak of Mt. Komagatake for a stunning panoramic view of Lake Ashi and Mt. Fuji.

After the tour, transfer from Hakone-en to your accommodation.

Overnight at Nanpu-so or similar (3 star)

### Day 5: Hakone – Hiroshima (B)

Have breakfast at your ryokan and then make your own way from Hakone to Odawata Station, to board the bullet train to Hiroshima. Upon arrival at Hiroshima, make your own way to your accommodation. The afternoon is free for you to explore Hiroshima at your own leisure.

Overnight at Hotel Century 21 Hiroshima or similar (3 star)

### Day 6: Hiroshima – Kyoto (B)

After breakfast, enjoy a day tour of Hiroshima and Miyajima Island. Visit **Itsukushima Shrine** to see the truly breathtaking site of the bright orange Great Torii gate in the blue sea. After having lunch on your own, head to the **Peace Memorial Park and Museum**, the international symbol of peace and the **Atomic Bomb Dome**. When the tour ends, take the bullet train from Hiroshima back to Kyoto.

Overnight at Hotel New Hankyu Kyoto or similar (3 star)

### Day 7: Kyoto – Nara – Kyoto (B,L)

Have breakfast at your hotel then tour the main sites of Kyoto. Visit **Nijo Castle** - with its impressively gigantic stone walls and elaborate gates - and **Kinkaku-ji Temple**, known as the Golden Pavilion. Also, stop by the **Kyoto Imperial Palace**, renowned as the pinnacle for its simplicity of Japanese architecture. After lunch, travel to Nara to visit **Todai-ji Temple** - housing the **Great Buddha** - and **Nara Park**, where many tame deer roam freely. Also visit colourful **Kasuga Taisha Shrine**, with 3,000 lanterns.

The tour ends upon arrival in Kyoto.

Overnight at Hotel New Hankyu Kyoto or similar (3 star)

#### 【One way Trip】

### Day 8: Kyoto (B)

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel and a full free day at leisure in Kyoto.

Overnight at Hotel New Hankyu Kyoto or similar (3 star)

### Day 9: Kyoto – Kansai Airport (B)

Following breakfast, spend part of the day exploring Kyoto at your own leisure, until it is time to depart to Kansai Airport via train.

#### 【Return Trip】

### Day 8: Kyoto – Tokyo (B)

After having breakfast, spend part of the day exploring Kyoto at your own leisure, until it is time to take a bullet train back to Tokyo.

Overnight at Shinjuku Washington Annex Hotel or similar (3 star)

### Day 9: Tokyo – Narita / Haneda Airport (B)

Following breakfast, spend part of the day exploring Tokyo at your own leisure, until it is time to depart to Narita or Haneda Airport via train.

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4 star accommodation starting from an additional  
\$ 400 per person.



TOKYO SKYTREE®

*Independent Tour*

# 14 Days Treasures of Japan



Kinkaku-ji Temple

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Participate in a traditional tea ceremony
- Relax in a hot spring in Hakone
- Walk through the famous tunnel of a thousand Torii gates in Fushimi Inari
- Go sake tasting at the Sake Brewery in Kyoto

Price from

**\$3,990**  
per person twin share

**Departure:** Every Tuesday  
& Saturday

**Minimum:** 2 people

## INCLUSIONS

### **Accommodation:**

Tokyo (3 nights), Hakone (1 night), Takayama (1 night), Kanazawa (1 night), Kyoto (5 nights), Osaka (2 nights)

### **Meals:**

13 Breakfasts / 4 Lunches / 1 Dinner

### **Guide:**

English speaking guide is included on the day tours only

### **Transportation:**

One way Tokyo airport shuttle transfer

One way Kansai airport train ticket

Japan National Rail Pass 7 Days

## ROUTE



See booking conditions on page 43.



Fushimi Inari Taisha Shrine



Kenroku-en Garden



Shirakawa-go



Namba, Osaka

## Itinerary

B: Breakfast | L: Lunch | D: Dinner

### Day 1: Tokyo

Upon arrival at Narita or Haneda Airport, take a shared shuttle to your accommodation.

Overnight at Shinjuku Washington Annex Hotel or similar (3 star)

### Day 2: Tokyo (B,L)

After breakfast, start the Dynamic Tokyo Tour, visiting **Tokyo Tower** and join in a traditional **Tea Ceremony**, followed by a Japanese style lunch at a local restaurant.

In the afternoon, proceed to the **Imperial Palace Gardens** and take the **Sumida River Cruise** and see Azumabashi Bridge. Lastly, head to the old downtown area of Asakusa for **Senso-ji Temple** and **Nakamise Shopping Street**.

Overnight at Shinjuku Washington Hotel Annex or similar (3 star)

### Day 3: Tokyo (B)

Have breakfast at your hotel. Enjoy a full free day at leisure in Tokyo.

Overnight at Shinjuku Washington Hotel Annex or similar (3 star)

### Day 4: Tokyo – Mt. Fuji – Hakone (B,L,D)

After breakfast, your main suitcase will be transferred directly from Tokyo to your hotel in Kyoto. Travel by coach up to 2,300 meters on **Japan's highest mountain, Mt. Fuji**, to see a spectacular view.

After lunch at a local restaurant, proceed for a sightseeing cruise on **Lake Ashi** and take a ride on the **Mt. Komagatake Ropeway**.

After the tour, transfer from Hakone-en to your accommodation.

Overnight at Nanpu-so or similar (3 star)

### Day 5: Hakone – Takayama (B)

Depart from your ryokan after breakfast and head to Odawara to catch the bullet train to Nagoya. From Nagoya, take the limited express train to Takayama. Once in Takayama, there is free time at leisure.

Overnight at Hida Hotel Plaza or similar (3.5 star)

### Day 6: Takayama – Shirakawa-go, Kanazawa (B,L)

Following breakfast, join the Takayama Shirakawa-go 1 Day Tour, visiting the famous **market of Takayama** before proceeding to the World Heritage village of **Shirakawa-go**. Here you will feel like you have stepped back in time seeing the traditional thatched roof houses of Wada Residence. After lunch, continue by bus to Kanazawa.

Overnight at Hotel Kanazawa or similar (3 star)

### Day 7: Kanazawa – Kyoto (B)

Have breakfast at your hotel then join a fascinating morning tour of Kanazawa, visiting a former samurai residence at **Nagamachi Samuiai District** and **Kenroku-en Garden**, one of the top 3 Japanese gardens that offers amazing seasonal views all year round. Lastly, visit **Higashi Chaya District**, where wooden-latticed teahouses line both sides of the stone paved street. This afternoon, board the limited express train from Kanazawa to Kyoto and make your own way to your accommodation.

Overnight at Hotel New Hankyu Kyoto or similar (3 star)

### Day 8: Kyoto – Nara – Kyoto (B,L)

Following breakfast, tour the sites of Kyoto, visiting the **Kinkaku-ji Temple**, **Nijo Castle** and the **Kyoto Imperial Palace**. After lunch, travel to Nara to visit **Todai-ji Temple** - housing the **Great Buddha** - and **Nara Park**, where many tame deer roam freely. Also visit colourful **Kasuga Taisha Shrine**, with 3,000 lanterns.

Overnight at Hotel New Hankyu Kyoto or similar (3 star)

### Day 9: Kyoto (B)

Have breakfast at your hotel and enjoy a full day at leisure in Kyoto.

Overnight at Hotel New Hankyu Kyoto or similar (3 star)

### Day 10: Kyoto (B)

After breakfast, enjoy a morning tour of Fushimi that visits the **Gekkeikan Sake Museum**, where you can enjoy **Sake Tasting** (\*drinking under the age of 20 is prohibited in Japanese law. While participants under the age of 20 may join this tour, non-alcoholic beverages will not be provided.). Also, visit **Fushimi Inari Taisha Shrine**, famous for the walkway of 1,000 orange Torii gates. The afternoon is free at leisure.

Overnight at Hotel New Hankyu Kyoto or similar (3 star)

### Day 11: Kyoto – Hiroshima – Kyoto (B)

After breakfast, catch the bullet train from Kyoto to Hiroshima, where you will meet your guide who will show you the highlights of Hiroshima including **Miyajima Island**, **Itsukushima Shrine**, **the Peace Memorial Park and Museum** and the legendary **Atomic Bomb Dome**. When the tour ends, take the bullet train from Hiroshima back to Kyoto.

Overnight at Hotel New Hankyu Kyoto or similar (3 star)

### Day 12: Kyoto – Osaka (B)

Breakfast at your hotel then make your own way to Osaka by train. Enjoy free time exploring Osaka at leisure.

Overnight at Osaka Fujiya Hotel or similar (3 star)

### Day 13: Osaka (B)

Enjoy breakfast and a full day at leisure in Osaka.

Overnight at Osaka Fujiya Hotel or similar (3 star)

### Day 14: Osaka – Kansai Airport (B)

Following breakfast, spend part of the day in Osaka at leisure, until it is time to depart to Kansai Airport via train.

Looking to upgrade your accommodation?

4 star accommodation starting from an additional  
**\$ 2,000** per person.

*Independent Tour*

# 21 Days Super Explorer



Kanazawa Higashi Chaya District  
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## HIGHLIGHTS

- Take the bullet train from Hokkaido through the ocean tunnel to Mainland Japan
- Stay in the tranquillity of a Buddhism temple lodge
- Eat a home-made Japanese lunch in Shirakawa-go
- Walk along the world's longest suspension bridge!

Price from **\$5,990**  
per person twin share

**Departure:** Every Friday

**Minimum:** 2 people

## INCLUSIONS

### **Accommodation:**

Sapporo (3 nights), Tokyo (4 nights), Hakone (1 night), Takayama (1 night), Kanazawa (2 nights), Kyoto (5 nights), Mt. Koya (1 night), Osaka (3 nights)

### **Meals:**

20 Breakfasts / 5 Lunches / 2 Dinners

### **Guide:**

English-speaking guide us included on the day tours only

### **Transportation:**

One way Sapporo airport shuttle transfer  
One way Kansai airport train ticket  
Japan National Rail Pass 14 Days



See booking conditions on page 43.



Itsukushima Shrine



Sapporo Odori Park



Okuno-in, Mt. Koya ©JNTO



Himeji Castle

B: Breakfast | L: Lunch | D: Dinner

## Itinerary

### Day 1: Sapporo

Upon arrival at New Chitose Airport, take a shared shuttle transfer to your accommodation. Overnight at Sapporo Tobu Hotel or similar (3 star)

### Day 2: Sapporo (B)

Following breakfast at your hotel, take a morning tour of Sapporo. Visit **Hokkaido University**, **Former Hokkaido Government Office** and the **Sapporo Clock Tower**. The afternoon is free at leisure.

Overnight at Sapporo Tobu Hotel or similar (3 star)

### Day 3: Sapporo – Otaru – Sapporo (B)

After breakfast, venture to Otaru from Sapporo Station by train. Explore **Otaru**, famous for it's many converted warehouses and enjoy a **Canal Cruise**. The tour concludes at Sapporo Station and the afternoon free at leisure.

Overnight at Sapporo Tobu Hotel or similar (3 star)

### Day 4: Sapporo – Tokyo (B)

After breakfast, take a limited express train to Shin-Hakodate Hokuto Station, then transfer to the bullet train to reach Tokyo via the ocean tunnel! Upon arrival at Tokyo Station, make your own way to your accommodation.

Overnight at Shinjuku Washington Hotel Annex or similar (3 star)

### Day 5: Tokyo (B,L)

Following breakfast, see the highlights of Tokyo on the Tokyo Grand Full Day Tour, visiting **Tokyo Tower**, **Meiji Shrine** and the **Imperial Palace Gardens**; then have a Japanese style lunch at a local restaurant. In the afternoon, take the **Sumida River Cruise** and visit **Senso-ji Temple**. You will be dropped off at the same location as the pick-up.

Overnight at Shinjuku Washington Hotel Annex or similar (3 star)

### Day 6: Tokyo (B)

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel, followed by a full free day at leisure.

Overnight at Shinjuku Washington Hotel Annex or similar (3 star)

### Day 7: Tokyo (B)

After breakfast, the day is free at leisure until the evening where you will witness the hyped and extravagant **Robot Show** with gigantic robots; an only-in-Japan experience!

Overnight at Shinjuku Washington Hotel Annex or similar (3 star)

### Day 8: Tokyo – Mt. Fuji – Hakone (B,L,D)

After breakfast, your main suitcase will be transferred directly to your hotel in Kyoto. Travel by coach up to 2,300 meters on **Japan's highest mountain, Mt. Fuji**, to see a spectacular view. After lunch at a local restaurant, proceed for a sightseeing cruise on **Lake Ashi** and take a ride on the **Mt. Komagatake Ropeway**. In the late afternoon, transfer from Hakone-en to your accommodation.

Overnight at Nanpu-so or similar (3 star)

### Day 9: Hakone – Takayama (B)

Proceed to Takayama after breakfast. Catch the bullet train from Odawara to Nagoya, then take the limited express train from Nagoya to Takayama. The afternoon is free at leisure to explorer Takayama.

Overnight at Hida Hotel Plaza or similar (3.5 star)

### Day 10: Takayama – Shirakawa-go – Kanazawa (B,L)

After breakfast, go on the Shirakawa-go Tour; visit the World Heritage Site **Gokoyama Ainokura**, then proceed to **Shirakawa-go**. For lunch, savour the taste of Japanese home-made cooking exclusive to this region. Afterwards, take a stroll around the thatched-roof village on your own. Continue to Kanazawa by bus.

Overnight at Hotel Kanazawa or similar (3 star)

### Day 11: Kanazawa (B)

Have breakfast and join a fascinating morning tour of Kanazawa, visiting a former samurai residence at **Nagamachi Samuai District** and **Kenroku-en Garden**, one of Japan's top 3 gardens that offers amazing seasonal views all year round. Lastly, visit **Higashi Chaya District** where wooden-latticed teahouses line both sides of the stone paved street. The afternoon is free at leisure.

Overnight at Hotel Kanazawa or similar (3 star)

### Day 12: Kanazawa – Kyoto (B)

Breakfast at your hotel. The morning is free at leisure until it is time to travel to Kyoto by train. Upon arrival, make your own way to your accommodation.

Overnight at Hotel New Hankyu Kyoto or similar (3 star)

### Day 13: Kyoto – Nara – Kyoto (B,L)

Following breakfast, explore the sites of Kyoto on the Kyoto Morning Tour, visiting **Kinkaku-ji Temple**, **Nijo Castle** and **Kyoto Imperial Palace**. After lunch, travel to Nara, visiting **Todai-ji Temple** - housing the **Great Buddha** - and **Nara Park**, where many tame deer roam freely. Also, visit colourful **Kasuga Taisha Shrine**, with 3,000 lanterns.

Overnight at Hotel New Hankyu Kyoto or similar (3 star)

### Day 14: Kyoto (B)

After breakfast, enjoy a day at leisure.

Overnight at Hotel New Hankyu Kyoto or similar (3 star)

### Day 15: Kyoto – Himeji – Kyoto (B,L)

Spend the day in Himeji after breakfast. Meet the English-speaking guide at Hotel Nikko Himeji. From there, walk to **Himeji Castle**, known as the "White Heron Castle" due to its elegant, white appearance, it is widely considered as Japan's most spectacular castle. Following lunch, proceed to Maiko Station to walk along **Akashi Kaikyo Bridge**, the longest suspension bridge in the world! Afterwards, start heading back to Kyoto by train via Himeji Station on you own.

Overnight at Hotel New Hankyu Kyoto or similar (3 star)

### Day 16: Kyoto – Hiroshima – Kyoto (B)

After breakfast, catch the bullet train from Kyoto to Hiroshima, where you will meet your guide who will show you the highlights of Hiroshima including **Miyajima Island**, **Itsukushima Shrine**, the **Peace Memorial Park and Museum** and the legendary **Atomic Bomb Dome**. When the tour ends, take the bullet train from Hiroshima back to Kyoto.

Overnight at Hotel New Hankyu Kyoto or similar (3 star)

### Day 17: Kyoto – Osaka (B)

Have breakfast then travel onwards to Osaka. Join an afternoon tour of Osaka, visiting **Osaka Castle** and finishing with a **Aqua Liner Cruise**.

Overnight at Osaka Fujiya Hotel or similar (3 star)

### Day 18: Osaka – Mt.Koya (B,D)

Breakfast at your hotel. Please leave your main suitcase at your hotel reception and pack an overnight bag for **Mt. Koya**. Leave Osaka by train and take the cable car via Gokurakubashi, where you will have free time at leisure on sacred Mt. Koya. Dine on **Japanese-shojin Ryori (Monk's food – vegetarian dishes)** for dinner at the Temple.

Overnight at Henjoko-in Temple or similar

### Day 19: Mt.Koya – Osaka (B)

Start the morning like a **Buddhist Monk with a vegetarian breakfast** and learn about the history of Mt. Koya in a lecture. Afterwards, head back to Osaka. The rest of the day is free at leisure.

Overnight at Osaka Fujiya Hotel or similar (3 star)

### Day 20: Osaka (B)

Enjoy breakfast and a free day at leisure in Osaka. Overnight at Osaka Fujiya Hotel or similar (3 star)

### Day 21: Osaka – Kansai Airport (B)

Breakfast at your hotel. Enjoy some last minute sightseeing, before heading to Kansai Airport via train.

*Independent Tour*

# 9 Days Past to Present Japan



Magome Village

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover a new side of Kyoto by bicycle
- Walk village to village on the historic Nakasendo Trail
- Stay in a family-run Minshuku and try a Japanese homecooked meal
- Experience the contrast of tranquillity in the Kiso Valley to the ultra-modern neon city of Tokyo

Price from

**\$2,690**  
per person twin share

**Departure:** Every Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday

**Minimum:** 2 people

## INCLUSIONS

### Accommodation:

Kyoto (3 nights), Tsumago (1 night), Kiso-Fukushima (1 night), Narai (1 night), Tokyo (2 nights)

### Meals:

3 Breakfasts / 3 Dinners

### Guide:

English-speaking guide is included on Day 2 only

### Transportation:

Kansai & Narita airport shuttle transfers  
Train ticket from Kyoto to Nakatsugawa, Nojiri to Kiso-Fukushima, Kiso-Fukushima to Yabuhara, Kiso-Hirasawa to Tokyo

## ROUTE



See booking conditions on page 43.



Kyoto Bicycle Tour Image



Magome Village



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Nakasendo Traditional Hat

B: Breakfast | L: Lunch | D: Dinner

## Itinerary

### ■ Day 1: Kyoto

Upon arrival at Kansai Airport, your driver will meet you at the arrival exit point and take you to your Kyoto accommodation by shared taxi. After arrival, you will have free time to explore Kyoto. Overnight at Karasuma Kyoto Hotel or similar (3 star)

### ■ Day 2: Kyoto

Today join a morning cycling tour that will begin near Kyoto Station. Cycle through the backstreets of Kyoto city with the English-speaking guide to explore the real Kyoto that cannot be accessed by cars. This 15km cycling tour visits **Geisha Quarters Miyagawa-cho, Ishibei Koji Alley, the Gion district, Yasaka Shrine, Shirakawa River** and **Heian-jingu Shrine**. The tour will end at Kyoto Station between 12:30 and 13:00. Please note participants on this tour must be between the ages of 12 and 70, and be 155cm in height or taller. The afternoon is free at leisure for you to explore the old capital of Kyoto and its many tourist attractions. Overnight at Karasuma Kyoto Hotel or similar (3 star)

### ■ Day 3: Kyoto

Enjoy a day at leisure in Kyoto. Please collect your train tickets from your hotel reception for the journey to the Nakasendo Trail tomorrow. Overnight at Karasuma Kyoto Hotel or similar (3 star)

### ■ Day 4: Kyoto – Magome - Tsumago (D)

Your adventure to Tsumago begins! Start the day by taking the bullet train from Kyoto to Nagoya, followed by a local train to Nakatsugawa. Once in Nakatsugawa head to the Magome Trail entrance by local bus (costs approx. 560 yen). A fantastic suggestion is to arrange a luggage transfer from your Kyoto hotel or Magome information centre (costs between 1,500-2,500 yen). With this service, you can just carry a small backpack with the necessities for 1-2 days. Once you reach the trail entrance, start your 8.3km walk from **Magome** to **Tsumago**. It is one of the best preserved and most evocative of the Nakasendo post-towns. After that, you will spend the night at a family-run Minshuku in Tsumago, or in the nearby village of Otsugamo. Enjoy a delicious home-cooked Japanese dinner and in the evening, stroll through Tsumago Village in the magical peace of the evening, wearing a cotton yukata gown supplied by your inn. Overnight at Minshuku Daikichi or similar (2.5 star)

### ■ Day 5: Tsumago – Kiso-Fukushima (B,D)

After breakfast at the Minshuku, you will start the longest day of the trail that will take approx. 6 hours. The 18.4km trail is a beautiful and varied hike from **Tsumago** to **Nojiri**. There is the option to take a shorter 3.7km route to Nagiso instead (approx. 1 hour). The trail ventures through small valleys and **forests of bamboo** and **Japanese cedar**. This goes through some of the least-developed sceneries on the tour. At the end of the route, transfer to Kiso-Fukushima Station where the Ryokan staff will pick you up. Stay at a lovely Ryokan in a peaceful valley. Relax your body in **the natural hot springs** and have local specialty dishes for dinner. Overnight at Komanoyu Ryokan or similar (3 star)

### ■ Day 6: Kiso-Fukushima – Narai (B,D)

After breakfast, pack up your luggage and continue the hike. This Ryokan also offers a luggage transfer service too if you have yet to use it and would like to offload any luggage to your Tokyo accommodation. The Ryokan staff will drop you off at Kiso-Fukushima Station. From there, start the journey to the **Yabuhara Trail** which is the starting point for the **Torii Pass** to **Narai**. Take the time to explore this atmospheric village before checking in to your family-run inn in the heart of the Narai Village. Overnight at Oyado Iseya or similar (2.5 star)

### ■ Day 7: Narai – Tokyo (B)

After breakfast, hike for about 40 minutes to the famous lacquerware town of **Kiso-Hirasawa**. There are many shops selling beautifully crafted table ware and furniture. Catch a train from Kiso-Hirasawa Station to Tokyo, arriving mid-afternoon. You have the option to have a break in your journey at Matsumoto to visit Matsumoto Castle (a small additional train fare is required on the spot). This evening, check in at your accommodation in **Ginza** - the famous high-end shopping, dining and entertainment district in Tokyo. You will notice the huge difference between the bright neon metropolis of Tokyo and the old tranquil atmosphere of the Kiso Valley. Overnight at Hotel Monterey Ginza or similar (3 star)

### ■ Day 8: Tokyo

Enjoy a free day at leisure in Tokyo, the bustling and exciting capital city that never sleeps! Overnight at Hotel Monterey Ginza or similar (3 star)

### ■ Day 9: Tokyo – Narita / Haneda Airport

Spend part of the day exploring Tokyo at your own leisure, until it is time to depart to Narita or Haneda Airport via shared shuttle.

Looking to upgrade your accommodation?  
4 star accommodation in Kyoto and Tokyo starting  
from an additional \$ **500** per person.



Nakasendo Walking Track

Independent Tour

# 12 Days Epic Japan Adventure



Shinsekai, Osaka

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Drive around in a go-kart on the roads of Tokyo in cosplay!
- Expect the unexpected at the insane Robot Restaurant!
- Spend the day at the thrilling, record-breaking rollercoaster theme park, Fuji-Q Highland
- Memorable food tasting in Tokyo and Osaka

Price from

**\$2,990**  
per person twin share

**Departure:** Every Monday and Thursday

**Minimum:** 2 people

## INCLUSIONS

### Accommodation:

Tokyo (5 nights), Kyoto (3 nights), Mt. Koya (1 night), Osaka (2 nights)

### Meals:

1 Breakfast / 3 Dinners

### Guide:

English speaking guide is included on the day tours and night food tours only  
Mt. Koya 2-Day Tour is self-guided

### Transportation:

One way Tokyo airport shuttle transfer  
Japan National Rail Pass 7 Days

## ROUTE



See booking conditions on page 43.



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Fuji Q Highland Park



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Takoyaki

B: Breakfast | L: Lunch | D: Dinner

## Itinerary

### ■ Day 1: Tokyo

Upon arrival at Tokyo Narita or Haneda Airport, your driver will meet you at the arrival exit point and take you to your Tokyo accommodation by shared taxi. After arrival, you will have free time to explore the metropolitan city of Tokyo.

Overnight at Hotel Shirakawago or similar (3 star)

### ■ Day 2: Tokyo

Spend the day exploring the highlights of Tokyo! Go by the **National Diet Building**, **Imperial Palace** and visit **Tsukiji Outer Market** - the world's largest wholesale fish market where you can see around 330 fish markets, greengrocers and restaurants. Afterwards, drive by **Kabukiza Theatre** along the way to **TOKYO SKYTREE TOWN®**, the tallest structure in Japan. From there, head to the old downtown area of Asakusa for **Senso-ji Temple** and **Nakamise Shopping Street**. In the evening, head to Shinjuku to witness the hyped and extravagant **Robot Show** with gigantic robots; an "Only-in-Japan" experience!

Overnight at Hotel Shirakawago or similar (3 star)

### ■ Day 3: Tokyo (D)

Strap yourself in a go-kart in your favourite cosplay to drive on the roads of Tokyo! This delightfully fun 2-hour experience drives by **Shibuya**, **Tokyo Tower**, **Roppongi** and **Shinagawa**. Please note, participants must have an international driver's license. In the early evening, you will join a Night Food Tour. Start at a 1950s rustic bar street to try some skewers and have a drink. Then, continue to **Kabukicho**, the largest entertainment and red light district in Japan. Try **Tonkotsu Ramen** and **local sushi** that you will surely find delicious! After that, move into **Golden Gai alley**, which has 200 small pubs and stalls. This night tour gives you a glimpse into the nightlife in Tokyo.

Overnight at Hotel Shirakawago or similar (3 star)

### ■ Day 4: Tokyo – Fuji Q Highland – Tokyo

Spend the day at one of Japan's most popular theme parks, **Fuji-Q Highland!** This theme park is best known for its exhilarating, record-breaking rollercoasters and elaborate anime-themed rides and attractions. Thrill seekers can brace themselves on "Eejanaika," the roller coaster with the highest number of spins in the world, or "Takabisha" with the steepest drop in the world at 121 degrees! With about 40 different attractions, there is something for everyone at Fuji-Q Highland, catering to the brave, daring and families too. Head back to Shinjuku by coach in the evening at around 20:00.

Overnight at Hotel Shirakawago or similar (3 star)

### ■ Day 5: Tokyo

Enjoy a free day at leisure in Tokyo.

In the evening, you have the chance to stay in a **capsule hotel**. Capsule hotels in Japan consist of small rectangular rooms that are approx. 1 x 1 x 2 meters with enough space to sleep. The common area is located on the 1st floor. The capsule hotel includes facilities such as a microwave, kettle, laundromat and hotel amenities. The floors are separated by gender. Locker and luggage space is available.

Overnight at Tokyo Ginza Bay Hotel or similar (2.5 star)

### ■ Day 6: Tokyo – Kyoto

Check out of your hotel in Tokyo and catch a bullet train to Kyoto. The afternoon is free for you to explore Kyoto at leisure.

Overnight at Hotel Sunline Kyoto Gion Shijo (3 star)

### ■ Day 7: Kyoto

Join a **morning cycling tour** that will begin near Kyoto Station. Cycle through the backstreets of Kyoto city with an English-speaking guide to explore the real Kyoto that cannot be accessed by cars. This 15km cycling tour visits **Geisha Quarters Miyagawa-cho**, **Ishibeji Koji Alley**, **the Gion district**, **Yasaka-jingu Shrine**, **Shirakawa River** and **Heian-jingu Shrine**.

The tour will end at Kyoto Station between 12:30 and 13:00.

Please note participants on this tour must be between the ages of 12 and 70, and be 155cm in height or taller. The afternoon is free at leisure for you to explore the old capital of Kyoto and its many tourist attractions.

Overnight at Hotel Sunline Kyoto Gion Shijo (3 star)

### ■ Day 8: Kyoto

Enjoy a morning tour of Fushimi that visits **Gekkeikan Sake Museum**, where you can try Sake Tasting (\*drinking under the age of 20 is prohibited in Japanese law. While participants under the age of 20 may join the tour, non-alcoholic beverages will not be provided.) Also visit **Fushimi Inari Taisha Shrine**, famous for the walkway of 1,000 orange Torii gates. The afternoon is free at leisure.

Overnight at Hotel Sunline Kyoto Gion Shijo (3 star)

### ■ Day 9: Kyoto – Mt. Koya (D)

Pack an overnight bag for the UNESCO World Heritage Site of **Mt. Koya**, as your main suitcase will be transferred directly to your hotel in Osaka.

Leave Kyoto by train and take the cable car via Gokurakubashi to Mt. Koya, one of Japan's most magical and peaceful destinations. The small mountaintop Buddhist community of Mt. Koya is free to explore at your leisure. Dine on **Japanese-shojin Ryori** (Monk's food - vegetarian dishes) for dinner at the temple.

Overnight at Henjoko-in Temple or similar

### ■ Day 10 Mt. Koya – Osaka (B, D)

Start the morning like a **Buddhist Monk with a vegetarian breakfast**, and **learn about the history of Mt. Koya in a lecture**. Afterwards, make your own way back to Osaka. Join a Osaka Night Food Tour in the evening. Starting at the bright and busy **Dotonbori**, sample **Kushikatsu** (deep fried skewers), **Yakitori** (chicken skewers) and **Takoyaki** (octopus grilled balls). Next, your guide will lead you towards a narrower alley to a local Izakaya and unorthodox bar building. Finish up the tour with a local street dessert!

Overnight at Hearton Hotel Minimi Senba (3 star)

### ■ Day 11: Osaka

The morning consists of free time in Osaka.

In the afternoon, join a half day tour of Osaka visiting popular spots like **Osaka Castle** and board the **Aqua-Liner cruise** that takes you around the Okawa River. \*If the Aqua-Liner is non-operational due to bad weather or other operational concerns, visit the Osaka Museum of History instead.

Tour ends at Osaka Station.

Overnight at Hearton Hotel Minimi Senba (3 star)

### ■ Day 12: Osaka – Kansai Airport

Spend part of the day exploring Osaka at your own leisure, until it is time to depart to Kansai airport by train.

# TOKYO 東京



Ginza ©Yasufumi Nishi / ©JNTO

Tokyo is the epic ultramodern capital city of Japan. Located in the north-east on the mainland, it is the world's most popular metropolis, where roughly 13 million people live.

The bustling capital of Japan has so much to offer, from shopping and fashion, to delicious food, nightlife, traditional culture as well as pop culture. It is accessible to other tourist destinations such as Yokohama, Mt. Fuji, Hakone and Nikko. There are numerous attractions and activities that are a must-see and can be enjoyed during the day and night by all.

## PLACES OF INTEREST IN TOKYO



### GINZA & TSUKIJI



Tsukiji  
©Tokyo Convention & Visitors Bureau

Ginza is the centre of high-end shopping in Japan. It is where famous big brands and boutiques from all around the world are in one spot. Tsukiji Fish Market is the largest seafood market in the world, and moves an astounding 2,400 tonnes of seafood a day!

### SHINJUKU



Shinjuku  
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Shinjuku is home to the busiest railway station in the world, transporting over 3.5 million passengers every day. Famous for Kabukicho, the entertainment district that never sleeps which includes Golden Gai, an area with over 200 small-style bars.

### ASAKUSA



Senso-ji Temple  
©Taiko City / ©JNTO

Asakusa is located along the west bank of the Sumida River and offers one of Tokyo's most visited temples, Senso-ji. Leading to Senso-ji is Nakamise Street, which provides a variety of small knick-knacks made of Japanese-style paper and other traditional goods such as folding fans. It often attracts many foreign visitors for souvenir shopping.

### SHIBUYA & HARAJUKU



Shibuya  
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Shibuya is a big exciting city with shops, restaurants, nightclubs and arcades. Shibuya Scramble Crossing is one of the busiest crossings in the world. It is a great place to watch life go by, day and night! Harajuku is home to their iconic and fashionable Harajuku Girls, many boutique shops in narrow Takeshita Street, and Meiji Shrine.

## PLACES OF INTEREST NEAR TOKYO



### KAMAKURA



The Great Buddha  
at Kotoku-in Temple

Located an hour from Tokyo, Kamakura has a long history. It was established as Japan's first feudal capital 800 years ago. Over 100 historical sightseeing locations are scattered around this city. The Great Buddha is breathtaking and worth the visit to Kamakura.

### KAWAGOE



Toki-no-kane  
(Time Bell Tower)

Kawagoe, known as "Little Edo", is located only half an hour from Tokyo. Here, the main street is lined with old storehouses, which is reminiscent of an old town from the Edo Period. Stroll around the old town in a kimono, to feel like you have stepped back in time to ancient Japan.

## TRAVEL JAPAN RECOMMENDATIONS



### ROPPONGI HILLS



Roppongi Hills  
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Roppongi Hills is known as the foreigner's entertainment district. The City Observation Deck in the Mori Tower offers a stunning city view of Tokyo including Tokyo Tower, and, if you go on a clear day, Mt. Fuji in the background.

### AKIHABARA



Akihabara

For those who love anime and manga, Akihabara is the place to visit. Full of anime, manga and video game merchandise, Akihabara is a quirky area with plenty of stores dedicated to pop culture. Akihabara is also known as electric city too.

### YURAKUCHO



Under the elevated  
train tracks

Yurakucho is an old-school neighbourhood and a foodie's paradise. Offering numerous traditional izakayas under the JR Yamanote train tracks, it makes for a favourite drinking spot for businessmen and tourists alike.

### TOKYO SKYTREE®



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TOKYO SKYTREE® is the tallest tower in the world reaching 634 metres and is the centre of TOKYO SKYTREE TOWN®; a complex that includes many shops and restaurants, as well as an aquarium and planetarium. Take a visit to the Tembo Deck located 350 metres above ground that offers 360-degree panoramic views from its large glass windows.

# Day Tours from Tokyo

More day tours are available at [www.traveljapan.com.au](http://www.traveljapan.com.au)

## Full Day Tours



Arakurayama Sengen Park

### Hakone Owakudani & Panoramic Mt. Fuji

See the scenic viewpoints of Mt. Fuji, Hakone Owakudani Valley, Arakurayama and Sengen Park. Ride the Hakone Ropeway and go on Fuji Airways – a unique sensory experience at Fuji-Q Highland.

Starts at 09:00 / Approx. 11-hour tour.

**Adult from \$165 | Child from \$82**



Senso-ji Temple

### Edo Tokyo 1 Day Tour

Visit to Tokyo's most popular sightseeing spots including Tsukiji Outer Market, TOKYO SKYTREE TOWN\*, Senso-ji Temple and more!

Starts at 08:00 / Approx. 9-hour tour.

**Adult from \$136 | Child from \$95**



The Great Buddha at Kotoku-in Temple

### Kamakura & Enoshima Bay Drive

Go to Kotoku-in Temple, famous for the Great Buddha statue, and Hokoku-ji Temple. Enjoy a green tea at Jomyo-ji Temple and beautiful ocean views of Enoshima Island.

Starts at 09:00 / Approx. 9-hour tour.

**Adult from \$172 | Child from \$137**



Nikko Toshogu Shrine

### Nikko World Heritage 1 Day Tour

Starts at 09:00  
Approx. 10-hour tour.

**Adult from \$185  
Child from \$93**



Sumo Tournament Image

### Tokyo Sumo Tournament & Sightseeing Tour

Starts at 08:00  
Approx. 10-hour tour.

**Adult from \$213  
Child from \$192**



Edo-Tokyo Open Air Architectural Museum  
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### Ghibli Museum & Film Appreciation Tour

Starts at 10:15  
Approx. 7-hour tour.

**Adult from \$189  
Child from \$165**

## Half Day Tours



Tsukiji Outer Fish Market  
©Yasufumi Nishi / ©JNTO

### Tsukiji Outer Market & Sushi Making

**Experience**

Starts at 08:40  
Approx. 4-hour tour.

**Adult from \$192  
Child from \$179**



Sumo Training Image

### Sumo Morning Training Tour

Starts at 07:45  
Approx. 3-hour tour.

**Adult from \$203**



Tea Ceremony Image©JNTO

### Tea Ceremony Experience

Morning or Afternoon session available

Approx. 45-min session.

**Adult from \$68**



Tokyo Miracle Cycling Tour

### Tokyo Miracle Cycling Tour

Morning or Afternoon tour available.  
Approx. 3-hour tour.

**Adult from \$87  
Child from \$74**

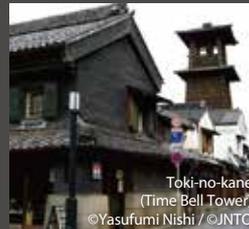


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### Public Road Go-Kart Tour

Morning or Afternoon or Evening tour available.  
Approx. 2.5-hour tour.

**Adult from \$101**



Toki-no-kane (Time Bell Tower)  
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### Kawagoe 'Ancient Edo' Walking Tour

Starts at 08:10  
Approx. 6-hour tour.  
\*2.5km walk

**Adult from \$103  
Child from \$89**



Kabukicho

### Shinjuku Night Walking Tour

Starts at 18:00  
Approx. 3-hour tour.

**Adult from \$82**



Izakaya Image

### Tokyo Food Evening Tour

Starts at 17:00  
Approx. 3-hour tour.

**Adult from \$198**



Yokohama Bay Bridge  
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### Tokyo Night Panoramic Drive

Starts at 18:00  
Approx. 4-hour tour.

**Adult from \$121  
Child from \$79**



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### Samurai Training Experience

Morning or Afternoon session available  
Approx. 1-hour session.

**Adult from \$110**



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### Tokyo Robot Show

Starts at 17:15 or 19:10 or 21:05  
Approx. 2-hour show.

**Adult / Child from \$90**



©MS.bunny Owls Garden

### Animal Café Fast Pass in Harajuku

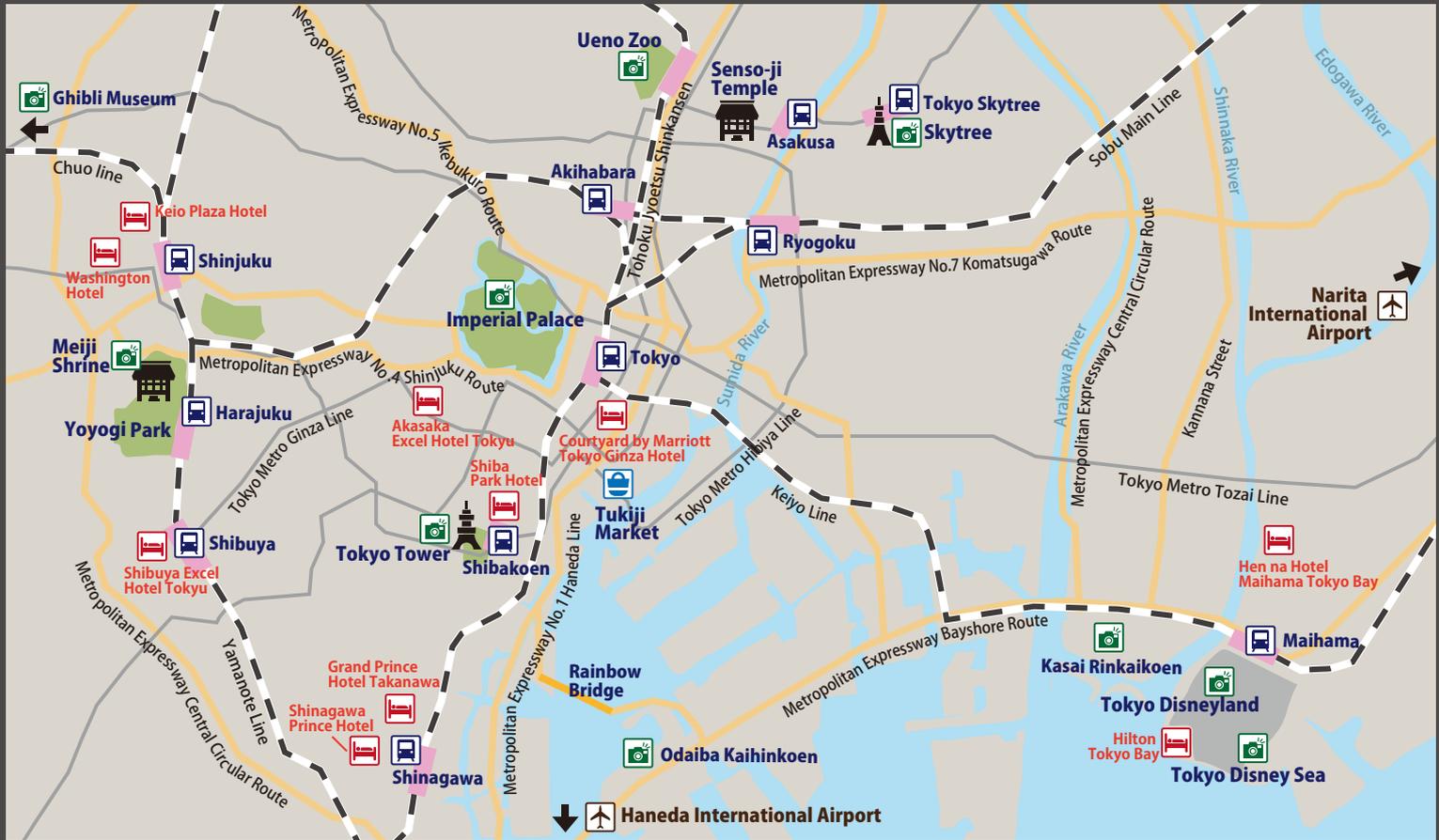
Owl Garden: 60-min service & 1 drink  
Hedgehog Café Harry: 30-min service, 1 drink & Hedgehog treats

**Adult from \$35  
Child from \$28**

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## TOKYO



### Washington Hotel

★★★★  
Shinjuku



Washington Hotel Shinjuku is 5 minutes from Tocho-mae Station and 8 minutes from JR Shinjuku Station on foot. All rooms and the lobby were renovated in April 2016. Located within easy access to shopping areas, Kabukicho and the Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building.

### Keio Plaza Hotel

★★★★★  
Shinjuku



The luxurious Keio Plaza Hotel is a 5 minute walk from JR Shinjuku Station and 1 minute from Tocho-mae Station. It offers guests spectacular views of Tokyo from the heart of the city. Free shuttle service to/from Tokyo Disney Resort is available.

### Shinagawa Prince Hotel

★★★★  
Shinagawa



The Shinagawa Prince Hotel is conveniently located just a 2 minute walk from JR or Keiiku Shinagawa Station. It has great access to anywhere in Tokyo or to other cities. The hotel has amazing entertainment facilities including a theatre, bowling alley, indoor golf, aquarium and more for your enjoyable stay.

### Grand Prince Hotel Takanawa

★★★★★  
Shinagawa



This deluxe hotel has been recently renovated. Only a 5 minute walk from Shinagawa Station, the hotel also boasts a spacious Japanese garden extending to 20,000m<sup>2</sup>. Guests can admire the beauty and tranquility of nature, even in the middle of the bustling capital city.



TOKYO SKYTREE®

## Shiba Park Hotel

★★★★  
Shiba



The Shiba Park Hotel is a popular hotel located close to Tokyo Tower and Zojo-ji Temple. It is an 8 minute walk from JR Hamamatsucho Station or only 2 minutes from Onarimon Station on the subway. It has 2 buildings with comfortable rooms, with the 151 Building opening in 2016.

## Shibuya Excel Hotel Tokyu

★★★★  
Shibuya



Excel Hotel Tokyu is directly connected to JR Shibuya Station. This hotel has a sophisticated and comfortable space, with simple and modern rooms. Excel Hotel Tokyu offers splendid panoramic views of the surrounding city. Located in a fantastic area full of shops and restaurants nearby.

## Akasaka Excel Hotel Tokyu

★★★★  
Akasaka



This hotel is in a great place in the business and entertainment district. The guestrooms have a distinct Japanese essence while being modern and functional. Located just 1 minute on foot from Akasaka-Mitsuke Station on the subway. Guests can easily access Roppongi, Ginza, Shibuya, Shinjuku, Tokyo.

## Courtyard by Marriott Tokyo Ginza Hotel

★★★★★  
Ginza



Courtyard by Marriott Tokyo Ginza Hotel is located in the prestigious Ginza district, surrounded by high-end restaurants and shops. Guests can feel the hotel's cultured, artistic atmosphere and experience cordial hospitality. Located 2 minutes from Higashi-Ginza Station or 5 minutes from Ginza Station on the subway.

## Henn na Hotel Maihama Tokyo Bay

★★★★  
Maihama



This Robot Hotel chain has robots as working staff at the reception and rooms! Offering a great value only-in-Japan experience. Located 7 minutes by taxi from JR Maihama Station, which is close to Tokyo Disneyland. Free shuttle service is available to Maihama Station.

## Hilton Tokyo Bay

★★★★★  
Maihama



Hilton Tokyo Bay is an official hotel of the Tokyo Disney Resort® adjacent to the parks. It features rooms with ocean views and exclusive themed rooms that are ideal for families. A free shuttle bus is available from JR Maihama Station (7 minutes) or Bayside Station (1 minute).



# KYOTO 京 & NARA 都



Kiyomizu-dera Temple

Kyoto and Nara are ancient capitals that used to thrive as the centre of politics, before the capital was relocated to Tokyo in the 19th century. Both cities have elaborate gardens, temples and shrines; some of which are UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Traditional culture including crafts and performing arts have been passed on throughout the generations and continue to be preserved today within both Kyoto and Nara.

Kyoto also offers an entertainment district where you may catch a glimpse of a Maiko walking through the rows of old houses. Within these cities you can experience Japan's nature, beauty, and tradition.

## PLACES OF INTEREST IN KYOTO



### FUSHIMI INARI TAISHA GRAND SHRINE



Fushimi Inari Taisha Grand Shrine

Fushimi Inari Shrine is one of Kyoto's most visually spectacular shrines, known for its thousands of orange coloured Torii gates. This shrine is a popular location for people to pray for success in business along with providing beautiful views of Kyoto city from atop of Mt Inari.

### GION



Gion

Gion is the most famous entertainment and Geisha district in Kyoto. Located between Yasaka Shrine and the Kamo River, Gion is filled with shops, restaurants, and teahouses, where Geishas and Maikos entertain.

### SANJUSANGEN-DO TEMPLE



Sanjusangen-do Temple

Sanjusangen-do Temple houses a most impressive assembly of 1,001 statues of Kannon, the goddess of mercy, the temple hall is Japan's longest wooden structure. In the centre of the main hall sits a large, wooden statue of a 1000-armed Kannon and on either side 500 statues of human sized 1000-armed Kannon are standing in ten rows.

### ARASHIYAMA



Togetsukyo Bridge ©soryofu/©JNTO

Arashiyama is a beautiful area of Kyoto, located about 45 minutes from Kyoto Central Station. People can enjoy a leisure walk appreciating its natural and tranquil beauty in all seasons, especially in Spring and Autumn. Sagano Bamboo Grove is one of the top sites in Kyoto and is the reason to come to Arashiyama. Togetsukyo Bridge is the distinctive historical bridge.

## PLACES OF INTEREST IN NARA



### TODAI-JI TEMPLE & NARA PARK



The Great Buddha at Todai-ji Temple

Todai-ji is one of Japan's historically significant temples. The Big Buddha Hall is the world's largest wooden building and houses a large bronze sitting Buddha. Nandaimon Gate stands at the approach to Todai-ji, and is a large wooden gate watched over by 2 fierce looking statues. Deer from the adjacent Nara Park can be fed with special crackers for deer.

### KASUGA TAISHA SHRINE



Kasuga Taisha Shrine

Colourful Kasuga Taisha Shrine, erected in 768, is Nara's most celebrated Shinto shrine. The orange lacquered building creates a beautiful contrast to the surrounding greenery. Kasuga Taisha Shrine was periodically rebuilt every 20 years for many centuries. However, the custom was discontinued at the end of the Edo Period.

## TRAVEL JAPAN RECOMMENDATIONS



### TO-JI TEMPLE & FLEA MARKET



To-ji temple

To-ji Temple is approx. 10 minutes' walk from Kyoto Station and is a symbol of the ancient city. A popular Flea Market is held here on the 21st of each month. While exploring the market, you can find bargain souvenirs, antiques, artwork, tea ceremony utensils, Kimono, and more.

### PONTOCHO



Pontocho Alley

Pontocho is one of Kyoto's atmospheric dining areas with narrow alleys running from Shijo Street to Sanjo Street one block west of Kamo River. There various types of cuisine options from casual dining to formal dining. Between May – September they build temporary platforms over the flowing water where patrons can dine out in the open air.

### IWATAYAMA MONKEY PARK



Iwatayama Monkey Park

Located in the Arashiyama mountains, Iwatayama Monkey Park is home to around 120 Japanese monkeys. Access is south of the Togetsukyo Bridge, by hiking up the hill to find the monkeys roaming freely. A panoramic view over Kyoto is also found at the top.

### NISHIKI MARKET



Nishiki Market ©Y.Shimizu/©JNTO

Nishiki Market is large traditional food market known as "Kyoto's Kitchen" lined by around 126 shops including restaurants. Stroll in this market to find fresh ingredients, seasonal food and Kyoto specialities such as Japanese sweets, pickles, etc.

# Day Tours from Kyoto

More day tours are available at [www.traveljapan.com.au](http://www.traveljapan.com.au)

## Full Day Tours



Todai-ji Temple

### Kyoto & Nara 1 Day Tour

Visit the highlights of Kyoto and Nara including 4 World Heritage Sites: Nijo Castle, Todai-ji Temple, Kinkaku-ji Temple and Kasuga Taisha Shrine.

Starts at 08:30 / Approx. 11-hour tour.

**Adult from \$205 | Child from \$174**



Kinkaku-ji Temple

### Kyoto 1 Day Tour

Visit the ancient capital's most famous sites! See world-renowned temples, shrines and palaces like Kinkaku-ji Temple, The Imperial Palace, Sanjusangen-do, Kiyomizu-dera Temple and more.

Starts at 08:30 / Approx. 10-hour tour.

**Adult from \$173 | Child from \$145**



Fushimi Inari Shrine

### Fushimi Inari, Sake Brewery & Mini Cruise Tour

Visit Fushimi Inari Shrine and Choken-ji Temple, take a cruise on a Japanese style boat and visit sake breweries for tasting.

Starts at 09:30 / Approx. 6.5-hour tour.

**Adult from \$225**

## Half Day Tours



Tofuku-ji Temple Honbo Garden

### Kyoto Japanese Garden Walking Tour

Admire the beautiful gardens that are up to 500 years old at Tofuku-ji Temple, Shoren-in Temple and Murin-an. Try green tea at Murin-an.

Starts at 13:30 / Approx. 4-hour tour.

\*5km walk

**Adult from \$136 | Child from \$122**



Sagano Bamboo Grove

### Sagano Bamboo Grove & Arashiyama Walking Tour

Stroll through scenic Arashiyama and Sagano Bamboo Grove; a natural beauty.

Starts at 08:40 / Approx. 4-hour tour.

\*3km walk

**Adult from \$122 | Child from \$104**



Maiko Image

### Maiko Performance with Dinner

Be entertained in traditional Japanese style by a Maiko dance performance whilst enjoying a traditional Kyoto Cuisine Dinner.

Starts at 17:30 / Approx. 3-hour.

**Adult from \$192 | Child from \$192**



Gion

### Gion Kimono Experience Tour

Starts at 13:40  
Approx. 3-hour tour.

**Adult from \$202**



Ishibeji Koji Alley

### Real Kyoto Back Street Cycling Tour

Starts at 09:15  
Approx. 3-hour tour.

**Adult from \$115**



Meal Image

### Japanese Cooking Class

**Experience**

Approx. 3.5-hour class.  
Morning or Afternoon class available.

**Adult from \$117**



Nishiki Market  
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### Tea Ceremony & Nishiki Market Walking Tour

**Experience**

Starts at 13:40  
Approx. 4-hour tour.  
\*4km walk

**Adult from \$143**



Tofuku-ji Temple

### Tofuku-ji Temple, Zen Meditation & Fushimi Inari Shrine Tour

Starts at 09:00  
Approx. 4-hour tour.

**Adult from \$150**



Samurai Kembu Lesson

### Samurai Kembu Lesson

**Experience**

Approx. 1 or 1.5-hour lesson  
Morning or Afternoon class available.

**Adult from \$101**



Taima-dera Temple

### Sumo Experience & Taima-dera Temple Garden

From Nara

Starts at 13:00  
Approx. 4-hour tour.

**Adult from \$69  
Child from \$55**



Heian-jingu Shrine

### Kyoto Afternoon Tour

Starts at 13:30  
Approx. 5-hour tour.

**Adult from \$84  
Child from \$70**



Ninja Show

### Kyoto Dining Theatre - Ninja

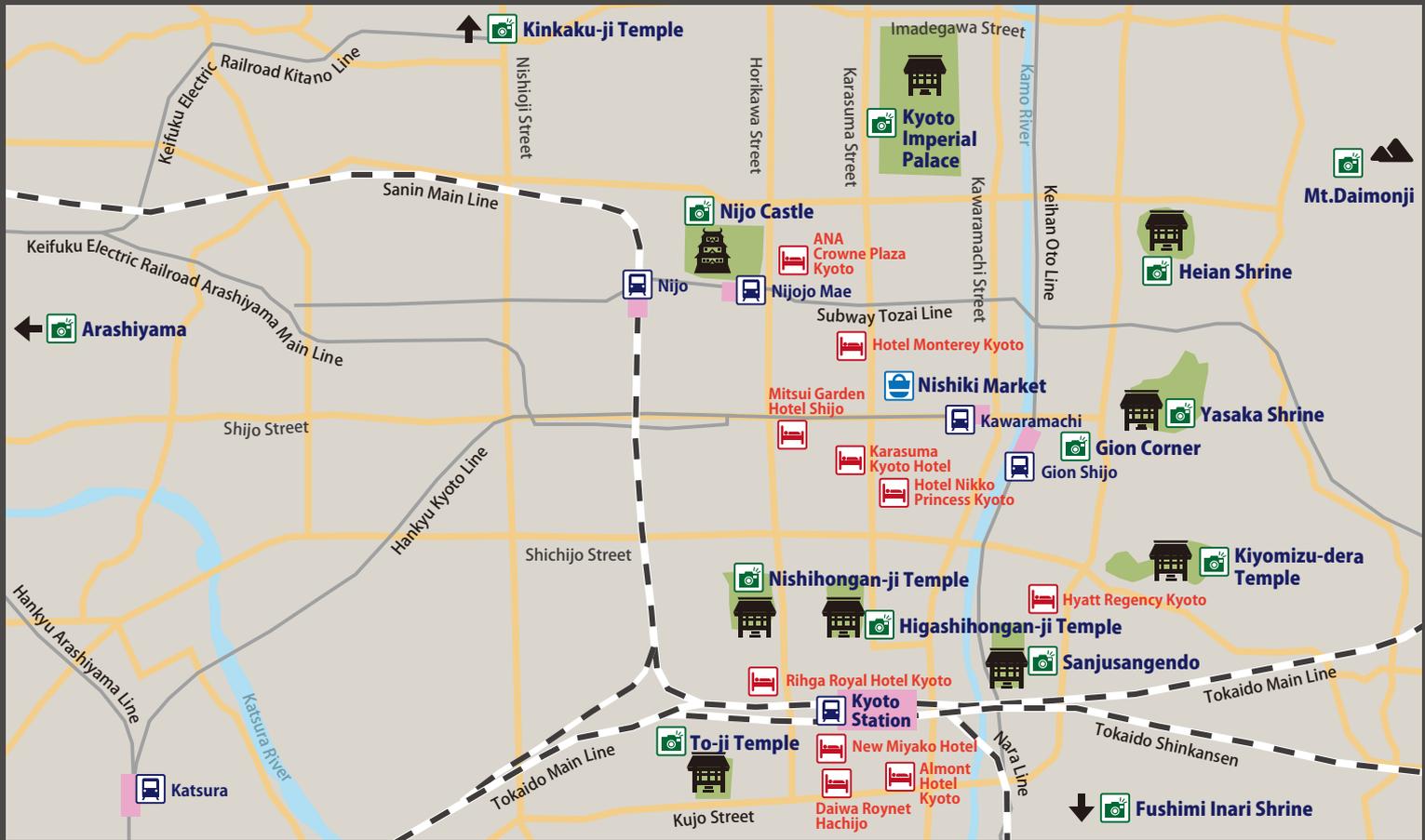
Approx. 30mins show.  
Price includes dinner + 1 drink.  
Starts at 17:00 or 19:00  
\*Only on weekends & public holidays

**Adult from \$62  
Child from \$47**

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## KYOTO



### Almont Hotel Kyoto

★★★★  
Kyoto Station



The Almont Hotel Kyoto is a 5 minute walk from JR Kyoto Station. Offering sophisticated Japanese modern style rooms, along with a large public bath facility.



### Daiwa Roynet Hotel Kyoto Hachijoguchi

★★★★  
Kyoto Station



This hotel is a 4 minute walk from JR Kyoto Station Hachijo exit. Daiwa Roynet Hachijoguchi is a modern designed hotel with a traditional style of Kyoto and was featured in the Michelin Guide Kansai in 2014.



### New Miyako Hotel

★★★★★  
Kyoto Station



Located just 2 minutes from JR Kyoto Station allowing easy access to all cities including Nara, Osaka, Hiroshima and Tokyo. Designed by a woman living in Kyoto, the comfortable rooms have been coloured with the image of Kyoto. A perfect base to experience Kyoto and its surroundings.



### Rihga Royal Hotel Kyoto

★★★★★  
Kyoto Station



Rihga Royal Hotel Kyoto is located a 7 minute walk from JR Kyoto Station; a free shuttle bus is also available. This is one of Kyoto's most prestigious hotels including a revolving restaurant, heated indoor swimming pool and the guestrooms have rice paper doors to create and enhance a Japanese atmosphere.





Fushimi Inari Shrine

## Karasuma Kyoto Hotel

★★★  
Karasuma



Karasuma Kyoto Hotel is only 3 minutes from Shijo Station, close to downtown Shijo-Kawaramachi, and convenient for sightseeing. The cosy rooms are comfortably furnished with modern facilities. Bar Anchor there specialises in seasonal cocktails and whiskies.



## Hotel Monterey Kyoto

★★★★  
Karasuma



This hotel is a 2 minute walk from Karasuma-Oike Station and is also close to Shijo and Karasuma Station. Hotel Monterey Kyoto combines the best of Kyoto's stylish culture and Britain's traditional heritage. The hotel offers European style accommodation with a spa and sauna facility and free internet.



## Mitsui Garden Hotel Kyoto Shijo

★★★★  
Karasuma



Located a 6 minute walk from Karasuma Station or Shijo Station in the centre of Kyoto. The Mitsui Garden Hotel Kyoto Shijo has a modern atmosphere and the Kyoto sensibility. The Garden Spa is a large hotel bath where guests can stretch out and let the tiredness of the day melt away.



## ANA Crowne Plaza Kyoto

★★★★  
Nijo



ANA Crowne Plaza Kyoto is a 1 minute walk from Nijojo-Mae Station; situated right in front of the world heritage site, Nijo Castle. A courtesy bus runs to and from JR Kyoto Station every 15 minutes. A dynamic view of a 7 metre waterfall is by the lobby.



## Hotel Nikko Princess Kyoto

★★★★★  
Karasuma



Hotel Nikko Princess Kyoto is located in the heart of Kyoto, 3 minutes from Shijo Station. This luxury hotel is conveniently located with the business and shopping area just around the corner and other sightseeing places nearby. It has received 3 Black Pavilions from the Michelin Guide 2017 for 4 consecutive years.

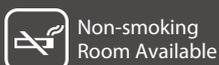


## Hyatt Regency Kyoto

★★★★★  
Higashiyama



Hyatt Regency Kyoto is a 7 minute walk from Shichijo Station, or an 8 minute taxi ride from JR Kyoto Station. Modern Japanese style and classic Japanese beauty come together at this luxury hotel. Hyatt Regency Kyoto treats guests to a variety of superior facilities for a very satisfying stay in Kyoto.



# HIROSHIMA 広島

Itsukushima Shrine, Miyajima

Hiroshima is located approx. 2 hours west of Kyoto by bullet train on the coast of the Seto Inland Sea. Hiroshima is known as the first city devastated by an atomic bomb during World War II.

Miyajima Island is located an hour south off the coast of Hiroshima. The small island of Miyajima is renowned for the floating red "Torii" of Itsukushima Shrine, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Miyajima is one of Japan's "Nihon Sankei" or 3 iconic views.

## Day Tours from Hiroshima



Atomic Bomb Dome

### Hiroshima & Miyajima 1 Day Tour

Visit the highlights of Hiroshima with World Heritage Listed Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park & Museum and Miyajima Itsukushima Shrine.

Starts at 10:30 / Approx. 7-hour tour.

**Adult from \$211 | Child from \$182**



Kintai-kyo Bridge

### Iwakuni & Kintai-kyo Bridge 1 Day Tour

Visiting one of Japan's most famous wooden bridges Kintai-kyo, Iwakuni Castle and more.

Starts at 09:00 / Approx. 7.5-hour tour.

**Adult from \$221 | Child from \$107**



Okunoshima Island

### Okunoshima "Rabbit Island" & Saijo Sake Breweries

Visit Okunoshima known as the home to about 700 cute wild rabbits, as well as the Sake Breweries in Saijo City.

Starts at 08:00 / Approx. 10-hour tour.

**Adult from \$259 | Child from \$129**



Itsukushima Shrine

### Kintai-kyo Bridge & Miyajima 1 Day Tour

Starts at 09:00  
Approx. 9-hour tour.

**Adult from \$266  
Child from \$122**



Shukkei-en Garden

### Hiroshima City Half Day Tour

Starts at 08:00 or 13:00  
Approx. 5-hour tour.

**Adult from \$122  
Child from \$61**



Okonomiyaki  
© Hiroshima Convention & Visitors Bureau

### Okonomiyaki Cooking Experience

Lunch 11:00 - 12:00  
Dinner 18:00 - 19:00  
Duration 1-hour.

**Adult/Child from \$22**

## PLACES OF INTEREST IN HIROSHIMA



### ITSUKUSHIMA SHRINE



Itsukushima Shrine

Itsukushima Shrine was constructed approx. 1,400 years ago, using the elegant Shinden Zukuri architectural style. It appears as if it is floating on the water. It is also famous for the many cherry blossom trees surrounding the shrine. Itsukushima Shrine was registered as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1996.

### PEACE MEMORIAL MUSEUM & ATOMIC BOMB DOME



Peace Memorial Museum  
© JNTO

The Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum is located in the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park. It houses personal items owned by those affected, photographs and materials depicting the misery caused by the horrific bomb attack. The Atomic Bomb Dome is an international symbol of peace.

## TRAVEL JAPAN RECOMMENDATIONS



### SHUKKEI-EN GARDEN



Shukkei-en Garden  
© Hiroshima Convention & Visitors Bureau

This garden, designated as a National Scenic Spot, is famous for plum trees & cherry blossoms. The pond in the middle of the garden is dotted with islands of various sizes. A path will take you around the garden that mimics a variety of natural formations and scenic views. You can sense all the seasons in this garden.

### KINTAI-KYO BRIDGE / IWAKUNI



Kintai-kyo Bridge

The Kintai-kyo Bridge is a landmark of Iwakuni city and known as one of the Japan's 3 great bridges. Measuring about 200 meters in length and 5 meters in width, this wooden bridge makes 5 bold arches without the use of a single nail. This elegant bridge is particularly stunning during the cherry blossom season.

# OSAKA 大阪



Osaka Castle ©JNTO

The 3rd largest city of Japan, Osaka, is located central-west on the mainland and has been the economic powerhouse of the Kansai Region for many centuries. Osaka is the central location to other tourist destinations such as Kyoto, Nara and Kobe. It is a modern exciting city offering hearty street food, nightlife and cultural sites. Home to friendly and approachable people, Osaka is an ideal place to be based in Kansai.

## Day Tours from Osaka



Koyon-daito in Mt. Koya

**Mt. Koya 1 Day Unguided Tour**  
See Mt. Koya, one of Japan's most sacred mountains. Explore this tranquil World Heritage Site at your own pace.

A guided tour is also available.

**Adult from \$137 | Child from \$112**



Umeda Sky Building ©JNTO

**Osaka 1 Day Walking Tour**  
Explore Osaka's iconic sites such as Osaka Castle and the Floating Garden in Umeda Sky Building. Walk through the Umeda & Osaka district, then board a cruise on the Aqua Liner around Nakanoshima.

Starts at 09:50 / Approx. 7-hour tour. \*6km walk

**Adult from \$190 | Child from \$177**



Himeji Castle

**Himeji Castle & Akashi Kaikyo Bridge Walking Tour**

See the spectacular and elegant Himeji Castle and walk along Akashi Kaikyo Bridge, the longest suspension bridge in the world!

Starts at 08:50 / Approx. 8-hour tour. \*4km walk

**Adult from \$234 | Child from \$185**



Kobe Harborland ©JNTO

**Kobe & Nada Sake Brewery 1 Day Tour**

Starts at 09:10  
Approx. 8-hour tour.

**Adult from \$199**



Kaiyukan ©JNTO

**Osaka Bay Area Half Day Tour**

Starts at 13:00  
Approx. 5-hour tour.

**Adult from \$136  
Child from \$122**



Kushikatsu Image

**Osaka Nightlife & Street Food Tour**

Starts at 17:00  
Approx. 3-hour tour.

**Adult \$196**

## PLACES OF INTEREST IN OSAKA



### NAMBA / DOTONBORI



Dotonbori ©Osaka Government Tourism Bureau/©JNTO

Dotonbori is an iconic food street in Osaka, with its big eye-catching signs and it is one of the popular places to try local street food. Namba is the main entertainment district with its great atmosphere of shops, restaurants and bars. At night, there are hundreds of bright neon lights. Namba is a place where you can hang out all day and all night!

### OSAKA KAIYUKAN AQUARIUM



Kaiyukan ©Osaka Government Tourism Bureau/©JNTO

The Osaka Aquarium is like no ordinary aquarium. It has an extensive and impressive layout of the Earth's oceans with an amazing array of marine life including otters, and whale sharks. There are interactive exhibits, like the Maldives Touch Pools and the world's largest dome shaped ceiling tank - where you can see seals swim above you! Kaiyukan Aquarium offers a deeply rewarding experience.

## TRAVEL JAPAN RECOMMENDATIONS



### ABENO HARUKAS



Abeno Harukas

The tallest skyscraper in Japan is Abeno Harukas. Abeno Harukas houses a department store, a hotel, an art museum and an observation deck that occupies the top 3 floors. The skyscraper is conveniently located across from JR Tennoji Station and above Kintetsu Osaka Abenobashi Station.

### SHINSEKAI



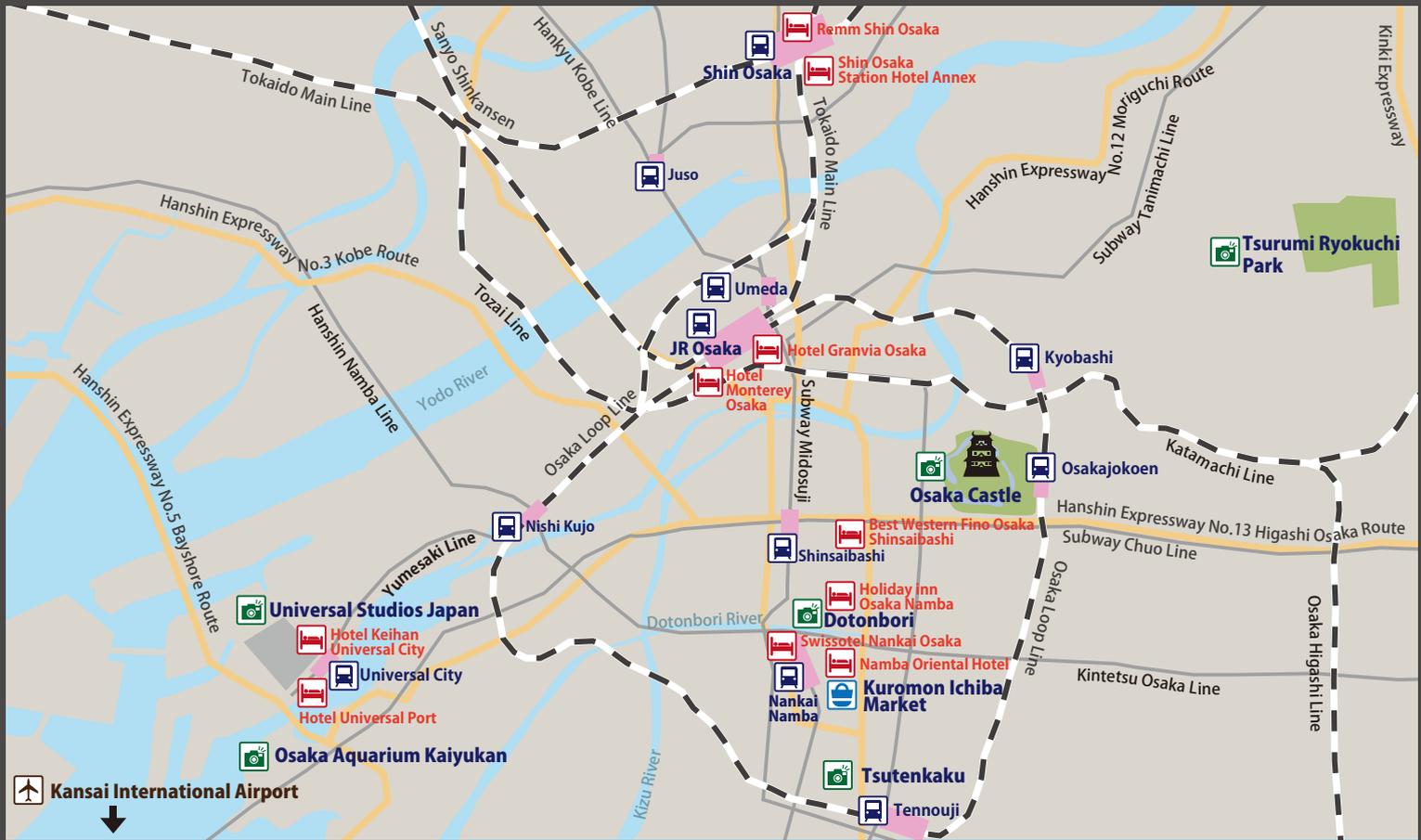
Shinsekai

Shinsekai is a district developed before the war which in the decades afterwards became neglected. It is known as one of the best places to try Osaka's speciality dish, kushikatsu. Spa World is also located in Shinsekai which is a huge bath complex with many pools that are European and Asian themed. Tsutenkaku Tower stands in the centre as the symbol of Shinsekai.

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## OSAKA



### Best Western Fino Osaka Shinsaibashi

★★★★  
Shinsaibashi



A 6 minute walk from Shinsaibashi Station or 1 minute from Nagahoribashi Station in the heart of Osaka city. This new stylish, premium business hotel is in a good location close to Shinsaibashi Shopping Arcade, Osaka Castle and Shintenjoji Temple.

### Namba Oriental Hotel

★★★★  
Namba



Offering great access to Osaka's popular sightseeing spots, shops and entertainment, Namba Oriental Hotel is located just a 3 minute walk from Namba Station on the subway. The rooms at this charming hotel have been recently renovated and have complimentary wireless internet.

### Holiday Inn Osaka Namba

★★★★  
Namba



The Holiday Inn Osaka Namba is in a very convenient location for tourists just right by the exciting Dotonbori and Shinsaibashi Shopping Street. This hotel, with comfortable rooms and free Wi-Fi, is located 7 minutes on foot from Namba Station on the subway.

### Swissotel Nankai

★★★★  
Namba



Swissotel Nankai sits above Nankai Namba Station offering direct train access to Kansai Airport and an easy reach to Kyoto and Nara. The 36 story tower has luxurious rooms with the ultimate in amenities and in-room technology, as well as a selection of facilities such as a gym, pool, sauna, Jacuzzi and 7 restaurants.



Dotonbori

### Shin-Osaka Station Hotel Annex

★★★★  
Shin Osaka



This hotel offers great accessibility to transport including the bullet train at JR Shin-Osaka Station, which is within a 4 minute walk and the Midosuji line on the subway is an 8 minute walk. Shin-Osaka Station Hotel Annex is a homely hotel with clean rooms and friendly hospitality.

### Remm Shin-Osaka

★★★★  
Shin Osaka



Remm Shin-Osaka has modern contemporary rooms with free wireless internet. Guests can relax on the massage chair provided in each room. This hotel is directly connected to JR Shin-Osaka Station.

### Hotel Monterey Osaka

★★★★★  
Umeda



Entering the hotel imitating the grandeur of the Schönbrunn Palace in Vienna, guests will feel the graceful Austrian royal court atmosphere. The European-style rooms have a refined elegance with modern practical amenities. Located a 5 minute walk from JR Osaka Station.

### Hotel Granvia Osaka

★★★★★  
Umeda



Offering a convenient location and amazing accessibility, Hotel Granvia Osaka is directly above JR Osaka Station. It offers a sophisticated retreat, reasonable pricing and cordial services. It is a great base to visit Kyoto, Nara and Kobe on the JR line.

### Hotel Keihan Universal City

★★★★  
Universal City



Hotel Keihan Universal City is only 1 minute to the train station. The hotel interior is inspired by Hollywood-Art Deco themes. "World World Buffet" Restaurant has more than 50 selections! Enjoy feeling like you're in a movie at the hotel.

### Hotel Universal Port

★★★★★  
Universal City



Hotel Universal Port is only a 3 minute walk from JR Universal City Station. The hotel has monuments based on movie set motifs, a 15 metre aquarium at reception, and famous character themed rooms. The rooms offer a river view or a Park view.



# KYUSHU 九州



Hakata Port ©JNTO

Kyushu is located in the south west of Japan and the island is positioned as an ancient gateway to countries overseas. This has helped foster Kyushu's rich culture of cuisine and many other charms belonging to the island. Fukuoka is an ancient city in Kyushu and the key gateway point to Asia. Fukuoka is best known for its Yatai food stands, with over 150 Yatai stands scattered throughout Fukuoka, selling local food such as Hakata Ramen, Yakitori and Oden (hot pot). Nagasaki has played a prominent role in foreign trade relations for many centuries. It is also the second city after Hiroshima to be destroyed by an atomic bomb towards the end of World War II.

## Day Tours from FUKUOKA / OITA / NAGASAKI / YAKUSHIAMA



Fukuoka Tower

### Hakata Sightseeing Tour

Departs from Fukuoka

Visit Hakata popular sightseeing spots including Ohdori Park, Fukuoka Tower and more.

Starts at 08:00 or 13:00    Approx. 5-hour tour.

**Adult from \$122 | Child from \$61**



Sea Hell Hot Spring  
©Promotion Airport Environment Improvement Foundation/ ©JNTO

### Beppu Sightseeing Tour

Departs from Beppu, Oita

Visit few spectacular hot springs for viewing of "Hell", including cobalt blue hot water sea hell and more.

Starts at 08:00 or 13:00    Approx. 5-hour tour.

**Adult from \$145 | Child from \$72**



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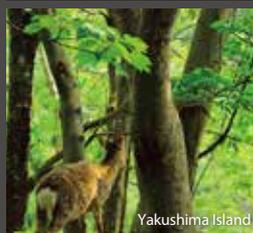
### Nagasaki City Sightseeing Tour

Departs from Nagasaki

Visit Nagasaki Atomic Bomb Museum, Glover Garden and more.

Starts at 08:30 or 13:30    Approx. 5.5-hour tour.

**Adult from \$130 | Child from \$65**



Yakushima Island

### Yakushima Island Sightseeing Tour

Departs from Yakushima

Starts at 09:00  
Approx. 3.5-hour tour.

**Adult from \$289**



Beppu Beach Sand Bath

### Beppu Sand Bath Experience & Stroll Local Market

Departs from Beppu, Oita

Starts at 09:00

Approx. 5-hour tour.

**Adult from \$130**



Battleship Island  
©A.Sasaki/©JNTO

### Gunkanjima Cruise & Landing

Departs from Nagasaki

Starts at 09:00 or 13:00  
Approx. 2.5-hour tour.

**Adult \$58  
Child \$29**

## PLACES OF INTEREST IN KYUSHU



### BATTLE SHIP ISLAND GUNKANJIMA / NAGASAKI



Battleship Island  
©A.Sasaki/©JNTO

This island is located about 20 km from Nagasaki port. It was added to the list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites in 2015. Until 1974, the island flourished as a coral mining community, when more than 5,000 residents lived on the island measuring 480 meters long & 150 meters wide.

### YAKUSHIMA ISLAND / KAGOSHIMA



Shiratani Unsuijyo Gorge  
©Kagoshima Prefectural Tourist Federation/©JNTO

Yakushima is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It is a subtropical island off the southern coast of Kyushu, known for its wild life and covered by an extensive cedar forest. Trees that are more than 1,000 years old are affectionately called Yakusugi, the most ancient of which may be over 7,000 years old.

## TRAVEL JAPAN RECOMMENDATIONS



### BEPPU BEACH SAND BATH / OITA



Beppu Beach Sand Bath

You can have a unique relaxing experience in the sand bath at the beach in Beppu city, where bathers are buried in naturally heated sand, or in steam baths that are heated by the steam of the hot spring. Ten people can bathe at once, so you can have sand bath with your family and friends together.

### YATAI FOOD STALLS / FUKUOKA



Yatai in Hakata

Fukuoka is famous for its food stands called Yatai. There are open from 6 pm to around 2 am, depending on the weather condition. You can enjoy local food not only Ramen noodles but also various food such as hot pot, dumpling, tempura and other original menus. Yatai is great place to meet local people and feel the local atmosphere.

# KANAZAWA, TAKAYAMA & SHIRAKAWAGO 北陸



Nagamachi district, Kanazawa  
©Ishikawa Prefecture Tourism League

Kanazawa is the old capital of Hokuriku. The city boasts many historical attractions such as samurai residences and geisha districts. It is best known for Kenroku-en, one of Japan's "Top Three Landscape Gardens" that many consider the most beautiful of all. Takayama is one of Japan's best, most atmospheric towns tucked away between the Northern Alps of Japan. Shirakawa-go is a World Heritage registered historic village that has Gassho-zukuri houses.

## Day Tours from Takayama / Kanazawa



Sanmachi Takayama

### Food & Culture Walk Tour

Stroll down the side streets, and sample sake and local delicacies. You will learn the unique food culture of Takayama through this tour.

Starts at 09:30 / Approx. 2.5-hour tour.

**Adult from \$68 | Child from \$34**



Shirakawa-go

### Shirakawa-go Holiday Tour

Tour starts from Takayama. Visit Takayama morning market and traditional village Shirakawa-go. Tour disbands in Kanazawa.

Starts at 08:30 / Approx. 8-hour tour.

**Adult from \$75 | Child from \$61**



Kenroku-en Garden  
©Ishikawa Prefecture Tourism League

### Kanazawa Morning Tour

Visit Kanazawa's famous sightseeing spots: Nagamachi Samurai District, Kenroku-en Garden, Higashi-chaya District and the Gold Leaf Shop.

Starts at 09:00 / Approx. 5-hour tour.

**Adult from \$68 | Child from \$55**

# OKINAWA

# 沖縄



Toguchi Beach

Okinawa is an island belonging to the Ryukyu Islands, a chain of islands in the south only 1.5 hours away from Taiwan. The climate is semi-tropical, with a coral fringe scattered all around the island, it feels more like a tropical oasis than Japan.

## Day Tours from Okinawa



Gyokusendo Cave

### Main Island Southern Region Half Day Audio Guided Tour

This sightseeing bus visits the World Heritage sacred site of Sefa Utaki, either Okinawa World or Mibaru Beach, and Himeyuri Monument.

\* Admission fees for each location are not included.

Starts at 08:00

Approx. 5-hour tour.

**Adult / Child from \$26**



Churaumi Aquarium

### Main Island West Coast Tour Audio Guided Tour

Visit Churaumi Aquarium, Cape Manza, Nago Pineapple Park and more!

Starts at 08:00 / Approx. 10-hour tour.

**Adult from \$87 | Child from \$65**



Kerama Island

### Kerama Islands Snorkelling Unguided Tour

Enjoy snorkelling in a beautiful coral reef, and popular diving spot in Okinawa.

\*English-speaking crew available on boat.

Starts at 07:30 / Approx. 8.5-hour tour.

**Adult from \$123 | Child from \$110**

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# Ryokan

A Ryokan is a Japanese style inn, which should be experienced at least once, incorporating elements such as Tatami, Futon, Onsen and Kaiseki meals made of local and seasonal ingredients. Whilst at a Ryokan, take the opportunity to experience traditional life and warm hospitality.

## HAKONE

### Hakone Pax Yoshino

☆☆☆  
Hakone Yumoto



Located 5 minutes by local bus from Hakone Yumoto Station. It has 2 large communal bathhouses on the top floor; 1 is an observatory open-air bath, and the other has a rock bath.

### Tenseien

☆☆☆☆  
Hakone Yumoto



Tenseien is a 12 minute walk from Hakone Yumoto Station. It is a renewed Japanese hotel with reasonable pricing and a refreshing atmosphere.

## TAKAYAMA

### Ryokan Tanabe

☆☆☆  
Takayama



Located 7 minutes on foot from JR Takayama Station. Ryokan Tanabe is one of the most historical ryokans in Takayama. It has indoor & outdoor baths made of rocks and cypress wood.

### Honjin Hiranoya Kachoan

☆☆☆☆  
Takayama



Only a 7 minute walk from JR Takayama Station and located in the heart of the historic Old Town. It is a great place and base for a relaxing and luxurious stay, which is also close to the Morning Market and sightseeing spots.

## KYOTO

### Gion Shinmonso

☆☆☆  
Gion



Located 15 minutes by taxi from Kyoto Station. Gion Shinmonso is located in Gion with a glamorous but graceful atmosphere and seasonal charms. Only a short walk to famous temples and shrines.

### Hanaikada

☆☆☆☆  
Arashiyama



Located just 5 minutes by shuttle from JR Saga-Arashiyama Station. This ryokan is at the foot of Togetsukyo Bridge, and in a convenient spot for sightseeing including Tenryu-ji Temple and Sagano Bamboo Grove.

## HIROSHIMA

### Kinsuikan

☆☆☆☆  
Miyajima



Located just a 5 minute walk from Miyajima Port and to Itsukushima Shrine. Close to the Torii gate and shops. This ryokan also offers a natural hot spring.

### Iwaso

☆☆☆☆  
Miyajima



Located 15 minutes on foot or 5 minutes by car from Miyajima Port. Iwaso has a history of 160 years. Each room has a different wooden design and offer stunning views of Momiji Valley.

## Arriving at the Ryokan

Check-in is generally from 15:00.

When you arrive at the Ryokan, you must remove your shoes in the foyer and put on slippers as this is a Japanese custom. After check-in, a staff member will show you to your room.



## Breakfast & Dinner

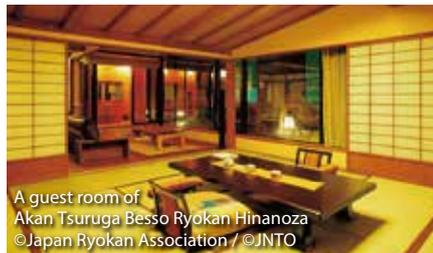
Ryokans serve Japanese style breakfasts, which is a set including fish, rice, miso soup, tofu, eggs, and pickles. There are a few Ryokans that also offer a Western style option to cater foreign guests. Large and popular Ryokans may offer a buffet style breakfast that includes both Japanese and Western style dishes.

Dinner is also an integral part of the Ryokan experience with Kaiseki Ryori, a Japanese style fine-dining course typically featuring local and seasonal ingredients, served in a gorgeous presentation. Dinner at Ryokans can be served either in the guest's own room, in a separate private dining room, or in the public dining room.



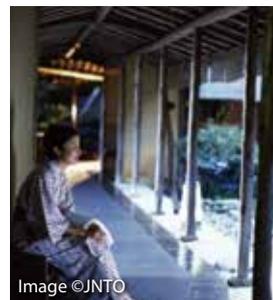
## Guest Rooms

There are a few types of guest rooms at Ryokans. For example, a bathroom may or may not be included in the room depending on the room size, price and layout of the specific Ryokan. The flooring is made out of Tatami mats (thick, woven straw mats). Shoes and slippers should not be worn on the tatami mats. A separate area offers space for clothes and luggage. Futon beds (Japanese mattresses) are laid on the tatami floor. Ryokan staff will prepare the futon in the evening after dinner and put it away in the morning.



## Yukatas

A yukata is a traditional garment that can be worn like a robe during your stay at a Ryokan such as while going to meals, to the bath, or to bed. Many Ryokans offer a selection of sizes in the room or provided by the Ryokan staff.



## Onsens

Onsens are a highlight of a stay in a Ryokan, providing great relaxation and healing. Depending on the hot springs, different minerals are dissolved in the water; some offering health benefits. The Japanese have been using Onsens as cures for physical ailments for centuries.

Bathhouses at Ryokans usually have separate gender facilities, which can be either indoors or outdoors. Outdoor onsens are called Rotemburo. Some Rotemburo baths are spectacularly situated in the mountains, valleys, rivers, lakes or sea shores.

Some Ryokans have a private bath for families and couples. These baths are smaller than the public bath and require reservations. Some high-end Ryokans have a private onsen in some of their guest rooms.



## How to use the Onsen

1. Avoid bathing right after eating and drinking alcohol.
2. Wash your body before entering the bath.
3. Enter the bath slowly. If the onsen water is too hot, start by putting in your feet or your lower body into the bath for a few minutes.

### General Rules:

- No swim suits or clothes
- Don't wash your hair in the bath.
- Don't brush your teeth in the bath.
- Don't take your towel into the bath.
- Long hair should be tied up
- Don't stay in the bath too long to avoid dizziness

4. Dry your body before leaving the bath area.
5. Drink plenty of water after bathing.

Tattoos are not allowed in the majority onsens in Japan. Some facilities will ask guests to cover tattoos with a band-aid or bandage. Please check the policy before booking the Ryokan.

# 2019 Japan Rugby Packages

A close-up photograph of a person's hand holding a white rugby ball with green and grey stripes. The hand is positioned over a green artificial turf field. The background is dark, making the hand and ball stand out.

## **ALL PACKAGES INCLUDE**

- **2 Nights Accommodation (Twin Share)**  
*Unless Otherwise Stated*
- **Daily Breakfast**
- **¥2,000 Electronic Money Card**



Shin Yokohama Prince Hotel



Shinjuku Granbell Hotel



Hotel Mystays Sapporo Aspen



Karaksa Hotel Sapporo

MATCH	HOTEL	DATES	PRICE
<b>AUSTRALIA vs FIJI</b>  (SAT 21st OF SEP 2019 AT SAPPORO DOME)	HOTEL WBF SAPPORO NORTH GATE	20 - 22 SEP 2019	\$719.00 PER PERSON TWIN SHARE
	HOTEL MYSTAYS SAPPORO ASPEN	20 - 22 SEP 2019	\$769.00 PER PERSON TWIN SHARE
	KARAKSA HOTEL SAPPORO	20 - 22 SEP 2019	\$769.00 PER PERSON TWIN SHARE
	IBIS STYLES SAPPORO	20 - 22 SEP 2019	\$809.00 PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

MATCH	HOTEL	DATES	PRICE
<b>NEW ZEALAND vs SOUTH AFRICA</b>  (SAT 21st OF SEP 2019 AT INTERNATIONAL STADIUM YOKOHAMA)	SHIN YOKOHAMA PRINCE HOTEL	20 - 22 SEP 2019	\$769.00 PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

MATCH	HOTEL	DATES	PRICE
<b>AUSTRALIA vs WALES</b>  (SAT 29th OF SEP 2019 AT TOKYO STADIUM)	SHINJUKU GRANBELL HOTEL	28 - 30 SEP 2019	\$769.00 PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

MATCH	HOTEL	DATES	PRICE
<b>SEMI-FINAL</b>  INTERNATIONAL STADIUM YOKOHAMA	SHIN YOKOHAMA PRINCE HOTEL	25 - 28 OCT 2019	\$1,229.00 PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

MATCH	HOTEL	DATES	PRICE
<b>FINAL</b>  INTERNATIONAL STADIUM YOKOHAMA	SHIN YOKOHAMA PRINCE HOTEL	01 - 03 NOV 2019	\$1,219.00 PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

# Japan Rail Pass & Transfers

## Japan Rail Pass



### Who is eligible for a Japan Rail Pass?

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#### CAUTION:

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## JAPAN RAIL PASS

The Japan National Rail Pass is for unlimited travel on Japan Rail lines, Shinkansens, and affiliated buses and ferries.\*

Type	Economy	Green
7 day Pass	¥ 29,110	¥ 38,880
14 day Pass	¥ 46,390	¥ 62,950
21 day Pass	¥ 59,350	¥ 81,870

\*The JAPAN RAIL PASS is not valid for any seats, reserved or non-reserved, on "NOZOMI" and "MIZUHO" trains on the Tokaido, Sanyo and Kyushu Shinkansen lines.

## JAPAN EAST PASS

JR East Pass is for unlimited travel using normal designated seats including Shinkansens, and limited express trains in the designated zone.

Type	Economy
Flexible 5 day Nagano, Niigata Area Pass	¥ 17,000
Flexible 5 day Tohoku Area Pass	¥ 19,000
Flexible 6 day JR East South Hokkaido Rail Pass	¥ 26,000

## Airport Transfers

After a long flight, make your arrival in Japan easy with the following airport transfers. Japanese airports can be overwhelming if you can't speak the local language. Check out the options below.

### AIRPORT SHUTTLE: Door to Door Shuttle Bus

Door to Door shuttle bus services to and from the Airports to the city centre.

From / To	To / From	Adult	Child
Narita Airport	Tokyo Central	\$85	
(Approximately 70 - 90 minutes)			
Haneda Airport	Tokyo Central	\$79	
(Approximately 30 - 50 minutes)			
Kansai Airport	Osaka Central	\$130*	
(Approximately 50 - 60 minutes)			
Kansai Airport	Kyoto Central	\$57	\$29 (3-11yrs)
(Approximately 90 - 120 minutes)			

\* Depend on hotel location, number of stops and traffic conditions, travel time may change.

\* Kansai Airport / Osaka Central price is based on 2 people.

### PRIVATE TRANSFER: Sedan

Superior quality airport transfer service, that is comfortable, safe, fast and always on time.

From / To	To / From	Per vehicle	
Narita Airport	Tokyo Central	1 - 4 pax	\$529
(Approximately 70 - 90 minutes)			
Haneda Airport	Tokyo Central	1 - 4 pax	\$287
(Approximately 30 - 50 minutes)			
Tokyo	Yokohama Port	1 - 4 pax	\$392
(Approximately 45 - 60 minutes)			
Kansai Airport	Osaka Central	1 - 2 pax	\$297
(Approximately 50 - 60 minutes)			
Kansai Airport	Kyoto Central	1 - 2 pax	\$609
(Approximately 90 - 120 minutes)			

\* Depend on hotel location, number of stops and traffic conditions, travel time may change.

\* Extra stops are subject to additional charges.

\* Additional charges apply for transfer services between 22:30 - 06:29

\* Above mentioned prices are as of 30th Sep 2018.

### PRIVATE TRANSFER: Mini Van

Superior quality airport transfer service for a small group, that is comfortable, safe, fast and always on time.

From / To	To / From	Per vehicle	
Narita Airport	Tokyo Central	1 - 6 pax	\$579
(Approximately 70 - 90 minutes)			
Haneda Airport	Tokyo Central	1 - 6 pax	\$315
(Approximately 30 - 50 minutes)			
Tokyo	Yokohama Port	1 - 6 pax	\$489
(Approximately 45 - 60 minutes)			
Kansai Airport	Osaka Central	3 - 6 pax	\$412
(Approximately 50 - 60 minutes)			
Kansai Airport	Kyoto Central	3 - 6 pax	\$719
(Approximately 90 - 120 minutes)			



See booking conditions on page 43.

For more information please contact our consultants, visit [www.traveljapan.com.au](http://www.traveljapan.com.au), or your licensed travel agent.

## Important Information

These terms and conditions govern all bookings for Travel Japan by H.I.S. ("Travel Japan") holiday packages. Please read them carefully as you will be bound by them.

H.I.S. Australia Pty Ltd ("H.I.S.") ABN 81 011 037 577, trading as Travel Japan acts as an agent for you in making the arrangements for services included in your holiday package, such as, transportation, (flights), tours, sightseeing, accommodation, insurance, car hire and other components of your holiday package ("Services"). Obligation of H.I.S. is, therefore, to make bookings on your behalf and to arrange relevant contracts between you and suppliers of the Services. H.I.S. does not own, manage, control or operate any of the services tours, transportation, accommodation, restaurants, theme parks, activities or any other services included in your holiday package. H.I.S. exercises every care in the selection of reputable airlines, coach operators, hotels and other suppliers or the various travel services that are to be used in your holiday package. It is important to note, therefore, that all bookings via H.I.S. are subject to the terms and conditions and limitations of liability imposed by airlines, coach operators, hoteliers and other service providers including but not limited to shipping, rail, car hire and restaurant operators, whose services are in your holiday package, some of which limit or exclude liability in respect of death, personal injury, delay and loss or damage to baggage. H.I.S. strongly recommends that you take out insurance against these risks (see "Travel Insurance").

H.I.S. always does our best to make sure that your holiday arrangements are satisfactory and H.I.S. accepts liability for, but only to the extent of, any loss or damage sustained by you as the result of our negligence or that of our employees. However, H.I.S. cannot accept any liability of whatever nature for the acts, omissions or default, whether negligent or otherwise, those airlines, coach operators, shipping companies, hoteliers or other persons providing services in connection with your holiday pursuant to a contract between themselves and yourself (which may be evidenced in writing by the issue of a ticket, voucher, coupon or the like) and over whom we have no direct and exclusive control.

All descriptions and itineraries have been prepared with information received from various hotels and other suppliers of components of your holiday package. Some of the information may have changed. Although no changes in itinerary, accommodation, transportation, routing or any other services included in your holiday package are anticipated, we reserve the right to make such changes if necessary due to circumstances beyond our control or which, resulting from information subsequently received, are considered to be in the best interests of you. We reserve the right to substitute accommodation or other components of an equivalent standard.

## Carriers Liability

The participating carriers will not incur any responsibility or liability to any person aside from the liability that may be incurred as the carrier. Bookings with any of the carriers are also subject to their Terms and Conditions of Carriage. Permission for H.I.S. to use the trademark and logo of Travel Japan form neither endorsement of the services of H.I.S. nor acceptance of any liability on behalf of H.I.S. Neither the carriers represent themselves as contracting with any purchaser of a holiday package from H.I.S., nor as having any other legal relationship with any such purchaser.

## Hotel Policies (General)

Unless expressly stated otherwise during the booking process:

- Hotel rates quoted are based on double occupancy, per room per night, unless otherwise noted. Double occupancy is defined as two people sharing one room.
- Charges for extra persons and/or children may apply and will be charged directly by the hotel.
- Any incidental charges such as parking, phone calls, room service or any additional surcharges are not included and are to be paid by the guest directly to the hotel. Award points and airline mileage may not apply to these hotel rates.
- Guests must be at least 18 years of age at the time of check-in (although some hotels impose a minimum age of 21 years) unless accompanied by a parent or guardian. Please contact our Customer Service Representatives to confirm the minimum age requirements for your particular hotel. Photo identification may be required at check-in.
- Guests may be required to present a valid credit (not debit) card or cash deposit at check-in for incidentals.

For questions regarding your accommodation, please contact our Customer Service Representatives.

## Hotel description:

Descriptions featured are based on current international hotel guides and contractual agreements provided by hotels and suppliers. Any facilities shown as included are subject to change at any time.

## Change in Prices and itineraries

Prices are based on tariffs and airfares current as at 30th Sep 2018. However may fluctuate due to exchange rates or increase to the cost element of the tour such as airfares, fuel, airport charges, hotelier rates and other service providers' tariffs. In the event of such fluctuations or increases affecting the prices which we pay for transportation, accommodation and services generally, we reserve the right to adjust our prices as may be necessary at any time up to and including the day of departure of your tour, even though the balance payment may be made. If we are forced to change your booking or part of it for reasons beyond our control, for instance if an airline changes its timetable or if a hotelier overbooks his or her hotel accommodation, we reserve the right to vary your itinerary and will give you, or cause to be given to you, notice thereof, including any consequent change in price. In the event that any change or series of changes to your itinerary demonstrates that your tour has thereby become materially different from that contemplated prior to the change or changes being effected and in respect of which we have already accepted your deposit or balance payment, you have the right to ask for a rearrangement or to withdraw from the tour and monies already paid will be refunded less any charges levied by suppliers. It is essential you check with your Travel Agent whether any such changes have occurred in the tour you have chosen before you complete your booking. If, in the unlikely event that we have to cancel your booking because of insufficient numbers booked or because of events outside our control, we will, if we are able to, offer you an alternative tour of a similar standard. If you do not accept the alternative, we will refund in full any monies already paid.

## Bookings

All bookings are based upon the current price given by the goods and/or service provider at the time the booking is generated. The person carrying out a booking shall be deemed to have accepted these Terms and Conditions on behalf of all persons named in the booking (including those added at a later date). Any verbal quotes given via our Customer Service Representatives are estimates only that will be subject to a written advice upon confirmation of the reservation. The person carrying out a booking acknowledges that H.I.S. reserves the right to deny a booking request for any or no reason. No employee of H.I.S. or affiliated companies or representatives can change these Terms and Conditions or any other terms under which any person agrees to take a holiday package.

## Documentation

Documentation for bookings made through the Travel Japan website will be emailed to the email address provided at the time of booking shortly after the booking is made and payment confirmation received. Documentation for bookings made via our Customer Service Representatives will be emailed shortly after the booking is made and payment and booking confirmation received. Invoices are available on request.

## Deposit and Final Payment

A deposit is required to hold the reservation when you make a booking. Your consultant will advise you of how much and the due date for payment. Reservations made will be automatically cancelled if it is not the deposit received by the required date. Please advise your travel consultant in case of delay in payment. All deposits are non-refundable. Final payment is required at least 10 weeks before the departure day unless otherwise stated. Due to some airline's policies, packages or air fares to Japan must be paid in full at the time of the booking or the bookings cannot be made. In which case, if you change or cancel, the above conditions will apply. Bookings made within 10 weeks of departure will only be accepted if full payment is received by Travel Japan at time of reservation. In the event of the reservation not being confirmed, a full refund will be made.

## Amendments, Cancellation Fees & Refunds

Amendments to your package will incur a Travel Japan fee, which may be varied depending on the period of changing and also on the type of airline ticket or package that is purchased. In addition, you will be required to pay any charges levied by hotels, ground operators or airline fees, which can be up to 100% of the cost of the booking.

Cancelled bookings will incur charges regardless of whether travel has not yet or has already commenced which will be varied depending on the period of changing and also the type of airline ticket or package that is purchased. In addition, you will be required to pay any charges levied by hotels, ground operators or airlines, which can be up to 100% of the cost of the booking.

Fees and extra charges will also apply when tickets, vouchers, coupons or documents are re-issued. Where we incur any liability for a cancellation fee or charge for any booking which you cancel, you agree to indemnify us for the amount of that fee or charge.

Accommodation, optional tours and land package reservations		
Day of Cancellation to the Period of Travel	Amendment fees*	Cancellation fees*
Day of reservation to 7 weeks prior to departure date	\$0.00	(Deposit)
7 weeks to 4 weeks prior to departure date	\$33.00	(Deposit plus) \$110.00
4 weeks to 2 weeks prior to departure date	\$55.00	(Deposit plus) \$220.00
Less than 2 weeks up to date of departure	100%	100%

Escorted land package reservation		
Day of Cancellation to the Period of Travel	Amendment fees*	Cancellation fees*
Day of reservation to 8 weeks prior to departure date	\$0.00	(Deposit)
8 weeks to 6 weeks prior to departure date	\$55.00	50%
Less than 6 weeks up to date of departure	100%	100%

Japan Rail Pass		
Day of Cancellation to the Period of Travel	Amendment fees*	Cancellation fees*
Day of reservation to 12 weeks prior to departure date	\$0.00	\$0.00
12 weeks to prior to departure date	\$33.00	\$110.00

\* Include GST applicable per person;

\* All fees are per person, per ticket or items unless otherwise stated;

\* The above administration fees are in addition to any cost recovery fees applied by airlines or other suppliers, which may change without notice.

\* 100% non-refundable for purchases less than the fees above.

To the extent permitted by law, name changes are not permitted for any bookings.

In case of refunds, before or after travel has already commenced, we are unable to provide a refund to you until we receive refunds from the relevant supplier.

For refund of travel insurance premium, see 'Refund of Travel Insurance Premium'.

## Airfare Conditions

Airfares, taxes & conditions are subject to change at any time and Travel Japan by H.I.S. will not take responsibility for any such changes. We would advise customer's to be aware of any changes to conditions or restrictions issued by airlines prior to departure. Airline taxes and levies are correct at the time of quotation, however are subject to change up until the time of final payment. Airfares are subject to 100% cancellation fee once tickets are issued.

## Exclusions

The following items are not included in the price of your package: passport and visa charges where applicable, airport taxes (where not pre-payable or pre-paid), items of a personal nature such as drinks, room service, laundry, own meals (unless specified), baggage charges, excess baggage, personal & baggage insurance, telephone calls, postage and the cost of anything else not expressly identified as being included in the package.

## Optional Services

Optional Services refer to land tours, activities, car hire, transfers and other components (excluding flights and accommodation) that may be booked with a holiday package. On some occasions, guests may be required to contact the Optional Services supplier directly to arrange for pick-up/drop-off times, appointments etc. Any such requirements will be specified in the electronic documentation issued upon confirmation of your booking.

## Baggage

It is important for you to obtain and read luggage entitlements and restrictions applied by third party suppliers. Airline carriers, tour operators and transfer companies may have policies that restrict the size, number, weight and dimensions of allowable luggage (both carry-on and registered baggage). Some airline carriers, tour operators and transfer companies may charge a baggage fee if you carry luggage that exceeds the restrictions/allowances outlined in each individual policy.

## Travel Insurance

As travel plans are sometimes affected by influences outside your control, we strongly recommend you seek advice on obtaining insurance prior to travel and to discuss insurance options. We suggest that the policy should include, but not be limited to, the following cover:

- Loss or damage to personal baggage;
- Loss of money; and
- Emergency medical expenses incurred during travel.

Travel Japan is more than happy to show you for your consideration a range of travel insurance options to cover loss, damage, illness, injury or other unexpected circumstances. You may select travel insurance at QBE Travel Insurance, SureSave Travel Insurance or call our Customer Service Representatives on 1800-802-552 for more information.

## Refund of Travel Insurance Premium

A fourteen (14) day cooling off period applies to travel insurance purchased as part of your holiday package. If you cancel the travel insurance component of your holiday package or cancel your entire holiday package prior to the expiry of this cooling-off period, you will receive a refund of your travel insurance premium.

## Passports and Visas

It is your sole responsibility to ensure that you and your party have valid passports and visas to the destinations of your choice. Visa necessity mostly depends on the nationality. Please be sure to check regarding visas, required passport validity or immigration documents necessary before entering Japan. Travel Japan is not liable for any expenses, liabilities or loss incurred in relation to invalid passports, invalid or restricted visas or any other matters regarding your eligibility for entry into the country of your destination.

## Travel Advice

We strongly suggest you check relevant government websites to find out about any dangers and risks to your health and safety at your chosen destination before your holiday. For example, you can do this by checking with government agencies like the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

## Unused Land Service

To the extent permitted by law, there will be no refund, credit or exchange for any unused land services once travel has commenced.

## Product Descriptions

Product descriptions featured on the brochure and throughout Travel Japan promotional material are based on current contractual agreements with suppliers and information provided by suppliers. Any facilities shown as included are subject to change at any time.

## Maps and Photographs

Maps are shown for general information and may not reflect actual routings, locations or services provided. Whilst photographs display places in geographic areas, they are not necessarily included in any holiday. Photos reflecting hotel rooms may not be specific to the actual room occupied.

## Limitation of Liability

You agree that neither H.I.S., nor any of its representatives or agents shall accept any liability in contract or in tort for any injury, death, accident, damage to personal property, loss, delay, additional expenses or distress, disappointment, inconvenience caused, directly or indirectly during the holiday however arising in connection with any accommodation, transportation or other services by force majeure or other events, acts or omissions which are beyond the control of H.I.S. or which are not preventable by reasonable diligence on behalf of H.I.S. including, but not limited to, all civil disturbance, fire, floods, unusually severe weather, acts of God, acts of government or of any other authorities, accidents to or failure of machinery or equipment or industrial action (whether or not involving H.I.S. or its employees), strikes, theft, delay or cancellation, changes in itinerary or schedules, riots, pilferage, epidemics, quarantines, medical or customs regulations, improper or insufficient passports, visas or other documents.

All warranties and conditions implied by statute or generally at law are excluded to the maximum extent of the law. If the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth) or any similar law applies and an implied condition or warranty cannot be excluded, the liability of H.I.S. will be limited, at their discretion, to either the replacement or resupply of the goods or services.

## Consumer Claims

Consumer claims should be made in writing within 30 days of return, with supporting documentation. Such claims should be addressed and forwarded to our Customer Service Representatives at info@travel-japan.com.au or mailed to the attention of Travel Japan Manager at PO Box 1517, Surfers Paradise, QLD 4217.

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## GOLD COAST / HEAD OFFICE

Chevron Renaissance Shopping Centre,  
Level 1, Suite 8, 3240 Surfers Paradise Boulevard,  
Surfers Paradise QLD 4217

## SYDNEY

Interpro House, 12th Floor,  
447 Kent Street, Sydney, NSW 2000  
(between Druitt & Market Street)

## MELBOURNE

4th Floor, 230 Collins Street,  
Melbourne, VIC 3000  
(entrance next to Hugo Boss)

## BRISBANE

Brisbane Arcade, Lower Level,  
Shop 9, 117 Adelaide Street, Brisbane, QLD 4000  
(take the elevator next to L's Espresso Bar)

## PERTH

International House Arcade,  
2/26 St George's Terrace, Perth WA 6000  
(access from Irwin Street next to Mercure Perth)



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