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ABOUT H.I.S. & TRAVEL JAPAN

Travel Japan is a brand of H.I.S., one of Japan's leading travel organisations. Founded in 1980, H.I.S. is globally recognised as a reputable, progressive and trusted travel brand, with 263 stores in Japan, as well as 275 branches in 165 cities throughout 69 countries. It is this evidence that listed H.I.S. on the Tokyo Stock Exchange

The Oceania region's first office opened in Sydney in 1987, followed by offices in Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth, Gold Coast, Cairns, Auckland, Nadi and representative offices in Nouméa and Pape'ete.

The key to the worldwide success of H.I.S. has been its proven track record of providing corporate and leisure customers alike with the highest quality travel packages at competitive prices.

H.I.S. is one of the largest vertically integrated travel and tourism companies. It currently operates an airline, retail and tour operation divisions and leading hotels. This large-scale network enables H.I.S. to offer the best and most affordable travel options and a broad range of products and services including tours and accommodation.

YOU'RE IN SAFE HANDS WITH TRAVEL JAPAN

Travel Japan is a one stop shop for all your travel requirements. We have revolutionised travelling in Japan by going above and beyond; delivering a standard of customer service that is unrivalled in the travel industry.

Travel Japan's multi-lingual consultants have extensive knowledge of the culture, customs, history and places of interest that will soon become highlights of your travels. No matter how complex your itinerary, you will have confidence in the ability of your consultant to deliver the best possible travel experience.

TRAVEL TIPS



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 stays 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 as payment. There are international ATMs available at 7-Eleven convenience stores and post



TIME DIFFERENCES

Japan is one hour behind Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) except during Daylight Savings Time (DST) when there is a two hour difference.



ELECTRICITY

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



CURRENCY

The unit of currency in Japan is Yen. There are 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 authorised 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 always smile and nod for acknowledgement, so you do not appear to



PASMO CARD

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

Using PASMO: take a train or bus to explore Tokyo and Kyoto. Touch the card to the card reader on ticket gates and buses. No need to queue or buy a ticket each time you travel.

Cancelling PASMO: Take your PASMO card to a station or bus ticket centre that 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



JAPAN RAIL PASS

Who is eligible for a Japan Rail Pass?

The JAPAN RAIL PASS* is a special ticket that is only available to travellers visiting Japan from foreign countries for sight-seeing purposes. To be eligible to purchase a Japan Rail Pass, Australian travellers must meet the following conditions:

You must be a foreign tourist visiting Japan from abroad for sight-seeing purposes, under the entry status of 'Temporary Visitor'. 'Temporary Visitor' entry status, according to Japanese Immigration Law, allows a stay in Japan up to 90 days for sight-seeing purposes. If you apply for 'stay for sight-seeing' when you enter Japan, entry personnel will stamp your passport as 'Temporary Visitor'. Only persons who have a passport bearing this stamp can use a JAPAN RAIL PASS.

For more information, please refer to www.traveljapan.com.au/rail-pass

Caution

If you visit Japan with an Exchange Order to be exchanged for a JAPAN RAIL PASS, the exchange cannot be made unless the passport has 'Temporary Visitor' status. If you enter Japan under any other official status such as 'Trainee' or 'Entertainer' or 'Re-entry Permit', you cannot change the Exchange Order for a JAPAN RAIL PASS. Please note that according to strict interpretation of the Japanese Immigration Law, 'Temporary Visitor' status differs even from other types of stays that are also for only short time periods. Australian residents travelling on a Japanese passport or a different passport are advised to check with our consultants.

 * The Japan National Rail Pass is for unlimited travel on Japan Rail (JR) lines, certain Shinkansens, and affiliated buses and ferries.

TYPE	ECONOMY	GREEN
7 day Pass	¥ 29,650	¥ 39,600
14 day Pass	¥ 47,250	¥ 64,120
21 day Pass	¥ 60,450	¥ 83,390

JAPAN EAST PASS

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

ТҮРЕ	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 Area Pass	¥ 26,000

AIRPORT TRANSFERS

After a long flight, make your arrival in Japan easier with one of 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	LENGTH OF TRANSFER
Narita Airport	Tokyo Central	Approx. 70 - 90 minutes
Haneda Airport	Tokyo Central	Approx. 30 - 50 minutes
Kansai Airport	Osaka Central	Approx. 50 - 60 minutes
Kansai Airport	Kyoto Central	Approx. 90 - 120 minutes

Tokyo / Haneda Airport Shuttle Notes:

- Services are unavailable for Airbnb, Capsule Hotel and Guest House accommodation.
- Luggage allowance is up to 2 pieces of luggage per person plus carry-on items.

Kansai Airport - Osaka City Shuttle

 Luggage allowance is 1 big suitcase and a carry-on item per person.

Kansai Airport - Kyoto City Shuttle

 Luggage allowance is 1 big suitcase and a carry-on item per person.

Private Transfer: Sedan

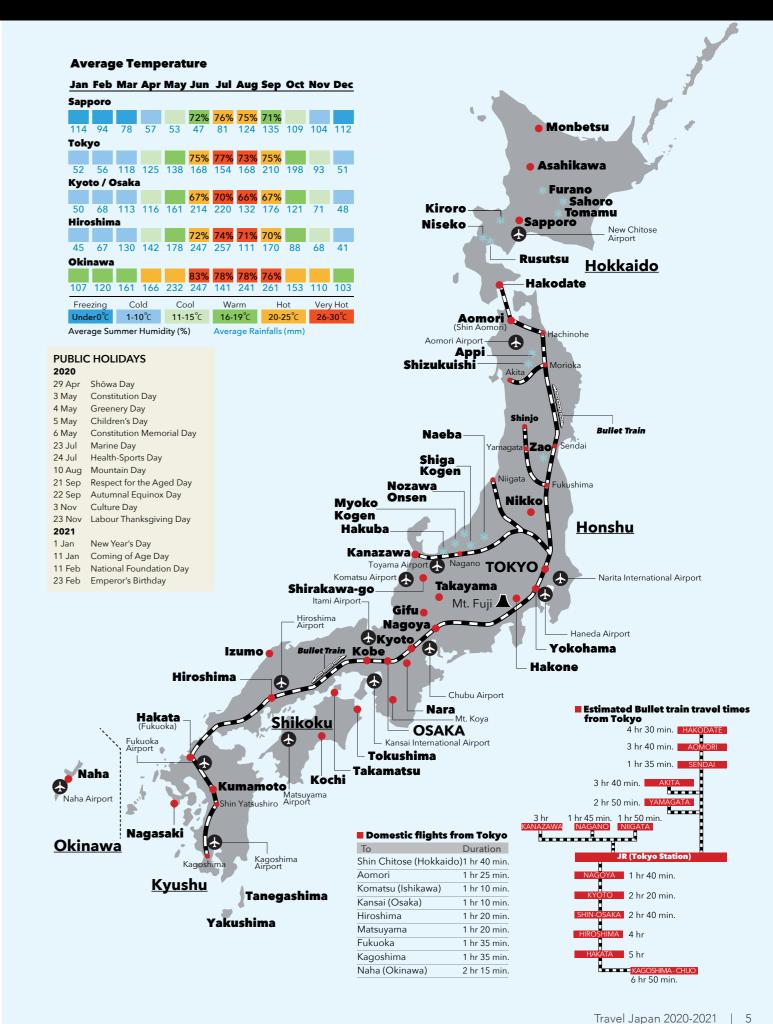
A superior quality airport transfer service for travellers that don't wish to travel on a shared shuttle. Available for up to 4 people, perfect for small families. This service is comfortable, safe, fast and always on time. Available transfers are:

- Narita Airport to Tokyo Central
- Haneda Airport to Tokyo Central
- Kansai Airport to Osaka Central
- Kansai Airport to Kyoto Central

Private Transfer: Mini van

A superior quality airport transfer service for travellers that don't wish to travel on a shared shuttle. Available for up to 6 people, perfect for small groups. This service is comfortable, safe, fast and always on time. Available transfers are:

- Narita Airport to Tokyo Central
- Haneda Airport to Tokyo Central
- Kansai Airport to Osaka Central
- Kansai Airport to Kyoto Central
- * Depending on hotel location and traffic conditions, travel time may vary. Extra stops are subject to additional charges. Additional charges apply for transfer services between 22:30 – 06:29. Prices are subject to currency fluctuation.



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From \$4,299

INCLUSIONS

Hotels: Karatsu (1 night), Nagasaki (1 night), Unzen (1 night), Kumamoto (1 night), Takachiho (1 night), Beppu (2 nights), Fukuoka (1 night)

Meals: 8 Breakfasts, 7 Lunches, 8 Dinners

Guide: English speaking guide throughout, excluding free time at leisure

Transportation: Airport transfers by private coach, private coach during tours, ferry from Shimabara to Kumamoto

HIGHLIGHTS

- Watch porcelain making at Arita
- Explore the abandoned 'Battleship Island' of Gunkanjima
- Learn the history of the Unzen Jigoku Hells
- Marvel at Mt. Aso, an active volcano
- Visit the famous power spot at Takachiho Gorge
- Experience the sand baths of Beppu

FUKUOKA Karatsu Arita Unzen Kumamoto Gunkanjima Takachiho Tokyo

Departure Date	Twin	Single
28 September 2020	\$4,299pp	\$5,399pp

^{*}The above prices are subject to currency fluctuations.

ITINERARY

DAY 1 (D)

Arrive at Fukuoka Airport and meet your guide in the arrivals area. Travel by coach to Karatsu and after arriving at your hotel, spend the rest of the day at leisure.

Overnight at Hotel & Resorts Saga Karatsu or similar (4 Star Hotel)

DAY 2 (B, L, D)

After breakfast, travel to the town of Arita, home of the sought-after, traditionally handcrafted Arita porcelain. Visit some famous kilns to learn about the process of making this renowned porcelain. Head to Arita Tozan Shrine, which is unique for having both a Torii Gate and statues made from porcelain. After lunch at a local restaurant, visit a sake brewery to learn how sake is made. In the afternoon, travel to Nagasaki. In the evening, visit Mt. Inasa. Reach the peak by ropeway to gaze at Nagasaki Port and soak up one of the top three views in Japan.

Overnight at Hotel New Nagasaki or similar (4 Star Hotel)

DAY 3 (B, L, D)

This morning, take a cruise to Gunkanjima 'Battleship Island', a former coal mine. More than 5,000 people once called the island home and as every piece of land was built up, the island came to resemble a massive battleship. In the afternoon, return to Nagasaki and visit Nagasaki Peace Park Museum, Glover Garden and an Oura Church before heading to Unzen.

Overnight at Iseya Ryokan or similar (3 Star Ryokan)

DAY 4 (B, L, D)

Today, visit Hot Foot 105, a 105m long foot bath with a temperature of 105 degrees. It is currently the longest

in Japan. After a relaxing foot soak, proceed to Unzen Jigoku Hells. See the characteristic plants growing in harsh and hellish conditions, watching and hearing the hot spring's steam and sulfur eject with an airy sound. Proceed to Shimabara to board the ferry to Kumamoto. In the afternoon, visit Kumamoto Castle and Suizenji Park, famous for its miniature replicas of Japan such as Mt. Fuji and Fushimi Inari Shrine in Kyoto.

Overnight at ANA Crowne Plaza Hotel Kumamoto New Sky or similar (4 Star Hotel)

DAY 5 (B, L, D)

This morning, head to Kikuchi Keikoku, one of Japan's 44 famed Forest Bathing sites. A photographer's and botanist's dream, the translucent blue Kikuchi River winds and falls beautifully through the wooded, shady valley. Travel to Mt. Aso in hope of seeing smoke billowing from the still activate volcano, before heading to Amano Iwato Shrine. In the afternoon, visit Takachiho Gorge and stroll the paved pathway that meanders along the edge of the gorge. Soak up beautiful views, including Minainotaki waterfall cascading down to the river below. In the evening, enjoy dinner at the hotel, then head to nearby Takachiho Shrine to experience a Kagura performance.

Overnight at Hotel Solest Takachiho or similar (3 Star Hotel)

DAY 6 (B, L, D)

After breakfast, travel to Beppu, stopping at Harajiri Falls, known as one of the top 100 waterfalls of Japan. After lunch, visit Usuki Sekibutsu, famous for its Buddhas sculpted into the cliff faces. Visit Jigoku located within Beppu. The first will be Oniishi Bouzu, a boiling grey thermal mud jigoku. The next, Umi Jigoku, features a pond of unique, cobalt

blue water created by the explosion of Mt. Tsurumi 300 years ago. After dinner, the evening can be spent at leisure. We recommend the hot spring facilities at the hotel

Overnight at Morinoyu Resort or similar (3 Star Hotel)

DAY 7 (B, L, D)

This morning, you are treated to a Sand Bath, an experience unique to Beppu. Put on a Japanese Yukata robe and be buried in warm sand while you close your eyes, take a nap or relax watching the nearby ocean. After lunch, proceed to Yufuin and stroll the cafes, boutiques and small museums, and enjoy the views of Lake Kinrinko. The final stop, Usa Jingu, has a fastinating 1300 year history.

Overnight at Morinoyu or similar (3 Star Hotel)

DAY 8 (B, L, D)

Today, head back to Fukuoka city for your last night in Japan. First stop is Dazaifu Tenmangu Shrine, dedicated to the spirit of Sugawara Michizane, a scholar and politician of the Heian Period. After lunch, visit Kushida Shrine, one of the oldest shrines in Fukuoka. See the biggest Otafuku mask in Japan and take some moments to pray for eternal youth. Proceed to Fukuoka Towers Observation Deck, which has 260-degree views of the surrounding area including the artificial Seaside Momochi Beach Park.

Overnight at Hotel Monte Hermana Fukuoka or similar (4 Star Hotel)

DAY 9 (B)

After breakfast, spend the day at leisure until it is time to head by coach to Fukuoka Airport for your departing flight.

* **(B)** Breakfast included; **(L)** Lunch included: **(D)** Dinner included





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From \$5,999

INCLUSIONS

Hotels: Tokyo (2 nights), Osaka (1 night), Takamatsu (1 night), Okayama (2 nights), Kyoto (2 nights)

Meals: 8 Breakfasts, 7 Lunches, 7 Dinners

Guide: English-speaking guide throughout, excluding free time at leisure **Transportation:** Airport transfers by shared shuttle, private coach during tours, return ferry to Naoshima, JR Bullet Train and local train transportation

HIGHLIGHTS

- Wander through Kuromon Food Market in Osaka
- View stunning Bonsai at a Bonsai Centre in Takamatsu
- Try your hand at making Japanese Udon Noodles
- Visit Benese Art Museum at Naoshima
- Explore Korakuen, rated one of Japan's top three gardens
- Learn the art of Japanese Calligraphy in Kyoto

Kurashiki Kyoto OSAKA Okayama Naoshima Takamatsu

23 November 2020 \$5,999pp \$7,099pp

Twin

Single

*The above prices are subject to currency fluctuation

Departure Date

ITINERARY

DAY 1

Land at Narita or Haneda Airport and your shared shuttle driver will be waiting in the arrivals area holding a nameboard. Travel to your hotel and spend the rest of the day at leisure exploring your new surrounds.

Overnight at Villa Fontaine Shiodome or similar (4 Star Hotel)

DAY 2 (B, L, D)

Meet in the lobby for a short welcome briefing before departing on a full day Tokyo tour by private coach with an English-speaking guide. Visit Tokyo's ancient Buddhist temple, Senso-ji Temple. Stroll through the Nakamise Shopping Street before heading to the world's busiest pedestrian crossing. Shibuya, and the fashionable treelined boulevard, Omotesando. In the afternoon, enjoy the beautiful city views from Tokyo Towers Observation Deck before returning to your hotel. In the evening, enjoy a Welcome Dinner at a local Japanese Izakaya restaurant near the hotel.

Overnight at Villa Fontaine Shiodome or similar (4 Star Hotel)

DAY 3 (B, L, D)

This morning, leave your main suitcase at reception as it will be delivered to your hotel in Okayama on Day 5. Bring an overnight bag for two nights (in total) at Osaka and Takamatsu. Transfer to Osaka by JR Bullet Train which takes approximately 2.5 - 3 hours. In the afternoon, visit Osaka castle and Kuromon Market. Dinner tonight is Osaka's 'soul food', Okonomiyaki. Overnight at Hotel Hankyu Respire Osaka or similar (4 Star Hotel)

DAY 4 (B, L, D)

After breakfast, transfer to Takamatsu by JR Bullet Train and rapid train. This is where the real autumn leaves experience begins! Arrive in Takamatsu and experience making Japanese Udon Noodles for lunch. In the afternoon, explore Ritsurin Garden, one of the most famous historical gardens in Japan. Stroll around the gardens and enjoy folk art and craft exhibits, then proceed to a Bonsai Centre in Kinashi or Kokubunji area of Takamatsu. These areas are famous for their pine tree Bonsai, which make up about 80 percent of the domestic market production. Admire the Bonsai before heading back to the hotel.

Overnight at JR Crement Hotel
Takamatsu or similar (4 Star Hotel)

DAY 5 (B, L, D)

Today, visit Naoshima, colloquially known as the 'Art Island' of Japan's magical Seto Inland Sea. While on the island, spend time at the Chichu Museum, Art House Project and Benesse Art Museum. Marvel at the stunning natural scenery of the Inland Sea.

Overnight at Mitsui Garden Hotel Okayama or similar (4 Star Hotel)

DAY 6 (B, L, D)

This morning, head to Korakuen, a beautiful landscaped garden reputed to be one of the three best gardens in Japan. In the afternoon, visit the Ohara Museum of Art, the first privately operated museum of Western Art in Japan. This museum offers a superb collection of ceramics, paintings and antiquities.

Overnight at Mitsui Garden Hotel Okayama or similar (4 Star Hotel)

DAY 7 (B, L, D)

Leave your main suitcase at reception as it will be delivered to your hotel in Kyoto on Day 8. Bring an overnight bag for one night in Kyoto. Head to Kyoto by JR Bullet Train and after arriving, visit Eikan-do temple which is famous for its autumn leaves. This quiet and secluded old temple has over 3,000 Japanese maple 'Momiji' trees, which feature stunning autumn colours. In the afternoon, stroll through the Gion district before heading to your hotel.

Overnight at Hotel Vischio Kyoto or similar (4 Star Hotel)

DAY 8 (B, L, D)

Spend a full day of exploring the cultural sites of Kyoto. Visit the World Heritage site of Kiyomizu-dera temple to see vivid red and orange autumn leaves, followed by a Japanese Calligraphy class. Visit the famous Kinkaku-ji Zen temple, which is gilded in stunning gold leaf. In the evening, enjoy a farewell dinner and memorable Maiko dance performance.

Overnight at Hotel Vischio Kyoto or similar (4 Star Hotel)

DAY 9 (B)

Spend the day at leisure until you are picked up from your accommodation. A shared shuttle service will take you to Kansai Airport for your departure flight. Pick up time is about four hours before your flight.

* (B) Breakfast included; (L) Lunch included; (D) Dinner included







From \$6,399

INCLUSIONS

Hotels: Tokyo (1 night), Sendai (1 night), Morioka (2 nights), Hirosaki (1 night), Hakodate (2 nights), Sapporo (1 night)

Meals: 8 Breakfasts, 7 Lunches, 3 Dinners

Guide: English speaking guide throughout, excluding free time at leisure

Transportation: Airport transfers by shared shuttle, limousine bus, private coach during tours, JR Bullet Train and express trains, domestic flight from Hakodate to Sapporo

HIGHLIGHTS

- See wisteria and azaleas at Ashikaga Flower Park
- Experience unique Buddhism at World Heritage Hiraizumi
- Explore the Kakunodate and Hirosaki Cherry Blossom Festivals
- Be mesmerised by the hot spring monkeys in Hakodate
- Ride the Shinkansen, travelling 240m below sea level
- Taste Sapporo Classic beer, available only in Hokkaido



Departure Date	Twin	Single
24 April 2021	\$6,399pp	\$6,975pp

^{*}The above prices are subject to currency fluctuation.







ITINERARY

DAY 1

Upon arrival at Narita or Haneda Airport, your shared shuttle driver will be waiting in the arrivals area holding a nameboard. Head to your hotel and spend the rest of the day at leisure.

Overnight at Sunshine City Prince Ikebukuro or similar (4 Star Hotel)

DAY 2 (B, L, D)

Leave your main suitcase at reception this morning as it will be delivered to your hotel in Morioka. Bring an overnight bag for your stay in Sendai. After a short welcome briefing in the lobby, travel to Ashikaga Flower Park by private coach. Spend the day exploring hundreds of flowering plants and trees. This is the best time of year for Japanese Wisteria, Azalea and Peony. In the afternoon, proceed to the station and board the JR Bullet Train bound for Sendai. This evening, enjoy a Welcome Dinner at a local Japanese Izakaya restaurant.

Overnight at Hotel Monterey Sendai or similar (3.5 Star Hotel)

DAY 3 (B, L, D)

This morning we head to the UNESCO World Heritage town of Hiraizumi to visit Chusonji Temple's Konjikido Hall, which is completely covered in gold. It dates back to 1124 and stands inside another building for protection. Afterwards, enjoy one of the amazing cherry blossom spots within Tohoku area Kitakami-Tenshochi. The park has about 10,000 cherry blossom trees, as well as a 2km long cherry blossom tunnel. In the afternoon, proceed to Morioka and enjoy the local speciality called Wanko Soba for dinner. This travel highlight for Japanese people consists of receiving a small serving of soba noodles, which should be devoured quickly, and your bowl is immediately refilled in repetition.

Overnight at Hotel Metropolitan Morioka or similar (3.5 Star Hotel)

DAY 4 (B, L)

After breakfast, depart for Kakunodate, also known as Samurai town. This is the perfect location for viewing cherry blossoms. First, explore the main street lined with weeping cherry blossom trees and the riverbank, with more than a mile of cherry blossom trees. Next, visit a Samurai residence which has existed since the Edo Era, before heading to a local sake brewery for a tasting. Arrive back to Morioka in the early evening and you are free to explore the town at your leisure.

Overnight at Hotel Metropolitan Morioka or similar (3.5 Star Hotel)

DAY 5 (B, L)

Leave your main suitcase at reception as it will be delivered to your hotel in Hakodate. Bring an overnight bag for your stay in Hirosaki. Today, head to Hirosaki and spend the afternoon at the local Cherry Blossom Festival. This festival is held around Hirosaki Castle, which has stunning grounds and is home to much more than just cherry blossoms. Overnight at Hotel New Castle or similar (3 Star Hotel)

DAY 6 (B, L)

This morning after breakfast, there is another opportunity to see more cherry blossoms around Hirosaki and get some photos. Afterwards, travel north by local train and Shinkansen (JR Bullet Train) for a journey under the sea to Hokkaido. This afternoon, visit the famous red brick warehouses which opened in 1869. This evening, take the ropeway ride up to Mt.

Hakodate to see the view, which is rated one of Japan's top three night views.

Overnight at Hotel Resol Hakodate or similar (3 Star Hotel)

DAY 7 (B, L)

After breakfast, visit the third largest morning market in Hokkaido with more than 400 shops. Next, head to Goryokaku Fort, the only structure of its kind in Japan. The moat and surrounding grounds form a stunning park which is well known for its beautiful cherry blossom trees.

Overnight at Hotel Resol Hakodate or similar (3 Star Hotel)

DAY 8 (B, L, D)

This morning, make a quick stop to visit the Hakodate Flower Park Onsen Monkeys before making your way to Hakodate Airport to board your domestic flight to Sapporo. This afternoon, head to Sapporo city to enjoy an afternoon tour of the Sapporo Clock Tower and Odori Park. Stroll along the promenade before reaching Susukino, Hokkaido's largest entertainment district. Tonight, visit the Sapporo Beer Museum for a farewell dinner of local lamb yakiniku and famous Sapporo beer.

Overnight at Sapporo Grand Hotel or similar (4 Star Hotel)

DAY 9: (B)

Spend today at leisure until it is time to board your airport limousine bus to New Chitose Airport for your departure flight.

* (B) Breakfast included; (L) Lunch included; (D) Dinner included





14 DAY JAPANESE CULTURE & CHERRY BLOSSOMS

From \$7,559

INCLUSIONS

Hotels: Tokyo (3 nights), Matsumoto (1 night), Takayama (2 nights), Katayamazu Onsen (1 night), Kanazawa (1 night), Osaka (2 nights), Kyoto (3 nights)

Meals: 13 Breakfasts, 9 Lunches, 3 Dinners

Guide: English-speaking guide throughout, excluding free time

Transportation: Airport transfers by shared shuttle, private coach during tours, JR Bullet Train and local train transportation

HIGHLIGHTS

- Observe Tokyo from the new Shibuya Sky Observatory
- Marvel at Japanese textiles at Kubota Itchiku Museum
- Visit a Miso factory and sake brewery
- Explore Kenroku-en, one of Japan's top three gardens
- Learn new kitchen skills at a Japanese cooking class
- View cherry blossoms while walking the Philosopher's Path



Departure Date	Twin	Single
28 March 2021	\$7,559pp	\$8,989pp

- *The above prices are subject to currency fluctuation.
- *Triple supplement prices are available, to enquire, please contact your travel consultant.

ITINERARY

DAY 1

Upon arrival at Narita or Haneda Airport, your shared shuttle driver will be waiting for you in the arrivals area. Be whisked away to your hotel and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

Overnight at Remm+ Tokyo Ginza or similar (4 Star Hotel)

DAY 2 (B, L, D)

This morning, meet your group in the lobby for a short welcome briefing, before departing on a full-day Tokyo tour by private coach with an English-speaking guide. Visit Tsukiji outer market before heading to Hamarikyu Garden to experience Japanese green tea tasting. Then, board a river boat for a delightful

cruise to Tokyo's ancient Buddhist temple, Senso-ji. Stroll through the Nakamise Shopping Street before heading to Ueno Park, renowned for its display of around 1,200 breathtaking cherry blossom trees. This evening, attend a Welcome Dinner at a local Japanese Izakaya restaurant near the hotel.

Overnight at Remm+ Tokyo Ginza or similar (4 Star Hotel)

DAY 3 (B)

This morning, head to Meiji Jingu Shrine, dedicated to the deified spirit of Emperor Meiji. Enter the shrine grounds and be greeted with a large torii gate, then prepare to be amazed as the sights and sounds of the busy city are replaced by a tranquil forest. Following Meiji Jingu, visit the Shibuya Sky Observatory for 360 degree panoramic views of Tokyo, and the opportunity to peer below to the famous Shibuya scramble crossing. The final stop will be Ginza, famous for high-end shops and cafes. Return to the hotel and spend the afternoon at leisure.

Overnight at Remm+ Tokyo Ginza or similar (4 Star Hotel)

DAY 4 (B, L)

Today, say goodbye to Tokyo and head for beautiful Lake Kawaguchi. Take a ride on the Kachi Ropeway to Mt. Tenjo to hopefully see a panoramic view of Mt. Fuji. Then head to Matsumoto to explore the Kubota Itchiku Art Museum, an intriguing museum dedicated to Kubota Itchiku and the art of Tsujigahana silk dyeing. See the artists' creations including kimonos depicting themes of nature, the cosmos and the seasons.

Overnight at Hotel Buena Vista Matsumoto or similar (4 Star Hotel)

DAY 5 (B, L)

After breakfast, head to Matsumoto Castle, also known as the Crow Castle due to its black exterior. Explore the castle and climb down its steep inside stairs. Next stop is a local Miso factory. Learn about the process of making Miso before enjoying a delicious lunch. In the afternoon, head to the beautifully preserved old town of Takayama.

Overnight at Best Western Hotel Takayama or similar (3 Star Hotel)

DAY 6 (B, L)

Be sure to wear comfortable shoes for a full day walking tour of the old town, Takayama. Begin at the morning market, viewing the local crafts and sampling delicious local food. Next, head to Takayama Jinya, which was the government office during the Edo period. This afternoon, view the spectacular floats of the Takayama Festival which are stored at Yatai Kaikan. Visit a local sake brewery, learn about sake brewing and taste the various sake that are favourites amongst Japanese.

Overnight at Best Western Hotel Takayama or similar (3 Star Hotel)

DAY 7 (B, D)

Today, head to Katayamazu Onsen via Shirakawa-go. First stop is the UNESCO World Heritage listed traditional gasshozukuri farmhouse villages, Ainokura and Gokayama. Stroll the narrow streets and view many of the houses which have been transformed into stalls or museums. Whilst at Gokayama, experience traditional Japanese paper making known as Washi. In the afternoon, head to your ryokan in Katayamazu Onsen and spend the evening at leisure. After enjoying a traditional Japanese Kaiseki dinner, we recommend trying some of the 22 different types of onsens.

Overnight at Kaga Kanko Hotel (Ryokan) or similar (4 Star Hotel)

DAY 8 (B, L)

After breakfast, it is just a short drive to Kanazawa to spend the day exploring the city known for Edo-era districts, art museums and regional handicrafts. First stop is Omicho Market, a haven for fresh fruit, seafood and local specialties. Then visit Nomura Samurai house before heading to Kenroku-en garden, regarded as one of the most beautiful feudal lord's gardens in Japan. Finally, visit Higashi-Chaya district, the largest and by far most interesting of the three districts within Kanazawa. Stroll the well-preserved streets lined with tea houses, cafes and shops. Visit Hakuza, a shop for gold leaf products which are a specialty of Kanazawa. See their amazing tea ceremony room, completely covered in gold leaf.

Overnight at Hotel Mystays Premier Kanazawa or similar (4 Star Hotel)

DAY 9 (B, L)

Leave your main suitcase at reception this morning as it will be delivered to your hotel in Kyoto. Please bring an overnight bag for your stay in Osaka. Today, experience the Japanese train network as we head to Osaka. The afternoon is at leisure until heading by subway to Shinsekai, a district that was developed before the war and then neglected in the decades afterwards. Here, stroll the unique streets filled with downtown local food and bright neon lights. Spend some time at leisure to enjoy dinner before returning to the hotel.

Overnight at Osaka Dai-ichi Hotel or similar (4 Star Hotel)

DAY 10 (B)

Today, venture on a half day tour of Osaka. Firstly, grab a glimpse of Osaka Castle from the coach window before taking in spectacular views of Osaka on an Aqua liner cruise. Head to Umeda Sky Building, 173 meters tall, which has an observation deck with spectacular views of the city.

Overnight at Osaka Dai-ichi Hotel or similar (4 Star Hotel)

DAY 11 (B, L)

This morning, head to Nara. First stop is Todai-ji Temple, known for its Great Buddha Hall - a historic monument of ancient Nara. The temple is within Nara Park, where you can see and interact with the deer that roam freely, before visiting Kasuga-taisha Shrine. After exploring Nara, visit Nijo Castle, a World Heritage listed and historical monument of Kyoto. Then, head back to the hotel.

Overnight at Royal Park Hotel Kyoto-Sanjo or similar (4 Star Hotel)

DAY 12 KYOTO (B, L)

Now it is time to experience the culture capital of Japan, beginning the day with a Japanese cooking class at a traditional Machiya house. Learn how to prepare popular bento dishes and enjoy them for lunch. In the afternoon, head to Sanjusangendo, famous for its 1,001 statues of Kannon, the goddess of mercy, as well as having Japan's longest wooden temple hall. Visit Kiyomizu-dera temple, with amazing views of Kyoto city from its famous wooden stage, 13 metres above the hillside below and built without the use of nails. Lastly, stroll Ninen-zaka, a gently sloping lane that leads down from Kiyomizu-dera Temple and is lined with beautifully restored traditional shophouses. It is so easy to imagine what Kyoto looked like before modernity descended in full force.

Overnight at Royal Park Hotel Kyoto-Sanjo or similar (4 Star Hotel)

DAY 13 (B, L, D)

Today, head to Arashiyama to stroll through the Bamboo Forest before viewing Togetsu-kyo bridge. If we are lucky, the dozens of cherry blossom trees adjacent to the bridge will be in bloom. This afternoon, visit Ginkaku-ji temple to see the Silver Pavilion, a beautiful moss garden and a unique dry sand garden. Stroll the famous Philosopher's Path where hundreds of cherry blossom trees provide a stunning backdrop for photos. In the evening, head to the famous Gion District, where you can glimpse beautiful Maiko on the streets en route to their appointments. In Gion, enjoy a farewell dinner and enchanting Maiko dance performance before heading back to the hotel for the final night's sleep in Japan.

Overnight at Royal Park Hotel Kyoto-Sanjo or similar (4 Star Hotel)

DAY 14 (B)

Sayonara Japan. Today is free to spend at leisure until you are picked up from the hotel by a shared shuttle service to Kansai Airport for your departure flight.

* **(B)** Breakfast included; **(L)** Lunch included; **(D)** Dinner included



From \$5,649

INCLUSIONS

Hotels: Tokyo (3 nights), Fujinomiya (1 night), Osaka (2 nights)

Meals: 6 Breakfasts, 5 Lunches, 5 Dinners

Guide: English-speaking guide included on day tours only

Transportation: 7 Day Japan National Rail Pass

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore local yokocho (alleys) to experience authentic Japanese street food
- Discover why Japanese ramen is considered by many to be the best in the world
- Indulge in delicious Osaka soul food at secret local locations
- Visit Kitchen Town, offering every kitchen utensil imaginable



- *The above prices are subject to currency fluctuation.
- * Some food restrictions or allergies can be catered to, if advised at time of booking.





ITINERARY

DAY 1 (D)

Upon arrival at Narita, exchange your JR Pass and proceed to Shinjuku by Narita Express Train. This evening, meet your Arigato Japan expert foodie and head to a local community close to Shibuya. Explore local yokocho (alleys) and try delicious Japanese street food. Learn why Japanese ramen is amongst the best in the world and enjoy two very different types of seasonal and regionally inspired ramen.

Overnight at Shinjuku Prince Hotel or similar (3 Star Hotel)

DAY 2 (B, L, D)

After breakfast, head to the world's most famous market neighbourhood, Tsukiji, accompanied by your Arigato Japan expert foodie. Learn about the market's 80-plus year history and discover why it is renowned as the place for the freshest fish and most amazing ingredients that are the cornerstones of Japanese cuisine. End your foodie day with a step back in time to the 'Showa' post-war era. Explore the retro side of Shibuya, including views of the famous crossing.

Overnight at Shinjuku Prince Hotel or similar (3 Star Hotel)

DAY 3 (B, L)

Enjoy breakfast before meeting your Arigato Japan expert foodie in Sugamo, a local area where you will enjoy five food stops and lunch. Afterwards, try your hand at creating your own Kanji characters using traditional Japanese calligraphy techniques. Come away with a high-quality t-shirt transfer of your artwork. Next, cross town with your guide

to explore the Tokyo bar scene and local watering holes, including the vintage bars of Shimbashi. In the evening, visit the luxury mecca of Ginza for high-end sake and cocktails. This evening's tour includes drinks and bar snacks and concludes with pre-dinner drinks by 7:30 pm

Overnight at Shinjuku Prince Hotel or similar (3 Star Hotel)

DAY 4 (B, L, D)

After breakfast, depart Tokyo with your Arigato Japan expert foodie for a journey and overnight stay in the beautiful countryside. Use your JR Pass to travel by Bullet Train to Fujinomiya. Explore the World Heritage museum, visit a shrine with over 1,000 years of history and learn about Japan's beloved Mt. Fuji. Enjoy a beautiful lunch of local regional snacks, before a behind-the-scenes tour and tasting session at a historical sake brewery. This evening, check into your overnight accommodation in a charming town at the base of Mt. Fuji. Then enjoy a dinner inspired by seasonal and regional ingredients sourced from local farmers and producers.

Overnight at Fujinomiya Fujikyu Hotel or similar (3 Star Hotel)

DAY 5 (B, L, D)

Enjoy some free time this morning, take some final photos, go shopping or soak up the views of Mt. Fuji before departing for Osaka with your Arigato Japan expert foodie. Today, you will learn about the tradition of Ekiben (train station bento lunch) before arriving in

Osaka. Spend the afternoon at leisure before meeting your guide for an early evening exploration of the retro area of Osaka Shinsekai. Indulge in the best and most famous Osaka soul food, in the neighbourhood where many of the most famous local dishes were invented.

Overnight at Hotel Vischio Osaka or similar (3 Star Hotel)

DAY 6 (B, L, D)

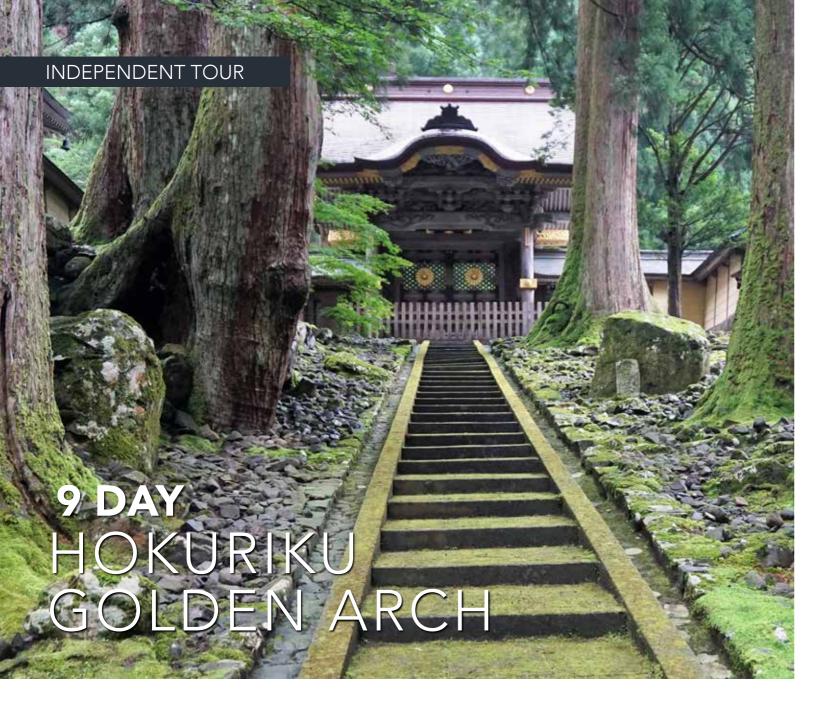
Experience the Osaka food market scene with your Arigato Japan expert foodie. First, head to Kuromon Market. Originally a fishermen's market, it now includes a wide variety of other stores. Next, head to nearby Sennichimae Doguyasuji, Osaka's 'Kitchen Town', where you will find every kind of Japanese kitchen item imaginable, as well as a huge range of Japan's famous plastic replica food. Spend the afternoon at leisure before meeting your guide for a 'bar hopping, local craft beer and Izakaya tour' in the Umeda district of Osaka. Your guide will introduce you to some of the best places for craft beer in Kansai, along with some 'hidden gem' bars. The tour concludes on a high note, as your last evening is spent at a wonderful mixology bar with amazing cocktails.

Overnight at Hotel Vischio Osaka or similar (3 Star Hotel)

DAY 7 (B)

Spend the morning at leisure until it is time to head to Kansai Airport by train using your JR Pass.

* (B) Breakfast included; (L) Lunch included; (D) Dinner included



From \$4,149

INCLUSIONS

Hotels: Tokyo (1 night), Nagano (1 night),

Takayama (2 nights), Toyama (2 nights), Osaka (2 nights)

Meals: 8 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches, 1 Dinner

Guide: English-speaking guide throughout, excluding free

time at leisure

Transportation: One-way Tokyo airport shuttle transfer; one-way Kansai airport train ticket; 7 Day Hokuriku Arch Rail Pass

HIGHLIGHTS

- See the Snow Monkeys of Nagano
- Cycle the hidden country side
- View Matsumoto Castle known as Crow Castle
- Taste fresh Miso at a Miso Factory

Toyama Matsumoto TOKYO Takayama Shirakawa-go Fukui Takayama Shirakawa-go Tuin Triple

Departure DateTwinTripleSun, Mon, Wed & Thur\$4,149pp\$3,599pp

*The above prices are subject to currency fluctuation.

* Single supplement prices are available, to enquire, please contact your travel consultant.

ITINERARY

DAY 1

Welcome to Japan! After arriving, you'll be met at Narita Airport by an assistant holding a nameboard. You will then transfer via shared shuttle service to your accommodation.

Overnight at Park Side Hotel Ueno or similar (3 Star Hotel)

DAY 2 (B, L)

After breakfast, use your JR Hokuriku Arch Pass to transfer to Nagano to begin a two-day tour. This tour starts at JR Nagano station, taking you to see the famous Snow Monkeys that bathe in the natural hot springs in Jigokudani Park. The tour continues with lunch at a nearby restaurant before heading to Zenko-ji Temple, one of the oldest and most important Buddhist temples in Japan. Your guide will take you through the temples complex, explaining its legends and myths, before leading you through a guided sake tasting experience. After indulging in some of Nagano's sake, you will return to your hotel.

Overnight at Hotel Metropolitan Nagano or similar (3 Star Hotel)





DAY 3 (B, L)

After an early breakfast, you will be picked up from your hotel and transported to Matsumoto to see its iconic 400-year-old castle. You will be free to explore the castle until it is time for your tour of the Miso Factory. Learn the process of making Miso and the

many products made from it. After your tour, enjoy lunch at the Factory. From Matsumoto, head towards the Edo like town of Takayama, and the mountain ranges of the Northern Alps. Once arrived in Takayama, your two day tour concludes, and you can spend the afternoon and evening at leisure.

Overnight at Best Western Hotel Takayama or similar (3 Star Hotel)

DAY 4 (B)

Following breakfast, you'll be guided along a Food & Culture Walk through Takayama. This culinary tour will introduce you to the rich culture and history of Takayama. Along the way, meet some of the local food heroes found throughout the many authentic and traditional shops. This morning tour visits: Harada Sake Brewery, Miyakawa Morning Markets, Koji-ya and Coffeehouse. Following this tour, you will have two hours until an afternoon cycling tour led by a trained and experienced guide. This tour will take you away from the tourist spots, visiting natural havens and local markets. You will come away from this tour with a full stomach and fascinating stories to share with family and friends.

Overnight at Best Western Hotel Takayama or similar (3 Star Hotel)

DAY 5 (B, L)

Have breakfast at your hotel before the Gokayama Ainokura and Shirakawago Sightseeing Bus Tour. Stroll around the Ainokura Village in the World Heritage site Gokayama. Enjoy lunch at Shirakawago with its panoramic views. While in Shirakawago, see over 100 thatched roof houses surrounded by breathtaking scenery. As the tour concludes, transfer from Shirakawago to Toyama via the Nohi Bus service.

Overnight at Daiwa Roynet Hotel Toyama Ekimae or similar (3 Star Hotel)

DAY 6 (B, L)

Your luggage will be forwarded ahead to your Day 7 Hotel, so prepare an overnight bag for your last night's stay in Toyama. After breakfast, join a half-day tour visiting Toyama Castle where you will be guided through the castle and a fifth generation Tea House by an English-speaking Tea Ceremony Instructor. After being taken through the Tea House, continue with a short Tea Ceremony led by your Instructor. After the tour, head back to your hotel and spend the afternoon and evening at leisure.

Overnight at Daiwa Roynet Hotel Toyama Ekimae or similar (3 Star Hotel)

DAY 7 (B)

After breakfast, take the train from Toyama to Fukui Station and spend the day at leisure exploring Fukui before heading to Osaka. Upon arrival at Fukui Station, purchase a ticket for the Eihei-ji Liner Bus to Eihei-ji Temple, 'The Temple of Eternal Peace'. One of the two head temples of Soto Zen, it is located deep in the mountains near the northwest coast of Japan. This temple was founded by Zen Master Dögen in 1244. He was offered land and other help for this by Yoshishige Hatano, a samurai who was one of his most devoted lay followers. Dogen thus founded Eihei-ji, where he devoted himself to training his followers in the perfection of Zen practice. Dogen Zenii's authentic Zen has been scrupulously observed and passed down by his successors. Today, more than 100 monks devote themselves to his practice of shikantaza (single-minded sitting). Head back to Fukui Station by the Eihei-ji Liner Bus and use your Hokuriku Arch Pass to head to Osaka.

Overnight at Hotel Vischio Osaka or similar (3 Star Hotel)

DAY 8 (B, D)

Spend the day at leisure until the afternoon when you will participate in an Evening Street Food Tour of Osaka's Shinsekai. Wander around the bustling Shinsekai and explore the downtown streets with an English-speaking guide. Listen to the stories from the guide and try 10 or more local foods and a drink.

Overnight at Hotel Vischio Osaka or similar (3 Star Hotel)

DAY 9 (B)

After breakfast, spend the day at leisure until it is time to make your own way to the airport via airport train for your departure from Japan. Sayonara!

* (B) Breakfast included; (L) Lunch included; (D) Dinner included





From \$4,999

INCLUSIONS

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

Meals: 13 Breakfasts, 5 Lunches, 3 Dinners

Guide: English-speaking guide included on day tours only **Transportation:** One-way Tokyo airport shuttle transfer; one-way Kansai Airport train ticket; Japan National Rail Pass 7 Days

(Days 5-11)

HIGHLIGHTS

- Participate in a traditional tea ceremony
- Relax in a hot spring
- Step back in time and visit a traditional thatched roof village
- Experience local food culture dating back to vintage Osaka

Shirakawa-go OSAKA 💕 💣 N

Departure Date	Twin	Triple
Daily	\$4,999pp	\$4,849pp

^{*} The above prices are subject to currency fluctuation.

ITINERARY

DAY 1

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

Overnight at Shiba Park Hotel or similar (3 Star Hotel)

DAY 2 (B, L)

After breakfast, start the Dynamic Tokyo Tour by firstly visiting Tokyo Tower. Then, join 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 Azuma-bashi Bridge. Finally, head to the old downtown area of Asakusa to see Senso-ji Temple and Nakamise Shopping Street.

Overnight at Shiba Park Hotel or similar (3 Star Hotel)

DAY 3 (B, D)

After breakfast at your hotel, enjoy a full free day in Tokyo at leisure until the late afternoon when you join an evening Retro Shibuya Night Food Tour.

Overnight at Shiba Park Hotel or similar (3 Star Hotel)

DAY 4 (B, L, D)

After breakfast, your main suitcase will be transferred directly from Tokyo to your hotel in Kyoto. Be sure to pack a bag for your stays before Kyoto. Travel by coach up to 2,300 metres on Japan's highest mountain, Mt. Fuji, and soak up the spectacular view. After lunch at a local restaurant, take a sightseeing cruise on Lake Ashi and ride the Mt. Komagatake Ropeway. After the tour, transfer from Hakone-en to your accommodation.

Overnight at Hakone Pax Yoshino or similar (3 Star Hotel)

DAY 5 (B)

Depart your ryokan after breakfast, then head to Odawara to catch the JR Bullet Train to Nagoya. From Nagoya, take the limited express train to Takayama. After your arrival in Takayama, the rest of the day can be spent at your leisure.

Overnight at Hida Hotel Plaza or similar (3 Star Hotel)

DAY 6 (B, L)

Following breakfast, join the Shirakawago 1 Day Tour, visiting the World Heritage village of Shirakawa-go. Here you will visit Gassho Zukuri Folklore Park and the Tenshukaku observatory. After lunch, continue by reserved local bus to Kanazawa.

Overnight at Hotel Intergate Kanazawa or similar (3 Star Hotel)

DAY 7 (B)

After breakfast, join a walking tour of Historical Kanazawa. Firstly, visit Kanazawa Castle, followed by Kenrokuen garden, one of Japan's top three most beautiful gardens. Then head to Higashichaya to view a Japanese Tea House where Geisha perform. Here you can also try famous 'Gold Leaf Ice Cream'. In the afternoon, board the limited express train from Kanazawa to Kyoto and make your own way to your accommodation. Overnight at Hotel Intergate Kyoto Shijo

DAY 8 (B, L)

Following breakfast, tour Kyoto, visiting the World Heritage sites of Kiyomizudera Temple, 1,001 golden statues of Saniusangen-do Temple, Fushimi Inari Shrine with 1,000 orange Torii gates, lunch at Arashiyama, Sagano Bamboo Forest, traditional Japanese garden Tenryu-ji Temple and Kinkaku-ji Golden

Shinmachi or similar (3 Star Hotel)

Overnight at Hotel Intergate Kyoto Shijo Shinmachi or similar (3 Star Hotel)

DAY 9 (B)

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel, then spend a full day at leisure in Kyoto.

Overnight at Hotel Intergate Kyoto Shijo Shinmachi or similar (3 Star Hotel)

DAY 10 (B, L)

After breakfast, make you own way to Nara to enjoy a Nara half-day walking tour from Kintetsu Nara station. Firstly, visit Todai-ji Temple to see the great Buddha, then meet the free roaming deer in Nara Park. The next stop will be Kasuga Taisha Shrine, famous for its bronze and stone lanterns. The last part of the tour will be lunch made from local fresh vegetables and meat. The tour will conclude and the afternoon is free to spend at leisure.

Overnight at Hotel Intergate Kyoto Shijo Shinmachi or similar (3 Star Hotel)

DAY 11 (B)

After breakfast, catch the JR Bullet Train from Kyoto to Hiroshima, where you will meet your guide. Your guide 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 concludes, take the JR Bullet Train from Hiroshima back to

Overnight at Hotel Intergate Kyoto Shijo Shinmachi or similar (3 Star Hotel)

DAY 12 (B, D)

After breakfast, make your own way to Osaka by train. This afternoon, join a unique night food walking tour in Shinsekai where you can experience downtown Osaka whilst enjoying various dishes loved by locals.

Overnight at Sotetsu Fresa Inn Osaka Shinsaibashi or similar (3 Star Hotel)

DAY 13 (B)

Enjoy breakfast, followed by a full day at leisure in Osaka. Alternatively, you may like to add one of the many day tours available in Osaka.

Overnight at Sotetsu Fresa Inn Osaka Shinsaibashi or similar (3 Star Hotel)

DAY 14 (B)

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

*Return to Tokyo can be arranged at an additional cost.

* (B) Breakfast included; (L) Lunch included; (D) Dinner included











21 DAY SUPER EXPLORER

From \$7,549

INCLUSIONS

Hotels: Tokyo (4 nights), Nagano (1 night), Takayama (1 night), Kanazawa (2 nights), Kyoto (2 nights), Okayama (2 nights), Tokushima (2 nights), Takamatsu (2 nights), Dogo Onsen (1 night), Hiroshima (2 nights), Osaka (1 night)

Meals: 20 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches, 2 Dinners

Guide: English speaking guide included on day tours only

Transportation: One-way Tokyo airport shuttle transfer, Japan National Rail Pass 21 Days

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore historic Kanazawa, famous for gold
- Visit Himeji Castle, a national treasure and Japanese garden, Koko-en
- Cycle through secluded Iya Valley and see Kazurabashi Vine Bridge
- Admire Ritsurin Garden, designated as a special place of scenic beauty
- Stay at one of Japan's oldest and most famous hot springs

Shirakawa-go Kanazawa Nagano Tokyo Takayama Nagano OSAKA Okayama Himeji Tokushima Takamatsu

Departure Date	Twin	Triple
Sun, Mon, Thur & Fri	\$7,549pp	\$7,199pp

*The above prices are subject to currency fluctuation.

ITINERARY

DAY 1

Arrive at Narita Airport. Share a shuttle to your hotel.

Overnight at Shiba Park Hotel or similar (3 Star Hotel)

DAY 2 (B, L)

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel, then make your way to the meeting location ahead of a full day tour that takes in Tokyo, new and old. Visit historic spots such as the Imperial Palace, Tsukiji Fish Market and Asakusa. Lunch at a local restaurant and in the afternoon, visit Toyosu Fish Market

and the new, trending digital art museum teamLab Borderless. The tour ends at Shinjuku station.

Overnight at Shiba Park Hotel or similar (3 Star Hotel)

DAY 3 (B, L)

Breakfast, then travel by coach to Japan's highest mountain, Mt. Fuji. Enjoy the view from 2,300 metres. Lunch at a local restaurant followed by a sightseeing cruise on Lake Ashi and ride on Mt. Komagatake ropeway. This evening, return to Tokyo by motorcoach.

Overnight at Shiba Park Hotel or similar (3 Star Hotel)

DAY 4 (B, D)

After breakfast, spend the day at leisure. In the evening, join a guided walking tour of Kabuki-cho and Golden-gai. Visit small bars and restaurants and taste some hidden gems of Tokyo street food. Overnight at Shiba Park Hotel or similar

DAY 5 (B, L)

(3 Star Hotel)

Following breakfast, use your JR Pass to go to Nagano. Your two-day tour starts at JR Nagano station. See the famous Snow Monkeys bathe in the natural hot springs at Jigokudani Park. Lunch at a nearby restaurant. Explore Zenko-ji Temple, one of the oldest and most important Buddhist temples in Japan. Your guide will explain its legends and myths. Enjoy a guided sake tasting, indulging in some Nagano sake. Return to your hotel.

Overnight at Hotel Metropolitan Nagano or similar (3 Star Hotel)

DAY 6 (B, L)

Breakfast early then be picked up from Nagano station. Travel to Matsumoto to see its iconic 400-year-old castle. You are free to explore the castle until it is time to tour the Miso Factory. Learn how to make Miso and products made from it. Lunch at the factory then travel to the Edo like town of Takayama, and the mountain ranges of the Northern Alps. Here, your two-day tour ends. Spend an afternoon and evening at leisure.

Overnight at Best Western Hotel Takayama or similar (3 Star Hotel)

DAY 7 (B, L)

Enjoy breakfast before you join the Takayama Shirakawa-go 1 Day Tour, visiting World Heritage site of Ainokura Village and the Shirakawago Observatory. After lunch at a local restaurant, explore a traditional thatched roof house. Travel to Kanazawa by prebooked local bus. Arrive at Kanazawa Bus Terminal and make your own way to your hotel.

Overnight at Hotel Intergate Kanazawa or similar (3 Star Hotel)

DAY 8 (B)

Spend the morning at leisure. Join an afternoon walking tour of Kanazawa, explore the historic Kanazawa Castle Gardens and Kenroku-en. Stroll through Higashi-Chaya Geisha district where you can try some Gold Leaf Ice Cream!

Overnight at Hotel Intergate Kanazawa or similar (3 Star Hotel)

DAY 9 (B)

Spend the morning at leisure. Travel to Kyoto by limited express train. Arrive in Kyoto, make your way to your hotel and enjoy a free afternoon.

Overnight at Hotel Intergate Kyoto Shijo Shinmachi or similar (3 star)

DAY 10 (B, L)

Following breakfast, proceed to the meeting location to join a full day tour of famous Kyoto sights. Visit World Heritage Kiyomizu-dera Temple and enjoy a stunning view back to Kyoto city. See the 1,001 golden statues of Kannon at Sanjusangen-do Temple. Head to Fushimi Inari Shrine, lunch in Arashiyama and stroll through Sagano Bamboo Forest. In the afternoon, visit a traditional Japanese garden, Tenryu-ji Temple and

Kinkaku-ji golden Temple. Drop off is at Kyoto station.

Overnight at Hotel Intergate Kyoto Shijo Shinmachi or similar (3 Star Hotel)

DAY 11 (B)

Breakfast, then use your JR Pass to travel to Himeji station. Leave your luggage in a locker, then meet your guide. Walk to Himeji Castle, also known as the 'White Heron Castle'. Visit beautiful Japanese garden 'Kokoen' and taste Matcha powdered green tea. The tour ends at the station. Collect your luggage. Travel to Okayama using your JR Pass.

Overnight at Hotel Granvia Okayama or similar (4 Star Hotel)

DAY 12 (B)

Breakfast at the hotel. Use your JR Pass to go to Uno Station, arrive and meet your guide. Travel by ferry to Naoshima for a full day tour. Catch the local bus to explore the island, visit Chichu Art Museum and Benesse House Museum designed by architect Tadao Ando. The tour ends at Uno Station. Use your JR Pass to return to Okayama by train.

Overnight at Hotel Granvia Okayama or similar (4 Star Hotel)

DAY 13 (B)

Breakfast, then explore at your leisure. We recommend a visit to Korakuen Garden. In the afternoon, proceed to Tokushima by limited express train using your JR Pass - it takes about 2 hours.

Overnight at JR Hotel Clement Tokushima or similar (4 Star Hotel)

DAY 14 (B)

After breakfast, go to Awa Ikeda Station to join a full day, Iya Valley Brompton Folding Bike Tour. Meet in Awa-Ikeda, catch the train to Oboke Station and bus to Iya Valley vine bridge. See beautiful Biwa Waterfall. Ride on the old road beside the emerald green Iya River. Points of interest include Hi no Ji Bend. The Peeing Boy stands on a 200m precipice. Iya Valley road runs gently downhill for most of the way, so no special physical prowess is required. The tour ends at Awa-Ikeda. Return to Tokushima by train.

Overnight at JR Hotel Clement Tokushima or similar (4 Star Hotel)

DAY 15 (B)

Breakfast, then enjoy some free time. Use your JR Pass to travel to Takamatsu by limited express train. This takes approximately 70 minutes.

Overnight at Takamatsu Tokyu REI Hotel or similar (4 Star Hotel)

DAY 16 (B)

Breakfast before you are collected by taxi to join a half day tour of Takamatsu. Visit Ritsurin Garden, one of the most famous historic gardens in Japan. The next stop, Yashima, is the site of a 12th century Gempei War battle between the Taira and Minamoto Clans. Admire stunning views of Takamatsu and Seto Inland Sea before returning to your hotel.

Overnight at Takamatsu Tokyu REI Hotel or similar (4 Star Hotel)

DAY 17 (B, D)

This morning, use your JR Pass to travel to Matsuyama. Go to the tramway station and board at your own cost to Dogo Onsen, one of Japan's oldest and most famous hot springs. Spend the day as you wish. We recommend you dress in a Yukata robe and take a walk. Dine, then relax at the onsen at your ryokan.

Overnight at Chaharu Ryokan or similar

DAY 18 (B)

Breakfast at your ryokan, then return to Matusyama station by local tram at your own cost. Arrive at Matsuyama station. Use your JR Pass to travel to Hiroshima. Spend the afternoon and evening at leisure. We recommend dinner at Okonomi-mura.

Overnight at Hiroshima Grand Intelligent Hotel or similar (4 Star Hotel)

DAY 19 (B)

Breakfast, then meet your guide in the hotel lobby for a full day tour of Hiroshima and Miyajima. Visit Miyajima Island, Itsukushima Shrine, the Peace Memorial Park Museum and the famous Atomic Bomb Dome, symbolising the fight to rid the world of nuclear weapons. Witness the contrast of beauty and devastation between the juxtaposed Peace Memorial Park and the Atomic Bomb Dome. Spend the evening at leisure.

Overnight at Hiroshima Grand Intelligent Hotel or similar (4 Star Hotel)

DAY 20 (B)

Breakfast at the hotel. Use your JR Pass to travel to Osaka by bullet train. Spend the day at leisure. We recommend visits to Osaka Castle and Dotonbori.

Overnight at Hotel Hankyu Respire Osaka or similar (4 Star Hotel)

DAY 21 (B)

Enjoy some last-minute sightseeing before using your JR Pass to travel by train to Kansai Airport.

* (B) Breakfast included; (L) Lunch included; (D) Dinner included.

LUXURY HOTELS





Located just outside Otemachi Subway or 10 minutes' walk from Tokyo Station, this hotel has one of the most unique layouts in Japan. Each floor functions as a 6-room Ryokan, only accessible to guests staying on that floor. Enjoy the privacy of your beautiful room or relax in the seamlessly connected lounge room filled with condiments for your enjoyment. With 5 star service, relaxing will be easy at HOSHINOYA Tokyo.





Only a short taxi ride from Kawaguchiko Station, stay in the luxurious HOSHINOYA Cabins, nestled amongst the Yamanashi Hills. Experience spectacular views of Mt. Fuji towering over Lake Kawaguchi, complemented by the soothing sounds of nature. Whether you're sitting alongside a roaring fire or relaxing on your outdoor day bed, you're sure to enjoy your glamping experience at HOSHINOYA Fuji.





HOSHINOYA Karuizawa is a resort village, hidden from the world by forests and a river. Upon entering the resort, you immediately notice a sanctuary for wild birds. HOSHINOYA Karuizawa provides guests with an intimate connection to nature; a sense of comfort and relaxation that cannot be artificially created. At night, paper lanterns float upon the river, casting beautiful lighting outside the pavilions in the most enchanting way.

LUXURY TOURS



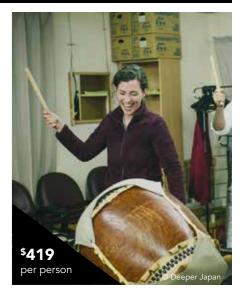
SAMURAI SWORD MAKING EXPERIENCE (Saitama)

Learn the art of sword making at one of Japan's last remaining katana makers. The katana sword is not just a weapon; it symbolizes protection against both physical and immaterial foes. Witness its creation at this Hagane Katana experience.



KINTSUGI GOLD REPAIR (Tokyo)

The practice of Kintsugi, which means 'golden joinery', gives cracked pottery a second life through the binding power of gold lacquer. This technique perfectly represents the Japanese aesthetic value of wabi-sabi or the acceptance of imperfection as part of beauty.



WADAIKO MASTER DRUMMING CLASS (Tokyo)

Experience the mesmerizing sound of this larger-than-life drum. The wadaiko is appreciated at festivals and performances around the world and continues to provide a steady pulse at the heart of traditional Japanese culture.





Hidden among the hills along the Oi River is the sanctuary of HOSHINOYA Kyoto. This hotel is situated around the ever-changing kaleidoscope of Kyoto's colourful nature in Arashiyama. Experience first-hand the verdant greens of summer, the reds and yellows that highlight the hills in autumn and the white blanket that coats the mountains in winter. With beautiful surroundings and excellent designs, HOSHINOYA Kyoto would be a great addition to your holiday.





Located in central Okinawa Island is the coastal village of Yomitan. HOSHINOYA Okinawa is a seaside resort, surrounded by stunning ocean scenery. Slide open the glass doors to your room and find yourself in an indoor patio, furnished with a long table and fitted with a kitchen counter. On the balcony, a rush of fresh ocean air brushes past you. At this resort, you are always connected to the sea. Grand opening scheduled for May 2020.





HOSHINOYA Taketomi Island is home to 48 pavilions, each entirely built using traditional methods. The island's pristine white beaches are gloriously deserted; the only sounds are the crashing waves. All guest pavilions have south-facing, floor-to-ceiling windows that can be opened to let in the southern winds, which the islanders say are lucky.



TIE-DYING MASTER CLASS (Kyoto)

Learn the traditional tie-dying technique, Tsujigahana, with an internationally-acclaimed kimono designer. The process involves drawing patterns and creating foil impressions, tying the fabric and finally, dyeing it. Choose furoshiki, a traditional wrapping cloth or tsujigahana-obiage, a sash worn with a kimono.



WEAVING MASTERCLASS (Kyoto)

Tsuzure-ori is a premium style of Nishijin weaving, a centuries-old craft incorporating beautiful colours and intricate techniques. Learn its origins from the master, who has been decorated with the prestigious Order of the Sacred Treasure Award.

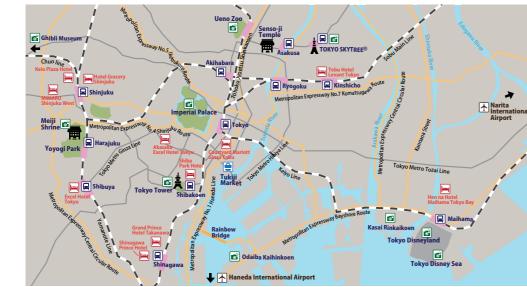


TSUMAMI-ZAIKU FLOWER WORKSHOP (Kyoto)

Create a Kyoto silk geisha hair ornament using Tsumami-zaiku, a 'pinching craft' commonly used to create traditional hair sticks. Small pieces of silk are pinched into three-dimensional flower petals then glued together to create intricate floral designs.



Tokyo, Japan's ultramodern and vibrant capital city, is located in the northeast of the mainland. It is the world's most populated metropolis with around 13 million people. This city has so much to offer, from shopping and fashion, to delicious food and nightlife, all combined in a melting pot of traditional and popular cultures. Tokyo is readily accessible to other tourist hotspots including Yokohama, Mt. Fuji, Hakone and Nikko, 'Mustsee' attractions and activities abound in this beautiful city, enjoyable for people of all ages, day or night.



MIMARU TOKYO SHINJUKU WEST



Mimaru Shinjuku West is in a great location, only three minutes' walk from Shinjuku Station on the Toei Oedo line. This apartment style hotel has a modern Japanese atmosphere. All rooms have have kitchen facilities.





TOBU HOTEL LEVANT TOKYO



(No smoking

Tobu Hotel Levant Tokyo is one of the TOKYO SKYTREE® official hotels, perfectly located near the major downtown area, shopping centres and convenience stores. This hotel offers a free shuttle bus to Tokyo Disney Resort® and has direct airport limousine services to Narita and Haneda airport.









HOTEL GRACERY SHINJUKU



Gracery Shinjuku is located in the heart of Shinjuku, approximately 10 minutes' walk from Shinjuku station's East Exit. This hotel is famous for its Godzilla evening show and limited edition Godzilla rooms.



HENN NA HOTEL MAIHAMA TOKYO BAY 🚜 🛧 ᄎ



This Robot Hotel chain has robots working as check-in staff and robot facilities in the room, offering a great 'only-in-Japan' experience. It is conveniently located seven minutes by taxi from JR Maihama St and close to Tokyo Disneyland. A free shuttle service is available to Maihama Station.



OLD & NEW 1-DAY TOUR

Visit historic Imperial Palace, Tsukiji fish market, Toyosu Market and the trending teamLab Borderless, all within one day.

Starts at 09:00 | Approx. 10 hour tour Adult from \$195 | Child from \$149



NIKKO WORLD HERITAGE 1-DAY TOUR Starts at 09:00 Approx. 10 hour tour Adult from \$239 Child from \$119

SPECTACULAR MT. FUJI WITH LUNCH

Visit Lake Kawaguchi, Mt. Fuji 5th station, experience the 4D Mt. Fuji movie ride and enjoy a Ninja experience.

Starts at 08:50 | Approx. 9 hour tour Adult from \$235 | Child from \$169



KAMAKURA & **ENISHIMA BAY** DRIVE Starts at 09:00 Approx. 9 hour tour Adult from \$195 Child from \$155

NAKASENDO 1-DAY TRAIL TOUR

Explore the fascinating historic post towns of Tsumago and Magome on this walking tour.

Starts at 06:20 | Approx. 13 hour tour Adult from \$629 | Child from \$499



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GHIBLI 1-DAY TOUR Starts at 10:00 Approx. 8.5 hour tour Adult from \$215 Child from \$195

ALF DAY TOURS FROM TOKYO



TSUKIJI BREAKFAST TOUR

Learn about Japanese cuisine and ingredients at the famous Tsukiji Fish Market. Enjoy a delicious fresh seafood breakfast.

Starts at 09:00 | Approx. 3 hour tour Adult from \$279 | Child from \$139



NIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY TOUR Starts at 18:00 Approx. 1.5 hour tour Adult from \$99

SUMO MORNING TRAINING TOUR

Experience a real Sumo training session. Learn about respect and witness the true strengths of a Sumo, with commentary from an English-speaking guide.

Starts at 07:30 | Approx. 1.5 hour tour Adult/Child from \$135



ANIMAL CAFÉ Approx 1.5 hour tour Owl Garden opens at 10:00; Hedgehog Café opens at 11;00 Adult from \$45 Child from \$35

*Child prices are for children aged between

teamLab Borderless TICKET

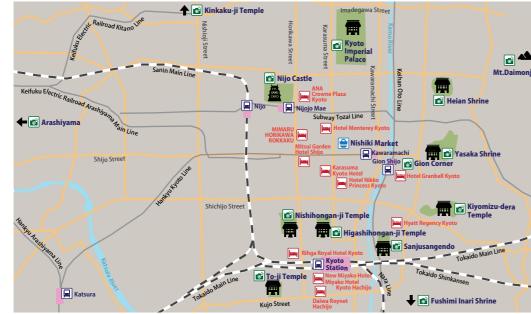
teamLab Borderless is a fascinating digital art museum. Immerse your mind and body in borderless art.

Starts at 10:00 Adult from \$75 | Child from \$35



GO KART Starts at 10:00 Approx 2-3 hours Adult from \$135

Experience Japan's nature, beauty and tradition within the ancient capitals Kyoto and Nara, once the thriving centre of politics before the capital was relocated to Tokyo in the 19th century. Both cities are renowned for elaborate gardens, temples and shrines, some of which are UNESCO World Heritage sites. The traditional cultures of crafts and performing arts have been passed down through generations and continue to be preserved today. On your visit, you may glimpse a Maiko walking through the rows of old houses in the entertainment district.



MIMARU KYOTO STATION



Mimaru Kyoto Station is two minutes' walk from Kyoto Station Hachijo East Exit. This new style of apartment hotel offers rooms equipped with kitchen facilities suitable for friends and families.









No smoking

HOTEL VISCHIO KYOTO

Located only a few steps from JR Kyoto Station, Hotel Vischio has a guest lounge with free drinks, wi-fi and library. The property has a large public bath with fully equipped saunas to help you unwind. There is also a fitness room.













INTERGATE KYOTO SHIJO SHINMACHI * * * *



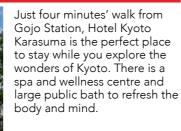
This hotel is five minutes' walk from Shijo Station. Facilities include a grand communal bath and the Intergate Lounge, which offers free snacks, soft drinks and alcohol during the day. Join in the local craft workshops held in the lounge.





KEIO PRELIA HOTEL KYOTO









FULL DAY TOURS FROM KYOTO



KYOTO & NARA 1 DAY TOUR

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

Starts at 08:30 / Approx. duration 11 hours Adult from \$239 / Child from \$205



OHARA SERENITY NUNNERIES COURSE Starts at 08:30 Approx. 5 hour tour Adult from \$379

KYOTO PERFECT 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. Includes lunch.

Starts 08:30 / Approx. duration 8 hours Adult from \$229 / Child from \$205



WORLD HERITAGE 1 DAY CYCLING TOUR Starts at 09:30 Approx. 8 hour tour Adult from \$385



MEET MAIKO AT GION, FUSHIMI AND ARASHIYAMA

Experience Japanese culture at famous Kyoto landmarks. Meet and take photos with an authentic Maiko or Geiko.

Starts 09:20 / Approx. duration 9 hours Adult from \$195 / Child from \$165



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SAGANO ROMANTIC TRAIN & HOZU **RIVER BOAT RIDE** Starts at 08:40 Approx. 8 hour tour Adult from \$165 Child from \$95

ALF DAY TOURS FROM KYOTO



SAGANO BAMBOO GROVE & ARASHIYAMA WALKING TOUR

Stroll through scenic Arashiyama and Sagano Bamboo Grove and revel in its natural beauty.

Starts 08:40 / Approx. duration 4 hours Adult from \$139 / Child from \$119



UNESCO HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR Starts at 09:00 Approx. 3.5 hour tour Adult from \$125 Child from \$65



FUSHIMI INARI HIDDEN HIKING TOUR

Walk this peaceful and secluded hiking trail, exploring wild bamboo and cedar forests along the way.

Starts 09:00 & 14:00 / Approx. duration 3 hours Adult from \$85 / Child from \$59



GEISHA DISTRICTS TOUR Starts at 09:00 & 13:30 Approx. 4 hour tour Adult from \$289



TEA CEREMONY & KIYOMIZU-DERA WALKING TOUR

Experience a tea ceremony and stroll around the World Heritage Kiyomizu-dera Temple.

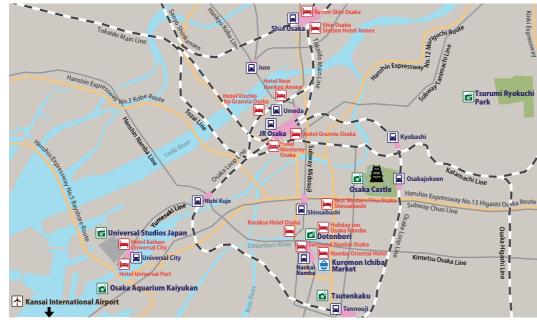
Starts 09:00 / Approx. duration 3 hours Adult from \$139 / Child from \$109



JAPANESE COOKING CLASS Starts at 14:00 Approx. 3.5 hour tour Adult from \$135 Child from \$79



Osaka, Japan's third largest city, is located in the centralwest of the mainland. For centuries, it has been the economic powerhouse of the Kansai Region and is a great, central location to access other tourist destinations like Kyoto, Nara and Kobe. Osaka is a modern and 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.



HOTEL VISCHIO OSAKA



This sophisticated hotel is located just 5 minutes' Guests can expect an elegant, luxurious and relaxing



walk from JR Osaka Station. experience.



FRASER RESIDENCE NANKAI OSAKA ****



Located in the heart of Namba, this apartment-style hotel is approximately 5 minutes' walk from Namba Station. Kitchen facilities and washing machine make it a fantastic option for longer stays.









HOTEL HANKYU RESPIRE OSAKA

OSAKA EXCEL HOTEL TOKYU

Opened in late 2019, this

combination of 'rest' and 'inspire' allows the space and

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hotel is just 3 minutes' walk

from JR Osaka Station. The

environment to breathe freely.

This hotel, which opened in

late 2019, is steps away from

Honmachi Station. The Mido

Floor has an exclusive lounge

and library with free drinks.

and 3 minutes' walk from

shopping and leisure activities



FULL DAY TOURS FROM OSAKA



HIMEJI CASTLE & AKASHI KAIKYO **BRIDGE WALKING TOUR**

Visit the spectacular and elegant Himeji Castle and wander along Akashi Kaikyo Bridge, the longest suspension bridge in the world. *4km walk

Starts at 08:50 / Approx. duration 8 hours Adult from \$279 / Child from \$225



MT. KOYA 1 DAY **UNGUIDED TOUR** Starts at 09:00 Approx. 7 hour tour Adult from \$155 Child from \$129

OSAKA 1 DAY WALKING TOUR

Explore Osaka Castle and the Floating Garden in Umeda Sky Building, visit the Umeda and Osaka districts, and board the Agua Liner for a cruise around Nakanoshima. *6km walk

Starts at 09:50 / Approx. duration 7 hours Adult from \$235 / Child from \$219



SAGANO ROMANTIC TRAIN & MORE Starts at 08:30 Approx. 10 hours Adult from \$99 Child from \$85

NAOSHIMA 1 DAY TOUR

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Visit Naoshima, the 'Island of Art' on this one day tour. See beautiful artwork at Chichu Art Museum and scattered around the island.

Starts at 07:30 / Approx. duration 12 hours Adult from \$379 / Child from \$315



KOBE & NADA SAKE BREWERY TOUR Starts at 09:10 Approx. 8 hour tour Adults from \$229 Child from \$215

ALF DAY TOURS FROM OSAKA



SHINSEKAI STREET FOOD TOUR

Discover unique Shinsekai, a downtown area of Osaka. Taste local Japanese food and sweets on this walking tour.

Starts at 10:30 & 17:00 Approx. duration 3 hours Adult from \$265 / Child from \$135



KIMONO & TEA **CEREMONY** Starts at 10:00 Approx. 1.5 hours Adult from \$89



OSAKA BAY AREA HALF DAY TOUR

Visit popular attractions like Kaivukan. one of the largest aquariums in the world. Take a cruise on the Santa Maria, a replica of Christopher Columbus' flagship.

Starts at 13:00 / Approx. duration 5 hours Adult from \$155 / Child from \$139



SAMURAI & NINJA **EXPERIENCE** Starts at 10:00 Approx. 1 hour Adult from \$109 Child from \$79



NIGHTLIFE OSAKA FOOD TOUR

Take an unforgettable stroll through the secret alleys of Osaka to taste the specialty food loved by the locals.

Starts at 17:00 / Approx. duration 3 hours Adult from \$289 / Child from \$149



OSAKA **HIGHLIGHTS CYCLING TOUR** Starts at 10:30 Approx. 3 hours Adult from \$105

Hiroshima is located on the coast of the Seto Inland Sea, approximately two hours west of Kyoto by red Torii of Itsukushima Shrine, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Miyajima is one of Japan's 'Nihon Sankai' or three iconic sights.

DAY TOURS FROM HIROSHIMA

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HIROSHIMA & MIYAJIMA

Visit the highlights of Hiroshima with World Heritage listed Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park and Museum, and Miyajima Itskushima Shrine.

Starts at 09:00 / Approx. duration 8.5 hours Adult from \$229 / Child from \$119



IWAKUNI & KINTAIKYO BRIDGE

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

Starts at 09:00 / Approx. duration 7.5 hours Adult from \$249 / Child from \$119



OKUNOSHIMA & SAIJO SIGHTSEEING

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

Starts at 08:30 / Approx. duration 9.5 hours Adult from \$345 / Child from \$175



positioned as an ancient gateway to other countries. This has fostered Kyushu's rich culture of cuisine and many other charms for which the island is renowned. Fukuoka is an ancient city in Kyushu. More than 150 Yatai food stands are scattered throughout this city, selling local dishes such as Hakata Ramen, Yakitori and Oden (hot pot). Nagasaki has played

DAY TOURS FROM KYUSHU

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HAKATA SIGHTSEEING TOUR

Visit Hakata's popular sightseeing spots including Ohori Park, Fukuoka Tower and

Starts at 08:30 / 13:30 Approx. duration 4-5 hours Adult from \$139 / Child from \$69



BEPPU ESSENTIAL TOUR

This tour highlights the best hells (jigoku) of Beppu city.

Starts at 10:00 Approx. duration 3 hours Adult / Child from \$85



HOT SPRING HOPPING TOUR

For lovers of hot springs, three unique hot spring baths - sand bath, steamed herbal bath and mud bath experience.

Starts at 10:00 Approx. duration 5 hours Adult / Child from \$189

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Unless expressly stated otherwise during the booking

- Hotel rates quoted are based on double occupancy, per room per night, unless otherwise noted. Double occupancy is defined as two people sharing one
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- 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.

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Amendment fees	Cancellation fees
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\$65.00	Deposit plus\$150.00
\$110.00	Deposit plus \$250.00
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75 days to 60 days prior to departure date	\$200.00	100%
Less than 60 days up to date of departure	100%	100%
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Effective immediately from the time of booking	\$45.00	\$130.00

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- All fees are per person, per ticket or items unless
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 - 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

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