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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 282 stores in Japan, as well as 275 branches in 158 cities throughout 70 countries. It is this evidence that listed H.I.S. on the Tokyo Stock Exchange in 2004.

The Oceania region's first office opened in Sydney in 1987, followed by offices in Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth, Gold Coast, Cairns, Auckland, Christchurch, 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 by H.I.S. 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

New Zealanders need a current passport with at least six months validity from the date of entry. A visa is not required for New Zealand passport holders for stays of up to 90 days. Non-New Zealand 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 offices.



## TIME DIFFERENCES

Japan is one hour behind New Zealand Standard Time (NZST) except during Daylight Time (NZST) when there is a four 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 be rude.



## 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 money payment.

**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

Hello

Thank you

You're welcome

Please

Excuse me

Where is...

I want to go to...

Do you have...

How much is this?

What time is it?

Does this train go to...

Sorry

Can you speak English?

Goodbye

### JAPANESE

Konnichiwa

Arigatou

Doutashimashite

Onegai shimasu

Sumimasen

...wa doko desuka?

...ni ikitai desu

...wa ari masuka?

Kore wa ikura desuka?

Nanji desu ka?

Kono densha wa... e iki masuka?

Gomen nasai

Eigo o hanase masuka?

Sayounara



# TRAVEL TIPS

## 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, New Zealand 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.co.nz/rail-pass](http://www.traveljapan.co.nz/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. New Zealand 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	¥ 29,110	¥ 38,880
14 day Pass	¥ 46,390	¥ 62,950
21 day Pass	¥ 59,350	¥ 81,870

## 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 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:

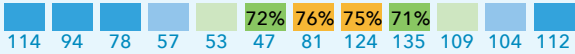
- Narita Airport to Tokyo Central
- Haneda Airport to Tokyo Central
- Kansai Airport to Osaka Central
- Kansai Airport to Kyoto Central

\* 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.

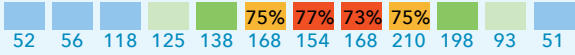
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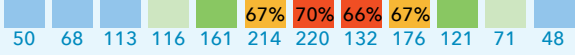
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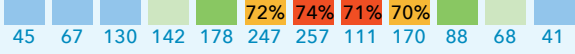
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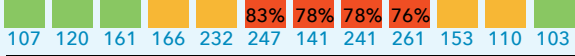
### Kyoto / Osaka



### Hiroshima



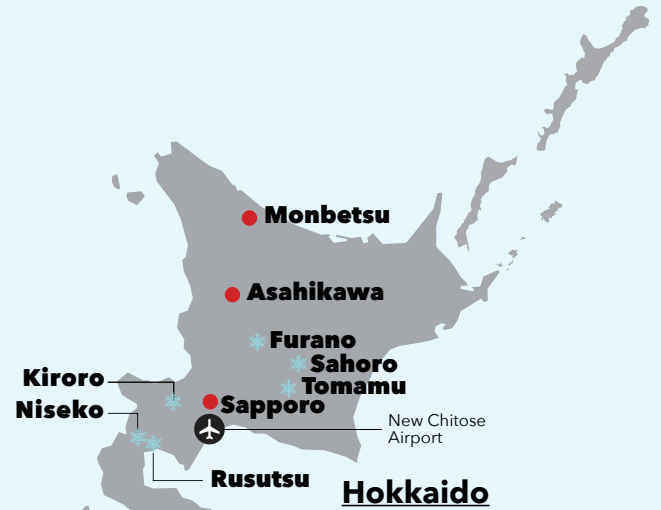
### Okinawa



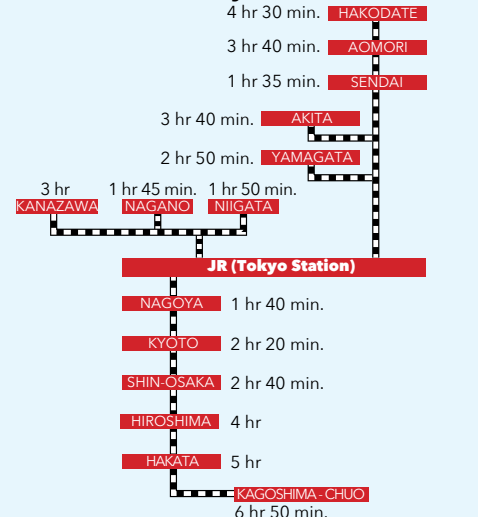
Average Summer Humidity (%)      Average Rainfalls (mm)

## Public Holidays

2019	21 Mar	Vernal Equinox Day
	29 Apr	Showa Day
	30 Apr	Public Holiday
	01 May	Emperor's Coronation
	02 May	Public Holiday
	03 May	Constitution Memorial Day
	04 May	Greenery Day
	05 May	Children's Day
	06 May	Children's Day
	15 July	Marine Day
	11 Aug	Mountain Day
	12 Aug	Mountain Day
	16 Sep	Respect for the Aged Day
	23 Sep	Autumnal Equinox Day
	14 Oct	Health-Sports Day
	03 Nov	Culture Day
	04 Nov	Culture Day
	23 Nov	Labour Thanksgiving Day
2020	01 Jan	New Year's Day
	13 Jan	Coming of Age Day
	11 Feb	National Foundation Day
	20 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.



# EXPLORE SINGAPORE

A place where culture seekers, foodies and socialisers meet to create new experiences every day.



## MARINA BAY

Representing all things modern and super-stylish, from trendy dining destinations to exciting leisure spots. Be in awe of the architectural icons that dot the impressive skyline or head to the 101-hectare Gardens by the Bay to take in the spectacular views from the Supertree Grove amid lush gardens.



## ORCHARD ROAD

A bustling boulevard that is a retail and dining paradise, with over 5,000 establishments offering the ultimate lifestyle experience for tourists and locals alike.



## SENTOSA ISLAND

A beloved island resort, best known for its tropical beaches, luxurious hotels and thrilling attractions. Whether you're looking for an adrenaline rush or day of exploration, a world of adventure awaits you at Sentosa.



## JOO CHIAT & KATONG

A vibrant neighbourhood only 10 minutes' drive from the city centre with many well-preserved Peranakan shophouses. It is also one of the country's best foodie destinations, with endless culinary choices such as cool cafes that sit next to old-world coffee shops selling the famous Katong laksa.



## KAMPONG GLAM

This area has an eclectic blend of history, culture and a super-trendy lifestyle scene. Highlights of this area include Sultan Mosque and colourful Haji Lane - a row of multi-label stores, quirky boutiques as well as hip bars and cafes.

# BRINGING YOU MORE DESTINATIONS IN JAPAN ON THE WORLD'S MOST AWARDED AIRLINE



Together, we bring you more of Japan. Singapore Airlines flies six times daily to Tokyo, twice daily to Osaka, daily to Nagoya and Fukuoka and, on our regional airline, SilkAir, three times a week to Hiroshima.

Be dazzled by neon-lit skyscrapers, centuries-old shrines and the ancient ritual of sumo wrestling. Savour delicately-sliced fresh sushi, Shabu-shabu, Kitsune udon and countless uniquely Japanese dishes. There's something to suit everyone's taste.

Speak with your Travel Japan sales consultant to book your Singapore Airlines' flights and package to Japan.

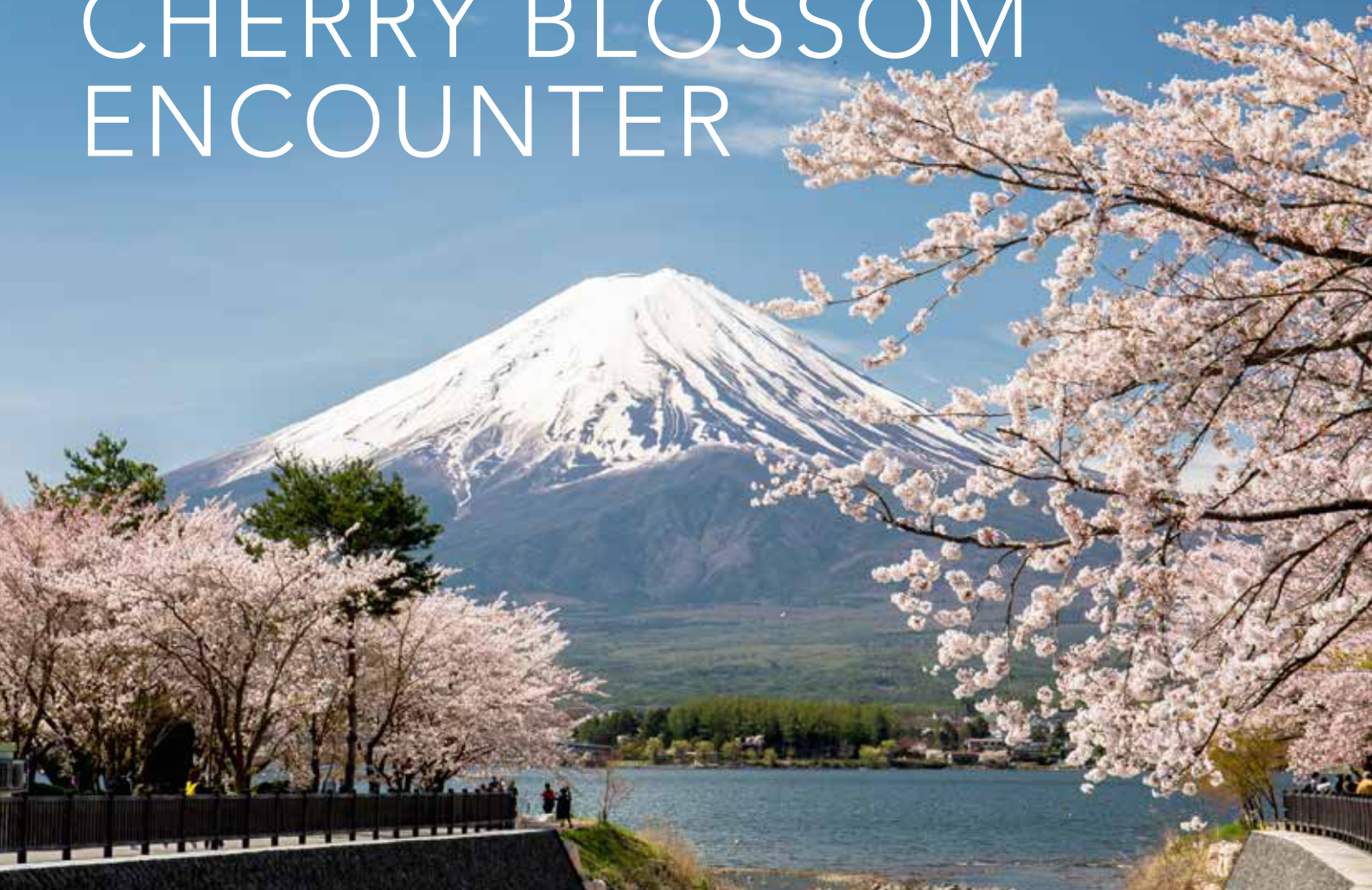


WORLD'S  
BEST AIRLINE



ESCORTED TOUR

# 9 DAY CHERRY BLOSSOM ENCOUNTER



## From \$5,089

### INCLUSIONS

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

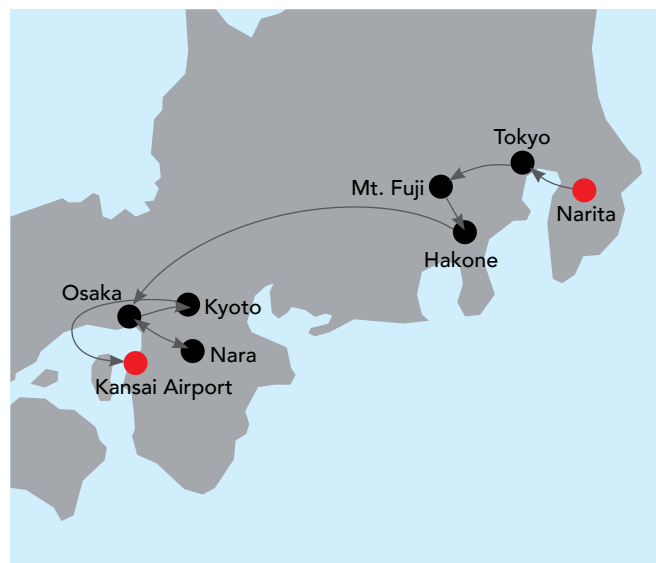
**Meals:** 8 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 3 Dinners

**Guide:** Sightseeing tours with an English-speaking guide

**Transportation:** Bullet Train tickets (see itinerary), airport transfers and bus transfers/private coach during tours (see itinerary)

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Various opportunities to see beautiful Cherry Blossoms
- Visit spectacular Mt. Fuji and scenic Hakone
- Be in awe with a Maiko performance in Kyoto
- Experience Japanese Omotenashi Hospitality whilst staying at a Ryokan



Departure Date	Single	Twin
28 March 2020	\$6,349pp	\$5,089pp

\*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 for you in the arrivals area holding a nameboard. You will be taken to your hotel and can enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure.

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

### DAY 2 (B,L,D)

This morning, meet your fellow tour companions in the lobby before departing on a Tokyo full day tour on a private coach with an English speaking guide. Then, you will visit Chidorigafuchi to view more than 250 spectacular Cherry Blossom trees. Then, embark on a delightful Sumida River Boat Cruise to Tokyo's ancient Buddhist temple, Senso-ji Temple. Enjoy strolling through the Nakamise Shopping Street before heading to Ueno Park, renowned for its display of around 1,200 breathtaking Cherry Blossom trees. Return to your hotel before heading out to indulge at a Welcome Dinner at a local Japanese Izakaya restaurant in Tokyo.

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

### DAY 3 (B)

Enjoy a free day at your leisure to explore the bustling city of Tokyo. Alternatively, you may wish to choose an additional day tour from our many available options.

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

### DAY 4 (B,L,D)

This morning, please leave your main suitcase at reception and it will be delivered to your hotel in Osaka. Ensure

you bring an overnight bag for your stay in Hakone. Meet your guide in the hotel lobby, then you're off on a full day tour by private coach to Mt. Fuji. 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 boiled in the hot sulphur springs, before a ride on the Hakone Ropeway. Then head to your Ryokan located in the Hakone Gora Hot Spring Resort area. After a traditional Japanese-style dinner in the evening, it's time to make the most of your Ryokan's spa facilities.

Overnight at Setsugetsuka or similar (4 Star Hotel)

### DAY 5 (B)

After 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 can be spent relaxing or exploring Osaka at your leisure.

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

### DAY 6 (B)

This morning, you will head to Nara for a half day tour visiting Todai-ji Temple, known for its Great Buddha Hall that is a historic monument of ancient Nara. This temple is in Nara Park, where you can see and interact with the friendly deer that roam freely, before visiting Kasuga-taisha Shrine. After exploring Nara, you will transfer back to your accommodation in Osaka to spend the rest of the day at your leisure.

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

### DAY 7 (B,L)

You will leave Osaka and make your way to Kyoto on a full-day sightseeing tour in a private coach. Visit Nijo Castle, a World Heritage listed and historical monument of ancient Kyoto, before proceeding to the Kiyomizu-dera Temple, famous for its wooden stage that is 13 metres above the hillside below. After lunch, enjoy the Shopping Street of Ninen-Sannenzaka before visiting Kinkaku-ji Temple, which is gilded in a brilliant gold leaf. The last stop of the afternoon is Sanjusangen-do, where you can marvel at the beauty of Japanese Buddhist sculptures. Then, it's onto your overnight accommodation in Kyoto.

Overnight at The Royal Park Hotel Kyoto-Sanjo or similar (3 Star Hotel)

### DAY 8 (B,D)

Spend a free day at your leisure within the ancient city of Kyoto. Alternatively, you may wish to add an additional day tour from one of our many available options. In the 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 your leisure.

Overnight at The Royal Park Hotel Kyoto-Sanjo or similar (3 Star Hotel)

### DAY 9 (B)

Spend the day at your leisure until you are picked up from your accommodation by a shared shuttle service to take you to Kansai Airport for your departure flight. Pick up time is about 4 hours prior to your flight.

ESCORTED TOUR

# 9 DAY WEST TO EAST



**From \$3,599**

## INCLUSIONS

**Accommodation:** Osaka (4 nights), Hiroshima (1 night), Hakone (1 night), Tokyo (2 nights)

**Meals:** 8 Breakfasts, 1 Dinner

**Guide:** 5 days of sightseeing with an English-speaking guide

**Transportation:** Bullet Train tickets (see itinerary); Airport Transfers via Limousine Bus

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Japan's original capital Nara, including Todai-ji, Nara Park and Kasuga Taisha Shrine
- Enjoy sightseeing using public transport to spend more time exploring
- Visit the mystical floating Torii Gate, Itsukushima Shrine
- Stroll down Harajuku's Takeshita street



## Departure Date

6 & 20 March, 8 & 22 May, 5 & 19 June, 3, 24 & 31 July,  
21 August, 4 September, 4 & 18 December

27 March, 3, 10 & 17 April, 16 & 23 October,  
6, 13, 20 & 27 November

25 September

## Single/Twin

\$3,599pp

\$3,709pp

\$3,819pp

\*The above prices are subject to currency fluctuation.



# ITINERARY

## DAY 1

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

Overnight at FP Hotels South; Namba or similar (3 Star Hotel)

## DAY 2 (B)

After breakfast, you'll be met by your guide and taken via public transport to Nara, Japan's first prominent capital. First, visit Todai-ji Temple (The Great Buddha – Daibutsu) to behold the spectacle of one of Japan's largest temples. Then, it's on to the important Shinto site, Kasuga Grand Shrine with its bright vermillion gates and bronze lanterns. Then take a stroll through Nara Park to see the famous free roaming Deer. The day ends with a visit to Kofukuji, a five-storey pagoda and world-heritage site.

Overnight at FP Hotels South; Namba or similar (3 Star Hotel)

## DAY 3 (B)

The day begins with an early breakfast. Be sure you have packed an overnight bag for your stay in Hiroshima as your main suitcase will be transferred to your Day 4 accommodation. Travel to Hiroshima and head towards the Peace Park and Atomic Bomb museum. Here you'll have time to reflect on the realities of the atomic bombing of Japan. Afterwards, 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 Hotel)

## DAY 4 (B)

After breakfast at your hotel, board a Bullet Train bound for Kyoto. Your first destination will be Fushimi Inari Grand Shrine and its 4km of red Torii Gates, which have become an iconic image of Japan. The day's activities continue at Yasaka Shrine in Gion and if we are lucky, we may see a Geiko or Maiko as they make their way through Gion's narrow streets and wooden buildings. At the end of the day, you'll return to Osaka to check-in to your hotel.

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

## DAY 5 (B)

After breakfast at your hotel, spend a free day at your leisure.

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

## DAY 6 (B, D)

Prepare an overnight bag to keep with you as your luggage will be forwarded to your Day 7 Tokyo Hotel. After 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 might see Mt. Fuji. Tonight, you will stay in a traditional Japanese hotel and experience the local Onsen and a Japanese dinner.

Overnight at Sengokugahara Prince Hotel (with Onsen Experience) or similar (3 Star Hotel)

## DAY 7 (B)

After breakfast at the hotel, 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 Meiji Grand Shrine, the day's activities continue with a trip to Harajuku's Takeshita Street to witness the thriving pop culture of Japan. After Harajuku, you'll visit Shibuya, famous for the busy, scramble crossing, commonly associated with Tokyo. The day concludes with a visit to Asakusa Kannon Temple and Nakamise Street.

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

## DAY 8 (B)

After breakfast at the hotel, spend the day at your leisure.

Overnight at Tobu Hotel Levant Tokyo or similar (3 Star Hotel).

## DAY 9 (B)

After breakfast, spend the day at your leisure until it's time to make your own way to the airport via Limousine Bus to depart Japan.

Sayonara!

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





# 7 DAY JAPAN GOLDEN ROUTE

From **\$2,319**

## INCLUSIONS

**Hotels:** Tokyo (3 nights), Hakone (1 night), Kyoto (2 nights).

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

**Guide:** English-speaking guide included on day tours only

**Transportation:** Return airport shuttle transfers; Bullet Train tickets – Odawara Station to Kyoto Station

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the diverse main sites of the modern capital city of Tokyo
- See the main castles and temples of the traditional old capital city of Kyoto
- High-speed Bullet Train experience
- Visit Japan's tallest mountain, Mt. Fuji



Departure Date	Twin	Triple
Daily	\$2,319	\$2,109

\*The above prices are subject to currency fluctuation.

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





## ITINERARY

### DAY 1

Upon arrival at Narita or Haneda Airport, you will be met at the arrival exit point by your driver who will take you to your accommodation in a shared shuttle.

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

### DAY 2 (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 with around 400 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. After the cruise, you will then visit Zojo-ji Temple, known for its ties to the Tokugawa Shoguns family. Enjoy taking photos of this temple with Tokyo Tower in the background before visiting Odaiba. While in Odaiba, you will be able to take photos of the beautiful rainbow bridge. Finally, before the tour concludes at Shinjuku St, you will drive

by Shibuya, seeing the famed Hachiko dog statue and congested scramble crossing.

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

### DAY 3 (B)

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

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

### DAY 4 (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 metres on Japan's highest mountain, Mt. Fuji, to see a spectacular view. After lunch at a local restaurant, next is 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 to your accommodation in Hakone.

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

### DAY 5 (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, spend some free time at your leisure.

Overnight at Karasuma Kyoto or similar (3 Star Hotel)

### DAY 6 (B)

Following breakfast, tour the main attractions of Kyoto. Visit Nijo Castle, with its impressive massive stone walls and elaborate gates, and Kinkaku-ji Temple, known as the Golden Pavilion. Stop by Kyoto Imperial Palace, renowned as the pinnacle for its simplicity of Japanese architecture. The afternoon is free at your leisure.

Overnight at Karasuma Kyoto or similar (3 Star Hotel)

### DAY 7 (B)

Have breakfast at your hotel and 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 about 4 hours prior to the flight.

\* Please refer to general booking conditions.

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



INDEPENDENT TOUR

# 9 DAY HOKURIKU GOLDEN ARCH



From \$3,179

## INCLUSIONS

**Hotels:** Tokyo (1 night), Nagano (1 night), Takayama (2 nights), Toyama (2 nights), Osaka (2 nights)

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

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

**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
- Experience fresh Miso at a Miso Factory



Departure Date	Twin	Triple
Daily	\$3,179	\$3,099

\*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! For your convenience, 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 Shiba Park Hotel or similar (3 Star Hotel)

## DAY 2 (B, L)

After breakfast, use your JR Hokuriku Arch Pass to transfer to Nagano where you will begin a two-day tour starting in Nagano. This tour will begin 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 be dropped-off at 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, you will 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 are free to spend your afternoon and night at your leisure.

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

## DAY 4 (B)

Following breakfast at your hotel, 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 Hotel Grand Terrace Toyama 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 at the Hotel, you'll join an afternoon 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 night at your leisure.

Overnight at Hotel Grand Terrace Toyama or similar (3 Star Hotel)

## DAY 7 (B)

After breakfast, take the train from Toyama to Fukui Station and spend the day at your 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 Dōgen 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. Dōgen thus founded Eihei-ji, where he devoted himself to training his followers in the perfection of Zen practice. Dōgen Zenji'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 your leisure until the afternoon when you will participate in an Evening Street Food Tour of Osaka's Shinsekai. Walk 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 your 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



INDEPENDENT TOUR

# 12 DAY KYUSHU EXPLORER



From \$3,179

## INCLUSIONS

**Accommodation:** Fukuoka (3 nights), Nagasaki (2 nights), Kumamoto (1 night), Kagoshima (2 nights), Miyazaki (2 nights), Beppu (1 night)

**Meals:** 11 Breakfasts, 1 Dinner

**Guide:** English-speaking guide throughout, excluding airport transfers and free days at leisure.

**Transportation:** Airport transfers by shared shuttles, Transfer from Hakata to Nagasaki, Japan National Rail Pass 7 Days (Days 5-11)

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the major cities in the island of Kyushu
- Ride the Shinkansen (Bullet Train) to Japan's most southern stop
- Rejuvenate in Beppu's sand bath
- Experience the tranquility of Takachiho



Departure Date	Twin	Triple
Daily	\$3,179pp	\$3,079pp

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



# ITINERARY

## DAY 1

Fly into Fukuoka Airport where you will be met at the airport by your shared shuttle driver who will be holding a nameboard.

Overnight at Hotel Forza Hakata or similar (3 Star Hotel)

## DAY 2 (B)

Experience a full day of sightseeing in Hakata. Visit Ohori Park, one of the most beautiful parks incorporating water in Japan. Continue to Fukuoka castle ruins, which was the largest castle in Kyushu in the Edo period. After the ruins, visit Fukuoka Tower, the tallest seaside tower in Japan at 234 metres high. From there, go to Marizon, a waterfront terrace thrusting out into Hakata Bay. Tour duration is approximately 5 hours.

Overnight at Hotel Forza Hakata or similar (3 Star Hotel)

## DAY 3 (B)

After breakfast at your hotel, catch the Bullet Train to Nagasaki where you will enjoy a half day sightseeing tour of Gunkanjima, an old abandoned island off the coast of Nagasaki. At 13:00, depart from Nagasaki Port Terminal. Spend the afternoon exploring the abandoned island and discover what it was like when the Coral Mining Industry boomed in Japan. On your return, spend the afternoon at your leisure strolling the beautiful streets of Nagasaki.

Overnight at Hotel New Nagasaki or similar (3 Star Hotel)

## DAY 4 (B)

Day 4 can be spent at your leisure. Alternatively, you may like to add one of our available day tours that depart from Nagasaki.

Overnight at Hotel New Nagasaki or similar (3 Star Hotel)

## DAY 5 (B)

After breakfast, you will transfer from

your accommodation to the beautiful Kumamoto City. Once you have arrived and are checked-in to your accommodation, spend the rest of your day at your leisure. You may wish to explore the fascinating Kumamoto Castle.

Overnight at ANA Crowne Plaza Kumamoto New Sky or similar (3 Star Hotel)

## DAY 6 (B)

After breakfast you will transfer to Kagoshima. This day is free to spend at your own pace. Once arrived in Kagoshima, take it easy and stroll through the streets.

Overnight at JR Kyushu Hotel Kagoshima or similar (3 Star Hotel)

## DAY 7 (B)

At 9:20 / 13:30, meet your guide at Kagoshima Chuo Station or Tenmonkan Station. Then, proceed to Shiroyama Observatory and Sakurajima Yunohira Observatory, closest point to the volcanic vent of Sakurajima. Also visit Sengainen, a Japanese-style landscape garden along the coast, to the north of downtown. As the tour concludes, head back to your hotel and spend the evening at your leisure.

Overnight at JR Kyushu Hotel Kagoshima or similar (3 Star Hotel)

## DAY 8 (B)

After breakfast at your hotel, transfer to Kagoshima St and continue on to Miyazaki. Once arrived in Miyazaki, spend the rest of the day at your leisure. Alternatively, you may wish to go to Aoshima, a small island just off the coast of Miyazaki with pristine white sand beaches lining a densely jungled island. In the heart of this island is a beautiful shrine, Aoshima Jinja.

Overnight at Hotel Sky Tower Miyazaki or similar (3 Star Hotel)

## DAY 9 (B)

Following breakfast, enjoy a private taxi tour from Miyazaki through the city of Hyuga to visit the beautiful Takachiho Shrine and Gorge, Amanoiwato Shrine and finally Amanoyasugawara Cave. These stunning landmarks are less-travelled by tourists and display the natural beauty of Japan. Afterwards, transfer back to your hotel in Miyazaki to spend the evening at your leisure.

Overnight at Hotel Sky Tower Miyazaki or similar (3 Star Hotel)

## DAY 10 (B, D)

After breakfast, you will leave Miyazaki St at 08:00 and travel north to Beppu. Once arrived, start the Beppu Sightseeing Tour where you will visit Beppu's famous onsens Umijigoku and Kamadojigoku. As the tour concludes, head to your Ryokan for a relaxing night. Enjoy rejuvenating in the Ryokans Onsens (hot springs) and a delicious dinner, made from locally-harvested produce.

Overnight at Beppu Onsen Kouraku or similar (3 Star Hotel)

## DAY 11 (B)

After breakfast, meet your guide at JR Beppu Station for a relaxing day being pampered in Beppu. Firstly, you'll visit the beach to experience a sand bath. Then you will be taken by your English-speaking guide to the Beppu Street Markets where you can try the beautiful fresh local produce and explore the sights. After the tour, gather your luggage and transfer back to Fukuoka for your last night's stay in Japan.

Overnight at Hotel Forza Hakata or similar (3 Star Hotel)

## DAY 12 (B)

Spend part of the day in Fukuoka at your leisure until it is time to depart to Fukuoka airport by shared shuttle.

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





INDEPENDENT TOUR

# 14 DAY TREASURES OF JAPAN

From **\$4,229**

## INCLUSIONS

**Hotels:** 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 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
- Sake tasting at the sake brewery in Fushimi



Departure Date	Twin	Triple
Every Tues and Sat	\$4,229pp	\$4,129pp

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



# 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 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. 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)

After breakfast at your hotel, enjoy a full free day in Tokyo at your leisure.

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 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 Takayama Shirakawa-go 1 Day Tour, visiting the famous markets of Takayama before proceeding to the World Heritage village of Shirakawa-go. Step back in time as you explore the traditional thatched roof houses of the Wada Residence. After lunch, continue by bus to Kanazawa.

Overnight at Hotel Kanazawa or similar (3 Star Hotel)

## DAY 7 (B)

After breakfast, head to Kaikaro Teahouse for a relaxing day tour where you will try authentic green tea and gold leaf garnished Japanese sweets. In the afternoon, board the limited express train from Kanazawa to Kyoto and make your own way to your accommodation.

Overnight at Karasuma Kyoto Hotel or similar (3 Star Hotel)

## DAY 8 (B, L)

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

Overnight at Karasuma Kyoto Hotel Kyoto or similar (3 Star Hotel)

## DAY 9 (B)

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

Overnight at Karasuma Kyoto Hotel or similar (3 Star Hotel)

## DAY 10 (B)

After breakfast, enjoy a morning tour of Fushimi, visiting Gekkeikan Sake Museum to enjoy Sake tasting.

(Note: In Japan, drinking of alcohol by persons under the age of 20 is prohibited. Whilst participants under the age of 20 may join this tour, they will be served non-alcoholic beverages.)

Visit Fushimi Inari Taisha Shrine, famous for the walkway of 1,000 orange Torii gates. The afternoon is free to spend at your leisure.

Overnight at Karasuma Kyoto Hotel or similar (3 Star Hotel)

## DAY 11 (B)

After breakfast, catch the 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. As the tour concludes, take the Bullet Train from Hiroshima back to Kyoto.

Overnight at Karasuma Kyoto Hotel or similar (3 Star Hotel)

## DAY 12 (B)

After breakfast, make your own way to Osaka by train.

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

## DAY 13 (B)

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

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

## DAY 14 (B)

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

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

\* Please refer to general booking conditions.

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





INDEPENDENT TOUR

# 21 DAY SUPER EXPLORER

## From \$5,929

### INCLUSIONS

**Hotels:** Tokyo (4 nights), Nagano (1 night), Takayama (1 night), Kanazawa (2 nights), Kyoto (3 nights), Osaka (3 nights), Hiroshima (2 nights), Hakata (3 nights), Beppu (1 night).

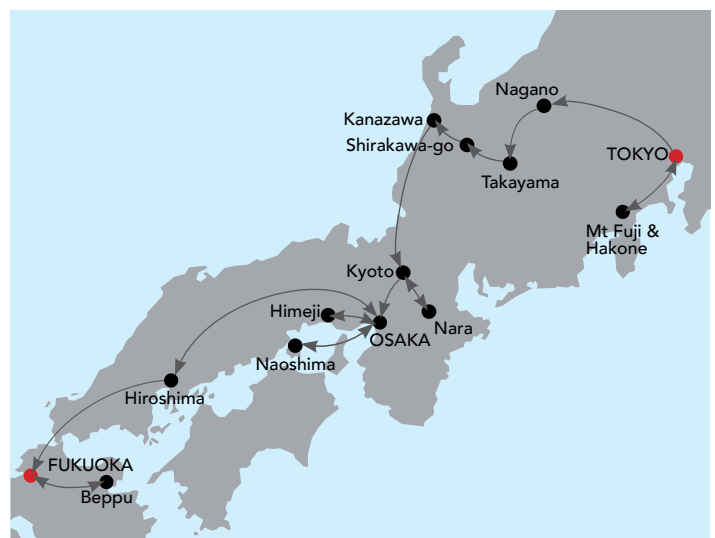
**Meals:** 20 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches, 1 Dinner

**Guide:** English-speaking guide included on day tours only

**Transportation:** One-way Tokyo airport shuttle transfer; one-way Fukuoka airport shuttle transfer; Japan National Rail Pass 21 Days

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit one of Japan's most beautiful gardens, Kenrokuen
- Experience the famous natural hot springs (onsens) in Beppu
- Visit the Island of Art; Naoshima
- Enjoy wandering the small bars and restaurants of Kabuki-cho and Golden-gai



Departure Date	Twin	Triple
Every Wed and Fri	\$5,929pp	\$5,609pp

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

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1

Upon arrival at Narita Airport, take a shared shuttle to your accommodation. Overnight at Shiba Park Hotel or similar (3 Star Hotel)

### DAY 2 (B, L)

Following breakfast at your hotel, head out for a full day tour of Tokyo. See the amazing view from the observation deck of Tokyo Tower, Meiji-jingu Shrine and the Imperial Palace, before a Japanese

style lunch. After lunch, stroll through the Hama-Rikyu Garden. Then cruise down the Sumida River which arrives near the Nakamise Street Markets which lead up to Asakusa Kannon, one of the finest Buddhist Temples in Japan.

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

### DAY 3 (B, L)

After breakfast, travel by coach up to 2,300 metres on Japan's highest mountain, Mt. Fuji, to see the spectacular view. After lunch at a local restaurant, proceed for a sightseeing cruise on Lake Ashi and take a ride on Mt. Komagatake

ropeway. You will transfer back to Tokyo by motorcoach in the evening.

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

### DAY 4 (B)

After breakfast, spend the day at your leisure until the evening when you will join a walking tour through Tokyo eating street food in Kabuki-cho and Golden-gai. Your guide will take you through the neon lit city to places filled with small bars, restaurants and amusement facilities.

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



## DAY 5 (B)

After breakfast, make your way to Tokyo station to travel by train to one of Japan's most beautiful places, Nagano. Here, you will receive an admission pass to the Nagaden Bus and also an admission pass to see the wild monkeys at Jigokudani Monkey Park.

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

## DAY 6 (B)

Transfer to Takayama where you will experience an Afternoon Food and Culture Walk, starting in Takayama at 14:00. On the tour, wander down side streets that are relatively unchanged since the Edo period. Enjoy the sights, sounds and tastes of Takayama and experience what the locals already know and love.

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

## DAY 7 (B, L)

After breakfast, begin your day on the Gokayama Ainokura & Shirakawago Sightseeing Bus Tour. Stroll freely through the Ainokura Village in the World Heritage site Gokayama. Then enjoy lunch at Shirakawago with its panoramic views. While in Shirakawago, see over 100 thatched roof houses surrounded by breathtaking scenery. After your bus tour, transfer from Shirakawago to Kanazawa by public bus.

Overnight at ANA Holiday Inn Kanazawa Sky or similar (3 Star Hotel)

## DAY 8 (B)

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel, then spend the morning on a sightseeing tour of Kanazawa with an English-speaking driver. This tour will visit popular places like Kenrokuen garden, Higashi Chaya District, Omicho Market, the 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art and more. Following the tour, relax and enjoy the afternoon at your leisure.

Overnight at ANA Holiday Inn Kanazawa Sky or similar (3 Star Hotel)

## DAY 9 (B)

Today you are free to do what you like! However, in the afternoon, transfer from Kanazawa to Kyoto via the Bullet Train. After checking-in to your hotel, relax and explore Kyoto at your own pace.

Overnight at Karasuma Kyoto Hotel or similar (3 Star Hotel)

## DAY 10 (B)

After breakfast, depart on a morning tour of Arashiyama and its neighbouring city, Nara. Travel through Kyoto, visiting Tenryu-ji Temple, Kyoto's best Zen temple, enjoy the beautiful gardens, Sagano Bamboo Grove, Jojakko-ji

Temple and Togetsu Bridge, which spans the Katsura River. In the afternoon, the tour takes you to Nara to visit Todai-ji Temple, which houses the Great Buddha, and Nara Park, where many tame deer roam freely. Finally, visit the UNESCO World Heritage Listed, Kofuku-ji Temple.

Overnight at Karasuma Kyoto Hotel or similar (3 Star Hotel)

## DAY 11 (B)

After breakfast, you are free to spend the entire day at your leisure. Alternatively, you may like to add one of our many available day tours departing from Kyoto.

Overnight at Karasuma Kyoto Hotel or similar (3 Star Hotel)

## DAY 12 (B)

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel, then transfer from Kyoto to Osaka. Once arrived in Osaka, begin an afternoon walking tour of Osaka. This tour begins with a visit to the Osaka Castle. Walk through the newly renovated castle while learning from the exhibit, detailing the history of Osaka. From there, travel to the river dock to ride the Aqua Liner for an hour-long cruise around Nakanoshima.

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

## DAY 13 (B, L)

After breakfast, meet your English-speaking guide at Himeji Station. Then walk to Himeji Castle, known as the 'White Heron Castle'. Due to its elegant, white appearance, it is widely recognised 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, head back to Osaka by train.

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

## DAY 14 (B)

After breakfast, enjoy a day tour of Naoshima (**min 4 people**), the 'Island of Art'. Here you will be taken by your guide through the Chichu Art Museum where you will see a variety of displays by famous artists such as Claude Monet, James Turrell and Walter De Maria. After strolling through the museum, you will be taken to Miyanoura to see artwork such as the famous Pop Pumpkin Art, Naoshima Pavilion and the Bunraku Puppets.

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

## DAY 15 (B)

After breakfast, continue south from Osaka to Hiroshima. Once you arrive, explore the city at your own pace. Alternatively, you may like to add one of our many available tours which depart from Hiroshima.

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

## DAY 16 (B)

After breakfast, meet your guide at the hotel lobby for a full day tour of Hiroshima and Miyajima. This tour highlights Miyajima Island, Itsukushima Shrine, the Peace Memorial Park and 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.

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

## DAY 17 (B)

After breakfast, continue your travels from Hiroshima to Hakata, Fukuoka. In the afternoon, enjoy a sightseeing tour of Hakata visiting Ohori Park, one of the most beautiful parks incorporating water in Japan. Then continue to Fukuoka castle ruins, which was the largest castle in Kyushu during the Edo period. After the ruins, visit Fukuoka Tower, the tallest seaside tower in Japan at 234m high. From there, head to Marizon, a waterfront terrace thrusting out into Hakata Bay.

Overnight at Hakata Green Hotel No.2 or similar (3 Star Hotel)

## DAY 18 (B)

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel, then spend the rest of your day at your leisure.

Overnight at Hakata Green Hotel No.2 or similar (3 Star Hotel)

## DAY 19 (B, D)

After breakfast, begin the morning by transferring from Hakata to Beppu. Upon arrival, you will meet your guide at JR Beppu Station for a full day sightseeing in Beppu. Enjoy visiting famous natural hot springs Umi-Jigoku (cobalt blue Sea Hell), Kamado-Jigou (Cooking Pot Hell) and stroll through Beppu City. As the tour concludes, head back to your Ryokan for dinner.

Overnight at Beppu Onsen Kouraku or similar (Ryokan)

## DAY 20 (B)

After breakfast, return to Hakata via train. The evening can be spent at your leisure.

Overnight at Hakata Green Hotel No. 2 or similar (3 Star Hotel)

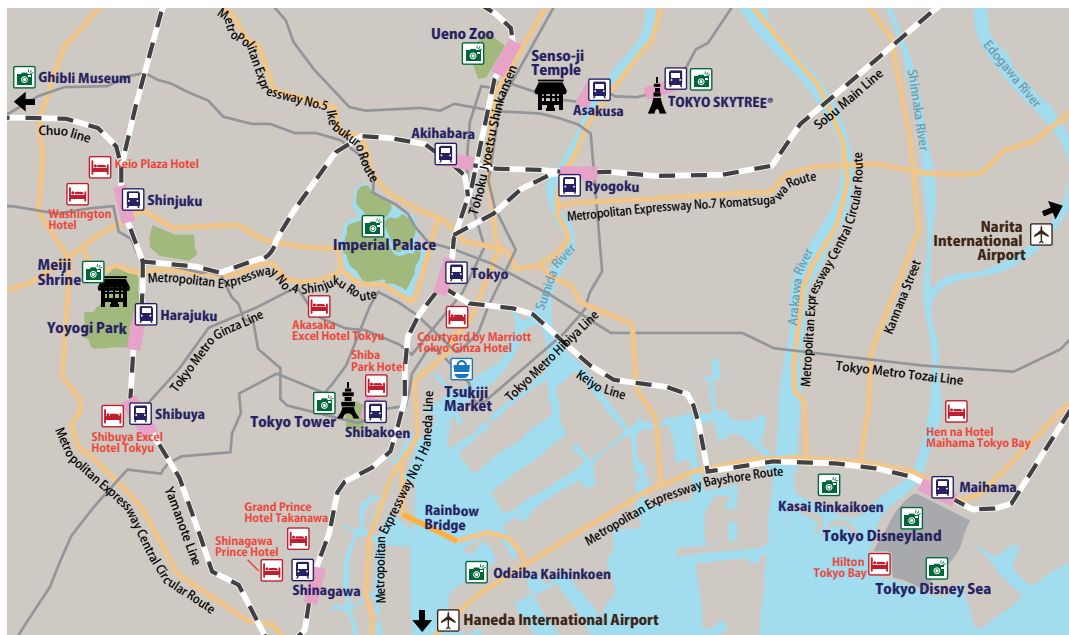
## DAY 21 (B)

After breakfast, spend the morning at your leisure until it is time to go to Fukuoka Airport.

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



Tokyo is Japan's ultramodern and vibrant capital city. Located in the north-east on 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 intertwined in a melting pot of traditional and popular cultures. It is readily accessible to other tourist hotspots such as Yokohama, Mt. Fuji, Hakone and Nikko. Endless 'must-see' attractions and activities abound in this beautiful city, enjoyable for people of all ages, day or night.



**WASHINGTON HOTEL** ★★★ SHINJUKU



Washington Hotel is just five minutes' walk from Tocho-mae Station and eight minutes from JR Shinjuku Station. All rooms and the lobby were renovated in 2016. This is a great location with easy access to the shopping area, Kabukicho, and the Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building.



**SHIBA PARK HOTEL** ★★★ SHIBA



This popular hotel is located close to Tokyo Tower and Zojo-ji Temple. It is just eight minutes' walk from JR Hamamatsucho Station and only two minutes from Onarimon Station on the subway. There are two buildings with comfortable rooms, including the 151 Building which opened in 2016.



**SHINAGAWA PRINCE HOTEL** ★★★ SHINAGAWA



Conveniently located just two minutes' walk from JR or Keiiky Shinagawa Station, this hotel offers great access to anywhere in Tokyo or other cities. There are amazing entertainment facilities onsite, including a theatre, bowling alley, indoor golf, aquarium and more.



**HENN NA HOTEL MAIHAMA TOKYO BAY** ★★★ MAIHAMA



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



Wifi | No smoking | Self-service laundry | Shuttle bus





## FULL DAY TOURS FROM TOKYO

More day tours available. Please visit [www.traveljapan.co.nz](http://www.traveljapan.co.nz)



### HAKONE OWAKUDANI & PANORAMIC MT. FUJI

Visit 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. duration 11 hours  
Adult from \$175 | Child from \$89



### EDO TOKYO 1-DAY TOUR

Visit Tokyo's most popular sightseeing spots including Tsukiji Outer Market, TOKYO SKYTREE TOWN®, Senso-ji Temple and more.

Starts at 08:00 | Approx. duration 9 hours  
Adult from \$179 | Child from \$139



### 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 drive by the beautiful sea views of Enoshima Island.

Starts at 09:00 / Approx. duration 9 hours  
Adult from \$179 | Child from \$145



### NIKKO WORLD HERITAGE 1-DAY TOUR

Starts at 09:00  
Approx. 10 hour tour  
Adult from \$199  
Child from \$99



### TOKYO SUMO TOURNAMENT & TOKYO SIGHTSEEING TOUR

Starts at 08:00  
Approx. 10 hour tour  
Adult from \$229  
Child from \$199



### GHILBI MUSEUM & FILM APPRECIATION TOUR

Starts at 10:15  
Approx. 7 hour tour  
Adult from \$199  
Child from \$179

## HALF DAY TOURS FROM TOKYO

\*Child prices are for children aged between 4-11



### TSUKIJI OUTER FISH MARKET AND SUSHI WORKSHOP

Want to try making your own sushi? On this tour, you can experience hand-shaping and rolling sushi, and of course, taste your own works of art. Before making sushi, enjoy the eclectic shops around the outer area of the Tsukiji Fish Market.

Starts at 08:40 | Approx. duration 4 hours  
Adult from \$189 | Child from \$175



### SUMO MORNING TRAINING TOUR

Experience a real Sumo training session. Instructed by your English-speaking guide, learn the respect and witness the true strength of a Sumo.

Starts at 07:30 | Approx. duration 3 hours  
Adult from \$109 | Child from \$109



### PUBLIC ROAD GO-KART TOUR

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.

Starts at 10:00 | Approx. duration 2-3 hours  
Adult from \$109



### SHINJUKU NIGHT WALKING TOUR

Starts at 18:30  
Approx. 2-3 hour tour  
Adult from \$89  
Child from \$79



### TOKYO ROBOT SHOW

Starts at 15:20  
Approx. 2 hour tour  
Adult from \$95  
Child from \$95



### ANIMAL CAFÉ FAST PASS IN HARAJUKU

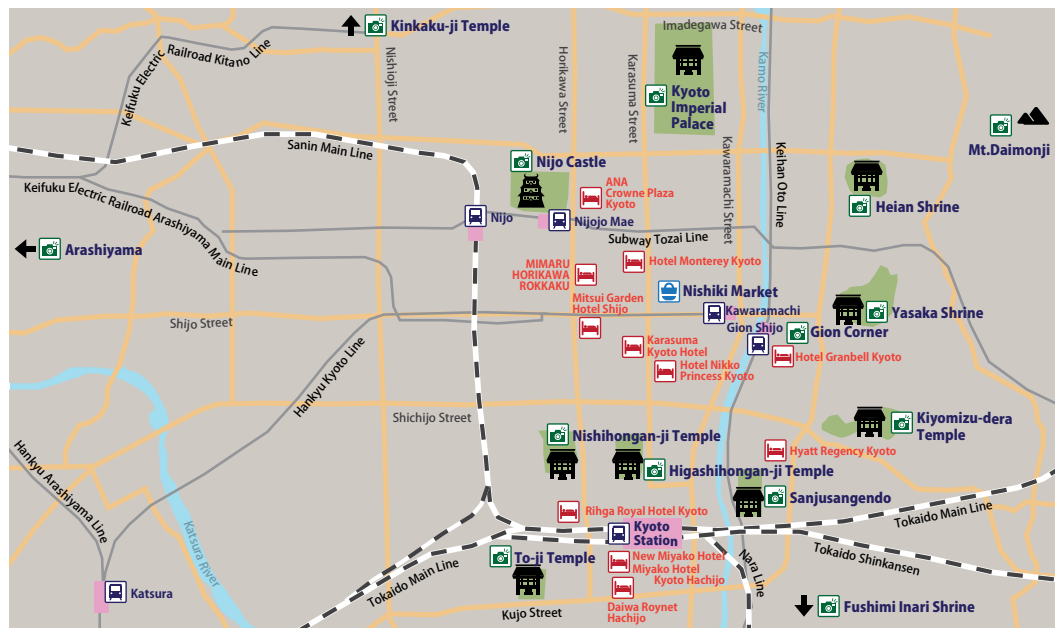
Owl Garden opens at 10:00; Hedgehog Café opens at 11:00  
Adult from \$39  
Child from \$35





# KYOTO

Kyoto and Nara are ancient capitals that once thrived as the centre of politics before the capital was relocated to Tokyo in the 19th century. Both cities are renowned for their elaborate gardens, temples and shrines; some of which are now UNESCO World Heritage sites. The traditional culture of crafts and performing arts have been passed down through generations and continue to be preserved today within both Kyoto and Nara. Kyoto also has an entertainment district where you may catch a glimpse of a Maiko walking through the rows of old houses. Within these cities, you will experience Japan's nature, beauty and tradition.



## MIMARU HORIKAWA ROKKAKU ★★★★ KARASUMA



Located 10 minutes from Kyoto Station via taxi, this hotel is a 'home away from home'. Recently opened in April 2018, rooms are well laid out with a full kitchen for your comfort and convenience.



## HOTEL GRANBELL KYOTO ★★★★ GION



Located in the heart of Gion in Kyoto, this hotel provides a quiet and serene getaway with outstanding service, despite being surrounded by a bustling city. Only minutes' walk to famous temples and shrines, Hotel Granbell is a great choice for your stay.



## Miyako Hotel Kyoto Hachijo (from April 2019) ★★★★ KYOTO STATION



Located just two minutes from JR Kyoto Station, this hotel provides 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. It's the perfect base for experiencing Kyoto and its surroundings.



## KARASUMA KYOTO HOTEL ★★★★ KARASUMA



This hotel is only one minute from Shijo Station, close to downtown Shijo-Kawaramachi and convenient for sightseeing. The cosy rooms are comfortably furnished with modern facilities. BAR Anchor specialises in seasonal cocktails and whiskeys.



Wifi
 No smoking
 Self-service laundry
 Shuttle bus





**FULL DAY TOURS FROM KYOTO**

More day tours available. Please visit [www.traveljapan.co.nz](http://www.traveljapan.co.nz)



**KYOTO & NARA 1 DAY TOUR**

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

Starts at 08:30 / Approx. duration 11 hours  
Adult from \$225 / Child from \$189



**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.

Starts 08:30 / Approx. duration 9 hours  
Adult from \$199 / Child from \$175



**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. duration 6-7 hours  
Adult from \$239

**HALF DAY TOURS FROM KYOTO**

\*Child prices are for children aged between 4-11



**NISHIKI FOOD MARKET**

Experience a stroll through Kyoto's famous markets, Nishiki Food Markets. Enjoy tasting several different local cuisines while on this tour.

Starts at 11:00 / Approx. duration 2 hours  
Adult from \$139 / Child from \$69



**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. duration 3 hours  
Adult from \$215 / Child from \$215



**SAGANO BAMBOO GROVE & ARASHIYAMA WALKING TOUR**

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

Starts 08:40 / Approx. duration 4 hours  
Adult from \$129 / Child from \$109



**KYOTO AFTERNOON TOUR**

Starts at 13:00  
Approx. 5 hour tour  
Adult from \$89  
Child from \$75



**REAL KYOTO BACK STREET CYCLING TOUR**

Starts at 09:15  
Approx. 3-4 hour tour  
Adult from \$145



**TOFUKU-JI TEMPLE, ZAZEN & FUSHIMI INARI SHRINE TOUR**

Starts at 09:00  
Approx. 4 hour tour  
Adult from \$159  
Child from \$119



**KYOTO DINING THEATRE – NINJA SHOW + GOEMON DINNER**

Starts at 17:00  
Approx. 2 hour tour  
Adult from \$69  
Child from \$49



**JAPANESE COOKING CLASS**

Starts at 09:30, 14:00  
Approx. 3 hour tour  
Adult from \$125  
Child from \$75



**RAMEN MAKING COURSE**

Starts at 11:00  
Approx. 1-2 hour tour  
Adult from \$65  
Child from \$49





# OSAKA

Osaka, Japan's third largest city, is located in the central-west 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 such as 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 NEW HANKYU ANNEX ★★★★ UMEDA



Situated in a central location in Osaka, this hotel has convenient and easy access to Hankyu Umeda St. Whether you stay for business or pleasure, you will feel comfortable and relaxed at this popular hotel.



## KARAKSA HOTEL OSAKA ★★★★ NAMBA



Offering great access to Osaka's popular sightseeing spots, shops and entertainment, this charming hotel is just three minutes' walk from Namba Station. Rooms have recently been renovated and complimentary wireless internet is included.



## HOTEL VISCHIO BY GRANVIA OSAKA ★★★★ UMEDA



Only a five minute walk from JR Osaka Station and only 4km from Shinsaibashi Shopping Arcade, this hotel is easily accessible and conveniently located. Built in 2018, Hotel Vischio has new, modern rooms and also serves a buffet breakfast.



## SWISSOTEL NANKAI ★★★★ NAMBA



This hotel sits above Nankai Namba Station offering direct train access to Kansai Airport, and within easy reach of 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 seven restaurants.



Wifi
 No smoking
 Self-service laundry
 Gym



## FULL DAY TOURS FROM OSAKA

More day tours available. Please visit [www.traveljapan.co.nz](http://www.traveljapan.co.nz)



### 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. duration 8-9 hours  
\*4km walk  
Adult from \$249 / Child from \$199



### OSAKA 1 DAY WALKING TOUR

Explore iconic sites such as Osaka Castle and the Floating Garden in Umeda Sky Building. Walk through the Umeda and Osaka district, then board a cruise on the Aqua Liner around Nakanoshima.

Starts at 09:50 / Approx. duration 7 hours  
\*6km walk  
Adult from \$215 / Child from \$199



### NAOSHIMA 1 DAY TOUR

Experience Naoshima, the 'Island of Art' on this one day tour. Explore the island of Naoshima and see its beautiful artwork at the Chichu Art Museum and also scattered throughout the island.

Starts at 07:30 / Approx. duration 12 hours  
Adult from \$349 / Child from \$349



### ARIMA HOT SPRING WALKING TOUR

Starts at 09:00  
Approx. 6 hour tour  
Adult from \$309  
Child from \$275



### KOBE & NADA SAKE BREWERY TOUR

Starts at 09:10  
Approx. 8 hour tour  
Adult from \$209  
Child from \$199



### MT. KOYA 1 DAY UNGUIDED TOUR

Starts at 09:00  
Approx. 7 hour tour  
Adult from \$145  
Child from \$119

## HALF DAY TOURS FROM OSAKA

\*Child prices are for children aged between 6-11



### OSAKA DOWNTOWN WALKING AND LOCAL FOOD TOUR

Experience Sumiyoshi Taisha Shrine via riding the tramcars. Visit Shin-Sekai, famous for its Osaka specialty, Kushikatsu. Enjoy eating and wandering your way through the markets.

Starts at 09:00 / Approx. duration 4 hours  
Adult from \$109 / Child from \$105



### OSAKA BAY AREA HALF DAY TOUR

Visit popular attractions in the Osaka area such as Kaiyukan, one of the largest aquariums in the world and take a cruise on the Santa Maria, a replica of Christopher Columbus' flagship.

Starts at 13:00 / Approx. duration 5 hours  
Adult from \$145 / Child from \$129



### KURASHIKI WALK FROM KURASHIKI STATION

Enjoy walking through the picturesque and historical town of Kurashiki. Visit gardens, museums and other historical buildings on this scenic walk.

Starts at 13:00 / Approx. duration 4 hours  
Adult from \$159 / Child from \$154



### COOKING CLASS

Starts at 10:00  
Approx. 1 hour  
Adult from \$129  
Child from \$129



### CALLIGRAPHY CLASS

Starts at 12:00  
Approx. 1 hour  
Adult from \$75  
Child from \$75



### SAKE TESTING

Starts at 12:00  
Approx. 40mins  
Adult from \$45





# HIROSHIMA

Hiroshima is located on the coast of the Seto Inland Sea, approximately two hours west of Kyoto by Bullet Train. Hiroshima is known as the first city devastated by an atomic bomb during World War II. The small island of Miyajima is an hour south off the coast of Hiroshima. This island is renowned for the floating 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

More day tours available. Please visit [www.traveljapan.co.nz](http://www.traveljapan.co.nz)



### HIROSHIMA & MIYAJIMA

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

Starts at 09:00 / Approx. duration 8-9 hours Adult from \$219 / Child from \$109



### IWAKUNI & KINTAIKYO BRIDGE

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

Starts at 09:00 / Approx. duration 7-8 hours Adult from \$235 / Child from \$115



### 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 08:00 / Approx. duration 10 hours Adult from \$275 / Child from \$139



# KYUSHU

Located in the southwest, Kyushu is perfectly 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 a prominent role in foreign trade relations for centuries. It was the second city after Hiroshima to be devastated by an atomic bomb towards the end of World War II.

## DAY TOURS FROM KYUSHU

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### HAKATA SIGHTSEEING TOUR

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

Starts at 09:00 / 13:00  
Approx. duration 5 hours Adult from \$129 / Child from \$65



### BEPPU SIGHTSEEING TOUR

Explore spectacular hot springs to witness 'Hell', including the Umi-Jigoku or cobalt blue Sea Hell hot spring.

Starts at 08:00 / 13:00  
Approx. duration 5 hours Adult from \$155 / Child from \$79



### NAGASAKI SIGHTSEEING TOUR

Visit Nagasaki Atomic Bomb Museum, Glover garden and more.

Starts at 08:30 / 13:30  
Approx. duration 5-6 hours Adult from \$139 / Child from \$69

\*See booking conditions on page 31. \*For more information please contact our consultants, visit [www.traveljapan.co.nz](http://www.traveljapan.co.nz), or your licensed travel agent.



## LUXURY TOURS



**\$669**  
per person

### MICHELIN 3 STAR KAISEKI DINNER – YUKIMURA /AZABU

Enjoy sumptuous world-class dining at this famous Michelin 3 Star Tokyo restaurant. Chef Yukimura prepares the very best Kyoto cuisine with his masterful signature style of challenging creativity.



**\$775**  
per person

### EXCLUSIVE JAPANESE ARCHERY EXPERIENCE

Accompanied by an English-speaking guide, change into your traditional martial arts uniform and begin your Japanese Archery experience. Learn about the history, correct techniques and the procedures for this traditional martial art through the strict disciplines and “spiritual training” provided.



**\$1,695**  
per person

### EXCLUSIVE TEA HOUSE EXPERIENCE WITH MAIKO

In Kyoto, there are many chances to see and interact with Geisha and Maiko, however, most of the authentic “ochaya” (tea houses) are not open to the general public. On this tour, experience entering an authentic Tea House and interacting with a real Maiko.

## LUXURY HOTELS



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Only a short taxi ride from Kawaguchiko Station, stay in the luxurious HOSHINOYA Cabins that are nestled amongst the Yamanashi Hills. With the spectacular views of Mt Fuji towering over Lake Kawaguchi complemented by the relaxing sounds of nature, you’re sure to enjoy your experience at HOSHINOYA Fuji.



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Located just outside Otemachi Subway Station or just a 10 minute walk from Tokyo Station. HOSHINOYA Tokyo has one of the most unique layouts as each floor functions as a 6-room Ryokan, only accessible to the guests staying on each 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.



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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.



## 2019 JAPAN RUGBY

### SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2019 Australia vs Fiji

#### SAPPORO DOME, SAPPORO

Accommodation: 2 nights  
from 20-22 September 2019

#### Karaksa Hotel Sapporo

A perfect location for watching Australia vs Fiji, as well as some sightseeing. Includes 2 nights' twin share accommodation and daily breakfast.



From  
¥815  
p/person

#### Hotel Mystays Sapporo Aspen

Located just 2 minutes' walk from JR Sapporo Station, you will have quick and easy access to Sapporo Dome.



From  
¥815  
p/person



From  
¥815  
p/person

### SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2019 New Zealand vs South Africa

#### INTERNATIONAL STADIUM, YOKOHAMA

Accommodation: 2 nights  
from 20-22 September 2019

#### Shin Yokohama Prince Hotel

Located next to Shin Yokohama station, experience easy access to the train lines, surrounding restaurants and convenience stores.



From  
¥505  
p/person

### SATURDAY, 5 OCTOBER 2019 Australia vs Uruguay

#### OITA STADIUM, OITA

Accommodation: 2 nights  
from 4-6 October 2019

#### Hotel Nikko Oita Oasis Tower

Just a 10 minute walk from JR Oita Station, this hotel is Oita's tallest building, with spectacular panoramic views of Beppu Bay and Kunisaki Peninsula. It's loved by the locals and close to town.



From  
¥669  
p/person

### SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2019 Australia vs Wales

#### TOKYO STADIUM, TOKYO

Accommodation: 2 nights  
from 28-30 September 2019

#### Shinjuku Granbell Hotel

Conveniently situated in the mecca of Tokyo, Shinjuku Granbell Hotel is close to restaurants, shops and JR Shinjuku Station.



From  
¥549  
p/person

### SUNDAY, 20 OCTOBER 2019 Winner of Pool D vs Runner Up Pool C

#### OITA STADIUM, OITA

Accommodation: 3 nights  
from 18-21 October 2019

#### Hotel New Gaea Oita Ekimae

Located in the centre of Oita, your accommodation is just a 5 minute walk from JR Oita Station. During your stay, kick back and relax in this hotel's beautiful hot spring.



# TERMS & CONDITIONS

## Important Information

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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.

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## 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 01st February 2019. 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 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 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 number 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 or deposits 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 payment for deposit is not 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 7 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 7 days 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. Bookings made within 14 days of departure will incur a late booking fee of \$55.00

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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

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Accommodation, optional tours & land package		
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 7 weeks prior to departure date	\$0.00	Deposit
6 - 8 weeks prior to departure date	\$55.00	50%
Less than 2 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 7 weeks prior to departure date	\$30.00	\$110.00
7 weeks to 4 weeks prior to departure date		
4 weeks to 2 weeks prior to departure date		
Less than 2 weeks up to date of departure		

- Include GST applicable per person;
- All fees are per person, per ticket or items unless otherwise stated;
- These fees are IN ADDITION to any cost recoveries retained and/or if charged by the airlines or other suppliers and are subject to 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' below.

## 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 and 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

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## 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 New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

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