

<u> 9 days – Japan Hightlights tour</u>

Day 1 Departure

Depart from your preferred airport for a scheduled flight to Tokyo.

Day 2 Arrive Tokyo

Arrive in Japan, where you are met by our Tour Assistant and transferred to Tokyo by Airport Limousine bus or train.

The rest of the day is at your leisure to adjust to the 9 hours time difference.

Day 3 Tokyo City tour

Morning city tour of Tokyo visiting Tokyo Tower and Meiji Shrine. Next we drive by the Akasaka Guest House and the National Diet Building, home to the Japanese House of Parliament. Our tour continues to the Imperial Palace East Gardens and a drive and stroll along Ginza high street.

Afternoon is free at leisure, or take an optional afternoon Tokyo city tour. *Ask for details at time of booking.*

Day 4 Tokyo

Free day to explore Tokyo at your leisure, or purchase an optional full day tour to either Nikko, or Kamakura and Yokohama.

Day 5 Tokyo – Mt Fuji & Hakone tour - Kyoto

(Includes Lunch)

You will be picked up from your hotel and driven by deluxe motorcoach to Mount Fuji. Lunch will be provided at a Hotel /Restaurant in Hakone.

In the afternoon we proceed to the Hakone National Park where we will take a cable car ride with the opportunity to see the magnificent volcanic Hakone mountain range below. We will then travel to the Owakudani Boiling Valley and afterwards take a boat cruise on Lake Ashi.

After the tour take Bullet train to Kyoto.

For your convenience and due to luggage restriction on the bullet train, we have arranged free luggage transfer to take your large luggage directly to Kyoto (1 bag per person).



Day 6 Kyoto & Nara Tour - Kyoto

(Includes Lunch)

Full day sight-seeing tour of Kyoto & Nara, including visiting Nijo Castle, former residence of the Tokugawa Shogun. Next, we visit the Kinkakuji Temple (Golden Pavilion) and Kyoto Imperial Palace.

After lunch we travel to Nara and visit the Deer Park and Todaiji Temple, which houses the Great Buddha in the world's largest wooden building. Next, we visit Kasuga Taisha Shinto Shrine and Nara Nagomikan before returning to Kyoto.

Day 7 Kyoto

Free day at Leisure, or purchase our optional Kyoto afternoon tour.

Day 8 Kyoto - Osaka

Free time explore Kyoto before taking the local train to Osaka (train tickets provided).

In the afternoon we have a guided tour of Osaka and visit the magnificent Osaka Castle. Later we walk to Osaka port and take an hour boat cruise along the Okawa River. The cruise is particularly beautiful during Cherry blossom and Autumn seasons.

In the early evening after the tour you have free time to exploring Osaka.

Day 9 Osaka - Departure

You will be transferred to the futuristic Kansai International Airport in Osaka for your departure flight homeward.



Hotels

TOKYO - Shiba Park Hotel

KYOTO - New Miyako Hotel

OSAKA - Granvia Osaka

(or similar, subject to availability)

What's Included

- Airport/hotel transfers
- Sightseeing tours by professional English-speaking tour guide.
- All entrance fees whilst on guided tours.
- Overland luggage transfer as stated in itinerary
- All Train tickets as specified in the itinerary.
- Selections of quality accommodation in well furnished hotel rooms with private facilities.
- Meals as specified in the itinerary.
- Guaranteed departure

What's Excluded

- International Flights: We are happy to provide flights with full ATOL Protection
- Optional tours
- Travel Insurance

The itinerary is designed according to the most updated information available. On rare occasions, changes can occur due to local conditions which are out of our control, such as flight, train, hotel changes etc. We will always act in your best interest to handle any amendments if this did occur. We reserve the right to change, amend or alter the itinerary if required.

Please refer to our website for all current tour details, Terms and Conditions and FAQ pages for up-to-date tour information and further essential information about this tour.