



MAGICAL EXPLORER

11 days – Japan Snow monkey and scenery tour

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 – Mt Fuji & Hakone tour - Tokyo

(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 we transfer back to Tokyo.

Day 5 Tokyo

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

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Day 6 Tokyo – Yudanaka snow monkeys

(Includes Dinner at Ryokan)

This morning self transfer to Yudanaka by train via Nagano. Upon arrival at Nagano train station, our tour assistant will meet you and help you board the correct local train to Yudanaka.

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. Prepare a light carry bag for your stay in Yudanaka & Matsumoto.

Later visit the nearby **snow monkey park** (entrance fee not included approx. £5pp). Note the hotel offers a twice daily free shuttle bus to the snow monkey park, or make your own arrangements.

In the evening return to the Ryokan for a beautiful Japanese dinner. Later relax in the Onsen hot spring spa. Accommodation in Japanese style guest Room.

Day 7 Yudanaka - Matsumoto

(Includes Breakfast)

Today enjoy traditional breakfast in your Ryokan before taking the train for the unassisted transfer to Matsumoto and proceed to your hotel accommodation conveniently located next to the station.

During your free time in Matsumoto we recommend visiting Matsumoto castle, known as 'crow castle' due to its unique black exterior. Later stroll around the traditional old quarter (Nawate Dori).

Day 8 Matsumoto -Kyoto

Today take the Bullet train for the unassisted transfer to Kyoto via Nagoya. Upon arrival at Kyoto take the short walk to your accommodation.

Day 9 Kyoto

Morning sightseeing tour of Kyoto including a visit to Nijo Castle, former residence of the Tokugawa Shogun, Kinkakuji Temple (Golden Pavilion) and Kyoto Imperial Palace, the impressive former residence of the Imperial family.

Afternoon is free at leisure, or take an optional tour to Nara.

Day 10 Kyoto

Free day to explore Kyoto or take an optional tour.

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Day 11 Kyoto – Osaka - Departure

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

Hotels

TOKYO - Shiba Park Hotel

YUDANAKA - Issanokomichi Biyunoyado Ryokan (Japanese style room)

MATSUMOTO - Alpico Plaza

KYOTO - New Miyako Hotel

(or similar, subject to availability)

Upgrade option: **TOKYO** - Keio Plaza, **KYOTO** - New Miyako Hotel South Wing

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.

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