

Japan 7 Nights / 8 Days

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DISCRIPTION

Experience an unforgettable journey through Japan, a land of vibrant culture, rich history, and breathtaking natural beauty. This 7 nights 8 days itinerary takes you on a thrilling adventure through Tokyo's neon streets, Kyoto's ancient temples, and Osaka's foodie paradise.

Geography and Climate

Japan is an archipelago, comprising over 6,800 islands, with four main islands: Honshu, Hokkaido, Kyushu, and Shikoku. The country's terrain is diverse, with mountains covering over 70% of its land, including iconic peaks like Mount Fuji and Mount Haku. Japan's unique geography also features over 100 active volcanoes, as well as an extensive coastline with many bays, inlets, and islands.

Japan's climate varies greatly depending on the region, ranging from temperate to tropical and cold climates. The temperate climate prevails in most areas, with four distinct seasons, while Okinawa and the southern islands experience a subtropical climate. Hokkaido and the northern islands have a cold climate, with long, snowy winters and mild summers. Seasonal changes are pronounced in Japan, with mild springs, hot and humid summers, comfortable autumns, and cold winters.

Day 1: Arrival in Tokyo, Japan

Welcome to Japan! Upon arrival at Narita International Airport, proceed through immigration, customs, and baggage claim. Ensure you have all necessary travel documents and essentials, such as Wi-Fi arrangements or a local SIM card.

After completing arrival formalities, meet your friendly tour guide at the designated location. They will escort you to your hotel and assist with the check-in process, ensuring a smooth and comfortable start to your journey.

Spend the rest of the day relaxing and rejuvenating. In the evening, indulge in a delicious Indian dinner and enjoy a peaceful overnight stay in Tokyo, the vibrant capital city of Japan.

Day 2: Tokyo's Vibrant Landmarks and Immersive Experiences

After a delicious breakfast, embark on a thrilling adventure to explore Tokyo's iconic sights and immersive experiences.

Hie Shrine and Rainbow Bridge

Begin the day with a serene visit to Hie Shrine, a beautiful Shinto shrine in Akasaka, famous for its striking red torii gates and tranquil surroundings. Take a stroll through the shrine's unique architecture and lush greenery, and capture stunning photos at the iconic torii gate pathway.

Next, head to the Rainbow Bridge, connecting central Tokyo with the Odaiba area. Enjoy breathtaking views of this impressive bridge spanning Tokyo Bay, and stop by Odaiba's Statue of Liberty replica for a memorable photo opportunity.

TeamLab Planets Tokyo and Tokyo Sky Tree

After lunch, immerse yourself in the captivating world of TeamLab Planets Tokyo, an interactive digital art experience. Explore mirrored rooms, walk through water, and interact with dynamic digital displays.

Later, visit Tokyo Sky Tree, Japan's tallest structure, standing at 634 meters. Ascend to the Tembo Deck at 349 meters for breathtaking 360-degree views of Tokyo, and possibly even glimpse Mount Fuji on a clear day.

Shibuya Scramble Crossing

Conclude the day at the iconic Shibuya Scramble Crossing, one of Tokyo's busiest intersections. Experience the city's energy firsthand, surrounded by flashing lights, giant video screens, and a bustling atmosphere.

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Day 3: Tokyo's Hidden Gems and Cultural Experiences

After breakfast, embark on a unique adventure through the Aqua Line, an underwater highway connecting Tokyo to the Chiba area. Visit Umi Hotaru, an artificial island and rest area in the middle of Tokyo Bay, offering breathtaking views, shopping, and panoramic views.

Next, head to Yokohama's Yamashita Park to explore the historic ocean liner, Hikawamaru. This retired luxury liner, featuring an Art Deco interior, now serves as a museum showcasing its rich history and role during World War II.

Return to Tokyo for lunch, followed by an authentic Kimono Experience. Visit a kimono rental shop, choose a beautiful kimono, and have professionals assist with traditional dressing, complete with accessories.

Sensou-ji Temple and Nakamise Street

Visit Sensou-ji Temple, Tokyo's oldest and most significant Buddhist temple in Asakusa. Walk through the grand Kaminarimon Gate, featuring its famous red lantern, and explore the temple's main hall. Take part in local customs, capture photos, and receive omikujii (fortune slips).

Adjacent to the temple, Nakamise Street is one of Tokyo's oldest shopping streets, offering traditional Japanese snacks, souvenirs, and handicrafts.

Ginza District

Conclude the day in Ginza, Tokyo's upscale shopping district, known for luxury boutiques, department stores, and fine dining. Enjoy free time to explore the district, visit designer flagship stores, relax in chic cafes, or admire the famous Ginza Wako Clock Tower.

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Day 4: Discover Hakone's Natural Beauty and Mt. Fuji's Majestic Views

Embark on a scenic journey to Hakone, a picturesque region renowned for its stunning natural beauty, hot springs, and breathtaking views of Mt. Fuji. The approximate 1.5 to 2-hour drive or train ride from Tokyo offers a relaxing start to the day.

Lake Ashi Cruise

Arrive at Lake Ashi, a serene and picturesque crater-formed lake, and embark on a 30-minute cruise. On clear days, enjoy spectacular views of Mt. Fuji, while gliding past iconic landmarks like the Hakone Shrine torii gate, which dramatically rises from the lake's edge.

Hakone Ropeway

Disembark at Tougendai Station and transfer to the Hakone Ropeway, which offers panoramic views of Mt. Fuji, surrounding mountains, and the active volcanic valley of Owakudani. The 16-minute ride is a highlight of the day.

Owakudani and Mt. Fuji Viewing

Explore Owakudani's geothermal activity, including bubbling hot springs and sulfur vents. Enjoy lunch at a nearby restaurant, savoring traditional Japanese cuisine while taking in views of Mt. Fuji.

Continue to the Mt. Fuji area, where you'll visit iconic viewing points, including the Mt. Fuji 5th Station (weather permitting). Enjoy spectacular views, visit the small shrine, and explore souvenir shops. If access to the 5th Station is limited, alternative viewing spots offer impressive perspectives on Mt. Fuji's majestic peak.

Dinner and Overnight in Shizuoka.

Day 5: Hiroshima and Miyajima Island Adventure

Begin the day by arranging for your suitcase to be sent to Osaka via Japan's convenient luggage forwarding service, takuhaibin. This allows for smooth travel without heavy bags.

Travel to Hiroshima

Take the bullet train from Mishima to Hiroshima, transferring at Nagoya Station. Upon arrival, enjoy lunch and prepare for an unforgettable adventure.

Miyajima Island Getaway

Travel to Miyajima-guchi and take the ferry to Miyajima Island. The 10-minute ferry ride offers breathtaking views of the iconic torii gate of Itsukushima Shrine, which appears to float on the water during high tide.

Itsukushima Shrine

Upon arrival, visit Itsukushima Shrine, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Explore the shrine's stunning architecture, learn about its spiritual significance, and take a leisurely stroll along the temple grounds. If the tide is low, walk up to the base of the torii gate for an up-close view.

Enjoy an Indian dinner and a peaceful overnight stay in Hiroshima.

Day 6: Hiroshima's Historic Sites and Himeji Castle

Begin the day with an early departure to explore Hiroshima's historic sites before heading to Himeji.

Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum and Atomic Bomb Dome

Visit the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum, located in the Peace Memorial Park, to gain insight into the tragic events of the atomic bombing in 1945. Take your time exploring the impactful exhibits, which include artifacts, photographs, and stories of survivors.

Next, walk to the nearby Atomic Bomb Dome, a poignant symbol of peace and a reminder of the city's resilience. Reflect on the site's significance while exploring the park.

Himeji Castle

After lunch, arrive at Himeji Castle, a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of Japan's most iconic castles. Marvel at the stunning white facade and intricate architectural design. Explore the grounds, the castle's main keep, and learn about its rich history.

Admire the architectural marvels, including the maze-like layout and stone walls. Stroll through the surrounding garden and appreciate the picturesque beauty of this castle, affectionately called the "White Heron Castle" due to its elegant appearance.

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Day 7: Kyoto's Cultural and Scenic Delights

After breakfast, embark on a day-long adventure to Kyoto, a city steeped in tradition and natural beauty.

Traditional Japanese Tea Ceremony

Begin your Kyoto experience with a traditional Japanese tea ceremony, a timeless ritual rooted in Zen Buddhism. Under the guidance of a tea master, learn the art of making and appreciating matcha (green tea) in a serene setting. Emphasizing mindfulness and respect, this ceremony offers a unique glimpse into Japanese culture and aesthetics.

Kinkakuji (Golden Pavilion)

Next, visit Kinkakuji, Kyoto's iconic Golden Pavilion, a Zen temple covered in gold leaf. Set amidst lush gardens and a reflective pond, this breathtaking landmark is one of Japan's most photographed sites. Stroll along the designated path, admiring the pavilion from different angles, and soak in the tranquil atmosphere.

Arashiyama District

Travel to the picturesque Arashiyama district, famous for its iconic Togetsu-kyō Bridge and serene bamboo forest. Begin with a leisurely walk across the bridge, which spans the Hozu River and offers stunning views of the surrounding hills.

Bamboo Forest

Continue to the nearby Bamboo Forest, where towering bamboo stalks create a calming and otherworldly atmosphere. Walk along the winding path, surrounded by the soothing sounds of rustling bamboo, for a uniquely Kyoto experience.

Return to Osaka in the afternoon, with the evening free for shopping and exploration. Visit popular shopping areas like Sannomiya Center Gai and discover Osaka's vibrant nightlife.

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Day 8: Departure and Fond Farewells

As your incredible Japanese adventure comes to a close, take a moment to relax and savor a delightful final breakfast.

Check-out and Departure Preparations

Complete check-out procedures, ensuring you have all necessary travel documents, souvenirs, and essentials packed. Double-check that you haven't forgotten any cherished mementos or memories.

Reflections and Farewells

At the airport, take a final moment to reflect on the unforgettable experiences and memories gathered during your time in Japan. From Kyoto's serene temples to Tokyo's vibrant streets, Hakone's tranquil beauty, Hiroshima's heartfelt moments, and beyond – this adventure has undoubtedly left an indelible mark on your heart.

As you depart, carry with you a treasure trove of memories, stories, and experiences that will be cherished for a lifetime. Wishing you a smooth and safe journey home, filled with joyful recollections of your unforgettable adventure in Japan.

Sayonara, Japan!

HOTE DETAILES

Tokyo (3N) : Shinagawa Prince Hotel Tokyo / or Similar

Shizuka (1N) : Reverside Numazu Hotel / or Similar

Hiroshima(1N) : ANA Crown Plaza Hotel OR Grand Prince Hotel Hiroshima / or Similar

Osaka(2N) : Daiwa Roynet Hotel Sannomiya Premier / or Similar

FLIGHT DETAILES

Flight not included

INCLUSION AND EXCLUSION

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- 03 nights' accommodation at Tokyo.
- 01 night accommodation at Shizuka.
- 01 night accommodation Hiroshima
- 02 night accommodation Osaka
- All Tours & Transfers on Seat in Coach Basis
- Meet & Greet at Bangkok Airport by our Local Representative

TOUR EXCLUSIONS:

- Any increase in the airfare, fuel surcharge taxes charged by the airlines on the air ticket before the issuance of flight tickets, taxes shall be charged extra irrespective of the booking date. (airfare & taxes currently calculated as on 01st April, 2019)
- Peak season, weekend and special event surcharges
- All personal expenses, optional tours and extra meals
- Portages at hotels, airport & sea ports
- Anything not mentioned in the price inclusions
- Lunch & Dinner not included
- Travel Insurance not included
- 5% GST
- 5% TCS

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Payment Terms:

Payment term period	Advance payment	Balance payment 30 days prior
Travel within 30 Days	100% Payment on confirmation	NA
Travel within 60 Days	60% Payment on confirmation	40% Payment
Travel within 61 Days & Above	40% Payment	60% Payment

Cancellation Terms:

Booking Period	Cancellation Charges
45 Days & Above	25% of the tour Cost
30 – 44 Days	50% of the tour cost
0 – 30 Days	100% of the tour cost

Please Note:

1. 100% Cancellation on low cost carrier once booking confirmed.
2. 100% Cancellation if hotels/entrances booked and paid in advanced during confirmation period and will be non refundable.
3. 100% Cancellation during peak days or any trade fare
4. 100% Cancellation once visa payment is done
5. For Group booking, please reconfirm the cancellation policy before confirmation.
6. Airline & hotel Cancellation policy will at time override the current cancellation policy listed

Conditions

- Above rates based on today's ROE. Any fluctuation will vary the cost at the time of confirmation and final payment made.
- For your international Travel, The Passport of passengers should have the validity of minimum 6 (SIX) months (from the date of return) and two or more blank pages for visa stamp.
- Physical condition of Passport is taken care by guest directly in case of E-Visa. Please ensure the passports are not damaged anywhere. In case of damaged passports the passenger may not be allowed by the immigration or airline.
- Airfare is subject to availability at the time of confirmation with the payment.
- Hotel Rooms & Service are subject to availability at the time of confirmation with the payment.
- In case of Non availability of Hotel Rooms a similar category Hotel will be provided.
- Credit card payments are subject to 3% bank charges. Any fluctuations may vary the cost.
- No Change in Itinerary once confirmed will be honored unless otherwise given in writing. This may incur additional charges based on the requirement.
- No verbal commitments will be honored unless otherwise given in writing.
- The offers are valid till for time being only & unless otherwise specified.
- Extension of stay would be subject to availability and on pro-rata basis and as of best rate of the day.
- Private vehicle mentioned in the quotes is based on the itinerary(Point to Point Service)
- For all SIC tour (Seat in Coach) – there is always waiting time for pick up/drop. Also the pickup/drop points may vary city to city unless specified hotel in the quotes.
- Any City Taxes to be paid directly at hotel unless specified in the quotes.
- Entrances specified in the itinerary will be covered. Any extra services to be taken care by guest directly.
- No amendments possible once land arrangements have been confirmed

- No refund for partly unutilized tickets. No refund for "NO – SHOWS" & Last moment cancellations
- Granting or rejecting visas and immigration clearance is the sole prerogative of the concerned sovereign governments and we can only facilitate in the entire process. We shall neither be responsible in case of non-granting of such documents. Even if the visas are rejected, cancellation charges / fees shall be payable by the Client. There will be no refund, if the Clients, or any member of his party, is unable to travel due to the said reasons.

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