

# DISCOVER JAPAN

## Featuring - Hakone, Kyoto, Osaka, Tokyo

<b>DURATION</b>	<b>GROUP SIZE</b>	<b>AIRPORT</b>	<b>PRICE STARTING FROM</b>
9 Nights / 11 Days	22 People	NEW YORK (JFK/EWR)	Twin Occupancy Price Per person - \$7,599.00 Single Supplement Price Per Person - \$1,899.00

### OVERVIEW

This journey through Japan is thoughtfully crafted for North American travelers seeking a balanced and immersive experience. Begin in Tokyo, where historic landmarks such as Senso-ji Temple blend seamlessly with modern icons like Shibuya Crossing and Ginza. Travel to Hakone for a scenic overnight stay featuring volcanic landscapes, Mount Fuji views (weather permitting), and traditional Japanese hospitality. Continue to Kyoto, Japan's cultural heart, for three nights of exploration including the Golden Pavilion, Arashiyama Bamboo Grove, Fushimi Inari Shrine, and the historic streets of Gion. The journey concludes in Osaka, a lively city known for its welcoming spirit, street food culture, and vibrant districts such as Dotonbori. With comfortable pacing, efficient transportation, and comprehensive sightseeing, this itinerary delivers a complete and memorable introduction to Japan.

### ACCOMMODATION

CITY	HOTEL NAME	CHECK-IN	CHECK-OUT	NO. OF NIGHTS
Tokyo	Shiba Park Hotel	Day-1	Day-4	3 Nights
Hakone	Hakone Yunohana Prince Hotel	Day-4	Day-5	1 Night
Kyoto	Cross Hotel Kyoto	Day-6	Day-9	3 Nights
Osaka	Cross Hotel Osaka	Day-9	Day-11	2 Nights

### DEPARTURE

Start Date	End Date	Departure Gateway	Price Per Person
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## TOUR PRICE INCLUSIONS

- ◆ **International return airfare ex-New York (Please check with us for pricing from other cities)**
- ◆ Airport taxes, fuel surcharge, and standard baggage allowance
- ◆ 09 nights' accommodation in TWN/DBL sharing basis at listed hotels or similar
- ◆ Daily breakfast at hotels
- ◆ 02 lunches during sightseeing, including a hands-on sushi-making lunch experience in Tokyo
- ◆ 01 traditional Japanese dinner at the Hakone hotel
- ◆ Full-day guided sightseeing in Tokyo
- ◆ Full-day guided sightseeing in Kyoto
- ◆ Excursion to Mt. Fuji & Hakone, including Hakone Ropeway experience (weather permitting)
- ◆ Bullet Train (Shinkansen) experience from the Hakone area to Kyoto (standard class)
- ◆ Visit to Nara, including Todaiji Temple and Nara Deer Park
- ◆ All entrance fees to monuments, temples, and attractions mentioned in the program
- ◆ Transportation in a Deluxe Tourist Vehicle
- ◆ All sightseeing with admissions
- ◆ Services of an English-speaking driver & guide
- ◆ Applicable taxes

## TOUR PRICE EXCLUSIONS

- ◆ All other meals & other sightseeing or services
- ◆ Gratuities for meals, tourist guides, and drivers
- ◆ Visa fee & Travel Insurance
- ◆ Personal expenses such as alcohol and other beverages, telephone calls, and laundry
- ◆ Any other services or Items not mentioned above are not included

# ITINERARY

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## DAY 1 DEPART FOR JAPAN

Prepare yourself! You are leaving today for Tokyo to begin your exploration of Japan's fascinating blend of ancient traditions and cutting-edge modernity.

## DAY 2 TOKYO ARRIVAL [-/-]

Konnichiwa! Upon arrival at Tokyo's international airport, you will be warmly welcomed by our representative who will assist you with immigration formalities and your private transfer to the hotel. Tokyo immediately impresses with its immaculate streets, efficiency, and striking skyline. Standard hotel check-in is at 3:00 PM, after which you may rest or enjoy a short walk around your neighborhood to experience Tokyo's vibrant atmosphere, convenience stores, and polite local culture.

Overnight stay in Tokyo

## DAY 3 TOKYO SIGHTSEEING [B/L/-]

In the morning breakfast, meet your English-speaking guide and begin an immersive introduction to Tokyo, a city where ancient traditions coexist seamlessly with futuristic innovation. Start at the historic Asakusa Kannon Temple (Senso-ji), Tokyo's oldest and most revered Buddhist temple, where the scent of incense fills the air and locals come to pray for good fortune. Walk along Nakamise Street, a lively shopping lane offering traditional snacks, souvenirs, and handcrafted items that reflect centuries-old craftsmanship.

Enjoy a relaxing Sumida River cruise to Hamarikyu Gardens, a tranquil oasis featuring manicured landscapes, seasonal flowers, and views of modern skyscrapers. Later, take part in a hands-on sushi-making experience with a professional chef, followed by lunch featuring your freshly prepared meal. Continue to Tsukiji Outer Market to observe Tokyo's famous food culture before visiting the Imperial Palace area and strolling through Ueno Park, known for its wide walkways and natural beauty. Return to the hotel in the evening and enjoy free time to explore nearby neighborhoods or rest after a full cultural day.

Overnight in Tokyo

## DAY 4 TOKYO SIGHTSEEING [B/-/-]

After breakfast, continue exploring Tokyo's modern landmarks and cultural highlights. Visit Tokyo Tower, where you can admire sweeping panoramic views that showcase the city's vast scale and orderly layout. Drive through the upscale Ginza district, famous for luxury boutiques, elegant architecture, and flagship stores.

Arrive at Meiji Jingu Shrine, set within a peaceful forested area, and learn about Shinto beliefs while observing locals performing traditional rituals. Later, experience the iconic Shibuya Crossing, where thousands of pedestrians move in perfect rhythm at each traffic signal change. The afternoon is free for personal exploration—shop in Harajuku, relax in a café, or return to Shibuya for people-watching.

Overnight in Tokyo

## DAY 5 TOKYO - MT. FUJI - HAKONE [B/L/D]

Following breakfast and check-out, depart Tokyo by private coach toward the scenic Fuji-Hakone region. Travel through picturesque countryside as your guide explains the cultural significance of Mount Fuji to the Japanese people. Ride the Hakone Ropeway for dramatic views of Owakudani Valley, an active volcanic area with steaming vents and sulfur springs. Weather permitting, continue to Mount Fuji's 5th Station, offering memorable photo opportunities of Japan's most iconic landmark.

After lunch, proceed deeper into Hakone, a region renowned for its natural beauty and hot spring culture.

Check in to your hotel and enjoy time to relax before savoring a traditional Japanese dinner, often featuring seasonal and regional ingredients.

Overnight in Hakone

## DAY 6 HAKONE - KYOTO (By Shinkansen Bullet Train) [B/-/-]

Enjoy breakfast before departing Hakone and

beginning your journey to Kyoto, Japan's former imperial capital. Travel through scenic landscapes before boarding the world-famous Shinkansen bullet train, an experience that highlights Japan's efficiency, comfort, and advanced technology. Sit back and relax as you glide smoothly through the countryside at remarkable speed. Upon arrival in Kyoto, transfer to your hotel and settle in.

The remainder of the day is at leisure, allowing you to explore nearby streets, enjoy a traditional Japanese meal, or simply rest after the journey.

Overnight in Kyoto

#### DAY 7 KYOTO SIGHTSEEING [B/-/-]

Today after breakfast, set out to explore Kyoto's cultural treasures, reflecting over a thousand years of imperial history. Begin at Tenryu-ji Temple, a UNESCO World Heritage Site celebrated for its Zen Garden designed to harmonize with the surrounding mountains. Visit the dazzling Kinkaku-ji (Golden Pavilion), whose gold-leaf exterior reflects beautifully on the calm pond below.

Continue to the Arashiyama Bamboo Grove, where towering bamboo stalks create a serene and unforgettable walking path. Later, visit Maruyama Park, a popular gathering place known for seasonal beauty.

Conclude the day in Gion, Kyoto's famous geisha district, where traditional wooden townhouses and lantern-lit streets evoke the atmosphere of old Japan.

Overnight in Kyoto

#### DAY 8 KYOTO SIGHTSEEING [B/-/-]

Following breakfast, visit the iconic Fushimi Inari Shrine, renowned for its thousands of vermilion torii gates winding through forested hills. Walk through the lower sections of the shrine complex while learning about Shinto traditions and local customs. Continue to Kiyomizu-dera Temple, famous for its wooden stage offering panoramic views of Kyoto's rooftops and surrounding hillsides.

Explore the nearby historic streets, lined with souvenir shops and traditional sweets. The afternoon is free to

enjoy Kyoto at your own pace—perhaps visiting a tea house, shopping for crafts, or relaxing along the Kamogawa River.

Overnight in Kyoto

#### DAY 9 KYOTO - NARA - OSAKA [B/-/-]

After breakfast, depart Kyoto for Nara, Japan's first permanent capital and a center of early Buddhist culture. Visit Todai-ji Temple, home to the Great Buddha, one of the largest bronze statues in the world. Stroll through Nara Park, where friendly deer roam freely and are considered sacred messengers of the gods.

Continue onward to Osaka, a vibrant city known for its food scene and lively personality. In the evening, explore Dotonbori, famous for its illuminated billboards, canals, and street food, followed by time at Shinsaibashi, one of Osaka's premier shopping areas.

Overnight in Osaka

#### DAY 10 OSAKA [B/-/-]

Following breakfast, enjoy a leisurely day in Osaka, allowing you to experience the city at your own pace. You may choose to visit Osaka Castle, explore local markets, or sample famous street foods such as takoyaki and okonomiyaki. Osaka's friendly atmosphere and casual charm make it an enjoyable place to relax before departure.

This free day also provides an opportunity for last-minute shopping or revisiting favorite areas. Return to the hotel in the evening for your final overnight stay in Japan.

Overnight in Osaka

#### DAY 11 OSAKA - DEPARTURE B/-/-

Your memorable journey through Japan comes to an end today. Depending on your flight schedule, you may enjoy some free time in Osaka to explore the city at your own pace. This is a wonderful opportunity to revisit favorite neighborhoods, sample local delicacies such as takoyaki or okonomiyaki, or do some last-minute shopping for souvenirs in areas like

Shinsaibashi or Namba. Whether you choose to relax at your hotel or take a short stroll through the city, the morning is yours to enjoy.

At the appropriate time, you will be transferred to the airport for your departure flight. We wish you a safe and pleasant journey home and look forward to

planning your future travel experiences with Voyages Hub.

***Note - The itinerary above may be modified without prior notice. The sequence of activities and scheduled day trips may vary due to operational factors, including weather and traffic conditions.***

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