

**YOUR VACATION**

**Discover Japan**

**YOUR VACATION INCLUDES**

**7 NIGHTS**  
Hotel accommodation including portorage

**11 MEALS**  
Daily breakfast (B); 2 lunches (L); 2 dinners (D)

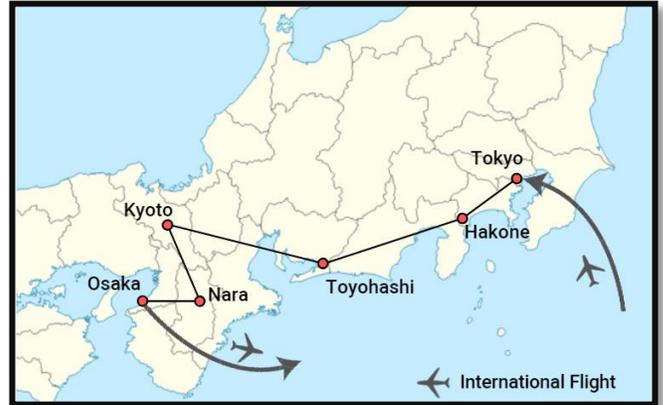
**ENGLISH SPEAKING TOUR GUIDE**

**SIGHTSEEING & ACTIVITIES**  
Private guided sightseeing with your Tour Guide as outlined in the day-by-day itinerary. Admissions, driver & tour guide tipping included.

**TRANSPORTATION**  
Private coach and airport transfers.

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**FROM US\$1,400**  
(Price is for one person based on double occupancy)



**B D**

**DAY 3 THU**

**Hakone - Asahi Breweries, Owakudani, Hakone Heiwa Park**

Following breakfast, you will travel to Asahi Breweries in Kanagawa where you can watch the entire brewing process and enjoy the freshly brewed beer in an open-area tasting room. You will then continue on to Hakone to visit the Owakudani volcano and witness its sulphurous fumes, hot springs, hot rivers, and on a clear day, the best view of the iconic Mount Fuji. Here, you will get to enjoy a scenic ride on the Hakone Ropeway (cable car) and visit the Hakone Peace Park.

***Please Note:** Your trip to Owakudani will depend on weather, and if weather does not permit, alternative arrangements will be made.*

**Accommodation:** Ito Sun Hatoya Hotel Shizuoka or similar

**DAY 1 TUE**

**Narita/ Haneda Arrival**

Upon arrival, you will be met by your tour manager in the airport and transferred to the hotel by shuttle bus.

**Accommodation:** Sunshine Prince Hotel Ikebukuro or similar

**B**

**DAY 2 WED**

**Tokyo - City Tour**

After breakfast, you will visit the beautiful capital city of Tokyo for a city tour. The tour will include a visit to the outside of the Tokyo Tower. This iconic structure was first opened in 1958 and stands at 333 metres high.

Then, you will stop at the Imperial Palace, otherwise known as Edo Castle, which was constructed in 1457. You will also visit the beautiful Rainbow Bridge, located at Tokyo Bay. You will then head to Asakusa Kannon Temple (also known as Sensoji Temple), a Buddhist temple built in the 7th century and is the oldest temple in Japan. The tour will conclude with a trip to the famous Nakamise shopping street, where you can find traditional Japanese food, souvenirs, and novelty items.

**Accommodation:** Sunshine Prince Hotel Ikebukuro or similar



**Mount Fuji, Five Lakes District, Japan**



Deer in Todaiji Temple, Nara, Japan

**DAY 4 FRI**

**Five Lakes District to Toyohashi - Mount Fuji, Oshino Hakkai, Kakegawa City**

This morning, you will begin with a trip to the Fujisan World Heritage Center located at the foot of Mount Fuji. Here, you will learn the history of eruption, nature, and culture of Mount Fuji. You will also get to view the mountain from a special viewing platform. The tour will then proceed on to Oshino Hakkai, a small scenic village with eight ponds in Oshino. Each pond is filled with melted snow from Mount Fuji and they are all quite deep. The interesting freshwater plants and large fish make a visit to the ponds almost like visiting an aquarium. You can even drink the cool fresh water straight from the source – if you dare. After lunch, you will continue on to Kakegawa city, where you will taste authentic Japanese green tea.

**Accommodation: Loisir Hotel Toyohashi or similar**

**B L**

**DAY 5 SAT**

**Toyohashi to Kyoto - Kiyomizu Temple - Osaka**

After enjoying breakfast at your hotel, you will continue to Kyoto, a romantic city renowned for its traditional and new architecture and cultural lifestyle. The city was once the country's capital for more than 1000 years. Once you arrive, you will visit the famous Kiyomizu Temple which was first constructed in the 7th century and rebuilt in 1633. On the journey to the temple, you will walk through a beautiful shopping district where souvenirs, Kyoto ceramics, Japanese Mochi and snacks can be purchased. Later this afternoon, you will be transferred to Osaka.

**Accommodation: Biwako Hotel or similar**

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**DAY 6 SUN**

**Kyoto – Leisure Day**

Today, following breakfast, you are free to explore the historic city at your own pace or you can choose to join the optional city tour (Kyoto City Tour @ 8,000.00 Yen PP). During the optional tour, you will visit Nijo Castle, the Golden Pavilion and enjoy a traditional kimono show at the Nishijin Textile Gallery. You will conclude the optional tour with a visit to the Nishiki Market, famous for its unique Japanese cuisine.

**Accommodation: Biwako Hotel or similar**

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**DAY 7 MON**

**Osaka - Nara**

Following breakfast, you will proceed to the city of Nara, which was the first capital of Japan. Your first stop will be the Todaiji Temple, home to the great bronze Buddha. The statue is the largest Buddha statue in the world and the surrounding park is full of over 1,000 holy deer. You will also visit the beautiful Kasuga Taisha, Nara's most celebrated shrine, dedicated to the deity responsible for the city's protection. After lunch, you will continue on to Osaka Castle, one of Japan's most famous landmarks. Constructed in 1583, it served as a symbol of the unification of Japan in the 16th century. Dinner will be enjoyed at a local restaurant or Osaka hotel.

**Accommodation: Star Gate Hotel Kansai or similar**

**B L D**

**DAY 8 TUE**

**Osaka Departure**

Today you will be transferred to Kansai International Airport by Airport Limousine Bus for your flight home. We hope you enjoyed your journey to Japan with us!

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| <b>2019<br/>ARRIVAL DATES</b> | <b>MAY</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>28</b> |
|                               | <b>JUN</b> | <b>04</b> | <b>11</b> |           |
|                               | <b>JUL</b> | <b>16</b> |           |           |
|                               | <b>AUG</b> | <b>27</b> |           |           |
|                               | <b>SEP</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>24</b> |           |
|                               | <b>OCT</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>29</b> |           |
|                               | <b>NOV</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>26</b> |           |