



SCAN ME
9-day tour link



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15-day tour link

Package price starting from

9 Days **\$3,699** CAD

15 Days **\$4,999** CAD







43% OFF
~~Was \$8,770~~

9 Days Enchantments of Japan

15 Days Japan & South Korea

Highlights of Nippon with Bullet train and Seoul

Trip Code: 9 Days - TP09JP ; 15 Days - TP15JK

-  7 / 13 Nights 4 Star Hotel
-  Airfare included
-  8 / 16 meals
-  Daily Sightseeing
-  Coach, Flight
-  Small to Medium Group



♥ WHY YOU'LL LOVE IT

Immerse yourself on an incredible journey covering two fascinating countries, Japan and South Korea. From the “land of rising sun” to the “Land of the morning calm”. This voyage will take you on an Asia cultural adventure that is unlike any other.

- ✓ Visit spectacular Osaka Castle, which houses an incredible collection of art, armor, and collectibles.
- ✓ In Nara, visit the most famous Todaiji and feed the gentle sika deer at Nara Park.
- ✓ Travel to Nagoya on the famed shinkansen, or “bullet train”.
- ✓ Visit Kinkakuji, World Cultural Heritage featuring a shining golden pavilion.
- ✓ Cruise on Lake Kawaguchi, famed for its views of Mt. Fuji.
- ✓ Enjoy natural hot spring and dress in Yukata robes during our Fuji dinner banquet.
- ✓ Tour Tokyo, a metropolis of ancient traditions and cutting-edge technology.
- ✓ Walk past the traditional homes to imagine the country in its past life in the Andong Hahoe folk village.
- ✓ Delve into the many flavours of Korean cuisine - Korea BBQ & Chicken soup with ginseng.
- ✓ In Busan, view the waves while looking down through the transparent Oryukdo Skywalk.
- ✓ Immerse yourself in the bustling crowds of Myeongdong, one of Seoul's main commercial districts.

- Day 1: North America to Seoul**
- Day 2: Seoul**
- Day 3: Seoul - Andong - Daegu**
- Day 4: Daegu - Busan**
- Day 5: Busan - Gyeongju - Seoul**
- Day 6: Seoul**
- Day 7: Seoul**
- Day 8: Seoul-Osaka**
- Day 9: Osaka-Nara**
- Day 10: Osaka**
- Day 11: Osaka-Kyoto - Nagoya - Hamamatsu**
- Day 12: Hamamatsu - Mt. Fuji**
- Day 13: Mt. Fuji - Tokyo**
- Day 14: Tokyo**
- Day 15: Tokyo - North America**



Day 1: North America to Seoul

Enjoy an overnight flight to Seoul.

Day 2: Seoul

After arrival, transfer to the hotel, and the rest of the day is on your own.

Day 3: Seoul - Andong - Daegu

After breakfast, depart to Andong. Visit the traditional village, which features traditional houses of the Joseon Dynasty period (1392-1897). Then transfer to Daegu to visit Daegu Donghwasa Temple, located on the southern slopes of Mt. Palgongsan (1193m) in Daegu. The name of the temple means "Paulownia Blossom Temple" in English. Then take a stroll in Dongseongno Shopping District, a major fashion retail district. The streets are packed with hundreds of stores full of personality that reflect the city's fastpaced fashion trends. Overnight in Daegu.

Meal: Breakfast

Day 4: Daegu - Busan

This morning, transfer to Busan, we visit Haedong Yonggungsa (East Sea Dragon Palace Temple), situated on the coast of the north-eastern portion of the city and overlooking the ocean. Then visit Nurimaru APEC House, a memorial hall and prestigious international conference hall located near Haeundae Beach, offering visitors spectacular views of the nearby natural landscape. Afterwards, you will have an opportunity to view the waves while looking down through the transparent floor of the 15 metre high Oryukdo Skywalk, which is set over a 35 meter-high coastal cliff. Travel to Gamcheon Culture Village situated on the foothills of a coastal mountain and nicknamed 'Machu Picchu of Busan'. You will be thrilled by the many alleys cutting through this village, vibrantly decorated with murals and sculptures created by the local resident.

In the evening, we stop at one of Korea's largest markets, Nampo Dong Gukje Market for a wide variety of goods at affordable prices. Overnight in Busan.

Meal: Breakfast

Day 5: Busan – Gyeongju – Seoul

Today explore the many archaeological sites and temples, royal tombs, and monuments of Gyeongju, the capital of the ancient Silla Kingdom (57 BC – 935 AD). Visit Royal Tumuli Park and Gyeongju National Museum. Enjoy the special Samgyetang Lunch (Chicken soup with ginseng). Then transfer back to Seoul.

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 6: Seoul

This morning, visit Changdeokgung Palace, one of the 'Five Grand Palaces' built by the Kings of the Jeoson Dynasty, and Insadong, a street full of traditional Korean antique and art shops, restaurants and tea houses. You may try on a hanbok, the traditional attire of the Korean people and having great photo opportunity. Here we will visit the Ginseng Centre and Cosmetic Shop. Today we will have the Korea BBQ lunch. Continue to Cheonggyecheon Stream and admire this urban oasis before visiting Myeongdong, one of Seoul's main commercial districts.

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 7: Seoul

Today is your free leisure or you may join the optional Cheorwon DMZ tour with traditional lunch (USD 125/person).

Meal: Breakfast

Cheorwon DMZ tour

After pickup at your Seoul hotel in the morning, drive to the Korean Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) in Cheorwon.

Firstly, you will visit The Second Tunnel, discovered in 1975, lies right next to the south of the Military Demarcation Line. The tunnel was seemingly designed for a surprise attack on Seoul from North Korea. The tunnel visit takes appx. 1 hour. Then, you will visit the Peace Observatory to look across the Demilitarized Zone. It is the part of South Korea closest to the North.

Lastly, make a brief stop at Woljeongri Station. At the site are remains of a train used by the North Korean army which was bombed by UN forces. Then transfer back to the hotel in the afternoon. A traditional lunch is included.

* If there's an unannounced official event or unforeseen situation in the DMZ, the program will be cancelled & replaced by Paju tour. Tripoppo will have the right to adjust the itinerary on spot accordingly *



9-day Japan Tour arrive Osaka today

Day 8: Seoul-Osaka

After breakfast, transfer to the airport and fly to Osaka. Upon arrival, transfer to Hotel, the rest of the day is at leisure on your own.

Meal: Breakfast

Day 9: Osaka - Nara - Osaka

This morning, you will move to Nara, now known as Nara remains full of iconic sites. Then see Todai-ji Temple, one of Japan's most famous and historically significant temples, constructed in the 8th century. In its huge area houses various national treasures of Japan. Step foot in the Daibutsuden (Great Buddha Hall), housing the world's largest bronze statue of the Buddha Vairocana. Wander through Nara Park, where over 1,200 wild sika deer roam free, before travelling back to Osaka. Visit the Osaka Castle, which played a major role in the unification of Japan during the Azuchi-Momoyama period in the sixteenth century, before being dropped off at Dotonbori, which exemplifies Osaka's vibrant food culture.

Meal: Breakfast

Day 10: Osaka

Spend today free at your own leisure. Alternatively, you may join the optional Kansai Culture Tour with lunch (USD 179/person).

Kansai Culture Tour

Consist of visit the Arashiyama Bamboo Grove, a mesmerizing grove of thousands of tall bamboo plants. A paved walkway runs through the middle of both sections, forming the famous "Bamboo Alley," one of Kyoto's most photographed sights. Japanese traditional lunch will be included at a local Japanese restaurant. After that, we will visit one of the most sacred and impressive destinations – Fushimi Inari-Taisha Shrine and walk through the famous vermilion Torii Gates, the most picturesque location on tour, and explore great photo opportunities along the ancient street.

In the afternoon, you will get a chance to experience a unique Tea ceremony and Wakashi making, which will make your travel memorable. You will make Japanese sweets called nerikiri perfect for the tea ceremony and ideal for taking back home as a souvenir. Then return to your comfortable vehicle for the relaxing journey back to your hotel. The rest of the day is free at leisure on your own.

Meal: Breakfast

Day 11: Osaka - Kyoto - Nagoya - Hamamastu

This morning, travel to Kyoto, it was Japan's capital and the emperor's residence from 794 until 1868. Countless temples, shrines, and other historically priceless structures survive in the city today. Firstly, Visit Kinkakuji (Golden Pavilion), World Cultural Heritage featuring a shining golden pavilion and a pond-centered garden. Visit the shining Kinkaku with two floors covered entirely in thin layers of pure gold and detailed architecture incorporating three distinct styles of Shinden, Samurai, and Zen. Then visit the Higashi Hongan-ji, which is a religious complex of the Pure Land (Jodo Shinshu) Buddhism. Its monumental architecture is renowned for being sheltered by the largest wooden roof in the world. Then, transfer to the Kyoto Station, Here we can also take a great picture of Kyoto tower.

In the afternoon, experiences a true modern marvel by riding the Shinkansen (bullet train) from Kyoto to Nagoya Station. Upon arrival in Nagoya, visit Toyota Commemorative Museum of Industry and Technology. Here you will learn about the history of Toyota which started out as a textile machinery manufacturer and how it became a successful mass exporter and manufacturer of automotive technology, including robots. Continue our trip to Hamamatsu and stay overnight.

Meal: Breakfast

Day 12: Hamamastu- Mt. Fuji

Today, visit Gotemba Peace Park to capture a breathtaking view of Mount Fuji, Oshino Hakkai. Known as the springs of Mount Fuji, the eight ponds are fed by melting snow filtering down from the slopes of nearby Mount Fuji, through porous layers of lava, resulting in very clear spring water that is revered by locals. Afterwards, and Sengenjinja Shrine. Enjoy the picturesque view of Mount Fuji from a distance onboard the cruise on Lake Kawaguchi, a crater lake famous for its views of the famous peak. Finish the day with a true cultural experience and buffet dinner in our hot spring hotel.

Meal: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 13: Mount Fuji - Tokyo

Visit Meiji Shrine in the morning, dedicated to the deified spirits of Emperor Meiji and his consort, Empress Shoken. Your next stop today is Tokyo Metro to enjoy a panoramic view of enormous Tokyo city. Later, stroll through the Sensoji Temple(Asakusa Kannon Temple), one of Tokyo's most colorful and popular temples. Then walk along the famous 820-ft long Nakamise shopping street where you can explore the lines of stalls selling different Japanese-styled goods and souvenirs. You may also choose the optional Kimono Rental (US\$55/person) and explore great photo opportunities along the ancient street in Japan's beautiful national dress. Tonight, you may have the optional Kaiseki Dinner (US\$90/person), a traditional and exquisite multi-course meal in Japanese cuisine.

Meal: Breakfast

Day 14: Tokyo

Spend today free at your leisure. Enjoy a free day to explore and enjoy bustling Tokyo at your leisure.

Alternatively, you may join our optional full-day tour (USD159/person) to explore contemporary Tokyo.

Optional Modern Tokyo Exploration

Begin your day at the National Museum of Emerging Science and Innovation, where you'll witness cutting-edge technology and innovations. Satisfy your culinary cravings at the world-famous Tsukiji Fish Market, you may take the opportunity to try a variety of fresh seafood or explore the local food on own expenses. Immerse yourself in the energetic chaos of Shibuya Crossing and pay your respects to the loyal Hachiko Statue. Find tranquility at Shinjuku Gyoen Garden, a green oasis in the heart of the city. Finally, enjoy some leisure time in the bustling Shinjuku district, known for its entertainment, shopping, and dining options. Transfer back to the hotel after that. This tour offers a dynamic blend of innovation, culture, and exploration, showcasing the contemporary spirit of Tokyo.

Meal: Breakfast

Day 15: Tokyo-North America

After breakfast, transfer to the airport to board your flight to Canada.

Meal: Breakfast

Package Includes

- Return international airfares from Vancouver (Add-on \$400 for departing from Toronto);
- Airline taxes & fuel surcharges
- Intra-flight: Seoul - Osaka
- 7 / 13 nights 4 star accommodations
- Hotel taxes, fees & service charges
- Shinkansen ticket from Kyoto to Nagoya (bullet Train)
- Lake Kawaguchi Cruise
- Japan airport shuttle bus arrangements and all transfers
- Meals and featuring regional delicacies mentioned in the itinerary
- Sightseeing per itinerary in modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Services of English-speaking tour guides
- Entrance fees per itinerary

Package Does Not Includes

- Visa Fee (If apply)
- Prepaid Tipping:
9 Days: USD\$126/person
15 Days: USD\$210/person
- Travel insurance.
- Personal expenditures
- Land Only Price doesn't include intra-flight: Seoul - Osaka

Optional Tours

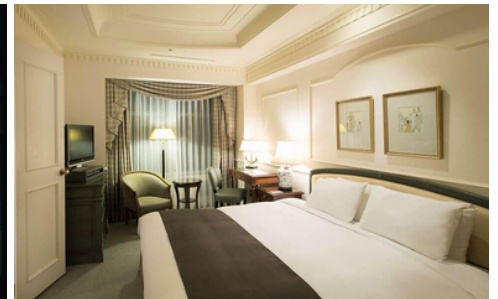
- DMZ Day Tour with traditional lunch USD 125/p (Min. 10)
- Kansai Culture Day Tour USD 179/p (Min. 10)
- Kaiseki Dinner USD 90/p
- Modern Tokyo Exploration Tour USD 159/p (Min. 10)
- Kimono Dress Rental USD 55/p



Odysis Suite Osaka Airport Hotel ★★★★★



Four Points by Sheraton Josun, Seoul Station ★★★★★



Hotel The Manhattan Tokyo ★★★★★

2024 15 Days South Korean & Japan Departures							
19-Mar	26-Mar	02-Apr	09-Apr	25-Apr	07-May	14-May	04-Jun
10-Sep	17-Sep	08-Oct	15-Oct	22-Oct	05-Nov	12-Nov	

2024 9 Days Japan Departures							
25-Mar	01-Apr	08-Apr	15-Apr	01-May	13-May	20-May	10-Jun
16-Sep	23-Sep	14-Oct	21-Oct	28-Oct	11-Nov	18-Nov	

9 Days Package Price

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Price Notes

- Prices are per person based on twin share accommodation. Single room supplement fee: 9 Days: \$999 15 Days: \$1,699
- Add on airfare from other cities: Toronto from \$400, Ottawa, Montreal , Quebec City from \$500, Calgary, Edmonton \$500, Saskatoon, Regina, Winnipeg, Halifax, St. John from \$600
- Tour prices are subject to change without prior notice.
- Leading price is based on specific departure dates, please check with our website: <https://tripoppo.com> for the updated information.