

Trip Code: TP09JPTZ

Medium-sized Group

8 Meals

Guided Sightseeing

Fully Escorted

Coach, Bullet Train



## WHY YOU'LL OVE IT

From the iconic Mt. Fuji to a culture steeped in traditions and etiquette, Japan captivates travelers worldwide. Our 7-night, 9-day guided tour highlights the country's stunning landscapes, rich heritage, and modern cities. Immerse yourself in the neon lights of Tokyo, the tranquil temples of Kyoto, and the culinary delights of Osaka. Enjoy a traditional Japanese banquet at a Mt. Fuji hot spring resort with breathtaking views during a scenic lake cruise. Ride the famous bullet train from Kyoto to Nagoya and elevate your journey with an optional Kansai excursion to explore the Inari Shrine, Bamboo Forest, and try wagashi (Japanese sweets) making.

- Visit spectacular Osaka Castle, which houses an incredible collection of art, armor, and collectibles.
- Cruise on Lake Kawaguchi, famed for its views of Mt. Fuji.
- Enjoy natural hot spring and dress in Yukata roves during our Fuji dinner banquet.
- ✓ Tour Tokyo, a metropolis of ancient traditions and cutting-edge technology.
- Travel to Nagoya on the famed shinkansen "bullet train".
- Visit Kinkakuji, World Cultural Heritage featuring a shining golden pavilion.
- ✓ Opt to visit the most famous Todaiji and feed the gentle sika deer at Nara Park.



Day 1: USA - Osaka

Day 2: Osaka Arrival

Day 3: Osaka

Day 4: Osaka

Day 5: Osaka - Kyoto - Nagoya

Day 6: Hamamastu- Mt. Fuji

Day 7: Mount Fuji - Tokyo

Day 8: Tokyo

Day 9: Tokyo - USA



#### **Day 1: North America to Osaka**

Fly overnight to Osaka.

## **Day 2: Osaka Arrival**

Upon arriving at Osaka Airport (KIX), you can take the convenient airport shuttle to your hotel. Once you've checked in, enjoy the remainder of the day at your own leisure to explore or relax.

#### Day 3: Osaka

Enjoy a leisurely morning or opt for the halfday excursion to Nara, including a traditional meal (US\$89/person). If not joining the excursion, our tour guide will meet you at the hotel around noon to begin the day's adventure, starting with a visit to the iconic Osaka Castle, a historic landmark that played a pivotal role in Japan's unification during the 16th century. Stroll through its grounds, taking in panoramic views and learning about its storied past. Next, we'll head to the bustling Dotonbori district, where Osaka's vibrant food culture shines. Enjoy the dazzling neon lights, sample famous street foods like takoyaki and okonomiyaki, and immerse yourself in the lively atmosphere of this culinary hotspot!

#### Half-day Excursion to Nara with traditional Meal (US\$89/person Min. 10 Guests)

Travel to Nara, a city steeped in ancient history and cultural heritage, is renowned for being the first permanent capital of Japan. Home to some of Japan's oldest and largest temples, Nara boasts UNESCO World Heritage sites. Upon arrival, see the Todai-ji Temple, one of Japan's most famous and historically significant temples, constructed in the 8th century. Wander through Nara Park, where over 1,200 wild sika deer roam free and enjoy a traditional Japanese meal before travelling back to Osaka

Meal: Breakfast

# Day 4: Osaka

Spend today free at your own leisure. Alternatively, You may join the optional Kansai Culture Tour with lunch (US\$179/person, Min. 10 Guests).

#### Kansai Culture Tour (US\$179/person, Min. 10 Guests)

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 Allev." one of Kvoto's photographed most siahts. 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 vour 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 5: Osaka - Kyoto - Nagoya

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 Kvoto tower. In the afternoon, experiences a true modern marvel by riding the Shinkansen (bullet train) from Kyoto to Nagova 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.

Meal: Breakfast

### Day 6: 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.** 

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

# Day 7: Mount Fuji - Tokyo

Visit Meiii Shrine in the morning, dedicated to the deifed 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 Tokvo'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 8: 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 to explore contemporary Tokyo (US\$159/person Min. 10 Guests).

#### Modern Tokyo Exploration (US\$159/person Min. 10 Guests)

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, indulging in a variety of fresh seafood options for lunch. 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 9: Tokyo - North America

After breakfast, take the shuttle bus to the airport for your return flight. For those joining the group transfer, our scheduled departure to Narita Airport will be at 2:00 P.M. from the Tokyo hotel.

Meal: Breakfast

#### Featured Hotels \*\*\*









Odysis Suite Osaka Airport Hotel or equivalent

Hotel The Manhattan Tokyo or equivalent

# Upgrade to Superior Room in Osaka & Tokyo: US\$149/person

#### **Date & Price**

Departure	Return	Land Only	Package Price
2025-02-17	2025-02-25	\$1,449	\$2,299
2025-03-10	2025-03-18	\$1,499	\$2,399
2025-03-24	2025-04-01	\$1,699	\$2,599
2025-04-07	2025-04-15	\$1,649	\$2,549
2025-04-21	2025-04-29	\$1,599	\$2,459
2025-05-12	2025-05-20	\$1,599	\$2,399
2025-05-26	2025-06-03	\$1,599	\$2,499
2025-06-16	2025-06-24	\$1,599	\$2,699
2025-07-14	2025-07-22	\$1,599	\$2,799
2025-08-11	2025-08-19	\$1,599	\$2,799
2025-09-08	2025-09-16	\$1,499	\$2,359
2025-09-15	2025-09-23	\$1,499	\$2,399
2025-10-13	2025-10-21	\$1,499	\$2,399
2025-10-27	2025-11-04	\$1,499	\$2,359
2025-11-10	2025-11-18	\$1,499	\$2,299
2025-11-17	2025-11-25	\$1,449	\$2,099
2025-12-08	2025-12-16	\$1,449	\$1,999
2026-01-19	2026-01-27	\$1,449	\$1,999
2026-02-16	2026-02-24	\$1,449	\$2,199
2026-02-23	2026-03-03	\$1,449	\$2,299
2026-03-09	2026-03-17	\$1,499	\$2,399
2026-03-16	2026-03-24	\$1,499	\$2,499

#### **Package Includes**

- Return international airfares from Los Angeles or San Francisco; Add-on airfare from other cities available.
- Airline taxes & fuel surcharges
- 7 nights 4 star Hotel accommodations
- Hotel taxes, fees & service charges
- Shinkansen ticket from Osaka to Kyoto (bullet Train)
- Sightseeing per itinerary in modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Meals mentioned in the itinerary
- Lake Kawaguchi Cruise
- Services of English-speaking tour guides
- · Entrance fees per itinerary
- 1 departure transfer from hotel to the airport in Tokyo (Depart at 2 p.m.)

#### **Package Does Not Includes**

- Visa Fee
- Prepaid Tipping: USD\$126/person for the entire trip
- Checked Baggage: (Most airlines provide 1 free checked bag for flights to Asia, but some may charge extra \$100-200. Please confirm with your travel agent for specific airline policies.)
- Arrival Transfer
- Travel insurance.
- Personal expenditures

#### **Price Notes**

- Prices are per person based on twin share accommodation.
- Single room supplement fee: US\$849
- Add on airfare from other cities: New York City, Chicago from US\$250; Houston from US\$350
- Tour prices are subject to change without prior notice.
- Leading price is based on specific departure dates, please check with our website: tripoppo.com/us for the updated information.





# OPTIONAL TOURS

# Please pre-book to secure your spot.



#### **UPGRADE TO SUPERIOR ROOM IN OSAKA & TOKYO** (Pre-book Only)

Enhance your stay by upgrading from a standard room (approximately 180 sq. ft.) to a spacious superior room (280-330 sq. ft.) in both Osaka (3 nights) and Tokyo (2 nights) for added comfort and

**US\$149** per person in twin share





# NARA HALF-DAY TOUR WITH TRADITIONAL MEAL (Pre-book Only)

Explore Nara, Japan's first capital, and visit the historic Todai-ji Temple and Nara Park, home to over 1,200 wild sika deer. Enjoy a traditional Japanese meal before returning to Osaka. In the afternoon, visit Osaka Castle and learn about its role in Japan's unification. Then, head to the vibrant Dotonbori district to enjoy neon lights, famous street foods, and the lively atmosphere.

**US\$89** per person (Min. 10 Guests)





#### KANSAI CULTURE DAY TOUR (Pre-book Only)

Visit the enchanting Arashiyama Bamboo Grove in Kyoto, known for its iconic "Bamboo Alley." Enjoy a traditional Japanese lunch at a local restaurant before heading to the sacred Fushimi Inari-Taisha Shrine to walk through its famous vermilion Torii Gates. In the afternoon, participate in a unique tea ceremony and make traditional Japanese sweets called nerikiri. Afterwards, relax as you return to your hotel, with the rest of the day free for leisure.





#### KAISEKI DINNER

Kaiseki is a traditional multi-course dinner in Japan that isknown for its beautifully arranged, seasonal dishes and attention to detail. It is a unique culinary experience. Kaiseki often begins with a small appetizer, followed by sashimi (raw fish), a simmered dish, a grilled dish, a fried dish, and a rice dish. Each dish is meant to be savored and enjoyed slowly, with attention given to the flavors, textures, and presentation.

US\$90 per person





# MODERN TOKYO EXPLORATION TOUR (Pre-book Only)

Start your day at the National Museum of Emerging Science and Innovation to explore cuttingedge technology. Enjoy fresh seafood for lunch at the world-famous Tsukiji Fish Market. Experience the lively Shibuya Crossing and visit the Hachiko Statue. Relax in the serene Shinjuku Gyoen Garden before exploring the bustling Shinjuku district, known for its entertainment, shopping, and dining. End the tour with a transfer back to your hotel. This tour offers a dynamic blend of innovation, culture, and exploration, highlighting Tokyo's contemporary spirit.

US\$159 per person (Min. 10 Guests)





#### KIMONO DRESS RENTAL

A kimono is a traditional Japanese garment known for its elegant and timeless design. It is often characterized by its long, flowing sleeves and intricate patterns, making it a symbol of Japanese culture and artistry. Take a great photo opportunities along the ancient street at Sensoji Temple in Japan's beautiful national dress.

US\$55 per person





# HIROSHIMA FULL DAY EXCURSION & 1 NIGHT PRE-TOUR HOTEL (Pre-book Only)

Arrive Osaka 1 day ahead and discover the rich history and stunning scenery of Hiroshima and Miyajima Island on a day trip from Osaka. Visit the poignant Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park & Museum and the Atomic Bomb Dome in the morning. In the afternoon, enjoy the serene beauty of Miyajima Island, featuring the famous Itsukushima Shrine and its floating Torii Gate. This trip offers a perfect blend of reflection and natural beauty.

