



5Continents

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14 DAYS / 13 NIGHTS

Small group tour (4-16)

JAPAN'S HIDDEN TREASURES

Tokyo, Hakone, Takayama, Kanazawa, Osaka, Nara, Hiroshima, Kyoto

Discover the best of Japan on this 14-day journey through vibrant cities, historic towns, and scenic landscapes. Begin in Tokyo with its iconic shrines, temples, and bustling neighborhoods before enjoying views of Mt. Fuji and a cruise on Lake Ashi in Hakone. Continue to Takayama, Shirakawago, and Kanazawa to experience traditional architecture, preserved villages, beautiful gardens, and geisha districts. Explore Osaka, Nara, Hiroshima, and Miyajima, then conclude in Kyoto with its famous temples, bamboo groves, historic streets, and a special Maiko dinner. With comfortable accommodations, expert guides, and seamless transportation throughout, this itinerary offers an unforgettable blend of Japan's culture, history, and natural beauty.

DAY 1: SUNDAY / TOKYO ARRIVAL

Welcome to Japan! Arrive at Narita or Haneda Airport, where you will be met by your arrival assistant and transferred to central Tokyo by airport limousine bus. From the bus stop, it is a short walk to your hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

Overnight: Sunshine City Prince Hotel (or similar)

DAY 2: TOKYO

Meet your guide and travel by local train to Meiji Jingu, a peaceful shrine dedicated to Emperor Meiji. Continue through Takeshita Street in Harajuku, known for its colorful fashion and cafés, with free time for lunch (own expense). Experience the energy of Shibuya Crossing before visiting a traditional Japanese department store food hall (depachika) to discover local delicacies. (B)

Overnight: Sunshine City Prince Hotel (or similar)





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DAY 3: TOKYO

Visit Sensō-ji, Tokyo's oldest Buddhist temple, before exploring Kappabashi Street, famous for kitchenware and replica food displays. Continue to the Tokyo Skytree observation deck for panoramic city views. In the afternoon, discover the nostalgic streets of Yanaka Ginza and the tranquil surroundings of Yanaka Cemetery. (B)

Overnight: Sunshine City Prince Hotel (or similar)

DAY 4: TOKYO - HAKONE

Meet your guide and prepare a small overnight bag as your main luggage is sent ahead to Takayama. Travel aboard the Romance Car to Hakone, then continue by cable car and ropeway to Ōwakudani, a volcanic valley known for its steaming vents and hot springs. Continue to Lake Ashi for a scenic cruise with views of Mt. Fuji on clear days before transferring to your hotel for dinner. (B/D)

Overnight: Hotel Pax Yoshino (or similar)

DAY 5: HAKONE - TAKAYAMA

Travel by bullet train to Nagoya and continue by Limited Express through the Japanese Alps to Takayama. Upon arrival, explore the preserved streets of Sanmachi Suji, known for traditional wooden buildings, craft shops, and sake breweries. (B)

Overnight: Takayama Ouan (or similar)



DAY 6: TAKAYAMA - KANAZAWA

Visit the lively Miyagawa Morning Market and historic Takayama Jinya. Continue by coach to the UNESCO-listed Shirakawa-go famous for its traditional gassho-zukuri farmhouses with steep thatched roofs. Visit the Wada House, one of the largest and best-preserved in the village, and enjoy some free time to explore. The day ends with a transfer to Kanazawa and hotel check-in. (B)

Overnight: Hotel Forza Kanazawa (or similar)

DAY 7: KANAZAWA

Today, discover the historic charms of Kanazawa, a city largely untouched during World War II. Visit Kenroku-en Garden, one of Japan's most celebrated landscape gardens, before exploring the vibrant Ōmichō Market, known for its fresh seafood and local specialties. After lunch at your leisure, tour the historic Shima Teahouse and stroll through the atmospheric Higashi Chaya District, famed for its preserved geisha houses and traditional architecture. (B)

Overnight in Hotel Forza Kanazawa (or similar)

DAY 8: KANAZAWA - OSAKA

Transfer to Osaka by train. Your luggage will be sent ahead to your hotel, so you'll need an overnight bag. Upon arrival, dive into the energetic atmosphere of Osaka, Japan's second-largest city. Visit the famous Dotonbori district, known for its neon lights, street food, and lively night-life. In the afternoon, explore Osaka Castle, one of Japan's most iconic landmarks. The castle is surrounded by expansive grounds and gardens, making it a popular spot for sightseeing and cherry blossom viewing in season. Enjoy the rest of the evening at your leisure. (B)

Overnight in Fairfield by Marriott Osaka Namba (or similar)



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DAY 9: OSAKA - NARA - OSAKA

Travel by local train from Osaka to Nara and stroll through Nara Park, where friendly sika deer roam freely. Visit Tōdai-ji, home to the UNESCO-listed Great Buddha, before enjoying free time for lunch (own expense). Continue to Hōryū-ji, renowned for some of the world's oldest surviving wooden buildings and important Asuka-period art, before returning to Osaka. (B)

Overnight: Fairfield by Marriott Osaka Namba (or similar)

DAY 10: OSAKA - HIROSHIMA

Meet your guide in the hotel lobby and send your main luggage ahead to Kyoto, carrying a small overnight bag. Travel by bullet train to Hiroshima and enjoy a local okonomiyaki lunch. Visit the Atomic Bomb Dome and the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum, where exhibits tell the story of the city's wartime devastation and recovery. After a reflective afternoon, transfer to your hotel and enjoy the evening at leisure. (B/L)

Overnight: Daiwa Roynet Hotel Hiroshima Ekimae (or similar)

DAY 11: HIROSHIMA - MIYAJIMA - KYOTO

In the morning, take a ferry to Miyajima Island, known for its stunning floating torii gate and the peaceful Itsukushima Shrine. Explore the island's charming streets, filled with cafes, restaurants, and shops offering local delicacies. Afterward, return to Hiroshima and take the Shinkansen to Kyoto, where you will spend the night. (B)

Overnight: Hotel Vischio Kyoto by GRANVIA (or similar)

DAY 12: KYOTO

Begin at Kiyomizu-dera Temple, renowned for its wooden stage, city views, and the Otowa Waterfall. Take part in a traditional tea ceremony before exploring the preserved streets of Ninenzaka, with free time for lunch and browsing. Continue through Hanami-koji Street in the historic Gion District to visit Kennin-ji Temple, Kyoto's oldest Zen temple. End the day at Sanjūsangen-dō, famous for its hall of 1,001 Kannon statues. (B)

Overnight: Hotel Vischio Kyoto by GRANVIA (or similar)

DAY 13: KYOTO

Visit Fushimi Inari Taisha, famous for its thousands of vermilion torii gates winding up the mountainside. Enjoy free time to relax or further explore Kyoto at your own pace. In the late afternoon, meet your guide for a stroll through the historic Gion District before a special dinner accompanied by a Maiko or Geisha, offering a unique insight into Kyoto's traditional arts and hospitality. (B/D)

Overnight: Hotel Vischio Kyoto by GRANVIA (or similar)

DAY 14: KYOTO - DEPART

Enjoy a leisurely morning at the hotel before making your own way to Kyoto Station and onward to Osaka (KIX) airport for your departure. The train is the cheapest way to get to Osaka Kansai Airport (B)





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THE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Arrival transfer Tokyo airport to hotel by airport bus
- 13 nights hotel accommodation in double occupancy in 3* and 4* hotels
- High-speed train travel, as specified
- Transport in air-conditioned vehicles
- Entrance Fees to sites included
- English-speaking Tour Guide
- Meals: 13 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 dinners

THE PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Flights
- Meals not included, beverages
- Optional excursions
- Personal expenses
- Gratuities to guides, drivers, etc.

This is a join-in tour departure. Departure is guaranteed if minimum 4 passengers are booked on the tour. It is locally guided in each city. Your guide will drop you at the train station and another will meet you at the next station. Travel is mostly done by train, local buses, on foot, or by vehicles

LAND PACKAGE 14 DAYS / 13 NIGHTS, PRICE PER PERSON, GUARANTEED WITH MINIMUM 4 PASSENGERS

SUNDAY DEPARTURE	DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
September 13, 2026	\$ 9,649
October 4, 2026	\$ 9,649
October 25, November 15, 29, 2026	\$ 11,299
February 28, 2027	\$ 9,699
March 21, 2027	\$ 11,299
April 11, 25, 2027	\$ 11,299
Single room supplement	\$ 1,799

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