



5Continents

THE WORLD. YOUR TRIP. YOUR WAY

10 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS

Small group tour (4-16)

HIGHLIGHTS OF JAPAN

Tokyo, Hakone, Takayama, Kyoto, Nara

Experience the perfect blend of tradition and modernity on this 10-day journey through Japan. Begin in Tokyo, where ancient temples and vibrant streets set the stage for cultural discovery. Highlights include a sumo show lunch and visits to Senso-ji Temple and Meiji Jingu Shrine. Take in breathtaking views of Mt. Fuji and Lake Ashi before unwinding in the soothing hot springs of Hakone. In Takayama, explore charming historic districts, traditional sake breweries, and bustling morning markets. Then immerse yourself in Kyoto's rich heritage, from the bamboo groves of Arashiyama and the golden splendor of Kinkaku-ji to the sacred shrines of Nara and the elegance of a geisha dinner in the historic Gion district.

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 in the hotel lobby for a tour briefing before travelling by local train to visit the famous Senso-ji Temple. Stroll along the vibrant Nakamise Street, with an optional stop at Kappabashi Kitchen Street if time permits. Enjoy a sumo show* accompanied by a hearty lunch featuring either chanko hot pot or tonkatsu, subject to availability. In the afternoon, visit the tranquil Meiji Jingu Shrine before returning to the hotel in the evening. *Please note: The sumo show is subject to availability. (B/L)

Overnight: Sunshine City Prince Hotel (or similar)





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DAY 3: TOKYO - HAKONE

Prepare an overnight bag, as your main luggage will be transferred ahead to your hotel in Takayama. Travel aboard the Romance Car train to Hakone-Yumoto, then continue on a scenic journey by local train and cable car to Sounzan Station. From there, enjoy breathtaking views as you ride the ropeway through Owakudani to Togendai, followed by a relaxing cruise across Lake Ashi. Continue by local train to Odawara before checking in to your traditional ryokan, where dinner will be served. (B/D)

Overnight: Hotel Pax Yoshino (or similar)

DAY 4: HAKONE - TAKAYAMA

After breakfast, transfer by public transport to Odawara Station and board the famous Shinkansen (bullet train) to Nagoya. Enjoy a quick snack or traditional ekiben lunch box at the station (at your own expense) before continuing on a scenic limited express train journey to Takayama. Upon arrival, explore the charming Sanmachi Suji Old Town district, renowned for its beautifully preserved wooden merchant houses, artisan shops, inviting cafés, and traditional sake breweries. (B)

Overnight: Takayama Ouan Hotel (or similar)

DAY 5: TAKAYAMA

Begin your day with a visit to the lively Miyagawa Morning Market, where local vendors sell fresh produce, regional specialties, and handcrafted goods. Continue to Takayama Jinya, a beautifully preserved former government office that offers a fascinating glimpse into Japan's feudal past. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore at your own pace. You may wish to visit Hida no Sato, the Takayama Festival Float Exhibition Hall, or take a scenic excursion to the UNESCO World Heritage-listed village of Shirakawa-go. (B)

Overnight: Takayama Ouan Hotel (or similar)

DAY 6: TAKAYAMA - KYOTO

Pack an overnight bag, as your main luggage will be transferred directly to your hotel in Kyoto and will arrive the following day. Travel by limited express train to Nagoya before continuing on the Shinkansen (bullet train) to Kyoto. Upon arrival, enjoy some free time for lunch at Kyoto Station (at your own expense). You may then leave your overnight bag at the hotel before heading out to explore the iconic Fushimi Inari Taisha, renowned for its thousands of vibrant vermilion torii gates that wind through the forested hillsides. (B)

Overnight: Hotel Vischio Kyoto by GRANVIA (or similar)





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DAY 7: KYOTO

Begin your day with a visit to the enchanting Arashiyama Bamboo Grove, one of Kyoto's most iconic natural landmarks. Continue to the historic Tenryu-ji Temple, a UNESCO World Heritage Site renowned for its beautiful Zen gardens. Afterwards, enjoy a leisurely stroll across the picturesque Togetsukyo Bridge and take advantage of some free time for lunch (at your own expense). In the afternoon, travel by local tram or bus to visit the famous Kinkaku-ji (Golden Pavilion), whose shimmering gold-leaf exterior is reflected in the surrounding pond. Return to your hotel in the late afternoon. (B)

Overnight: Hotel Vischio Kyoto by GRANVIA (or similar)

DAY 8: KYOTO - NARA - KYOTO

Travel by local train to Nara, Japan's first permanent capital. Begin with a stroll through Nara Park, home to hundreds of freely roaming deer that are considered sacred messengers in Shinto tradition. Continue to Todai-ji Temple, where you will encounter the magnificent Great Buddha, one of the largest bronze Buddha statues in the world. After some free time for lunch (at your own expense) along the lively Higashimuki and Mochidono shopping streets, travel onward to Horyu-ji Temple, a UNESCO World Heritage Site renowned for housing some of the world's oldest surviving wooden buildings. (B)

Overnight: Hotel Vischio Kyoto by GRANVIA (or similar)

DAY 9: KYOTO

Begin the day with a visit to the iconic Kiyomizu-dera Temple, one of Kyoto's most celebrated landmarks, offering sweeping views over the city. Stroll through the charming historic lanes of Ninenzaka and Kiyomizuzaka, lined with traditional shops, cafés, and teahouses. After a short guided tour of Nishiki Market, known as "Kyoto's Kitchen," enjoy some free time to explore at your leisure. In the evening, rejoin your guide for a stroll through Kyoto's historic Gion district, renowned for its preserved wooden machiya houses and traditional atmosphere. Conclude the day with a special dinner accompanied by a maiko (apprentice geisha) or geisha, offering a unique insight into Kyoto's cultural heritage. (B/D)

Overnight: Hotel Vischio Kyoto by GRANVIA (or similar)

DAY 10: KYOTO - DEPART

After breakfast, enjoy a relaxed morning at the hotel before check-out. Make your own way to Kyoto Station and continue to the airport for your onward departure, marking the end of your journey. (B)





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THE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Arrival transfer Tokyo airport to hotel by airport bus
- 9 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: 9 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 10 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS, PRICE PER PERSON, GUARANTEED WITH MINIMUM 4 PASSENGERS

| SUNDAY DEPARTURE | | DOUBLE OCCUPANCY | |
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| September 6, 27, 2026 | | \$ 7,249 | |
| October 18, 2026 | | \$ 8,099 | |
| November 8, 22, 2026 | | \$ 8,099 | |
| February 21, 2027 | | \$ 7,249 | |
| March 14, 2027 | | \$ 8,299 | |
| April 13, 27, 2027 | | \$ 8,299 | |
| Single room supplement | | \$ 1,319 | |

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