



5Continents

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13 DAYS / 12 NIGHTS

Small group tour (4-16)

JAPAN'S TIMELESS SPLENDOURS

Tokyo, Kanazawa, Kyoto, Fukuoka, Kumamoto, Beppu, Osaka

Embark on a journey through Japan's highlights, from Tokyo's vibrant streets, temples, and river views to Kanazawa's gardens and geisha districts, and Kyoto's iconic shrines and bamboo forests. Continue through Fukuoka and Kumamoto, exploring local culture, castles, and volcanic landscapes, then unwind in Beppu's famous hot springs. End in Osaka, with its historic castle and lively Dotonbori district.

With comfortable hotels, guided experiences, and smooth transfers, this itinerary blends Japan's heritage, nature, and modern city life.

DAY 1: SUNDAY / TOKYO ARRIVAL

Welcome to Japan! Arrive at Narita or Haneda Airport, where you will be met by your arrival assistant. Transfer to central Tokyo by airport limousine bus. From the designated bus stop, it is a short walk of less than 10 minutes to your hotel for check-in and the start of your Tokyo stay.

Overnight: Sunshine City Prince Hotel (or similar)

DAY 2: TOKYO

Meet your guide in the hotel lobby for a brief orientation before heading to Asakusa to visit Sensō-ji, Tokyo's oldest Buddhist temple, and explore the traditional shops along Nakamise Shopping Street. Enjoy a scenic cruise on the Sumida River before strolling through Hamarikyū Gardens, a former feudal retreat known for its tidal ponds and teahouse. Stop for lunch at your own expense at the Tsukiji Outer Market or a nearby restaurant. In the afternoon, experience the energy of Shibuya Crossing, Tokyo's iconic scramble intersection. (B)

Overnight: Sunshine City Prince Hotel (or similar)





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DAY 3: TOKYO - KANAZAWA

Meet your guide in the hotel lobby and send your main luggage ahead to Kyoto, carrying a small overnight bag for your two-night stay in Kanazawa. Travel by bullet train to Kanazawa and, upon arrival, explore the vibrant Ōmichō Market, known for its fresh seafood, local specialties, and casual lunch options (at your own expense). In the afternoon, visit the D. T. Suzuki Museum, a tranquil space dedicated to the renowned Zen philosopher, featuring the reflective Water Mirror Garden and Contemplation Space. Later, transfer to your hotel and enjoy the evening at leisure. (B)

Overnight: Hotel Forza Kanazawa (or similar)



DAY 4: KANAZAWA

Stroll through Kenroku-en Garden, one of Japan's top landscape gardens, with ponds, stone lanterns, and seasonal views toward Kanazawa Castle Park. Continue to the Higashi Chaya District to visit the Shima Teahouse, a preserved geisha house with tatami rooms and traditional artifacts. Enjoy free time to explore the historic streets, browse craft shops, and sample local specialties such as gold-leaf soft serve or seafood bowls (lunch at your own expense). End the day at the Kurando Terashima Samurai Residence, an Edo-period home showcasing samurai life. (B)

Overnight: Hotel Forza Kanazawa (or similar)

DAY 5: KANAZAWA - KYOTO

Meet your guide and travel by bullet train from Kanazawa to Tsuruga, then continue by Limited Express to Kyoto. On arrival at Kyoto Station, drop your bags at the hotel if needed before visiting Fushimi Inari Taisha, famous for its endless tunnels of vermilion torii gates and forested trails. Explore the lively approach lined with food stalls and shops, with time to sample local snacks at your own pace. Return to central Kyoto to check in and enjoy the evening at leisure. (B)

Overnight: Hotel Vischio Kyoto by GRANVIA (or similar)

DAY 6: KYOTO

Begin at Kiyomizu-dera Temple, known for its wooden stage, sweeping city views, and the Otowa Waterfall. Continue through the historic streets of Ninenzaka and Sannenzaka, lined with traditional shops and teahouses, with time for lunch and browsing. In the afternoon, visit the Arashiyama Bamboo Grove before returning to central Kyoto for a stroll through the Gion District. End at Kennin-ji Temple, Kyoto's oldest Zen temple, known for its tranquil gardens and twin-dragon ceiling. (B)

Overnight: Hotel Vischio Kyoto by GRANVIA (or similar)

DAY 7: KYOTO - FUKUOKA

Meet your guide in the hotel lobby and walk to Kyoto Station, sending your main luggage ahead to Beppu and carrying a small two-night bag for your stay in Fukuoka and Kumamoto. Take the Nozomi bullet train to Hakata, arriving around midday with time to explore Hakata Station's dining options for lunch at your leisure. In the afternoon, visit the Hakata Machiya Folk Museum to learn about Meiji-Taishō era town life, crafts, and festival traditions. Continue to nearby Kushida Shrine, Fukuoka's guardian shrine known for its Hakata Gion Yamakasa floats and ornate carvings. (B)

Overnight: Hotel Monte Hermana Fukuoka (or similar)



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DAY 8: FUKUOKA - KUMAMOTO

Take the Shinkansen to Kumamoto and meet your driver for a scenic drive into Aso Kuju National Park. Enjoy panoramic views from Mt. Aso's viewpoint, overlooking one of the world's largest volcanic calderas and surrounding grasslands. Return to Kumamoto to visit Kumamoto Castle, a striking hilltop fortress known for its black-and-white towers, massive stone walls, and samurai history. Evening at leisure. (B)

Overnight: ONE STATION HOTEL KUMAMOTO (or similar)

DAY 9: KUMAMOTO - BEPPU

Begin with a visit to Takachiho Gorge, where sheer basalt cliffs and the Manai-no-taki waterfall frame emerald waters. Enjoy time to stroll the riverside paths, optionally rent a rowboat, and have lunch at a local café (own expense). Continue to Amano Iwato Shrine, linked to the myth of the sun goddess Amaterasu, and, if time allows, walk to the nearby Amano Yasukawara Cave, marked by a torii gate and stacks of wishing stones. In the late afternoon, transfer to Beppu for hotel check-in and the evening at leisure. (B)

Overnight: REX HOTEL BEPPU (or similar)

DAY 10: BEPPU'S THERMAL WONDERS

Ride the Beppu Ropeway to the Mt. Tsurumi observatory for panoramic views over Beppu and the surrounding mountains. Continue with an onsen steam-cooking class, preparing local specialties using natural geothermal steam and enjoying your lunch. Afterwards, explore Beppu's hot spring culture at the Jigoku Onsen Museum, then visit Umi Jigoku, the striking "Sea Hell," known for its cobalt-blue boiling pond and landscaped gardens. Return to your hotel in the late afternoon to relax in the onsen, with dinner at your leisure at a nearby restaurant (own expense). (B/L)

Overnight: REX HOTEL BEPPU (or similar)

DAY 11: BEPPU - OSAKA by overnight ferry

Your main luggage will be transferred directly to your hotel in Osaka, where it will arrive the following day for your convenience. Enjoy a free day in Beppu at your own pace, with no guide. Take advantage of the city's famous onsen variety, from sand and mud baths to public or private hot springs. You may also explore hands-on experiences at Space Beppu or take a day trip to the charming town of Yufuin. In the late afternoon, meet your guide for a local bus transfer to the port and board the ferry for a relaxing evening cruise. Dinner is at your own expense and can be enjoyed onboard. (B)

Overnight: Ferry Sunflower (or similar)

DAY 12: OSAKA

Start your day with breakfast onboard the ferry (own expense) before arriving at Osaka Port in the early morning. After hotel check-in, drop off your luggage and enjoy some free time to relax at a café or unwind in the hotel lobby. Later, visit Osaka Castle and its surrounding gardens, followed by panoramic views from the Umeda Sky Building observatory. Return to the hotel in the afternoon to relax before an evening stroll through the lively Dotonbori district. End the day with a farewell dinner at a local izakaya in Dotonbori, experiencing Osaka's signature flavors and atmosphere. (D)

Overnight: Fairfield by Marriott Osaka Namba (or similar)

DAY 13: OSAKA - DEPART

On your final day, make your way to the station or airport for your departure, filled with memories of your unforgettable journey through Japan. (B)



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THE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Arrival transfer Tokyo airport to hotel by airport bus
- 11 nights hotel accommodation in double occupancy in 3* and 4* hotels
- 1 night on a ferry from Beppu to Osaka (cabin)
- High-speed train travel, as specified
- Transport in air-conditioned vehicles
- Entrance fees to sites included
- English speaking tour guide
- Meals: 11 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 dinner

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 13 DAYS / 12 NIGHTS, PRICE PER PERSON, GUARANTEED WITH MINIMUM 4 PASSENGERS

SUNDAY DEPARTURE		DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	
September 20, 2026		\$ 9,799	
October 11, 2026		\$ 9,399	
November 1, 22, 2026		\$ 10,599	
December 6, 2026		\$ 9,399	
March 7, 2027		\$ 9,399	
March 28, 2027, April 18, 25, 2027		\$ 11,249	
Single room supplement.		\$ 1,449	

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