

## 9 Days | Highlights of Japan | with Hiroshima

Tokyo - Mt Fuji - Hamamatsu - Osaka - Kyoto - Hiroshima - and more...

From **\$2,899** Typically \$3,999 pp Twin Share



8 nights of premium accommodation with daily breakfast

Professional English speaking guide and coach transport

Experience the marvels of Tokyo, Osaka, Kyoto & more

## Description

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Found cheap flights to **Japan**? This 9 day discovery tour is the perfect way to blend the comforts of group travel with independent exploring

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Embarking on a journey to Japan is an immersive experience that transcends the conventional notion of a mere holiday; it's an odyssey into a world where tradition seamlessly intertwines with modernity, offering a kaleidoscope of cultural wonders that captivate the senses.

Venture into the heart of Japan's bustling cities, where the vibrant energy of Osaka beckons with its brightly lit streets and a culinary scene that tantalises the taste buds. Savour the essence of local cuisines that transcend mere sustenance, becoming a symphony of flavours that tell the story of generations past.

Osaka, a city that never sleeps, pulsates with life, inviting you to delve into its unique blend of contemporary dynamism and historical richness.

Transition from the urban sprawl to the ancient allure of Kyoto, a city frozen in time. Wander through its labyrinthine streets, where each corner reveals a glimpse into the past – age-old temples and shrines, standing as silent witnesses to the centuries that have unfolded. Kyoto, a living museum, invites you to step back in time, providing a profound connection to Japan's storied history.

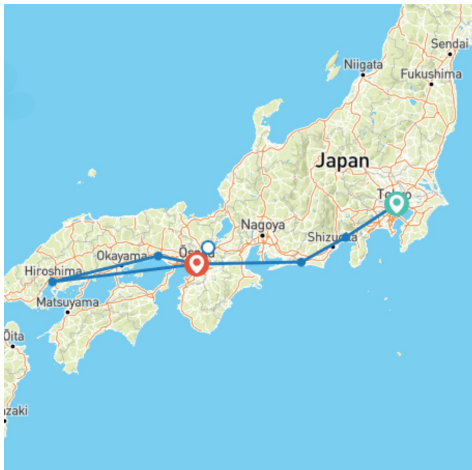
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No exploration of Japan would be complete without beholding the majestic silhouette of Mount Fuji, its snow-capped peak reaching towards the heavens. Marvel at the breathtaking panorama that unfolds before your eyes, a testament to the natural beauty that defines Japan's landscape. The sheer magnitude of Mount Fuji's presence serves as a reminder of the country's awe-inspiring topography.

In the city of Hiroshima, pay homage to history at the Peace Memorial Park, a poignant reminder of the resilience and hope that emerged from the ashes of tragedy. Engage with the narratives etched into the city's fabric, reflecting on the enduring spirit of humanity in the face of adversity.

And the journey doesn't end there – elevate your adventure with our enticing tour extension packages.

Choose to explore the vibrant culture of South Korea, unravel the mysteries of Taiwan, or bask in the sun-kissed beauty of the Okinawa Islands. Customise your experience with these build-it-yourself deals, ensuring that your sojourn in the Land of the Rising Sun transcends expectations and becomes an indelible chapter in your travel repertoire. Don't miss out - limited dates available! Get in touch with us today.



## Itinerary

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### Day 1

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#### Arrive Tokyo

Upon arrival in this vibrant city, make your way to your hotel to check in and rest after your journey.

Tokyo is the bustling capital city of Japan, known for its cutting-edge technology, rich cultural heritage, and vibrant city life. As one of the world's most populous cities, Tokyo is home to over 13 million people and is a hub of business, fashion, and entertainment. There is a vast array of things to see and do in Tokyo, from visiting historic temples and shrines to experiencing the latest in fashion and technology. Popular tourist attractions include the Tokyo Tower, Shibuya Crossing, Tsukiji Fish Market, the Imperial Palace, and the Meiji Shrine.

Tokyo is also known for its delicious cuisine, with a wide range of traditional and modern Japanese dishes to try. From sushi and ramen to tempura and yakitori, there's something for everyone to enjoy. The city is divided into distinct neighbourhoods, each with its own unique character and charm. From the high-energy atmosphere of Shinjuku and Shibuya to the serene gardens of Ueno and Rikugien, there is always something new and exciting to explore in Tokyo.

**Accommodation:** My stays Premier Narita or similar

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### Day 2

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#### Tokyo

Experience Tokyo's highlights with an included tour.

Visit the Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building Observatories, also known as the Tokyo City View, which are two observation decks located on the 45th floor of the Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building in Shinjuku, Tokyo. The building is one of the tallest in Tokyo, standing at 243 meters high, and offers stunning panoramic city views. Guests will also visit Odaiba Seaside Park, known for its shopping and nightlife. Here you can see Tokyo's Rainbow Bridge and the replica Statue of Liberty.

You will also have the chance to grab lunch at Tsukiji Fish Market, the world's largest seafood market. Sample some of the freshest sushi in Tokyo and take in the sights and sounds of the bustling market.

Then, explore Senso-ji Temple, Tokyo's oldest and most famous temple. Take a stroll through the Nakamise-dori shopping street and explore the temple grounds, including the Jokoro incense burner and the main hall of the temple. Take a break at a nearby café or tea shop to enjoy a traditional Japanese snack and relax for a bit.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** New Otani Inn Tokyo or Similar

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### Day 3

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#### Tokyo 🚗 Mt. Fuji 🚗 Hamamatsu

Today, depart Tokyo and head onwards to the iconic Mt Fuji. On your way, visit the Yokohama Red Brick Warehouse: a key part of the scenery along the shores of Yokohama Port. Once used as the city's main shipping hub, this historic site is now a bustling and vibrant center of local culture and community. Then, stop at Gotemba Peace Park to capture a breathtaking view of Mount Fuji.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** Hotel Associa Toyohashi or Similar

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## Day 4

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### Hamamatsu 🚗 Osaka

Today, journey onwards to amazing Osaka! Japan's third largest city, it is known as a lively city with a thriving food culture, and its residents are very proud of their city's nickname: 'Japan's Kitchen', and as soon as you step foot in this city you'll understand why! Osaka is famous for its mouth-watering local specialities (such as okonomiyaki, kushikatsu and takoyaki, just to name a few), but it is also very proud of its food culture.

Today, visit Osaka Castle. Particularly important during during 1583 - 1585, when warlord Toyotomi Hideyoshi built it and ruled Japan from there. This amazing structure consists of moats, turrets and walls that reach up to the main central tower of 55 metres high with a platform which visitors can enjoy the incredible views of Osaka city.

Plus, visit the Iga-ryu Ninja Museum and experience the Ninja lifestyle first hand. The Ninja House has all sorts of astounding secrets for you to discover: traps, fake hallways, stashed weapons, escape routes and more. Some of these secrets even be experienced first-hand.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** Hotel it Osaka Shinmachi or Similar

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## Day 5

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### Osaka 🚗 Kyoto Bullet Train Day Tour

Experience beautiful Kyoto with a trip on the bullet train to this incredible city. On arrival, begin your tour with a visit to Fushimi Inari Taisha. Famous for its thousands of bright, vermillion torii gates, Fushimi Inari is one of the most iconic shrines in Kyoto. Then, journey towards Arashiyama, a beautiful mountainous area in Western Kyoto known for its many temples and its serene bamboo groves. See the Togetsu Bridge which spans the Katsura River and has become a symbol of the area.

We then make our way over to Kinkakuji, also known as the Golden Pavilion. This stunning temple consists of three floors, each demonstrating a different architectural style, while the top two floors are covered in exquisite gold leaf.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** Hotel it Osaka Shinmachi or Similar

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## Day 6

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### Osaka (day at leisure)

Enjoy a free day in Osaka, or opt to join in one of many excursion options (at an extra cost).

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** Hotel it Osaka Shinmachi or Similar

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## Day 7

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### Osaka 🚗 Himeji 🚗 Hiroshima

Today, journey from Osaka towards Hiroshima, site of the infamous atomic bombings of the 20th century. Visitors can experience Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park and the Atomic Bomb Dome, as well as wander the unique city.

On the way, visit one of Japan's last surviving feudal age castles: Himeji Castle. Himeji Castle is also called 'the White Heron Castle', because of its sweeping, elegant architecture. It was registered in 1993 as one of the first UNESCO World Heritage Sites in the country.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** Hotel Mystays Hiroshima Peace Park or Similar

## Day 8

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### Hiroshima Osaka

Today visit the Peace Memorial Park and the Atomic Bomb Dome. Experience the sprawling grounds of the Peace Memorial Park and the Atomic Bomb Dome, both of which commemorate the victims of the atomic bomb used in World War II.

Afterwards we make our way back to Osaka.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** Hotel it Osaka Shinmachi or Similar

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## Day 9

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### Osaka

Today, make your way to the airport and begin your journey home or onto your next destination. Safe travels!

## Inclusions & Exclusions

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### Inclusions

- 8 nights twin share hotel accommodation
- Breakfast daily
- Professional tour guide
- Dedicated coach transportation
- Sightseeing as per the itinerary
- All monument entrance fees as per the itinerary

### Pre & Post-Tour Accommodation

- \$300 per room per night (twin share)
- \$250 per room per night (single)

**Important Information:** Please note that cherry blossom season is the busiest time to travel to Japan, and will occur between mid-March and early April in 2025. For fewer crowds and cheaper pricing, consider travelling in Autumn (September to November) for a different type of colour palette.

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### Exclusions

- International flights
- Travel insurance
- Arrival and Departure Transfers
- Optional recommended programs
- Personal expenditure
- Meals not mentioned in the itinerary

**Single Supplement:** Travelling solo? There is a solo supplement to have your own room on this tour at \$1500, and is available via checkout

**Group Size:** The maximum group size is 45, with an average of 20-30 guests per tour

**Optional Extras:** Want to add airfares, extra accommodation or even add additional tours? Get in touch with us via [info@traveldream.com.au](mailto:info@traveldream.com.au) so we can help build your dream trip

**Travel Insurance:** We recommend Covermore travel insurance. To quote and book, please click [HERE](#).