

Highlights of Japan

10 Days / 9 Nights

Experience the perfect blend of tradition and modernity on this 10-day Japan journey. Begin in Tokyo, where ancient temples and lively streets set the stage for cultural discovery, including a sumo show lunch and visits to Senso-ji and Meiji Jingu. Take in stunning views of Mt Fuji and Lake Ashi as you unwind in the hot springs of Hakone. In Takayama, explore charming old towns, sake breweries, and morning markets. Then, immerse yourself in Kyoto's rich heritage—from the bamboo groves of Arashiyama and golden temples to the sacred shrines of Nara and the elegance of a Geisha dinner in Gion.



Insider Experiences

- Walk Kyoto's vermilion Fushimi Inari gates — Wander atmospheric forest trails beneath thousands of iconic torii gates at Japan's most photogenic Shinto shrine.
- Cruise Hakone's Lake Ashi — Drift past mountain views and hope for a glimpse of Mt. Fuji while soaking in Hakone's natural beauty from the water.
- Explore Senso-ji and Nakamise Street — Step into Tokyo's past at its oldest temple, then sample traditional snacks and shop vibrant stalls along the temple's approach.
- Discover Takayama's Sanmachi Old Town — Meander among Edo-era buildings, sake breweries, and artisan shops in one of Japan's best-preserved historical districts.
- Experience Kyoto's Gion with a Maiko — Enjoy an exclusive evening of fine dining and graceful performance with a real apprentice geisha in the heart of Kyoto.

Validity Period: November 2025 to April 2027

Itinerary Details

Day 1: Tokyo Arrival

Welcome to Tokyo! Your adventure kicks off upon arrival at either Narita (NRT) or Haneda (HND) Airport, where you'll be greeted by your friendly meeting assistant right at the arrival gate. From there, board the comfortable airport limousine bus bound for central Tokyo—your ticket is included. Once you arrive at the designated bus stop, it's just a short walk (less than 10 minutes) to your hotel, where you can settle in and begin soaking up the energy of this vibrant city.

Overnight in Sunshine City Prince Hotel (or similar)

Day 2: Tokyo (B/ L)

Meet your guide in the hotel lobby for a quick tour briefing before heading by local train to visit the famous Senso-ji Temple and stroll down the lively Nakamise Street, with a possible stop at Kappabashi Kitchen Street if time permits. Enjoy a sumo show* over a hearty lunch featuring either Chanko-hotpot or Tonkatsu, depending on availability. In the afternoon, visit the peaceful Meiji Jingu Shrine before returning to the hotel in the evening.

Please note: Sumo Show is subject to availability

Overnight in Sunshine City Prince Hotel (or similar)

Day 3: Tokyo to Hakone (B/ D)

Prepare an overnight bag, as your main luggage will be sent ahead to your Takayama hotel. Travel by Romance Car train to Hakone Yumoto, followed by a scenic journey via local train and cable car to Sounzan Station. From there, take in the stunning views on the ropeway to Owakudani and Togendai, and enjoy a peaceful cruise on Lake Ashi. Continue by local train to Odawara before checking in at your ryokan hotel, where dinner will be served.

Overnight in Hotel Pax Yoshino (or similar)

Day 4: Hakone to Takayama (B)

This morning after breakfast, transfer to Odawara Station via public transport and board the bullet train to Nagoya. After a quick snack or Ekiben at the station (own expense), continue on the scenic limited express train to Takayama. Upon arrival, explore the charming Sanmachi Old Town district, known for its preserved wooden buildings, craft shops, cozy cafes, and traditional sake breweries.

Overnight in Takayama Ou'an Hotel (or similar)

Day 5: Takayama (B)

Start your day with a visit to the lively Miyagawa Morning Market, followed by a tour of Takayama Jinya, a historical government building. The rest of the day is free for you to explore at your own pace — consider visiting Hidano Sato, the Festival Float Exhibition Hall, or taking a scenic day trip to the UNESCO-listed village of Shirakawago.

Overnight in Takayama Ou'an Hotel (or similar)

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Day 6: Takayama to Kyōto (B)

Pack an overnight bag, your luggage will be transferred directly to your Kyoto hotel and will arrive the next day. Travel by limited express train to Nagoya, then continue on the bullet train to Kyoto. After some free time for lunch (own expense) at Kyoto Station, you can drop your bags at the hotel before heading out to explore the iconic Fushimi Inari Shrine.

Overnight in Hotel Vischio Kyoto by GRANVIA (or similar)

Day 7: Kyōto (B)

Begin your day with a visit to the beautiful Arashiyama Bamboo Grove, followed by a tour of the historic Tenryu-ji Temple. Enjoy a peaceful walk across the scenic Togetsukyo Bridge before having some free time for lunch (own expense). Later, head to the famous Kinkakuji Golden Pavilion using the local tram or bus, and return to your hotel in the late afternoon.

Overnight in Hotel Vischio Kyoto by GRANVIA (or similar)

Day 8: Kyōto (B)

Travel by local train to Nara, where you'll stroll through Nara Deer Park and visit the impressive Todaiji Temple to see the Great Buddha. After a lunch break (own expense) at Higashimuki and Mochidono Shopping Street, continue by train to Horyu-ji Temple, known as the world's oldest wooden structure.

Overnight in Hotel Vischio Kyoto by GRANVIA (or similar)

Day 9: Kyōto (B/ D)

Visit the historic Kiyomizu Dera Temple and wander through the charming Ninen Zaka and Kiyomizu Zaka streets. After a short guided tour of Nishiki Market, enjoy some free time before meeting your guide again for an evening stroll through Kyoto's Gion District. Conclude the day with a special dinner accompanied by a Maiko or Geisha.

Overnight in Hotel Vischio Kyoto by GRANVIA (or similar)

Day 10: Kyōto Departure (B)

After breakfast, enjoy a relaxed morning at the hotel before check-out. Make your own way to Kyoto Station and onward to the airport for your departure, concluding your wonderful journey. As your adventure comes to an end, take with you unforgettable memories—from the bustling streets of Tokyo and peaceful serenity of Hakone, to the traditional charm of Takayama and the timeless beauty of Kyoto.

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Inclusions

- Accommodation in Stated Hotel or similar
- Entrance fees for locations specified
- English-speaking Tour Guide
- Meals as stated (B= Breakfast; L=Lunch; D=Dinner)
- Luggage Courier Service as specified
- High-Speed Trains as specified in Itinerary
- Arrival Airport Limousine Bus
- Public Transport fare as specified

Exclusions

- Personal Expenses (Laundry, Mini-bar, Phones, Drinks, etc.)
- Porters
- Visa Fees
- Travel Insurance
- International Flights
- Tipping
- Early Check-in and Late Check-out
- Meals not stated in itinerary

Departures

Rates are NET per person in USD on a sharing Twin or Double Room basis.

Date	Start Date	End Date	TWN/DBL Share	SGL Room
17/05/2026	Sun, 17 May 26	Tue, 26 May 26	3692	4375
07/06/2026	Sun, 07 Jun 26	Tue, 16 Jun 26	3692	4375
05/07/2026	Sun, 05 Jul 26	Tue, 14 Jul 26	3692	4375
26/07/2026	Sun, 26 Jul 26	Tue, 04 Aug 26	3692	4375
16/08/2026	Sun, 16 Aug 26	Tue, 25 Aug 26	3692	4375
06/09/2026	Sun, 06 Sep 26	Tue, 15 Sep 26	3692	4375
27/09/2026	Sun, 27 Sep 26	Tue, 06 Oct 26	3692	4375
18/10/2026	Sun, 18 Oct 26	Tue, 27 Oct 26	4118	4763
08/11/2026	Sun, 08 Nov 26	Tue, 17 Nov 26	4118	4763
22/11/2026	Sun, 22 Nov 26	Tue, 01 Dec 26	4118	4763
21/02/2027	Sun, 21 Feb 27	Tue, 02 Mar 27	3692	4375
14/03/2027	Sun, 14 Mar 27	Tue, 23 Mar 27	4211	4872
04/04/2027	Sun, 04 Apr 27	Tue, 13 Apr 27	4211	4872
18/04/2027	Sun, 18 Apr 27	Tue, 27 Apr 27	4211	4872