

# Welcome



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03 November Culture Day

National Holidays In Japan 2020

New Year's Day

Coming of Age Day

Spring Equinox Day

Showa Day

Greenery Day

Children's Day

Mountain Day

Sea Day

National Foundation Day

**Constitution Memorial Day** 

Respect for the Aged Day

**Autumnal Equinox Day** 

Health and Sports Day

10 August 21 September 22 September

> 23 November Labour Thanksgiving Day

12 October

01 January

13 January

11 February

24 February

20 March

29 April

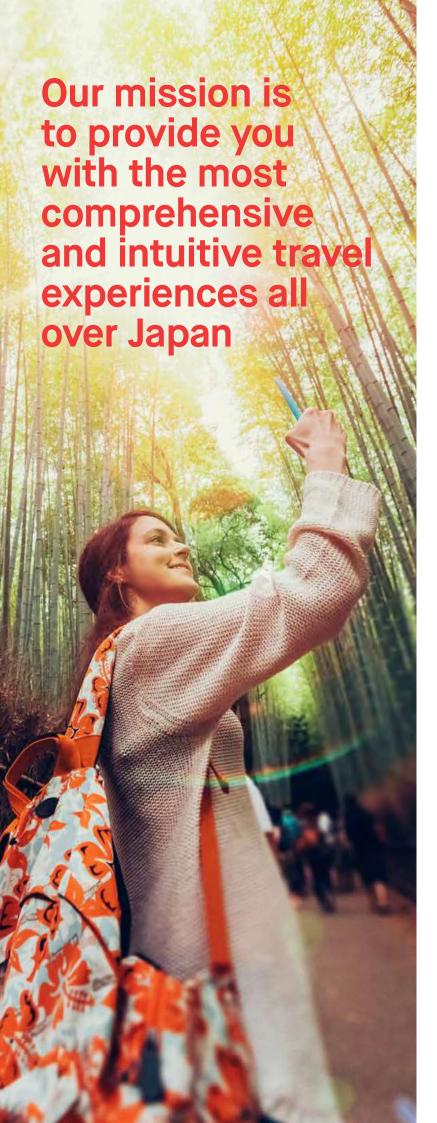
03 May

04 May

05 May

20 July



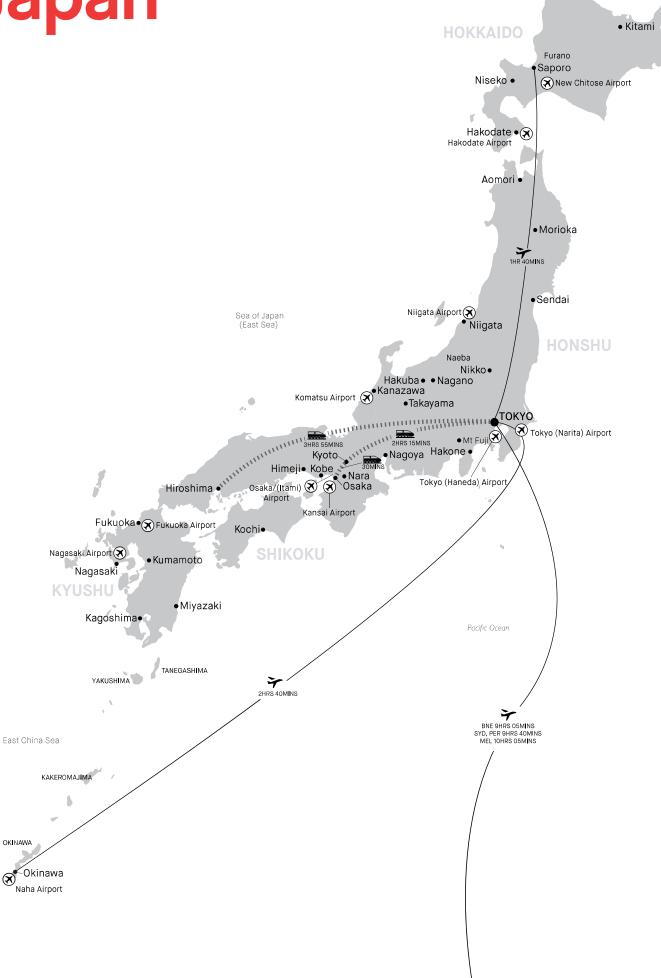


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# HOLIDAY PLANNING MAP OF







#### **Visa Information**

Australian Passport Holders – Do not require pre-prescribed visas. You will be issued with a visitors entry permit valid for stays up to 90 days upon arrival in Japan, provided you have proof of ongoing travel and have at least 6 months of validity on your passport from the date of return into Australia.

Other passport holders – Please contact your department of foreign affairs or the consulate of Japan to check your specific visa requirements, if any.



#### **Health Information**

Whilst Japan is a first world country that has a very high standard of healthcare available, please consider your physical and mental health before travelling to Japan. The Australian Government and JTB Australia recommend that you consult your local health care professional at least 8 weeks before you depart for Japan for a check-up and to get the most up to date information on any applicable vaccinations or current state of affairs specific to your health.



#### **Travel Insurance**

Whether you are walking, running, cycling, boating, skiing, snowboarding or just sitting at a café sipping a latté, travelling is inherently dangerous. Regardless of how proficient you are at travelling or how healthy and fit you may be, accidents can strike anytime, anywhere. It is imperative that you take out a comprehensive travel insurance policy before you travel to Japan to protect yourself. JTB Australia has a range of travel insurance products at our disposal, please contact one of our friendly team members on 1300 739 330 for more information.

#### **Seasons**

Japan has four distinct seasons, each offering travellers a very different experience. Each of the seasons has its own unique appeal and can transform a city or a town to being near unrecognisable from other seasons.



#### Spring in Japan is from March to May.

Spring is the most popular travel period for Japan, mainly thanks to the incredible assortment of flowers that bloom all over the country. The most prominent is the cherry blossom which only blooms for a couple of weeks and turns tree lined streets shades of pinks, yellows and whites.



#### Summer in Japan is from June to August.

Matsuri (festival), warm weather and high humidity, summer is an interesting and vastly underrated time to travel to Japan. Summer in some of the regional areas of Japan becomes an outdoor enthusiasts' dream with plenty of activities such as hiking, cycling, rafting and climbing available. For those who want to stick to the cities, make sure to plan your trip around a festival for a real insight into Japanese culture!



# Autumn in Japan is from September to November.

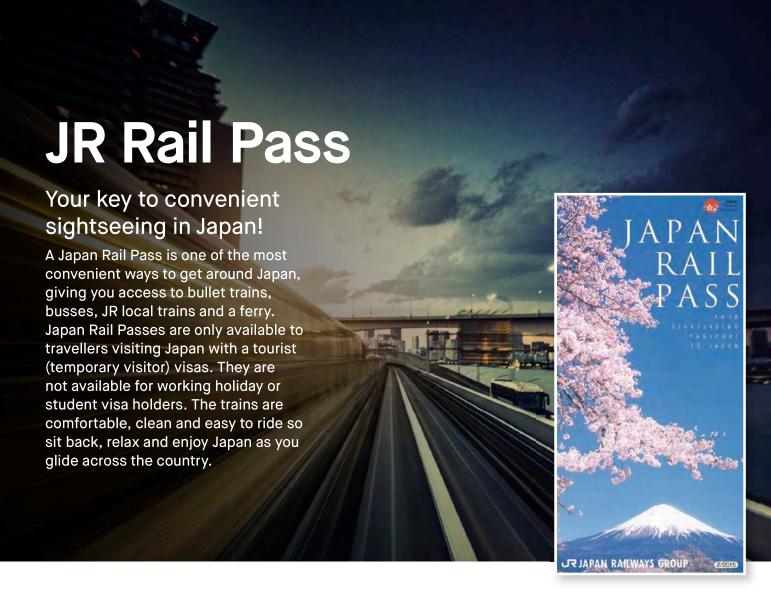
Autumn is an up and coming travel time for Japan thanks to the incredible colours that come from the changing of the seasons. Reds, browns, yellows and evergreens dot the landscape and create an incredible array of colours that are truly spectacular. As the season advances toward winter, temperatures drop and make for comfortable sightseeing.



#### Winter in Japan is from December to February.

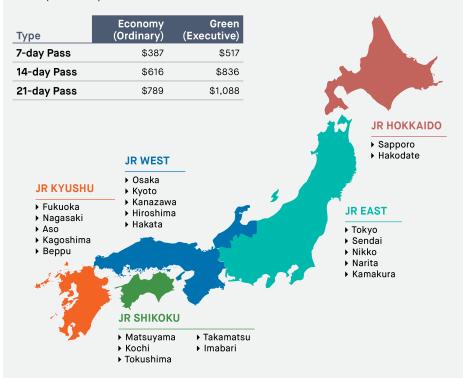
The Japanese winter is relatively mild comparatively to other countries in the northern hemisphere. Cities like Tokyo have an average daytime temperature of around 10°C and the crowds can be thin at major sightseeing places. Despite mild winter temperatures, Japan gets blanketed with snow in the central alps and on the northern island of Hokkaido, making it perfect for a ski holiday.

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This pass covers the entire Japan Railway JR system including some buses and a ferry. You are able to travel everywhere in Japan using this pass. Choose between 7, 14 and 21 consecutive day passes. Each are available in Economy (Ordinary) and Green (Executive) Class.



#### JR HOKKAIDO RAIL PASS

Туре	Economy
3-day Pass	\$227
Flexible 4-day Pass	\$307
5-day Pass	\$307
7-day Pass	\$336

#### JR SHIKOKU RAIL PASS

Туре	Economy
3-day Pass	\$118
4-day Pass	\$131
5-day Pass	\$144
7-day Pass	\$170

#### JR KYUSHU RAIL PASS

Туре	Economy
Northern Kyushu 3-day Pass	\$113
Northern Kyushu 5-day Pass	\$133
Southern Kyushu 3-day Pass	\$98
All Kyushu 3-day Pass	\$200
All Kyushu 5-day Pass	\$239
Sanyo-san'in Northern Kyushyu	\$292







# UNLIMITED RIDES!

PHILLS

TAKADA PARK

SAKATA MAIKO

ALL JR EAST TRAIN LINES AND BULLET TRAINS IN THE DESIGNATED AREA. INCLUDING THE NARITA EXPRESS TO/FROM TOKYO

#### SAVE **MONEY!**

TO TRAVEL TO TOHOKU AREA OR NAGANO, NIIGATA AREA. USE JR EAST PASS TO SAVE MORE MONEY

# MORE FLEXIBILITY!

**ANY 5 DAYS OF YOUR CHOICE** WITHIN A 14-DAY PERIOD FROM THE DAY WHEN YOUR PASS IS **ISSUED** 

#### JR EAST RAIL PASS

Туре	Economy
Nagano Niigata Flexible 5-day Pass	\$226
Tohoku Flexible 5-day Pass	\$253

#### **JR WEST RAIL PASS**

Туре	Economy
Kansai Area Pass 1-day Pass	\$30
Kansai Area Pass 2-day Pass	\$60
Kansai Area Pass 3-day Pass	\$73
Kansai Area Pass 4-day Pass	\$86
Sanin Okayama Area 4-day Pass	\$60
Hokuriku Area 4-day Pass	\$67
Kansai Wide Area 5-day Pass	\$120
Hiroshima Yamaguchi Area 5-day Pass	\$146
Kansai Hiroshima Area 5-day Pass	\$179
Okayama Hiroshima Yamaguchi Area Pass	\$179
Kansai Hokuriku Area 7-day Pass	\$199
Setouchi Area 5-day Pass	\$226
Sanyo Sanin Area 7-day Pass	\$253

#### SUICA PRE-PAID IC TRAIN PASS

The Suica card is a prepaid e-money card and can be used on JR East lines, subways and other private lines within the Tokyo metropolitan area. Simply touch your Suica card at the ticket gate. In addition to the Tokyo area, your Suica card can be used for certain transportation systems in the Sendai, Niigata, Hokkaido, Tokai, West Japan and Kyushu areas. This card is pre loaded with YEN1500 and a YEN500 card fee which can be refunded in Japan. You can top up the card in Japan, if required.

You can also use this card for purchases at vending machines, coin lockers and at the convenience stores within train stations.

Туре	Economy
Yen 1,500 pre-loaded	\$36

#### TRAIN SECTOR FARES

JTB can arrange most train sectors, subject to availability at time of booking. A booking fee of \$55 per sector applies. Prices are subject to change at time of booking.

Туре	Economy
Tokyo – Kyoto	\$190
Tokyo - Shin Osaka	\$198
Tokyo - Hiroshima	\$263
Kyoto - Hiroshima	\$154

#### OTHER RAIL PASSES

Special passes are also available for exclusive areas throughout Japan.

Туре	Economy
Takayama Hokuriku 5-day Pass	\$186
Ise Kumano Area 5-day Pass	\$147
Mt Fuji – Shizuoka Area Tourist Pass	\$60
Osaka – Tokyo All Hokuriku Arch 7-day Pass	\$319

Prices do not include booking fee and are based on low season, unreserved seats, ordinary class train.

- For current prices, all pass types and conditions, please visit www.jtbtravel.com.au where passes can be ordered online.
- If you require the passes to be sent out to you, postage and handling charges will apply.
- Seat reservations can be made once in Japan at no extra cost.
- Children's (6 to 11 years) Passes are also available at 50% of the adult price.
- Shinkansen (Super Express Bullet trains) can be used with the Japan Rail Pass. Travel on the Nozomi and Mizuho Bullet trains is not permitted with your JR Pass.
- Train timetables can be viewed at www.hyperdia.com



#### **DISCOVER JAPAN**

#### 14 DAYS

#### **INCLUSIONS**

- ▶ 13 nights accommodation with daily breakfast
- ▶ 4 lunches, 2 dinners
- ▶ Train fares, standard class
- Suica pre paid e-money card
- ▶ Arrival transfer from Narita or Haneda Airport to your Tokyo hotel
- Departure transfer to Kansai or Itami airport after tour concludes
- Tokyo 1 day tour & half day tour
- Mt Fuji & Hakone 1 day tour
- Takayama half day tour
- ▶ Kanazawa half day city tour
- Osaka half day tour
- ▶ Hiroshima 1 day tour
- ▶ Himeji half day tour
- Kyoto 1 day tour, Tea ceremony
- ▶ 3 luggage transfer services (Tokyo Takayama Hiroshima Kyoto)

Land Only Price Per Person	Single	Twin	Triple
13, 27 SEP 2020, 11, 25 OCT 2020	\$10,300	\$8,100	\$7,650
08, 22 NOV 2020	\$10,900	\$8,500	\$8,000
14, 21, 28 MAR 2021	\$11,410	\$9,020	\$8,360
04,11 APR 2021	\$10,900	\$8,500	\$8,000
09, 23 MAY 2021	\$10,270	\$7,980	\$7,540
27 JUN 2021	\$9,830	\$7,740	\$7,310

Accommodation			
CITIES	HOTELS		
токуо	Grand Prince Hotel Takanawa (Deluxe Room) or Keio Plaza Hotel		
HAKONE	Hakone Yunohana Prince Hotel Japanese Style room		
TAKAYAMA	Hida Hotel Plaza or Takayama Green Hotel		
KANAZAWA	ANA Crowne Plaza Kanazawa		
OSAKA	Hotel Hankyu Respire Osaka		
HIROSHIMA	Hotel Granvia Hiroshima		
куото	Kyoto Century (Grand Comfort room) or Rihga Royal Hotel Kyoto		

#### DAY 1: NARITA/HANEDA AIRPORT - TOKYO

Upon arrival at Narita/Haneda Airport, clear customs and immigration before boarding the Airport Limousine Bus to your accommodation in Tokyo for 3 nights.

#### DAY 2: TOKYO (B, L)

Tokyo full day sightseeing tour visiting Tsukiji Outer Fish Markets, Tokyo Sky Tree, Asakusa Kannon Temple and Nakamise Shopping Arcade. Ginza and Akihabara (drive-by). Lunch is included.

#### DAY 3: TOKYO (B)

Morning sightseeing using your Suica Card to Shibuya, Harajuku and Meiji Jingu. Afternoon free at your leisure.

#### **DAY 4: TOKYO - HAKONE** (B, L, D)

Luggage transfer from Tokyo to Takayama. Travel with an overnight bag for 1 night 2 days.

Full day excursion to Mt Fuji and Hakone. Travel by coach half way up the mountain to the 5th station of Mt Fuji and the Mt Fuji Visitor Centre. Cruise on Lake Ashi and ride on the ropeway. Lunch is included today. Welcome Dinner tonight at Ryokan in Hakone.

#### **DAY 5: HAKONE – TAKAYAMA** (B)

Depart for Takayama via Nagoya by JR Limited Express and bullet train. Accommodation in Takayama for 2 nights.





#### DAY 6: TAKAYAMA (B)

Half day sightseeing tour of Takayama, visiting Hida Folk Village. Hida Takayama Matsurino Mori, Takayama Jinya (National Historic Relic, The Takayama Local Agency of the Tokugawa Government) and San-machi Traditional Building Preservation Area.

#### DAY 7: TAKAYAMA – GOKAYAMA – KANAZAWA (B, L)

Luggage transfer from Takayama to Hiroshima. Travel with an overnight bag for 1 night 2 days.

Depart Takayama by bus, visting the world heritage listed area Gokayama, and experience Japanese paper making. Lunch is included. Accommodation in Kanazawa for 1 night.

#### DAY 8: KANAZAWA - OSAKA (B)

This morning join a Kanazawa city tour, visiting Higashi Chayagai. Kenroku-en Garden, and Nagamachi Buke Yashiki. In the afternoon travel to Osaka by JR Limited Express. Accommodation in Osaka for 1 night.

#### DAY 9: OSAKA - HIROSHIMA (B)

Half day sightseeing visiting Osaka Castle, Dotombori. In the afternoon, travel to Hiroshima by Shinkansen. Accommodation in Hiroshima for 2 nights.

#### DAY 10: HIROSHIMA (B)

Full day sightseeing tour of Hiroshima visiting Miyajima Island, Itsukushima Shinto Shrine and the Hiroshima Atomic Bomb Dome (World Heritage listed).

#### DAY 11: HIROSHIMA - HIMEJI - KYOTO (B)

Luggage transfer from Hiroshima to Kyoto. Travel with an overnight bag for 1 night 2 days.

In the morning depart for Kyoto via Himeji by Shinkansen. Upon arrival in Himeji, visit Himeji Castle and Koko-en Garden. The tour will finish in Kyoto. Accommodation in Kyoto for 3 nights.

#### **DAY 12: KYOTO** (B, L)

Full day sightseeing in Kyoto visiting, the Golden Pavilion, Nijo Castle and Sanjusangendo. Tea ceremony experience & lunch today is included.

#### **DAY 13: KYOTO** (B, D)

Free day to explore more of Kyoto city. Farewell dinner at a local restaurant in Kyoto.

#### **DAY 14: KYOTO** (B)

Your tour finishes today after breakfast. Transfer to Kansai or Itami Airport is included after tour concludes.

#### **EXPLORE JAPAN BY RAIL 21 DAYS**

#### **INCLUSIONS**

- ▶ 20 nights accommodation with daily breakfast
- ▶ 2 lunches and 4 dinners
- ▶ Return airport transfers
- ▶ Rail station to hotel transfers where applicable
- ▶ Tokyo 1 day tour
- ▶ Himeji half day Tour
- ▶ Kyoto 1 day tour
- ▶ Hakone and Lake Ashi tour
- ▶ Hokkaido Lake Shikotsu, Sapporo full day tour
- ▶ Japan Rail Pass 14-day Economy Class
- ▶ Domestic flights from Tokyo Nagasaki, Sapporo Tokyo
- ▶ 5 luggage transfers (Tokyo Hiroshima Kyoto Takayama Hakodate Tokyo)

Land Only Price Per Person	Single	Twin	Triple
20 SEP, 18 OCT 2020	\$13,500	\$10,350	\$9,820
15 NOV 2020	\$13,720	\$10,490	\$10,060
14 MAR 2021	\$14,080	\$10,750	\$10,280
04 APR, 16 MAY 2021	\$1,3720	\$10,150	\$9,890

Accommodation		
CITIES	HOTELS	
токуо	Grand Prince New Takanawa	
NAGASAKI	Hotel New Nagasaki	
HIROSHIMA	Granvia Hiroshima	
куото	Kyoto Century Hotel	
KANAZAWA	ANA Crowne Plaza Kanazawa	
TAKAYAMA	Tokyu Stay Hida – Takayama Musubinoyu	
HAKONE	Hakone Yunohana Prince Hotel Japanese Style room	
SENDAI	Hotel Metropolitan Sendai East	
HAKODATE	Hakodate Kokusai Hotel	
SAPPORO	Keio Plaza Sapporo	

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#### DAY 2: TOKYO (B, L, D)

Tokyo 1 day sightseeing tour visiting Tsukiji Outer Fish Markets, Tokyo Sky Tree, Asakusa Kannon Temple and Nakamise Shopping Arcade. Ginza and Akihabara (drive-by). Welcome dinner at a local restaurant.

#### DAY 3: TOKYO - NAGASAKI (B)

Luggage transfer from Tokyo to Hiroshima. Travel with an overnight bag for 2 nights 3 days.

Domestic flight to Nagasaki city.

#### DAY 4: NAGASAKI (B)

Optional sightseeing with tour escort visiting famous places in Nagasaki including Old Glover Garden and Dejima. Upon arrival, transfer to downtown Nagasaki by bus, then validate your Japan Rail Pass.

#### DAY 5: NAGASAKI - HIROSHIMA (B)

In the morning, transfer to Nagasaki Station and depart by train to Hiroshima. Optional sightseeing with tour escort visiting Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park and Atomic Bomb Dome.

#### DAY 6: HIROSHIMA (B)

Optional sightseeing with tour escort visiting Miyajima Island and the World Heritage listed Itsukushima Shinto Shrine.

#### DAY 7: HIROSHIMA - HIMEJI - KYOTO (B)

Luggage transfer from Hiroshima to Kyoto. Travel with an overnight bag for 1 night 2 days. Board the Shinkansen bullet train for Himeji. Visit Himeji Castle & Koko Garden before arriving into Kyoto.

#### **DAY 8: KYOTO** (B. L. D)

Full day sightseeing in Kyoto visiting the Golden Pavilion, Heian Shrine, Sanjusangendo and Yasaka Jingu Shrine. Lunch is included. Dinner at a local restaurant in Kyoto.

#### DAY 9: KYOTO (B)

Optional sightseeing with tour escort visiting Arashiyama and Sagano area (Bamboo Grove).

#### **DAY 10: KYOTO** (B)

Optional sightseeing with tour escort visiting Osaka Dotombori Namba area, Osaka Castle and Umeda Sky Building.

#### DAY 11: KYOTO - KANAZAWA (B)

Luggage transfer from Kyoto to Takayama. Travel with an overnight bag for 1 night 2 days. Depart for Kanazawa by JR Limited Express. Optional sightseeing with tour escort visiting, some famous spots in Kanazawa, the Higashi Chaya District, Kenroku Garden and old Samurai House.

#### DAY 12: KANAZAWA - TAKAYAMA (B)

Depart for Toyama and continue travelling to Takayama by JR Limited Express. Optional sightseeing with tour escort visiting some famous spots in Takayama, San-machi, a traditional Japanese village area and Takayama Jinya.

#### DAY 13: TAKAYAMA (B)

Optional sightseeing with tour escort visiting some famous spots in Takayama. Morning markets, Hida Folk Village and Matsuri-no-mori. Afternoon free.

#### DAY 14: TAKAYAMA - HAKONE (B, D)

Luggage transfer from Takayama to Hakodate. Travel with an overnight bag for 2 nights & 3 days. Depart for Nagoya by JR Limited Express and continue onto Hakone by Shinkansen bullet train. Dinner tonight is at your Ryokan in Hakone.

#### DAY 15: HAKONE - SENDAI (B)

Today's Hakone and Lake Ashi sightseeing tour will include Mt Fuji viewing spots, Lake Ashi Cruise, Owakudani Valley, Mt Komagatake and Hakone Ropeway. In the afternoon depart for Sendai.

#### DAY 16: SENDAI (B)

Optional sightseeing with tour escort – take a Matsushima Bay cruise and then visiting Zuiganji Temple.

#### DAY 17: SENDAI - HAKODATE (B)

Depart for Hakodate by Shinkansen bullet train via Seikan Tunnel crossing under the Tsugaru Strait. Optional sightseeing with tour escort in the evening visiting Hakodate Mountain night viewing.

#### DAY 18: HAKODATE - SAPPORO (B)

Luggage transfer from Hakodate to Tokyo. Travel with an overnight bag for 2 nights 3 days. Optional sightseeing with tour escort in the morning visiting some famous spots in Hakodate, the Waterfront Warehouses, old churches of Hakodate and Daisanzaka Slope. Board a JR Limited Express train for Sapporo.

#### DAY 19: SAPPORO (B, D)

Full day sightseeing tour of Sapporo, visiting Lake Shikotsu, Aeon Mall Sapporo Naebo, Hokkaido Museum, Okurayama Viewing Point and Sapporo Beer Museum. Farewell dinner tonight.

#### DAY 20: SAPPORO - TOKYO (B)

Transfer by train to Sapporo Airport and take a domestic flight to Tokyo.

#### DAY 21: TOKYO - NARITA/HANEDA AIRPORT (B)

Your tour finishes today after breakfast. Transfer to Narita/Haneda Airport is included after the tour concludes.

#### REMARKS

- ▶ Minimum 10 persons for the tour to operate, maximum 20 people
- ▶ A fair amount of walking is involved on this tour
- Accommodation and daily schedule is subject to change

Optional sightseeing (as stated on this itinerary) with tour escort: Local transfer costs, entrance fees and lunches on these tours are NOT included in the tour cost (21 days approximately \$200 per person). This is to be paid while on the tour.

#### **KYUSHU - LAND OF FIRE 8 DAYS**

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- ▶ Several authentic Japanese Ryokan and Hot Spring experiences
- ▶ World Famous Digital Art Museum in Mifuneyama
- ▶ Natural Scenery of Takachiho Gorge and Unzen volcanic landscape
- ▶ Kyushu Food Specialties using locally sourced unique ingredients
- ▶ Hands on Experiences; kimono fitting, tea brewing, tasting Japanese liquor in a one of a kind distillery, among others
- ▶ A unique way to see Japan by coach, taking in breathtaking landscapes, mountains, volcanoes, and coastal scenery with wild animals

Land only price per person	Twin share
13 NOV 2020	\$4,409
16 MAR 2021	\$4,282

#### **DAY 1: ARRIVAL TRANSFER**

On arrival at Fukuoka Airport, meet with a local representative, holding a signboard with your name, and be driven to your accommodation in Fukuoka city. The rest of the day is free at leisure to explore the many things to do in Kyushu you will meet with the tour escorts in the evening at your hotel at approximately 6pm.

**HOTEL:** JR Kyushu Blossom Hotel or similar

#### DAY 2: HIGHLIGHTS: ARITA POTTERY, TAKEO SHRINE, TEAM LAB DIGITAL ART EXHIBIT IN MIFUNEYAMA

Begin your Kyushu Tour! We start by heading to Okawachiyama Village, a quaint little town renowned for the local Arita pottery; we've organised an opportunity to witness the local crafting process at Hataman Pottery.

Lunch today will be locally sourced, mouth wateringly tender Saga Beef.

There will be a visit to Takeo Shrine, the oldest Shrine in Saga City; along with the nearby Great Takeo Camphor Tree. At 3,000 years old and 27m in height, it is truly a sight to behold.

A special treat this late afternoon includes drinks at the world famous Team Lab Digital Art exhibit at Mifuneyama. The museum will prove to be a sensory delight while you enjoy local beverages.

This evening, you will be enjoying a traditional Japanese dinner at your Ryokan (Japanese style accommodation), before staying the night here in the town of Ureshino Onsen.

**HOTEL:** Warakuen or similar

#### DAY 3: HIGHLIGHTS: GREEN TEA, PEACE MUSEUM, **NAGASAKI NIGHTSCAPE**

At the local Ureshino Green Tea Centre, we will be educated on the etiquette and "correct" process of brewing the finest cup of green tea; as well as a chance to experience green-tea dyeing.

Lunch will be local Nagasaki cuisine known as Chanpon and Kakuniman, dishes heavily influenced by Chinese traders.

This afternoon will see us travelling to the coastal town of Nagasaki, where we will no doubt experience a sobering visit to the Peace Memorial Museum.

In the evening, we'll head up the local mountain by ropeway to see the grand nightscape of Nagasaki city.

Dinner today will be free at leisure, and we'll be staying the night in a hotel in Nagasaki.

**HOTEL:** S-Peria Nagasaki or similar

#### DAY 4: HIGHLIGHTS: GLOVER GARDEN, DEJIMA ISLAND, **HELLS OF UNZEN**

There will be a trip to Glover Garden this morning, an iconic open air museum in Nagasaki; then Dejima, an artificial island off the coast of Nagasaki, formerly a Dutch trading post. For a long time, Nagasaki served as the only port open to foreign trade in Japan, making this a historical site of great significance.





Lunch today will be another Nagasaki cuisine, known as Turkish Rice.

The afternoon sees us heading to the hot spring town of Unzen where we'll be walking among the unique local phenomenon known as the "Hells of Unzen", a volcanically active landscape.

Dinner tonight will be served at tonight's accommodation, once again a traditional Japanese Ryokan.

HOTEL: Yuyado Unzen Shin-yu or similar

#### DAY 5: HIGHLIGHTS: ARIAKE SEA, TAKACHIHO GORGE, **AMANOIWATO SHRINE**

After breakfast, we're heading to the port town of Shimabara to board the local ferry across to Kumamoto city, where we'll enjoy a local lunch and then board a coach to Takachiho where we'll be staying the night; but before that, it will be a visit to Takachiho Gorge and Amanoiwato Shrine.

Kaiseki Dinner at hotel.

**HOTEL:** Solest Hotel Takachiho or similar

#### DAY 6: HIGHLIGHTS: DAIKANBO LOOKOUT, ASO CRATER (conditions permitting)

Today starts with a long, steady drive up and across Mt Aso (conditions permitting). We will head to the Daikanbo lookout first, with breathtaking views of the mountainous landscape.

Lunch will be a different type of local beef known as Akaushi Beef. If conditions permit, we'll head to the crater of Mt Aso and get an up close view of the active volcano; before heading to the small, hot spring resort town of Yufuin.

Dinner will be at your traditional Ryokan this evening, for a traditional stay.

**HOTEL:** Yufuin Shuhokan or similar

#### DAY 7: HIGHLIGHTS: RICKSHAW RIDE, KIMONO FITTING IN KITSUKI CITY, MONJUSENJI TEMPLE

We'll be enjoying a classic Japanese rickshaw ride through Yufuin this morning, before heading to Kitsuki city. Kitsuki is where we'll be dressing up in traditional kimono outfits, and strolling through town.

Lunch will be your own arrangements today, and after Kitsuki, we'll be heading into the mountains to Monjusenji Temple, built into the cliffside; and partaking in a traditional Buddhist practice known as Gomadaki. This will be a genuinely enlightening experience.

The day ends soon after we reach Beppu and check into our hotel. It's one of the largest hot spring resorts in Kyushu, although it will be a western style stay tonight. Dinner this evening is yet another unique experience, where we collect fresh produce and cook our own dinner using clean hot spring waters.

**HOTEL:** Beppuwan or similar

#### **DAY 8: TOUR CONCLUDES**

Tour concludes at checkout from hotel (Beppu).

#### REMARKS

- ▶ Arrival transfer
- Coach transportation throughout
- ▶ 7 nights accommodation
- ▶ 7 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 5 dinners
- ▶ English speaking Tour Escort and local guides on 2 days

#### **HOKKAIDO NATURE TOUR**

14 JUNE 2020

SINGLE

TWIN

\$11,350pp

\$9,450pp land only price

#### **INCLUSIONS**

- ▶ Escorted by an Australian / Japanese Tour Manager
- Touring in executive private charter coaches
- Traditional Spa Ryokans + Deluxe Hotels
- ▶ Meals: Daily breakfasts, 11 Dinners
- Three national parks
- Boat Cruise in Shiretoko National Park
- Fishman's boat cruise around Teuri Island
- ▶ Multiple wildlife sightings
- Entry fees to all attractions listed
- Flight from Tokyo to Ozora on 15 June
- ▶ Flight from Hakodate to Tokyo on 26 June
- ▶ Compendium of maps and information

Rarely visited by foreign tourists, Hokkaido is a vast island of wild coastal cliffs, extensive marshlands and forested mountains, a wonderful resource for birds, plants, animals and photogenic natural scenery. Hokkaido is a must see for those wishing to visit untouched Japan.

#### **DAY 1: ARRIVE IN TOKYO**

Fly in to Tokyo Narita airport today. Stay tonight at Haneda Tokyu Hotel, a 4 star western style hotel located inside of Haneda Airport.

#### DAY 2: MONDAY, 15 JUNE (B, D)

At breakfast this morning in our hotel, meet with your Japanese Tour Manager, Mrs Mayumi Gray, as well as our other tour guests. After breakfast fly from Haneda Airport to Memanbetsu Airport on the northern Japanese island of Hokkaido where you will begin your tour of Lake Tofutsu, Koshimizu Primeval Flower Garden and Oshinkoshin Waterfall.

#### DAY 3: TUESDAY, 16 JUNE (B, D)

Early breakfast then discover natures treasures along Japan's World Heritage listed site, Shiretoko Peninsula, a mountainous wilderness protruding into the Sea of Okhotsk. Take a boat cruise close to Shiretoko's sheer rocky cliffs to observe colonies of sea birds including cormorants, gulls and Spectacled Guillemot and maybe even Brown Bear!

#### DAY 4: WEDNESDAY, 17 JUNE (B, D)

Tour through forests, rolling farmlands and small rural towns as we drive to the coast to the Port of Abashiri. At the Abashiri Drift Ice Museum we meet the curator and discover how the sea freezes here in winter. Enjoy a wide screen theatre presentation of The Sea of Okhotsk in 4 Seasons. You will also visit Omusaro Primeval Flower Garden, a nature conservation project of Monbetsu city.

#### DAY 5: THURSDAY, 18 JUNE (B, D)

Sarobetsu Wetland Garden is a wild flower conservation area located outside of Wakkanai city, in the southern part of Sarobetsu Plain. and is part of Rishiri Rebun Sarobetsu National Park. Visit Wakasanai Enchi Park Observation Deck where wooden paths about 1.5km of lead across the primeval garden.

#### DAY 6: FRIDAY, 19 JUNE (B, D)

After breakfast we will join local naturalist Mr Nomura and take a ferry cross to Teuri Island. Located in the Sea of Japan 30 km west of Haboro Port in the Rumoi Sub-prefecture in Hokkaido, the island's cliff lined northwest coast serves as a breeding ground for common guillemot, Rhinoceros Auklet, Spectacled Guillemot, Japanese Cormorant, and Slaty-backed Gull. After World War II, Hokkaido began a land restoration project and reafforestation. The island is now designated as part of the Shokanbetsu-Teuri-Yagishiri Quasi National Park for one of the must see places in Japan for nature lovers.



#### DAY 7: SATURDAY, 20 JUNE (B, D)

Before breakfast we will take a Fisherman's boat cruise around Teuri Island, another wonderful opportunity to photograph more sea birds and seals. After your boat trip, visit Akaiwa Observatory, looking at nests of Rhinoceros Auklet, Spectacled Guillemot and Common Murre.

#### DAY 8: SUNDAY, 21 JUNE (B, D)

After breakfast you will take a ferry back to the mainland port of Haboro then tour to Asahikawa. Enroute visit Ueno farm and flower garden which is listed as one of 12 beautiful flower garden in Hokkaido.

#### DAY 9: MONDAY, 22 JUNE (B, D)

Today we visit Tenninkyo in Daisetsuzan National Park to see two waterfalls that are the highlight of this area. Here is a great opportunity to photograph the 270 metre Hagoromo Waterfall. Next destination is Asahidake, the tallest mountain in Hokkaido (2,290m) located in the Daisetsu Mountain Range.

#### DAY 10: TUESDAY, 23 JUNE (B, D)

Tour through the multi coloured patchwork fields around Furano, famous for its lavender farms and seasonal flowers with millions of blooms destined for flower markets around Japan. Next head to Sapporo, capital city of Hokkaido. Enjoy free time to wander through the city centre's Odori Park with its fountains and flower filled gardens. Alternatively, you might like to go shopping in the underground shopping streets, go up Sapporo Tower for a birds eye view of Sapporo. Tonight we include an all included buffet dinner at the famous Sapporo Beer Hall.

#### DAY 11: WEDNESDAY, 24 JUNE (B, D)

Tour along the shores of Uchiura Bay to Lake Onuma Quasi National Park with its majestic dormant volcano, Mount Komagatake. In the afternoon we will walk around the birch, oak, alder and maple forest trails to see placid scenes across the lakes, as well as do a little bird watching for Black Woodpeckers, Arctic Warbler and Mandarin Duck.

#### DAY 12: THURSDAY, 25 JUNE (B, D)

Travel to historic Hakodate, one of the first cities in Japan open to foreigners after the Meiji Restoration. Hakodate has some of the most authentic and best preserved historic buildings in Japan. Enjoy sites such as the Motomachi area, the old Magistrate's Office, the Russian Byzantine Church, Catholic Church, Trappist Convent, Chinese Memorial Hall and the original Town Hall. Last visit today is to Mt Hakodate from where you can look down upon the twinkling lights that surround Hakodate Bay.

#### DAY 13: FRIDAY, 26 JUNE (B)

Visit the Hakodate Morning Market where the freshest seafood and farm produce is available for sale before flying from Hakodate to Tokyo. After arriving in Tokyo you have free time for last minute shopping and sightseeing.

#### DAY 14: SATURDAY, 27 JUNE (B)

Your tour services will finish after breakfast this morning. We recommend that you transfer to Tokyo Narita Airport by Airport Limousine Shuttle Bus.

#### **HIDDEN CHARMS OF**

**SETOUCHI** 

TWIN SHARE

from \$5,599pp\*

land only price. \*price based on low season, single and triple supplements apply. exclusion dates apply. contact JTB for more information.

#### **INCLUSIONS**

- ▶ 10 nights accommodation (3 star) with daily breakfast
- 2 lunches and 3 dinners
- English speaking guide day 2-9 (may change throughout)
- Sightseeing as per itinerary
- Train fares, standard class where applicable
- 3 luggage transfer services (Osaka Takamatsu Hiroshima, Okayama - Kyoto)

The Setouchi inland sea is home to a bounty of beautiful, unique and undiscovered sights. From modern art, wildlife, culture, history, nature and plenty more, this jam packed 11 day tour will take you to see the highlights of this majestic area of southern Japan.

Accommodation		
CITIES	HOTELS	
OSAKA	Hotel Granvia or similar	
TAKAMATSU	JR Hotel Clement Takamatsu or similar	
MATSUYAMA	ANA Crowne Plaza Matsuyama or similar	
HIROSHIMA	Hotel Granvia or similar	
OKAYAMA	ANA Crowne Plaza Okayama or similar	
куото	Miyako Hotel Kyoto Hachijo or similar	
property and daily schedule is subject to change. 4 star upgrade option also available		

### contact JTB directly. minimum 4 people to operate

# **DAY 1: FLY INTO OSAKA KANSAI OR ITAMI AIRPORT**

Upon arrival at Kansai or Itami Airport, meet your English speaking staff at the arrival lobby and transfer to the Limited Express train or airport bus to Osaka Station. On arrival at Osaka Station, please check into Hotel Granvia Osaka on your own. You will have the rest of the day free at leisure.

#### DAY 2: OSAKA - KYOTO - OSAKA (B, D)

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel. You will meet your fellow travellers and the English speaking guide, and start the tour of Osaka and Kyoto. The tour will visit Umeda cityscape observatory with a height of 173m. After enjoying the view of Osaka city, the tour will proceed to Dotombori, Osaka's gourmet and entertainment district. The tour will continue to Kyoto to highlight the historical capital of Japan, visiting Kinkakuji Temple (famous for the golden pavilion) and Ryoanji Temple. The tour guide will escort your back to Osaka, where the group will gather for an initial welcome dinner.

#### DAY 3: OSAKA - TAKAMATSU (B, L)

Luggage will be transported separately from Osaka to Takamatsu this morning.

This morning you will be travelling by Shinkansen (bullet train) and a local train to Takamatsu, one of the gate cites to the Shikoku region. On the way there, the train passes over the Seto-Ohashi Bridge, which connects the mainland of Honshu with the island of Shikoku. In Takamatsu, enjoy making your own handmade udon noodles for lunch. You will then head off for a walking tour inside Ritsurin Park, highly noted for its beautiful landscape. Afternoon at leisure.

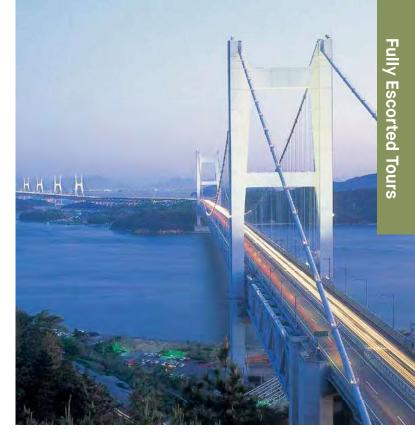
#### DAY 4: TAKAMATSU - SHODOSHIMA ISLAND -TAKAMATSU (B)

Take a ferry from Takamatsu Port to Shodoshima Island, which is famous for olives and soy sauce. After strolling around the olive garden with 100 years of history, continue to view the island from atop Kankakei Valley. Afterwards make your way to a local soy sauce factory museum to learn how soy sauce is made, a staple of Japanese cuisine.

#### DAY 5: TAKAMATSU - MATSUYAMA (B)

Luggage will be transported separately from Takamatsu to Hiroshima. Please prepare overnight bags for the stay on Day 6.

In the morning take a local express train to Matsuyama, another city on Shikoku Island. Dogo Onsen is a major highlight here, famous for having one of the oldest hot springs in Japan. The hotel is located right in the centre of Matsuyama city, so you can enjoy exploring the local area for dinner this evening.



#### DAY 6: MATSUYAMA - HIROSHIMA (B, L, D)

Say Sayonara to Shikoku Island as you head south to Hiroshima, located back on the main island of Honshu. Whilst bullet trains are an efficient means of transport, today you will be taking a superjet ferry to Hiroshima Port, and then heading into town to visit the Peace Memorial Park and Museum. You will enjoy Hiroshima "Okonomiyaki" for lunch before transferring to the hotel at Hiroshima Station, with the rest of the day free at leisure. Dinner at the hotel is included this evening.

#### DAY 7: HIROSHIMA - KURASHIKI - OKAYAMA (B)

Start the day off by visiting a makeup-brush factory on the way to Kurashiki. In Kurashiki, we'll be strolling through the Bikan Historical Quarters, a heavily Dutch-influenced part of town and the highlight of Kurashiki. You can enjoy the preserved classical warehouses constructed with white and black walls along the river in the centre of town; along with a visit to the Ohara Museum of Art. You will then be making your way to Okayama Castle before checking into your hotel near Okayama Station.

#### DAY 8: OKAYAMA - NAOSHIMA - OKAYAMA (B)

The world-famous art island of Naoshima is your destination today, with various works of art dotted around the island and iconic museums to explore. There will be free time for lunch at Benesse House, then visit Chichu Art Museum and various "le" (Japanese traditional house) project exhibitions. Return to Okayama for the night.

#### DAY 9: OKAYAMA - HIMEJI - KYOTO (B)

Luggage will be transported separately from Okayama to Kyoto this morning.

Take a shinkansen to Himeji Station and visit the majestic Himeji Castle. Registered as a UNESCO World Heritage site, this stunning white castle was constructed in 1346 and remains the original building to this day, giving it the status of National Treasure. After some free time for lunch, continue onward to Kyoto with the rest of the day free at leisure.

#### **DAY 10: KYOTO** (B, D)

Enjoy a full day free at leisure in Kyoto today, there are a number of group tours that you may wish to join for the day, or just head out and explore one of the 17 UNESCO World Heritage sites this remarkable city has to offer. In the evening there will be a farewell dinner for you to say goodbye to your new friends.

#### DAY 11: KYOTO - KANSAI OR ITAMI AIRPORT (B)

If you are headed to Itami or Kansai Airport today, a shuttle taxi has been organised to take you there to meet your flight. Your room in Kyoto will be available until the regular check-out time.



# **Guided Packages: Japan Combination Packages from Tokyo**

Our guided tours are a combination of day tours, accommodation and transportation. English speaking guides (usually change each day) are included during site seeing and assistants at points of transfers (except on-board bullet trains).

#### JAPAN COMBINATION PACKAGE

14 DAYS

TOKYO, KAMAKURA, NIKKO, MT FUJI, TAKAYAMA, KANAZAWA, **KYOTO, NARA & HIROSHIMA** 

SINGLE

ROOM

\$4,525pp \$6,911pp

#### **REMARKS**

- ▶ 5 lunches
- English speaking guide service available on all days excluding on-board trains and free days
- Luggage transport (Tokyo Takayama, Takayama Kyoto)
- Return tour option to Tokyo, accommodation upgrade and meal plan options are also available



**DAY 1: TOKYO** 

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**DAY 2: TOKYO** 

Tokyo morning city tour by coach visiting Tsukiji Outer Fish Market, The Imperial Palace grounds, Sensoji Temple and Nakamise Shopping street. Free time in the afternoon.

DAY 3: TOKYO - KAMAKURA - TOKYO

Full day Kamakura tour by coach, visiting Jomyo-ji Temple (Green Tea experience), Hase-dera Temple. Enjoy a Japanese style lunch. Also visit the great Buddha at Kotoku-in Temple. Tour will conclude upon arrival at Shinjuku.

DAY 4: TOKYO - NIKKO - TOKYO

Full day Nikko tour by coach, visiting Nikko Toshogu Shrine. After a delicious Japanese style lunch, its onto Lake Chuzenji and Kegon Falls. Tour will finish upon arrival back at Shinjuku.

**DAY 5: TOKYO** 

Entire day free.

DAY 6: TOKYO - MT FUJI - HAKONE

Depart Tokyo by coach for Mt Fuji and drive half way up the mountain to Mt Fuji's 5th Station (altitude 2,305m), enjoying the natural scenery en route. After lunch take a cruise on Lake Ashi then ride an aerial cableway up and down Mt Komagatake for a sweeping view of Hakone National Park. Overnight in Hakone.

**DAY 7: HAKONE - TAKAYAMA** 

Travel to Odawara station by coach and board a bullet train to Nagoya then Limited Express train to Takayama. Stroll through Takayama, an ancient, tranquil city called "Little Kyoto", visiting the Yatai Kaikan Hall and Kusakabe Folk Museum. Overnight in Takayama.

DAY 8: TAKAYAMA - SHIRAKAWA-GO - KANAZAWA

Enjoy the Takayama morning markets, and then travel to the World Heritage listed area of Shirakawa-go. This area is famous for its traditional gassho-zukuri farmhouses, some of which are more than 250 years old! Enjoy a traditional Japanese-style lunch then travel onto Kanazawa city by coach and overnight.

DAY 9: KANAZAWA - KYOTO

Morning tour of Kanazawa visiting Nagamachi Samurai District 'Nomura Family Residence', Kenrokuen Garden and Higashi-chaya District. In the afternoon take the train to Kyoto.

DAY 10: KYOTO - NARA - KYOTO

Full day city tour visiting Nijo Castle, Golden Pavilion and Kyoto Imperial Palace (except Mondays) / Kitano-tenmangu Shrine (Mondays). After lunch travel to Nara and visit Todaiji Temple (Great Buddha), Kasuga Taisha Shrine and Nara Nagomikan gift shop.

DAY 11: KYOTO - HIROSHIMA - KYOTO

Full day Miyajima and Hiroshima tour by local transport. Board a bullet train to Hiroshima, then onto Miyajima by ferry, visiting Itsukushima Shrine. Return to Hiroshima and visit the Peace and Memorial Park Museum, Atomic Bomb Dome.

**DAY 12: KYOTO** 

Entire day free.

**DAY 13: KYOTO** 

Entire day free.

**DAY 14: KYOTO** 

Free until departure. Transfer to Kansai/Itami Airport.

# **Guided Packages: Japan Combination Packages from Tokyo**



#### JAPAN COMBINATION PACKAGE A

9 DAYS

#### TOKYO, NIKKO, MT FUJI, KYOTO, **NARA & HIROSHIMA**

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ADULT

CHII D

SINGLE ROOM 4,657pp

\$2,991pp

#### **REMARKS**

- ▶ 4 lunches included
- ▶ English speaking guide service available on all days excluding on board trains and free days
- ▶ Luggage transport (Tokyo Takayama, Takayama - Kyoto)
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#### DAY 5: HAKONE - KYOTO - NARA -**KYOTO**

Travel on the bullet train to Kyoto then after lunch join a Nara afternoon tour by coach, visiting Todaiji Temple (Great Buddha),

Nara Park, where many tame deer are freely roaming, colourful Kasuga Shrine, with 3,000 lanterns, and Nara Nagomikan before returning to Kyoto.

#### **DAY 6: KYOTO**

Full day Kyoto city tour by coach, visiting Nijo Castle, Golden Pavilion and Kyoto Imperial Palace (except Mondays) / Kitano-tenmangu Shrine (Mondays). After lunch visit Fushimi Inari Shrine, Sanjusangendo and Kiyomizu Temple.

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DAY 8: KYOTO

Entire day free.

**DAY 9: KYOTO** 

Free until departure. Transfer to Kansai/Itami Airport.

#### JAPAN COMBINATION PACKAGE B 9 DAYS

TOKYO, KAMAKURA, MT FUJI, TAKAYAMA, SHIRAKAWA-GO, KANAZAWA & KYOTO

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CHILD

SINGLE ROOM

\$4,903pp

#### **REMARKS**

- ▶ 4 lunches included
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- Luggage transport (Tokyo Takayama, Takayama - Kyoto)
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#### **DAY 7: KANAZAWA - KYOTO**

Morning tour of Kanazawa visiting Nagamachi Samurai District 'Nomura Family Residence', Kenrokuen Garden and Higashichaya District. In the afternoon take the train to Kyoto.

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Full day Kyoto city tour by coach, visiting Nijo Castle, Golden Pavilion and Kyoto Imperial Palace (except Mondays)/Kitanotenmangu Shrine (Mondays). After lunch visit Heian Shrine, Sanjusangendo and Kiyomizu Temple.

#### DAY 9: KYOTO

Free until departure. Transfer to Kansai/Itami Airport.

# **Guided Packages: Japan Combination Packages from Tokyo**

#### JAPAN COMBINATION PACKAGE

8 DAYS

TOKYO, MT FUJI, TAKAYAMA, SHIRAKAWA, KANAZAWA & KYOTO

fron

ADUIT \$3,212pp

based on twin share per adult, exclusion dates apply, Child (6-11yrs). Discount available, contact JTB Australia for more information

#### **REMARKS**

- ▶ 4 lunches included
- ▶ English speaking guide service available on all days excluding on board trains and free days
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#### **DAY 8: KYOTO**

Free until departure. Transfer to Kansai/ Itami Airport.

#### JAPAN COMBINATION PACKAGE

7 DAYS

TOKYO, MT FUJI, TAKAYAMA, SHIRAKAWA, KANAZAWA & KYOTO

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\$2,528pp

based on twin share per adult, exclusion dates apply, child (6-11yrs). Discount available, contact JTB Australia for more information

#### **REMARKS**

- ▶ 2 lunches included
- English speaking guide service available on all days excluding on board trains and free days
- ▶ Luggage transport (Tokyo Kyoto)
- Return tour option to Tokyo, accommodation upgrade and meal plan options are also available. Tour departure from Kyoto is also available

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#### **DAY 2: TOKYO**

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#### DAY 3: TOKYO - MT FUJI - HAKONE -**NAGOYA**

Depart Tokyo by coach for Mt Fuji and drive half way up the mountain to Mt Fuji's 5th Station (altitude 2,305m), enjoying the natural scenery en route. After lunch take a cruise on Lake Ashi then ride an aerial cableway up and down Mt Komagatake for a sweeping view of Hakone National Park. Travel to Nagoya city by train and overnight.

#### DAY 4: NAGOYA - MAGOME -TSUMAGO – KYOTO

Visit Magome and Tsumago, both are post towns on the famous Nakasendo route that have been beautifully restored. Early evening travel to Kyoto city by train.

#### DAY 5: KYOTO - NARA - KYOTO

Full day city tour visiting Nijo Castle, Golden Pavilion and Kyoto Imperial Palace (except Mondays) / Kitano-tenmangu Shrine (Mondays). After lunch travel to Nara and visit Todaiji Temple (Great Buddha), Kasuga Taisha Shrine and Nara Nagomikan gift shop.

#### DAY 6: KYOTO

Entire day free.

#### **DAY 7: KYOTO**

Free until departure. Transfer to Kansai/ Itami Airport.

#### JAPAN COMBINATION PACKAGE

6 DAYS

#### TOKYO, MT FUJI, KYOTO & NARA

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ADULT

\$1,931pp

based on twin share per adult, exclusion dates apply, child (6-11yrs). Discount available. contact JTB Australia for more information

#### **REMARKS**

- ▶ 2 lunches included
- English speaking guide service available on all days excluding on board trains and free days
- Luggage transport (Tokyo Kyoto)
- Tour starting in Kyoto city, accommodation upgrade and meal plan options are also available

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#### DAY 4: KYOTO - NARA - KYOTO

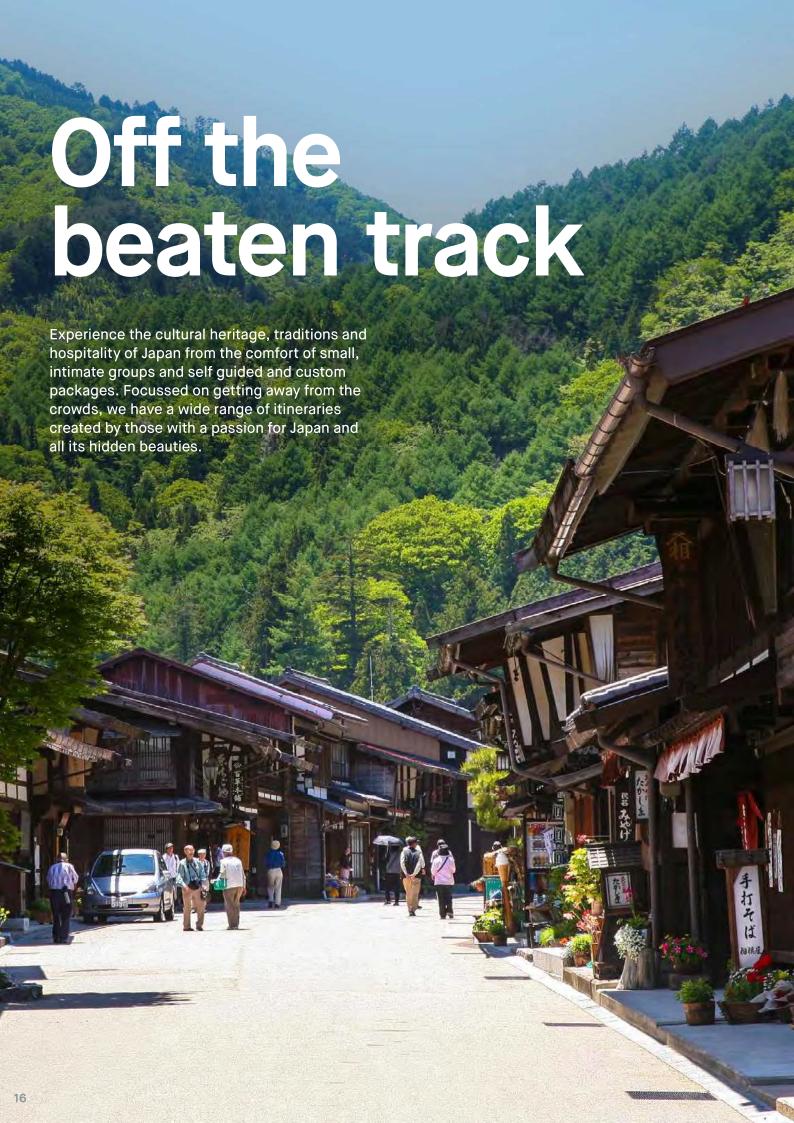
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DAY 5: KYOTO

Entire day free.

DAY 6: KYOTO

Free until departure. Transfer to Kansai/Itami Airport.



#### Off the Beaten Track

#### NAKASENDO SELF-GUIDED WALKING 3 DAYS

\$1,562pp

recommended from March to November 2019

#### **INCLUSIONS**

- ▶ 2 nights at Japanese inns along the Nakasendo trail
- ▶ 2 breakfasts, 2 dinners
- ▶ Round trip train tickets from Kyoto or Tokyo to the trail
- ▶ Train tickets for intermediate journeys on the Nakasendo trail
- ▶ Detailed day-by-day itinerary and walking directions and maps

#### **DAY 1: HIKE FROM MAGOME TO TSUMAGO**



Take the bullet train to Nagoya then board a local bus to Magome. Walk over Magome Pass to Tsumago, one of the best preserved and most evocative of the Nakasendo trails towns. Spend the night at a family-run Minshuku (inn) with a delicious home-cooked Japanese dinner and breakfast.

#### DAY 2: HIKE FROM TSUMAGO TO NOJIRI

📤 18.4km/Approx 6hrs

Today you will hike the sensational track between Tsumago to Nojiri. The trail travels through small valleys and past forests of bamboo and Japanese cedar trees. Continue by train to Kiso-Fukushima. Stay at a traditional ryokan and relax and rejuvenate in their onsen hot spring.

#### **DAY 3: HIKE FROM YABUHARA TO NARAI**

\$\square\$ 6.2km/Approx 3hrs

You will be driven back to Kiso-Fukushima after breakfast, where you will board a train bound for Yabuhara. Explore this atmospheric village before travelling via train to Tokyo or Kyoto.

#### **KUMANDO KODO SELF-GUIDED WALKING 4 DAYS**

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\$1,546pp

recommended from April to November 2019

#### **INCLUSIONS:**

- ▶ 3 nights at Japanese inns along the Kumano Kodo trail
- ▶ 3 breakfasts, 3 dinners
- ▶ Round trip train tickets from Kyoto or Osaka
- ▶ Detailed day-by-day itinerary and walking directions and maps

#### DAY 1: HIKE FROM TAKIJIRI TO TAKAHARA



Travel to the small town of Kii-Tanabe by train, after which you will board a local bus bound for Takijiri. You will begin on the picturesque Nakahechi portion of the Kumano Kodo pilgrimage route, making your way to the beautiful ridge-top village of Takahara. Overnight in a Japanese style inn and enjoy a home cooked dinner featuring local seasonal ingredients.

#### DAY 2: HIKE FROM TAKAHARA TO CHIKATSUYU

S 10km/Approx 4-5hrs

After a Japanese breakfast, follow the trail as it winds through small settlements and the peaceful countryside. You will pass several Oji shrines before descending to Chikatsuyu village. Overnight at a family run Minshuku (inn).

#### DAY 3: HIKE FROM CHIKATSUYU TO HONGU

📤 7km/Approx 2hrs

Today, walk a gentle section of the trail from Hosshinmon-oji to the Kumano shrine at Hongu, one of the three 'Grand Shrines of Kumano'. From the Kumano shrine, a short bus ride will bring you to either Yunomine Onsen, one of the oldest natural hot-spring villages in Japan, or to Kawayu Onsen, famous for its thermal water bubbling to the surface of the crystal clear river. Enjoy a relaxing soak in a Japanese bath after your delicious, multi-course Kaiseki style dinner.

#### DAY 4: TRAVEL FROM HAYATAMA GRAND SHRINE & SHINGU

Take the morning to explore the atmospheric village of Yunomine Onsen or Kawayu Onsen. Travel by bus along to Shingu and visit the Kumano Hayatama Taisha, one of the three Grand Shrines of Kumano. The Kamikura Shrine on Mount Gongen, is also well worth a visit. After visiting the sites of Shingu, travel back to Osaka or Kyoto.

#### HIROSHIMA & SHIMANAMI KAIDO **SELF-GUIDED 6 DAYS**

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\$2,859pp

recommended from March to November 2019

#### **INCLUSIONS:**

- ▶ 5 nights at Japanese or Western style accommodation
- ▶ 5 breakfasts, 2-5 dinners
- ▶ Round trip train tickets from Kyoto or Osaka
- ▶ Detailed day-by-day itinerary and walking directions and maps

#### **DAY 1: HIROSHIMA**

Arrive at Hiroshima city and stay overnight.

#### **DAY 2: TRAVEL TO MIYAJIMA ISLAND**

#### See 4.7km/Approx 2-3hrs

Experience the amazing close-up view of the iconic red Torii Gate of Itsukushima Shrine which appears to float in the water at high tide. In the afternoon, climb Mt Misen, the highest peak of the island, offering spectacular views of the Seto Inland Sea. Overnight at a Japanese Inn and enjoy a traditional dinner.

#### DAY 3: SEA KAYAKING AROUND SENSUIJIMA ISLAND

S 2km/Approx 2-3hrs

Travel to Tomonoura Bay, the lovely fishing port town which inspired Studio Ghibli director Hayao Miyazaki when he created the animated film "Ponyo". Enjoy a morning kayak tour around Sensui-jima Island. Overnight at a traditional Japanese Inn.

#### **DAY 4: WALKING IN THE HILLTOPS OF ONOMICHI**

\$\square\$ 4km/Approx 3-4hrs

Spend the day exploring Onomchi's wonderfully old-fashioned shopping arcades and quiet hilltop back streets. Spend a night at a historic Ryokan inn or a modern, stylish cycling-themed hotel.

#### **DAY 5: CYCLING ALONG THE SHIMANAMI KAIDO**

**5** 35-65km/Approx 3-6hrs

Select your bikes and depart for the first day of cycling. Explore the wonderful nature and relaxing care culture of the inland sea. Spending the night on a remote island which is part-way along the cycling route.

#### **DAY 6: SHIMANAMI KAIDO**

#### **№** 20-45km/Approx 2-4hrs

Continue along the Shimanami Kaido cycling route, passing through small island settlements with some of the most scenic spots before arriving into Imabari town on Shikoku Island where you will drop off your bike.

NOTE: Elements can be removed or adjusted to suit different levels of fitness Longer durations of these trips are also available



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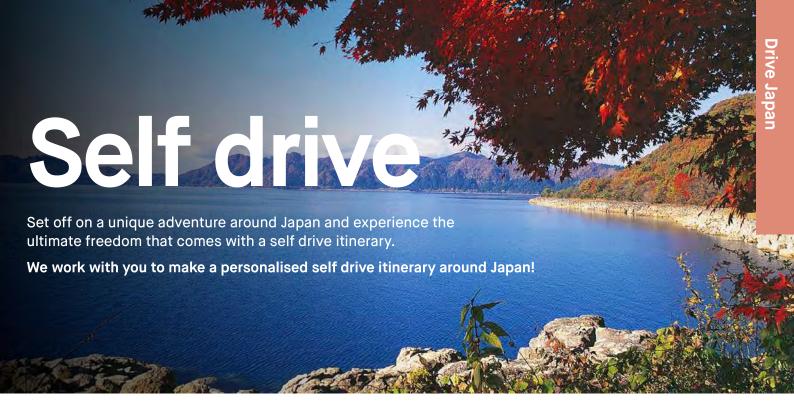




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**HOKKAIDO** 

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#### **ROUTE 1**

Day 7:

2.5hrs

Sounkyo -> Sapporo

POINTS OF INTEREST

#### **DAY 1-2: FURANO**

Furano's vast lavender fields attract a large number of visitors every summer, when plants are in full bloom. The main season for flower viewing takes place between June and September although some flowers also bloom in other months also. Other sites accessible by car include the Blue Pond at Biei and the Sea of Clouds at Tomamu.

#### **DAY 3: LAKE AKAN**

There are three beautiful lakes in the Akan Mashu National Park area; Lake Akan, Lake Kussharo and Lake Mashu. Various outdoor activities can be enjoyed here such as fishing, hiking, kayaking and cycling.

#### **DAY 4-5: SHIRETOKO**

Shiretoko National Park is a must visit for nature lovers. From Spring to Autumn, a boat cruise along the peninsula is an opportunity to spot brown bears and there are scenic hiking opportunities at the Shiretoko Five Lakes area. There are special activities available in the winter time including ice walks on the floating sea ice and snowshoeing.

#### **DAY 6: SOUNKYO ONSEN**

This area is known for abundant hot springs with a mountain backdrop. Autumn is an amazing time to relax in a hot spring while admiring the Autumn leaves, but it is also worth visiting at other times of year to enjoy the natural scenery and perhaps hike or ski depending on the season.

#### **DAY 7: SAPPORO**

Hokkaido's largest city, Sapporo has many sights including, Odori Park, Sapporo TV Tower observation desk and Sapporo Clock Tower. Known for food, enjoy dishes such as ramen, crab and grilled lamb.

#### **ROUTE 2**

Day 1: Sapporo -> Otaru Day 2: Otaru -> Noboribetsu Day 3: Noboribetsu -> Lake Toya Day 4-5: Lake Toya -> Hakodate

1hr 2hrs 1hr 2.5hrs

POINTS OF INTEREST

#### **DAY 1: OTARU**

A small harbour city known for its glasswork and Sake distilleries. Its beautifully preserved canal area and interesting herring mansions make Otaru a pleasant place to explore. An additional sightseeing option is to continue passed Otaru to the Shakotan Peninsula for spectacular ocean views.

#### **DAY 2: NOBORIBETSU ONSEN**

Hokkaido's famous hot spring resort offering as many as 11 different kinds of thermal waters that are considered among Japan's best! The town consists of numerous Japanese style accommodations with open air baths.

#### **DAY 3: LAKE TOYA**

Many of the properties in this area have lake views. Enjoy a relaxing time and even see nightly fireworks from May to October.

#### **DAY 4-5: HAKODATE**

This port city was one of the first to open to foreign trade and many of the warehouses from that era have been converted into shops and cafes. The night view from Mt Hakodate is considered one of the top in Japan and the star shaped Fort Goryokaku is a unique sightseeing spot. From Hakodate the bullet train connects Hokkaido with Japan's main island Honshu.

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#### **POINTS OF INTEREST**

#### **DAY 1: SENDAI**

#### Kakunodate:

A former castle town famous for its samurai tradition and its hundreds of weeping cherry trees during the spring time.

DAY 2: SENDAI >



#### Lake Tazawa:

A scenic caldera lake that has not been overly developed and retains a beautiful natural and rustic atmosphere.

#### Oirase Valley:

Acclaimed as one of the most beautiful river valleys in Japan, if not the most beautiful!

#### Aomori:

Famous for its summer festival, Nebuta Matsuri, Aomori is a vibrant and charming city with a rich history.

DAY 4: AOMORI > OGA PENINSULA > AKITA 

3.5hrs

#### Hirosaki:

The city remains one of the culturally richest cities in the northern Tohoku Region.

#### Shirakami-sanchi:

An extensive mountain range between Aomori and Akita prefectures.

#### Akita:

Situated in the north-west of Japan near Aomori, Akita is known for Akita breed of dogs, onsen hot springs, delicious local foods and fine sake.

**DAY 5: AKITA > SENDAI** 



#### Geibikei Gorge:

A spectacular gorge with pleasant natural scenery and impressive, tall cliffs and rock formations.

#### Chusonji Temple:

A Buddhist temple founded over one thousand years ago in the town of Hiraizumi (UNESCO World Heritage Site).



#### **POINTS OF INTEREST**

DAY 1: KOBE > TOKUSHIMA - 1.5hrs

#### Kobe City:

Located across the bay from Osaka, Kobe is Japan's sixth largest city. Explore the bustling waterfront area of Kobe Harbour and try famous Kobe beef "shabu shabu" style.

#### Awaii Island:

Beautiful nature, historic culture, abundant cuisine and countless hot springs are among the charms that you can experience here.

#### **Tokushima**

This prefecture is best known for the swirling whirlpools of Naruto, the beautiful remote mountainous Iya Valley and the Awa Odori dance festival held in August.

# DAY 2: TOKUSHIMA > TAKAMATSU



#### Iya Valley & Oboke Gorge

Located deep in the heart of Shikoku Island, this secluded valley is hidden amongst steep mountain slopes and deep rocky gorges which were traditionally crossed by vine bridges.

#### Takamatsu:

Visit some of the main sites including Ritsurin Koen, a beautiful landscape garden and Takamatsu Castle.

# DAY 3: TAKAMATSU > IYA VALLEY > DOGO ONSEN 2.5hrs

#### Seto Ohashi, Okayama:

Drive along the world's longest two-tiered bridge. The bridge connects the Honshyu and Shikoku islands.

#### Zenigata Sunae:

Kotohiki Park, which has been designated as one of Japan's national scenic spots, is famous for the Zenigata Sunae (sand art in the shape of a coin).

#### Matsuyama Castle:

One of Japan's 12 original castles.

#### Dogo Onsen:

An ancient onsen town with 3,000 years of history located outside of Matsuyama.

# DAY 4: DOGO ONSEN > SHIMANAMI KAIDO > HIROSHIMA

€ 1.5hrs

#### Matsuyama:

The largest city on Shikoku island. At the heart of the city stands Matsuyamajo, a beautiful, original castle.

#### Shimanami Kaido:

A 60 kilometre long toll road that connects Japan's main island of Honshu to the island of Shikoku, it also traverses 6 smaller islands in between.

#### **Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park:**

Infamous and iconic, the Peace Memorial Park is one of the most identifiable features of Hiroshima city.

# DAY 5: HIROSHIMA > MIYAJIMA ISLAND



#### Miyajima Island:

One of the most scenic spots in all of Japan, it is located less than an hour outside of Hiroshima city. Most famous for its giant torii gate, which at high tide seems to float on the water.

#### DAY 6-7: MIYAJIMA >

KURASHIKI
> HIMEJI
> ARIMA ONSEN
> KOBE

3hrs
1.5hr
1hr
20mins

#### Kurashiki:

A beautifully preserved historical merchant town along a canal. The birth place of denim in Japan.

#### Himeji Castle:

Considered to be one of Japan's most spectacular castle complexes, it has been impeccably well maintained and is a focal point of Himeji City.

#### Arima Onsen (Kobe):

This onsen town is still very much a hidden treasure, tucked away behind Mount Rokko.

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#### ROUTE 1

#### POINTS OF INTEREST

DAY 1: FUKUOKA > URESHINO - 1.5hrs

#### **Ureshino:**

This onsen area is close to the popular sites of Saga Prefecture. Start at Okawachiyama Village, a quaint town known for local Arita Porcelain. Enjoy a lunch of local Saga beef and continue to Mifuneyama.

#### DAY 2: URESHINO > NAGASAKI - 1hr

#### Nagasaki:

Visit Dejima, a replica of the island where the Dutch traders lived. Glover Garden is an iconic open air museum and the Peace Memorial Museum is also worth visiting.

#### **DAY 3: NAGASAKI > UNZEN**



Walk through the volcanically active landscape known as the "Hells of Unzen" and immerse yourself in the local hot springs at the end of the day.

#### DAY 4: UNZEN > KUMAMOTO - 2.5hrs

Kumamoto Castle has been undergoing extensive reconstruction due to a devastating earthquake but still remains the most iconic monument in the city.

#### DAY 5: KUMAMOTO > YUFUIN - 2.5hrs

#### Mount Aso & Daikanbo Peak:

An active volcano in the centre of Kyushu Island. Its ancient caldera ranks among the world's largest. Conditions permitting you can drive up to the crater.

#### Yufuin:

Popular hot spring resort surrounded by countryside scenery and mountains, exploring this area by bicycle or rickshaw is recommended.

#### **DAY 6: YUFUIN > BEPPU**



The bubbling, steaming, colorful sulfuric hot springs of Beppu make for eerie and somewhat magical photo. Steaming food in these hot springs is also very popular

#### **DAY 7: BEPPU > FUKUOKA**



Fukuoka: Taste the famous Hakata ramen, one of the most popular and delicious varieties of

#### ramen in Japan. **ROUTE 2**

#### **POINTS OF INTEREST**

**DAY 1: FUKUOKA > BEPPU** 



The bubbling, colorful, sulfuric hot springs of Beppu make for eerie and somewhat magical photo. Steaming food in these hot springs is also very popular and a must try when visiting.

#### DAY 2: BEPPU > TAKACHIHO - 2.5hrs

The beauty of Takachiho Gorge attracts tourists from all over the country. Amano Iwato Shrine also entices many to visit as it is one of the most sacred Shinto shrines in Japan.

#### DAY 3: TAKACHIHO > **MIYAZAKI**



#### Miyazaki:

Just below Miyazaki City in Aoshima is a shrine with a peculiar rock formation known as the "Demon's Washboard". Another popular attraction is Udo Shrine, renowned as the birthplace of the first Emperor of Japan.

#### DAY 4-5: MIYAZAKI > KAGOSHIMA (VIA CAPE TOI) Ahrs

#### Cape Toi:

Not only is the costal scenery of Cape Toi stunning but there is the chance of observing wild horses at the cape.

#### Kagoshima:

Highlights of Kagoshima include visiting the active volcanic island of Sakurajima, the picturesque Senganen garden and discovering the samurai history of the region.

#### **DAY 6: KAGOSHIMA > IBUSUKI**

€ 1.5hrs

#### Ibusuki:

Try the unique black sand baths and be submerged in volcanic sand, a therapeutic and cleansing one-of-a-kind experience.

#### DAY 7: IBUSUKI > FUKUOKA 👄 2 hrs

Taste the famous Hakata ramen, one of the most popular and delicious varieties of ramen in Japan.

Instead of a hotel stay in Beppu, ask about the opportunity to have a farm stay with a local family.



#### **DAY 1: NAHA > BUSENA**

**OKINAWA** 

The capital of Okinawa prefecture. Naha is an extremely intriguing city that has a distinctly different feel to the rest of Japan.

#### Shuri-jo Castle:

A World Heritage Site showing its exceptional cultural and historical values in its unique stonework and architectural design.

#### **DAY 2: NAHA > BUSENA**

#### Sefa-uaki sacred site:

An important sacred site of the Okinawa religion. Located on a densely forested hillside along the ocean and features several rock formations which are connected by walking trails.

#### DAY 3: NAHA > BUSENA

#### Cape Zanpa:

A picturesque spot on the western peninsula of Okinawa Island, take the time to visit the lighthouse and explore its history and heritage.

#### Nakagusuku Castle Ruins:

Only ruins remain of the castle today, but these are well preserved and the castle's division into multiple citadels can still clearly be recognized.

#### DAY 4-5: NAHA > BUSENA

#### Churaumi Aquarium & Ocean Park:

Visit one of the largest aquariums in the world!

#### **Busena Marine Park:**

From the underwater observatory with 24 windows giving a 360-degree view, you can watch the underwater world four meters below sea level.



#### **Food Tours**

#### TSUKIJI OUTER FISH MARKET & SUSHI **WORKSHOP TOUR**

**TOKYO** 

\$197pp 4 hours



On this tour you can experience hand-shaping and rolling sushi, and of course, tasting your own work of art! The National Government Licensed English Guide Interpreter will lead the tour around the many bustling shops in the Tsukiji Outer Market, formerly one of Japan's largest wholesale fish markets.

#### PREMIUM KUROGE WAGYU BEEF YAKINIKU TASTING

**AKIHABARA** 



Savour mouthwatering kuroge wagyu beef on this plan exclusive yakiniku course meal! Dive into the beautiful flavours and textures of choice cuts of premium A5 grade kuroge wagyu beef such as boneless short ribs, beef rib finger meat, salted beef tongue, wagyu beef sushi and more, served with delightful sides of vegetables.

#### **BEEF SUKIYAKI LUNCH SET AT YOSHIYA**

ARASHIYAMA, KYOTO

\$65pp



Enjoy dining in the heart of Arashiyama, Kyoto. Sukiyaki is a dish that is cooked in a hot pot at the table, perfect for sharing with loved ones. Once you have finished your delectable lunch, the restaurant is conveniently located for sightseeing at Tenryuji Temple and the bamboo grove!

#### **BENTO BOX COOKING CLASS KYOTO**

\$65pp



A morning bento class is a great way to learn about typical Japanese dishes such as sushi, tempura and miso soup. In addition, you will learn the cultural background of the well-known Japanese 'bento'. This course will demonstrate and explain the tricks to making these beautiful dishes and then you will give it a try. After you finish cooking, you will enjoy the bento lunch you just made!

#### **OSAKA SOUL FOOD TOUR** IN DOTONBORI OSAKA

\$200pp



Together with your local guide you'll take a night time safari through the city exploring the wonders of soul food in Osaka. You will walk around Dotonbori with street food in hand and gaze at the thousands of restaurants and entertainment options along the river. Once you have wandered this canal your guide will take you on the road less travelled for some locals only spots for you to try more hearty cuisine.



#### Mt Fuji Tours

#### MT FUJI & HAKONE 1-DAY TOUR

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CHILD<sup>b</sup> \$117pp

(a: With lunch, b: Without lunch)

Enjoy the experience of visiting one of Japan's most famous landmarks, Mt Fuji. Your adventure will start at Mt Fuji's 5th Station where you can bask in the amazing views of the surrounding area (weather permitting), after which you will cruise your way along Lake Ashi to a traditional Japanese garden, Hakone-en. On route back to Tokyo you will board the Komagatake ropeway for your final Mt Fuji picture perfect moment before jumping on the Shinkansen bullet train.

#### MT FUJI & HAKONE 2-DAY

**ONSEN TOUR** 



#### **DAY 1: TOKYO - MT FUJI - HAKONE**

Depart Tokyo by coach for Mt Fuji and drive half way up the mountain to Mt Fuji's 5th Station (altitude 2,305m), enjoying the natural scenery en route. After lunch take a cruise on Lake Ashi then ride an aerial cableway up and down Mt Komagatake for a sweeping view of Hakone National Park. Overnight in Hakone and enjoy hot spring facilities at accommodation.

#### **DAY 2: HAKONE - TOKYO**

Enjoy sightseeing at Hakone on your own. Before making your way back to Tokyo.

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CYCLING ECOTOUR

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season: all year round (minimum 2 people)



Enjoy a leisurely cycle through Satoyama village, passing Mt Fuji on your journey. On this cycling tour you will have the chance to visit the breathtaking Shiraito Waterfalls, so make sure you have your camera ready! For lunch, try handmade soba noodles and tempura, then finish the day with a visit to a historic sake brewery and hear family stories from the 18th generation owner.

#### **FUJINOMIYA TOWNSHIP**

AND CULTURE ECOTOUR \$286pp

season: all year round (minimum 2 peop



Be fitted in a Kimono by a local expert, then head out to explore the town and get to know its community. You will learn how to make beautiful Japanese sweets from a third generation craftsman, and then enjoy this with Shizuoka green tea, made from Mt Fuji's crystal clear water.

#### MT FUJI HIKING\*

AND SHRINE ECOTOUR

5.5HRS

\$394pp season: all year round (minimum 2 people)



Start with a visit to Mt Fuji Sengen Taisha Shrine, which has been designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Then, enjoy a leisurely day hike from Mt Fuji's 5th station on the Fujinomiya mountain route to the Hoei crater, where you can enjoy lunch and the majestic views. Take the opportunity to try specially made artisan desserts that have been prepared and served by an expert Japanese chef.



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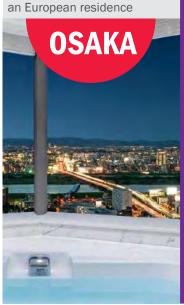
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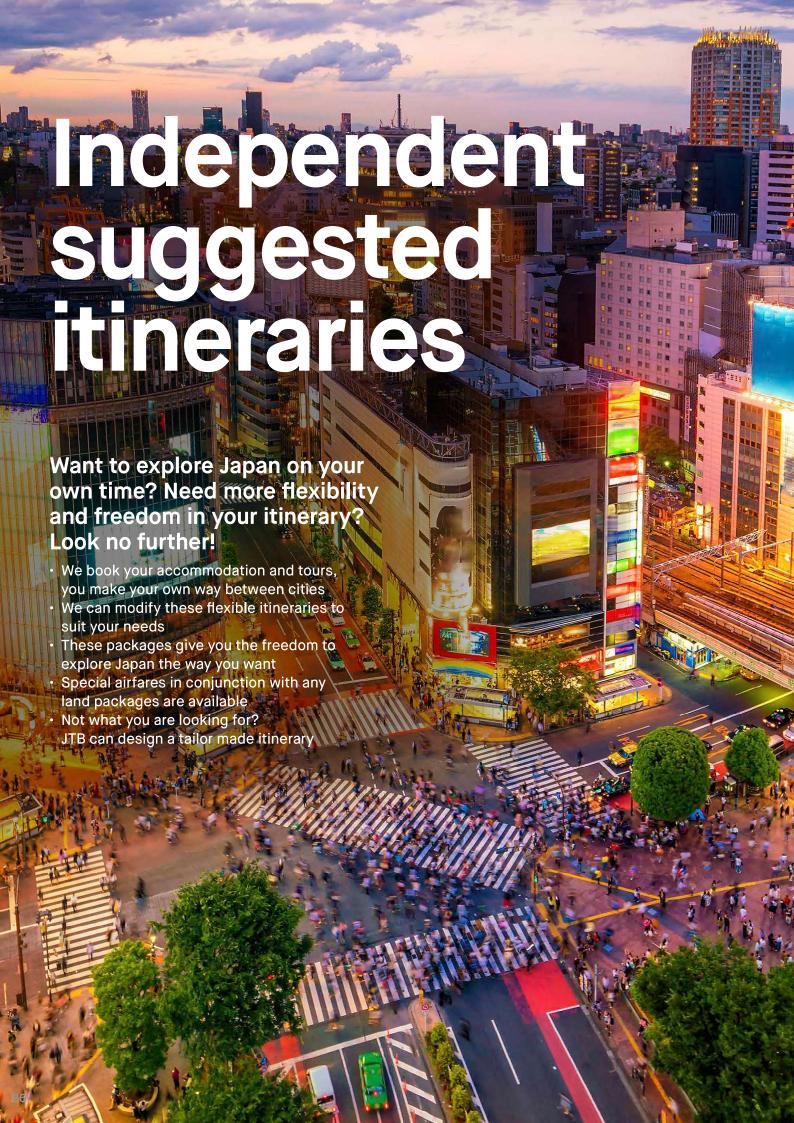








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#### **INCLUSIONS**

- ▶ 7 nights accommodation
- ▶ Japan Rail Pass 7-day Economy Class
- ▶ Tokyo Morning Tour
- ▶ Kyoto & Nara 1-day Tour
- One way Airport Limousine Bus transfer from Narita/Haneda Airport to your hotel or central Tokyo

#### SUGGESTED ITINERARY

#### **DAY 1: TOKYO**

Arrive into Tokyo and transfer into the city by Airport limousine bus. Accommodation in Tokyo for 3 nights.

#### **DAY 2: TOKYO – NIKKO – TOKYO**

Today you will head north of Tokyo to your first UNESCO World Heritage site, Nikko. Visit Tosho-gu, the mausoleum of first Shogun of the Tokugawa era! You will also have the chance to visit the stunning Chuzenji and

Kegon falls. The afternoon will be a good opportunity to go to a Japan Railway ticket office to exchange your voucher for your actual Japan Rail Pass.

#### **DAY 3: TOKYO**

Entire day free to explore Tokyo or some suggested optional tours:

- a) 1-day Mt Fuji & Hakone Tour
- b) 1-day Tokyo Tour
- c) 1-day Hidden Kamakura & Enoshima **Bay Tour**

#### DAY 4: TOKYO - HIMEJI -**HIROSHIMA**

This morning make your way to Shinagawa Station. Board the famous Shinkansen bullet train to Himeji. In Himeji you can visit the UNESCO listed Himeji Castle and Koko-en Gardens. Return to the station and continue onto Hiroshima by Shinkansen bullet train. Accommodation in Hiroshima for 2 nights.

#### **DAY 5: HIROSHIMA**

Free day to explore Hiroshima. Points of interest here include Miyajima Island and the Itsukushima Shinto shrine, Hiroshima Atomic Bomb Dome (both UNESCO World Heritage sites) and the Peace Memorial Museum.

#### DAY 6: HIROSHIMA - KYOTO

This morning make your way to Hiroshima Station. Board the Shinkansen bullet train to Kyoto. Upon arrival in Kyoto and after hotel check in, free afternoon to explore the city. Accommodation in Kyoto for 2 nights.

Some suggested optional tours:

- a) Kyoto Night Tour
- b) Kyoto Maiko Dinner

#### DAY 7: KYOTO

Enjoy a jam packed day tour that will take you to 4 major UNESCO listed sites! Start in Kyoto and visit Nijo Castle, the Imperial Palace and Kinkaku-ji. Then travel to Nara and see the incredible Todaiji and Kasuga Shrine. Your final stop is at Nara Deer Park and the Nara Nagomikan.

#### DAY 8: KYOTO - TOKYO

Free time until departure. Depart Kyoto Station by Shinkansen bullet train to Tokyo and change trains for the airport.

#### **AUTHENTIC JAPAN**

#### 11 DAYS

Smort \$1,632pp

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#### **INCLUSIONS**

- ▶ 10 nights accommodation
- ▶ Japan Rail Pass 7-day Economy Class
- One way Airport Limousine Bus transfer from Narita/Haneda Airport to your hotel or central Tokyo

#### SUGGESTED ITINERARY

#### **DAY 1: TOKYO**

Arrive into Tokyo and transfer into the city by Airport limousine bus. Stay in Tokyo for 3 nights.

#### **DAY 2: TOKYO**

Entire day free to explore Tokyo. The afternoon is also a good opportunity to go to a Japan Railway ticket office to exchange your voucher for your actual Japan Rail Pass. Some suggested optional tours:

- a) Edo Tokyo morning tour
- b) Tokyo Cherry Blossom tour (seasonal)

#### **DAY 3: TOKYO**

Entire day free. Some suggested optional tours:

- a) 1-day Mt Fuji & Hakone Tour
- b) 1-day Nikko World Heritage Tour
- c) 1-day Hidden Kamakura & Enoshima **Bay Tour**

#### **DAY 4: TOKYO - KANAZAWA**

Travel by Shinkansen bullet train to Kanazawa. Points of interest here include Higashi Chaya district, Kenroku Garden, Nagamachi Buke Yashiki and Omicho Market. Accommodation in Kanazawa for 1 night.

#### **DAY 5: KANAZAWA - TAKAYAMA**

Travel from Kanazawa to Takayama by train. Take a walk around Takayama to discover historical gems such as Takayama Jinya (Tokugawa government building), San-machi Traditional Building Preservation Area, Hida Folk Village and Takayama festival museum. Accommodation in Takayama for 1 night.

#### **DAY 6: TAKAYAMA - KYOTO**

Explore the diverse Takayama morning markets before heading to the UNESCO world heritage listed area of Shirakawa-go. In the afternoon travel to Kyoto by JR Limited Express train. Accommodation in Kyoto for 2 nights.

#### DAY 7: KYOTO

Entire day free to explore Kyoto. Some suggested optional tours are:

- a) Kyoto 1-day Tour
- b) Kyoto and Nara 1-day Tour
- c) Sagano Bamboo Grove & Arashiyama Walking Tour

#### DAY 8: KYOTO - HIMEJI - HIROSHIMA

This morning depart for Hiroshima stopping at Himeji by Shinkansen bullet train. Points of interest in Himeji include Himeji Castle and Koko-en Garden. Continue by Shinkansen bullet train to Hiroshima. Accommodation in Hiroshima for 2 nights.

#### **DAY 9: HIROSHIMA**

Entire day free to explore Hiroshima.

Points of interest here include Miyajima Island and Itsukushima Shinto Shrine, the Hiroshima Atomic Bomb Dome (both World Heritage listed) and the Peace Memorial Museum.

#### DAY 10: HIROSHIMA - OSAKA

Depart Hiroshima at leisure and travel by Shinkansen bullet train to Osaka.

Points of interest here include Osaka Castle, Osaka Museum of History, Shitenno-ji Temple and the Namba area. Accommodation in Osaka for 1 night.

#### DAY 11: OSAKA

Package concludes.

# Independent suggested Itineraries - Kansai Region Short Trips

#### **ONSEN EXPERIENCE**

4 DAYS

fron

\$1,354pp twin share, all prices are subject to availability, weekend

and seasonal surcharges may apply

#### Relax, Rejuvenate, Recuperate

#### **PACKAGE INCLUDES**

- ▶ Kansai Wide Area Pass
- ▶ 1 night at Nishimuraya Shogetsuei, Kinosaki Onsen (Japanese style room)
- ▶ 1 night at Hotel Nikko Himeji
- 1 night at Arima Grand Hotel, Arima Onsen (Japanese style room)
- > 3 breakfasts, 2 dinners

#### DAY 1: KYOTO/OSAKA - SS KINOSAKI ONSEN (D)

Depart Osaka or Kyoto city bound for Kinosaki Onsen. On route, travel to Izushi town and stroll around the ruins of Izushi castle and explore the samurai residences. Overnight at Kinosaki Onsen.

#### **POINTS OF INTEREST**

#### Kinosaki Onsen Town

Discovered in 717AD, Kinosaki onsen has been welcoming guests for more than 1,300 years. As you explore the streets dressed in Yukata, admire the quaint, traditional town of Kinosaki.

#### Hot Spring Hopping - YUMEPA pass

Kinosaki is regarded as one of the top onsen destinations in Japan. Included in your accommodation rate is the YUMEPA pass, which allows you free access to the seven onsen facilities in Kinosaki!

#### Paradise for seafood lovers

During the winter season, the Sea of Japan provides the country with a diverse and plentiful selection of fresh seafood. One of the most popular delicacies in Kinosaki is the tender, juicy Matsuba Crab.

#### **DAY 2: KINOSAKI ONSEN-HIMEJI (B)**

Wake up and enjoy a soothing bath in your favourite onsen then head out and explore more of the town. Travel to Himeji and overnight.

#### **POINTS OF INTEREST**

#### Kinosaki morning tour

Take a cable car ride up the mountain and get a bird's eye view of Kinosaki, then learn meditative calligraphy and explore Onsenji temple.

#### **DAY 3: HIMEJI - ARIMA ONSEN** (**KOBE**) (B, D)

Visit the elegant Himeji Castle, a large complex that was used between the 14th and 19th century. Before you head to Arima Onsen, make sure to see Koko-en gardens. Overnight in Arima Onsen. Enjoy onsen, dinner and breakfast at your accommodation.

#### **POINTS OF INTEREST**

#### **Arima Onsen**

Little known by international tourists, Arima Onsen is a hidden gem in the Hyogo prefecture. Known as one of the oldest in Japan, Arima Onsen has many nutrient rich hot springs for you to explore.

#### **Eclectic Cuisine**

Arima Onsen has a wide range of high quality restaurants spread through the small town. You can feast on anything from sushi to yakiniku (bbq). Many dishes feature the region's specialty, Kobe beef.

DAY 4: ARIMA ONSEN (KOBE) (B)

Travel onto your next destination.

#### THE SOUL OF JAPAN

4 DAYS

MON

\$917pp

twin share, all prices are subject to availability, weekend and seasonal surcharges may apply

#### **PACKAGE INCLUDES**

- ▶ Kansai Wide Area Pass
- ▶ 1 night at ANA Crown Plaza Kobe
- ▶ 1 night at Shiraraso Grand Hotel or Kisyu Shirahama Onsen Murasaki, Shirahama
- ▶ 1 night at Fujiya Ryokan or Kaawayu Midoriya, Kawaya Onsen
- > 3 breakfasts, 2 dinners

#### **DAY 1: KOBE**

Make your way to the port town of Kobe and explore some of the fascinating sights, sample the delicious food and mingle with the locals. Overnight in Kobe city.

#### **POINTS OF INTEREST**

#### **Kobe City**

Kobe has become one of Japan's most attractive and cosmopolitan cities, with plenty of high-quality restaurants and cafes lining the bustling streets. Highlights are Kitano-cho, Nankinmachi Chinatown and, after dark, the bustling nightlife districts around Sannomiya Station.

#### **Nada Sake**

The Nada district has long been famed for producing Japan's best sake. The Hyogo prefecture has some of the highest quality rice and water, two of the cornerstones for creating excellent sake.

#### **Kobe Beef**

Tender and juicy, Kobe beef is a prized delicacy and one of the finest variants of beef in the world. Make sure to dine at a teppanyaki establishment, regarded as one of the best ways to enjoy the beef.

#### DAY 2: KOBE - WAKAYAMA -SHIRAHAMA (B, D)

Travel south to Wakayama before heading to the sunny, coastal town of Shirahama. Overnight at Shirahama.

#### **POINTS OF INTEREST**

#### Wakayama Castle

Sitting at the mouth of the Kii River, Wakayama Castle is an excellent example of ancient Japanese architecture. Sitting high above the township, it also provides a great view of the local area!

#### Momijidani Garden

Escape the hustle and bustle of the big city and explore Wakayama Castle's garden complex, Momijidani. The vibrant autumn colours are particularly beautiful, from rich reds and classic greens!

#### **Shirahama**

This resort town is located on the south coast of Japan's Wakayama prefecture, known for its beach, hot springs, Yanagibashi Ashi (foot bath) and Engetsu-to Island (famous sunset spot).

#### **DAY 3: SHIRAHAMA - KUMANO KODO** - KAWAYU ONSEN (B, D)

Explore a section of the ancient pilgrimage trail, the Kumano Kodo. Roughly a 7km walk, your destination is the stunning Kumano Hongu Taisha Grand Shrine. Overnight in Kawayu onsen area.

#### **POINTS OF INTEREST**

#### **Kumano Hongu Taisha Grand Shrine**

A long stone staircase, lined by monolithic cypress and cedar trees, leads to the sacred grounds of the Kumano Hongu Taisha. It is one of the Kumano Sanzan, three grand shrines of Kumano.

#### DAY 4: KII-KATSUURA - OSAKA (B)

Spend the morning exploring the seaside town of Kii-Katsuura or head back to the Kumano Kodo trail to further explore the fascinating shrines and temples such as Seiganto-ji.

#### Nachi Falls & Seiganto-ji temple

Part of a large religious complex, Nachi Taisha Shrine exemplifies the harmonious fusion of Shintoism and Buddhism. A highlight of the area is the picturesque three storied pagoda of Seiganto-ji temple, which overlooks Nachi Falls.

# Pilgrimage Route on the Rii Leninsula



The Exciting KANSAI, JAPAÑ





Sydney-Kansai, Non-stop on Qantas!





#### SHIBA PARK HOTEL

Location: Hamamatsucho

Annex building

front \$192

151 Building Deluxe Room from \$279

per room per night twin share



Situated a short 7 minute walk to JR Hamamatsucho Station, explore the wonders of Tokyo from this convenient, yet quiet location. Tokyo Tower is also walkable distance from the hotel.

#### **WASHINGTON HOTEL**

Location: Shinjuku

front \$296

per room per night twin share



Reap the benefits of a first-rate location in Tokyo's premier cultural hotspot, Shinjuku. Perfect for one and all, the accommodation is comfortable and you are a 5 minute walk to JR Shinjuku station.

#### **CITADINES SHINJUKU TOKYO**

Location: Shinjuku

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\$326 per room per night twin share

from



Located 10 minutes on foot from downtown Shinjuku, Citadines offer serviced apartments that are suitable for small families or people who are planning on staying in Tokyo for an extended period.

# **Tokyo Properties**

#### SHINAGAWA PRINCE **HOTEL MAIN TOWER**

Location: Shinagawa \*\*\*

from

\$284

per room per night twin share



Shinagawa provides superior access to both Tokyo and Japan as a whole. A 2 minute walk gets you on the JR Yamanote line, Bullet train, NEX or Haneda Keikyu line. A true gateway to Japan!

#### HOTEL **METROPOLITAN**

Location: Ikebukuro

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front \$347

per room per night twin share



JR Ikebukuro is a junction on the JR Yamanote line and reachable in 3 minutes on foot. You can also delight in plenty of quality shopping, entertainment and dining options at Sunshine City.

#### HOTEL **GRACERY** Location: Shinjuku

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front

\$326

per room per night twin share



Hotel Gracery's building features a unique monument to one of Japan's pop culture idols, Godzilla. Get amongst the vibrant culture of Shinjuku whilst being a short 5 minute walk to Shinjuku station.

#### PARK HOTEL TOKYO

Location: Shiodome

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from \$314

per room per night twin share



Stay in one of a kind "Art Gallery Hotel", with landmarks such as Ginza or the Imperial Palace a stone's throw away. Both JR Shimbashi station and Shiodome subway are accessible by foot.

#### **KEIO PLAZA HOTEL**

Location: Shiniuku

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front \$409

per room per night twin share



The bustling Shinjuku ward leaves you spoiled for choice with plenty of entertainment, shopping and dining options, though the Keio Plaza has more than 29 restaurants and bars itself!

#### DAIICHI HOTEL TOKYO

Location: Shimbashi

grow \$463

per room per night twin share



Luxury has never been so easy and accessible. Located 4 minutes from JR Shimbashi station, Daiichi hotel is well located and provides a relaxing environment for the discerning traveller.





#### Shiba Park Hotel

1-5-10 Shibakoen, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105-0011 TEL +81 3 3433 4141 https://en.shibaparkhotel.com



#### **Park Hotel Tokyo**

Shiodome Media Tower 1-7-1 Higashi Shimbashi, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105-7227 TEL +81 3 6252 1111 https://parkhoteltokyo.com





HALF DAY OLD TOKYO MORNING BUS TOUR\*

ADULT CHILD \$77 \$55

HALF DAY NEW TOKYO AFTERNOO

ADULT CHILD

1 DAY OLD & NEW TOKYO

ADULT CHILD



Enjoy an efficient half-day tour with a visit to the historical sightseeing spots of the Imperial Palace (Nijubashi Bridge), Tsukiji Outer Fish Market and Asakusa. The market features over 400 shops including fresh fish retailers, grocers and restaurants. Enjoy shopping and try some local food while exploring. Asakusa offers plenty to see with Senso-ji Temple, Tokyo's oldest temple, as well as a statue of the god of thunder, Kaminarimon Gate, and a five-story pagoda. Enjoy the bustling shopping street of Nakamise, the approach path stretching nearly 250 meters from Kaminarimon Gate to Senso-ji Temple that is filled with a abundance of shops.

At teamLab Borderless, let your imagination run wild as you explore an incredible array of digital art that has taken Tokyo by storm. You will also visit Toyosu Markets, Tokyo's newest fish market. Opened in 2018, enjoy the observation deck where you can see the fisheries and produce wholesale area, the market's exhibition gallery, and the lawned rooftop greening plaza.

(teamLab Exhibition view of MORI Building DIGITAL ART MUSEUM: teamLab Borderless, 2018, Odaiba, Tokyo ©teamLab@teamLab is represented by Pace Gallery.)



Enjoy a contrasting day of sightseeing around Tokyo's old and new sights, visiting the historical spots of the Imperial Palace (Nijubashi Bridge), Tsukiji Outer Fish Market and Asakusa. Once you have explored some of Tokyo's ancient treasures, head over to teamLab Borderless, the newly trending digital art museum and the brand new Toyosu Fish Market. For lunch, enjoy a Japanese-style meal (vegetarian options available).

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# **Tokyo Tours**

#### **NIKKO WORLD HERITAGE**

1-DAY TOUR\*

ADULT CHILD \$204 \$105



The area of Nikko is a UNESCO World Heritage listed site, comprised of 103 buildings or structures. Relish the opportunity to visit Tosho-gu, the mausoleum of first Shogun of the Tokugawa era! You will also have the chance to visit the stunning Lake Chuzenji and Kegon falls.

# **TOKYO MORNING**

**BUS TOUR\*** 



Visit Tokyo Tower, the Imperial Palace Plaza, and Senso-ji Temple with a National Government Licensed English Guide Interpreter on this sightseeing bus tour of Tokyo. This morning tour lasts for about 4 hours, leaving your afternoon free at leisure. This tour is recommended for people on their first trip to Tokyo!

#### KAMAKURA & **ENOSHIMA BAY**

**DRIVE TOUR\*** 





Kamakura is a popular sightseeing destination, featuring plentiful temples and gorgeous natural scenery. You will experience a matcha tea ceremony at Jomyo-ji, a perfect photo opportunity at the bamboo temple of Hokoku-ji, and visit Kotoku-in's 13 meter high Buddha statue! On your way back to Tokyo, visit the seaside town of Enoshima.

#### **PANORAMIC TOKYO**

1-DAY BUS TOUR\*

ADULT CHILD \$160 \$98



This day tour will take you to some of the major sites in Tokyo such as Meiji Jingu shrine in Shibuya and Senso-ji Temple in Asakusa. You will also have the opportunity to hop on a river cruise on the Sumida river for a different view of the Tokyo cityscape on the way to Odaiba Seaside Park. You will also do a drive-by of both the National Diet building and Ginza.

# **SUMO**

**TOURNAMENTS\*** 

fron \$148pp

ADULT CHILD

\$55

#### AM SUMO PRACTICE **VIEWING & CHANKO**

**HOT POT LUNCH\*** 

12vrs+ \$200pp

Sumo Tournament: Japan's national sport! Your expert guide will explain the ins-andouts of Sumo as they take you through the Sumo museum, after which you will watch the fierce competition from reserved seats in Ryogoku Kokugikan!

Watch Sumo Practice: The age old proverb is 'practice makes perfect'. You will get the chance to view professional sumo wrestlers perfecting their craft, and after viewing the session enjoy a traditional hot pot lunch!

# **TOKYO DYNAMIC**

1-DAY BUS TOUR\*

ADULT CHILD \$190 \$146



Enjoy exploring the eastern side of Tokyo and visit sites such as Tokyo Tower, the Imperial Palace, Sumida River Cruise, and Senso-ji Temple. You will also enjoy the cultural experience of a traditional Japanese tea ceremony on this popular Tokyo tour.

#### **GHIBLI MUSEUM** & GHIBLI FILM

ADULT CHILD APPRECIATION TOUR\* \$207 \$185



This hugely popular tour includes special entry to the advance-reservation-only Ghibli Museum.

Visit Hotel Gajoen Tokyo. This spectacular historical building is said to have inspired an important structure in one famous Ghibli film. Spend 2.5 hours at the Ghibli Museum.

Tokyo Open Air Architectural Museum is an outdoor museum featuring historical structures with high cultural significance which have been moved to the museum from their original sites, recreated and preserved for exhibit.

#### **TOKYO SKYTREE**

AFTERNOON TOUR\*

ADULT CHILD



This tour travels around by bus to visit some of Tokyo's most popular sightseeing locations, TOKYO SKYTREE® Tembo Deck, Asakusa, and the Imperial Palace, accompanied by a National Government Licensed English Guide Interpreter. Enjoy a full 100 minutes at Tokyo Skytree - visit the Tembo Deck, go shopping, and explore!

#### **ROBOT SHOW**

\$103pp entry time: 15:00, 16:00, 19:00, 21:00

fron



The Robot Show is a unique type of entertainment that was born in Kabukicho, Shinjuku. Dancers in LED Lights, musicians, strobe lights, booming music and hulking robots make this show a must do!









English-speaker Kitchenette Family-friendly

# HOME AWAY FROM HOME

APARTMENT HOTEL MIMARU have a modern Japanese atmosphere, a fully equipped kitchen and a relaxing living space in each room. The spacious guest rooms can be enjoyed by large number of guests for medium to long periods with the comfort of being at home.





All guest rooms have kitchens and dining spaces. Kitchenwares and cutlery fully equipped.



On-site laundry

Coin-laundry are available in common space of hotels



**Smartphone Handy** 

Free smartphone service which you can take outside to guide you around.



Free wifi

APARTMENT HOTEL MIMARU has 9 locations in Tokyo and 6 in Kyoto, all close to train stations and can be a great base for sightseeing.



### **Apartment Hotel Mimaru Properties**

per room per night quad share

### **Kyoto**

### **KAWARAMACHI GOJO**

Opening in February 2020, Mimaru

also offers gym & theatre room.

Kawaramachi Gojo is a 3 minute walk from

Kiyumizu Gojo station and has complimentary

smartphones in every guestroom. Property

front

\$209

**NISHINOTOIN TAKATSUJI** 

fron \$209

SHINMACHI SANJO

front

\$209

per room per night quad share per room per night quad share



Enjoy being within walking distance to Kyoto's famous Nishiki Market where you can purchase local ingredients and cook in the comfort of your apartment for a unique experience!



Escape the hustle and bustle of the major tourist areas and enjoy the relaxing environment around Shinmachi Sanjo. 5 minutes' walk to Karasuma Oike Station for any transport needs. Kids space available, great for families.

### Tokyo

### **HATCHOBORI**

front \$305

**UENO INARICHO** 

front \$305

**UENO EAST** 

grow

\$305

per room per night quad share, (except 22 Jul-11 Aug, 25 Aug-06 Sep)



Hatchobori is located 10 minutes on foot from JR Tokyo station and has countless facilities at your doorstep. Enjoy apartment living in the heart of central Tokyo!





Ueno offers easy access from both Haneda and Narita airports and has plenty of dining and entertainment options. Ueno Inaricho is ranked in the 2019 TripAdvisor Best Hotels in Japan list.



Located right next to JR Ueno station, enjoy premium access to a dizzying array of sightseeing, entertainment, dining and shopping outlets. You will also close to the beautiful Ueno Park, Asakusa and Ameya yokocho Market.

### from

### SHINJUKU WEST

\$305

from \$305

**GINZA EAST** 

front \$305

per room per night quad share, (except 22 Jul-11 Aug, 25 Aug-06 Sep)



This new property will be opening in March 2020. Located a 3 minute walk from the west exit of JR Shinjuku Station. The east of the station is home to Kabuki-cho and variety of shops.

### **AKASAKA**

per room per night quad share, (except 22 Jul-11 Aug, 25 Aug-06 Sep)



4 minutes' walk from Chiyoda Line Akasaka station, Akasaka is ranked in TripAdvisor Best Hotels in Japan 2019. Only a 15 minute walk to both Roppongi and the Tokyo Midtown complex.



Located in famous shopping area of Ginza, enjoy premium shopping and make sure you dine in a izakaya under the train tracks for a truly authentic experience. Easy access to JR Tokyo station.



## EXPERIENCE Kyoto

Japan is a deeply spiritual and soul-filled nation, and if this idealism could be personified into a city, Kyoto would be the star. Originally the capital of Japan for more than a thousand years, there are plenty of incredibly well preserved remnants of a time long gone. From the countless Buddhist temples to hundreds of Shinto shrines, each has its own unique story to discover. There are also priceless treasures such as Kinkakuji (Golden Pavilion), the Ryoanji Rock Garden, the Kyoto Imperial Palace and the awe-inspiring grandeur of nearby Nara. The culture and history alone make Kyoto unrivalled as a must-see destination for your trip.

### **Featured Hotels**

KYOTO PRELIA KARASUMA GOJO

fron

\$171

KYOTO TOWER HOTEL

\$200

per room per nigh

HOTEL NEW HANKYU

\$226 per room per night

per room per night



Located 12 minutes' walk from both Kyoto Station and the bustling Kawaramachi district, Karasuma Prelia is an excellent choice for guests wanting to be centrally located in Kyoto. \*\*\*



This hotel sits beneath Kyoto's tallest structure, Kyoto Tower! The Kansai Tourist Centre on the 3rd floor will help you navigate the local area. Its simplicity makes for a great budget friendly choice.



You will be directly opposite JR Kyoto station, giving you access to a wide range of facilities like an underground shopping arcade, several department stores and plenty of dining options.

### **Kyoto Properties**

### **DAIWA ROYNET KYOTO EKIMAE**

from. \$244

per room per night

**RIHGA ROYAL KYOTO HOTEL** 

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fron

\$226

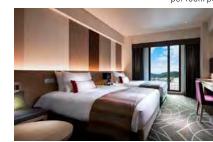
per room per night



grow

\$251

per room per night



Contemporary décor with natural tones provide a fantastic environment at the recently renovated Rhiga Royal. 7 minutes from Kyoto station, a complimentary shuttle bus is available at your leisure.



Sitting a brief 2 minutes walk from JR Kyoto Station, this hotel provides you great value for money option. Sunrise Tours offer a pick up from the hotel lobby, making for easy sightseeing of the city.

### ΚΥΟΤΟ ΤΟΚΥU **HOTEL**

option for all travellers.

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grow

\$280

per room per night

**HOTEL GRANVIA KYOTO** 

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from

\$275

per room per night

**KYOTO HOTEL OKURA** 

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Sword \$394

per room per night



Kyoto station is located 4 minutes on foot

specialty shops and boutiques. Opened in

2016, this modern hotel is a comfortable

and is home to dozens of restaurants,

Stress free sightseeing! You are walking distance to spots such as Kosho-ji and the hotel provides a complimentary shuttle bus to JR Kyoto station, the gateway to greater Kyoto and all of Japan!



Directly connected to Kyoto Station, you have premium access to the excellent range of amenities available at the station. There are plenty of high quality restaurants on site for you to sample!



An atmosphere that oozes tranquillity and comfort, Hotel Okura has a timeless beauty that makes for an opulent stay.

### Ryokan

### **RYOKUFUSO KYOTO**

from \$479

per room per night 6 tatami & 1 tatami fumikomi room with breakfast & dinner



Established in the early 1900's, this time tested ryokan provides an authentic experience in Shimogyo ward of downtown Kyoto. Savor the tastes of their specialty cuisine, kyo-kaiseki!

### GION

YOSHIIMA

from \$660

per room per night 8 tatami room with breakfast & dinner



Yoshiima is a traditional ryokan in the Gion area, the traditional home of Geisha and is the perfect location for exploring major sights of ancient Kyoto, such as Yasaka shrine and Kiyomizu temple.

### **TAZURU**

\$1,023

fron



Perched on the banks of the Kamo River and overlooking the Higashiyama mountains, escape the hustle and bustle and revel in the natural landscape. Tazuru has an onsen and a Kaiseki restaurant.

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Kyoto and Nara are the ancient capitals of Japan, both being prominent cities between the 8th and 18th century. Start your adventure in Kyoto, visiting Nijo Castle, the Imperial Palace and Kinkaku-ji, then travel to Nara and see the incredible Todaiji and Kasuga Shrine. Your final stop is at Nara Deer Park and the Nara Nagomikan. Tours include lunch.



See the best that Kyoto has to offer, from beautiful shrines, temples and ancient architecture. Your expert guide will give you all the insight into the history of sights such as Nijo Castle, Kinkaku-ji, the Imperial Palace, Fushimi Inari Taisha Shrine, Sanjusangendo and the UNESCO listed Kiyomizu Temple!

<sup>\*</sup>Exclusion dates apply, please contact JTB Australia for more information.

## JTB AUSTRALIA SUMMER BROCHURE 2020

### **Kyoto Tours**

**KYOTO** AFTERNOON TOUR\* ADULT CHILD

\$90 \$76



With more than 1,500 temples and 500 shrines in greater Kyoto, your afternoon tour will take you to some of the most popular, including Fushimi Inari Taisya, Sanju Sangendo and the UNESCO World Heritage site of Kiyomizu Temple.

### **KYOTO MORNING TOUR\***



ADULT CHILD

Kyoto is a city stooped in history and intrigue, from its rise to prominence as Japan's capital to its pre-modern urbanisation. Your guide will take you to some of the fascinating sights, such as Nijo-castle, Golden Pavilion of Kinkaku-ji and Kyoto's imperial Palace. Enjoy the in-depth commentary of Japan's rich history!

### RIVER TERRACE DINING

**WITH MAIKO EXPERIENCE\*** 

\$295pp



Savor the beautiful, tranquil sounds of running water beneath you as you take part in a traditional dining experience. Your restaurant is located in a small town in the mountains of northern Kyoto, surrounded by dense forest, making for a sensational environment to enjoy a Kaiseki meal and Maiko performance.

### **FUSHIMI INARI SHRINE AND SAKE**

**TASTING TOUR\*** 

**ADULT** \$141

CHILD

\$132



Your first stop is the Gekkeikan Okura Sake Museum, dedicated to the history and the making of Japan's traditional drink. You will then be taken to the Fushimi Inari Taisha Shrine, famous for its bright red torii gates that form a tunnel over 4 kilometres long.

### SAGANO BAMBOO GROVE AND ARASHIYAMA WALKING TOUR\*

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\$132

Perched in the highlands of western Kyoto, Sagano-Arashiyama has been a place of peaceful serenity since the 8th century. Take a leisurely stroll through the Sagano Bamboo grove and admire several Zen temples on your journey, which are particularly beautiful in the spring. Then, take a picture perfect snap of Togetsu Bridge and head to a café for some fresh soft serve ice-cream!

### **KYOTO JAPANESE**

**GARDEN** 

**ADULT** \$147

CHILD \$132



Visit popular gardens of Tofuku-ji Temple, Shoren-in Temple, and Murin-an. Feel the rich history of Japanese gardens from different eras, such as historic gardens from 500 years past as well as more modern gardens dating back roughly 80 years. At Murin-an, enjoy a relaxing tea time with a serving of matcha green tea and confectionery while gazing out at the garden.

### UJI & NARA

1-DAY TOUR\*

**ADULT** \$280 **CHILD** 



Uji is a town that has a rich history of providing authentic tea ceremonies. It also has the UNESCO world heritage site of Byodo-in Temple. You will get to experience both, whilst also heading to Nara in the afternoon and visiting Todai-ji, Nara Deer Park, Kasuga Shrine and Nara Nagomikan.

### **REAL KYOTO BACK STREET**

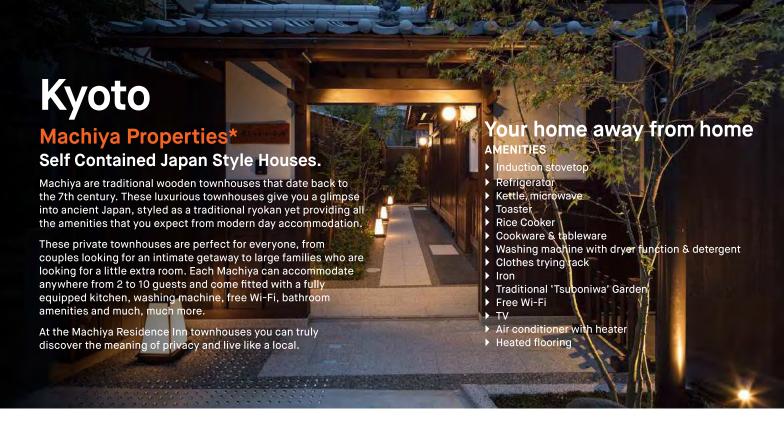
CYCLING TOUR\*

\$157

**ADULT** 



Get off the beaten track and cycle your way through the backstreets of Kyoto, delving deep into the historical areas of Miyagawacho and Gion with your expert interpreter guide.



### SUO-AN

location: 8 minutes by taxi from Kyoto station (9 minutes walk to 'Shijo' station)

6 PAX 4 PAX from \$446 \$789 \$617



Enjoy the vibrant blend of both ancient and modern Japan. The contrast between dark crimson and tatami matting creates an intimate and luxurious environment for you to relax in.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- ▶ Can accommodate up to 6 people
- 3 bedrooms 2 twin beds. 4 Japanese futons
- Kitchen, 1 Japanese living room
- ▶ 1 bathroom, 2 toilets

### **AYAGINU**

location: 4 minutes by taxi from Kyoto station (8 minutes walk)





This luxury townhouse's interior features some beautiful pieces that have been incorporated to celebrate Kyoto's ancient textile industry.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- ▶ Can accommodate up to 8 people
- 3 bedrooms 2 twin beds, 6 Japanese futons
- Kitchen, 1 living & dining room
- ▶ 1 bathroom, 2 toilets

### CHOYA CHAWANZAKA

location: 13 minutes by taxi from Kyoto station (5 minutes walk to 'Gojozaka' bus stop)

\$994

\$1 166

8 PAX 4 PAX \$823



Located in eastern Kyoto, the Yasaka Pagoda and Kiyomizu temple are at your door. This machiya is a beautifully restored traditional property that will transport you right back to ancient Japan.

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- ▶ Can accommodate up to 10 people
- ▶ 3 bedrooms 1 double bed, 8 Japanese futons
- ▶ Kitchen, 1 living & dining room
- 1 study + veranda
- ▶ 2 bathroom, 2 toilets

### THE MACHIYA VILLA - SANJO SHIRAKAWA KOJI

location: 2 minutes walk to Higashiyama station.



This luxury villa-compound consists of 4 individual units, each boasting a unique design and a chance to experience the local lifestyle of Kyoto. Reserve all 4 houses for a large group of family or friends, or choose to stay in one of the four beautifully preserved Machiya houses.

4 PAX

### **HANA HOUSE**

- ▶ Can accommodate up to 8 quests
- 84m<sup>2</sup> (2 floors)
- ▶ 3 bedrooms, 1 living room

### **TORI HOUSE**

- ▶ Can accommodate up to 6 guests
- ▶ 66m² (2 Floors)
- ▶ 2 bedrooms, 1 living room

### **KAZE HOUSE**

- ▶ Can accommodate up to 5 quests
- ▶ 64m² (2 floors)
- ▶ 2 bedrooms, 1 living room

### **TSUKI HOUSE**

- ▶ Can accommodate up to 4 quests
- ▶ 55m² (2 floors)
- ▶ 2 bedrooms, 1 living room



### **HOTEL VISTA KANAZAWA**

front

\$190

**ANA HOLIDAY INN** KANAZAWA SKY HOTEL

fron

front

\$1.094

per room per night twin share



This hotel is located 5 minutes on foot from Kanazawa station's western exit. Modern, clean and comfortable, Hotel Vista offers excellent access to all the amenities you will need for your stay.

\$206



Situated in the heart of Kanazawa, you are 10 minutes from Kanazawa station and a 5 minute walk to the fascinating Omicho fresh food markets.

**KANAZAWA CHAYA** RYOKAN

per room per night twin share



Chaya provides an interesting spin on the traditional ryokan style with plenty of modern amenities in traditionally appointed rooms. The highlight of your stay will be the succulent Kaga cuisine.

### **HOTEL NIKKO KANAZAWA\***

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front

\$389

per room per night twin share



Towering 130m over Kanazawa, relish the incredible views of the cityscape from your room. You are a 5 minute walk from JR Kanazawa station, voted one of the most beautiful stations in Japan!

### HISAGO USAGI-MACHIYA

JAPANESE STYLE **TOWN HOUSE\*** 

front

per room per night twin share, can accommodate up to 3 guests (1 bedroom - 3 twin beds, kitchen & living room, 1 bathroom, 2 toilets)



Located 1km from Kanzawa station, this Machiya townhouse boasts three separate floors that offer a unique, peaceful and private experience that is perfect for small and large families!

### **KANAZAWA**

**MORNING TOUR\*** 

from ADULT CHILD\*



Take the chance to immerse yourself in the Kanazawa, dubbed "Little Kyoto". You will have the chance to explore Kenroku-en Gardens, Nagamachi samurai district and Higashi Chaya.



### **EXPERIENCE**

### Osaka

Osaka is a youthful, modern and culturally inspired destination in western Japan which has garnered the attention of the world. One of the most famous spots in Osaka is the Namba Minami area, namely for its incredible assortment of delicious, heart warming food and entertainment. Wander the long streets and be swept up in street performances, small food stores, standing bars and okonomiyaki restaurants. Osaka is truly one of Japan's most vibrant international cities.

**HEARTON HOTE NISHIUMEDA** 

fron

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HOTEL NEW HANKYU ANNEX

HANKYU OSAKA

**HOTEL NEW** 

front



Prime convenience and comfort are the foundation of Heartons guest experience. JR Osaka Station is at your doorstep, boasting a wide array of dining and shopping options for you to explore.



Situated next to Hankyu Umeda Station, enjoy easy access to the Kansai region and central Osaka. This comfortable hotel is now completely non-smoking, making it perfect for families and couples.

per room per night twin sha



Simple accommodation that has been well thought out and executed with precision. Directly opposite to JR Osaka station, enjoy the shopping and dining facilities available in its vicinity.

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### Osaka Hotels & Tours

### Osaka Hotels

### FRASER RESIDENCE **NANKAI OSAKA**

**APARTMENTS** 

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front

per room per night twin share



Luxury serviced apartments with foot access to Osaka's most exciting cultural hub, Namba. Recognised with both a Certificate of Excellence and a travellers choice award from TripAdvisor!

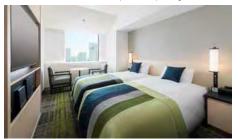
### **HANKYU RESPIRE OSAKA**

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\$294

per room per night twin share



Opened in November 2019, Hankyu Respire is a perfect option for guests looking at comfortable, well located accommodation without the premium price tag.

### **BEST WESTERN FINO**

Location: Shinsaibashi

 $\star\star\star$ 

front \$294

per room per night twin share



Enjoy the comfort of a worldwide brand in an enviable location, Shinsaibashi. Pleasant and relaxing rooms, equipped with free Wi-Fi, offer a relaxing setting and a good night's sleep!

### **HOTEL GRANVIA OSAKA**

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from

\$305

per room per night twin share



Directly connected to JR Osaka station, enjoy a premium access to transport around Osaka. A 12 minute train ride gets you to attractions such as Universal Studios or the bustling Namba district.

### **VISCHIO OSAKA** BY GRANVIA

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from

\$294

per room per night twin share



Opened in mid 2018 by Granvia, one of Japan's largest hoteliers, appreciate Vischio's sleek and minimalistic design which provides a tranquil environment for you to relax in after exploring Osaka.

### **HOTEL HANKYU** INTERNATIONAL

front

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\$439

per room per night twin share



Relish in premium facilities such as boutique dining, a theatre and plentiful shopping at your doorstep. Situated in Chiyamachi, you are within walking distance of JR Osaka station.

### **Osaka Tours**

### **OSAKA 1-DAY**

WALKING **TOUR\*** 

ADULT CHILD \$207



Visit some of Osaka's most iconic sights, and experience both traditional and modern Osaka.

Enjoy panoramic views of Osaka at the Cityscape Observatory at the top of the Umeda Sky Building before exploring the grandeur of Osaka Castle's grandeur. Then take a riverboat cruise for a breathtaking view of Japan's water city.

### **HIMEJI CASTLE AND AKASHI KAIKYO BRIDGE**

**WALKING TOUR\*** 

CHILD \$210



Explore incredible Himeji Castle, a beautiful example of ancient Japanese architecture and a designated UNESCO World Heritage site. You will also view a traditional Japanese Garden, Koko-en.

### **NAOSHIMA** "ISLAND OF ART"

**TOUR\*** 

**ADULT** CHILD \$383 \$320



Visit the Chichu Art Museum on Naoshima, the famous island of art located in the Seto Inland Sea. Enjoy looking at unique works of art such as Red Pumpkin by Yayoi Kusama, Naoshima Pavilion by Sou Fujimoto, Bunraku Puppet by José de Guimarães, and much more.



### **TOKYU STAY HIDA FINO** TAKAYAMA MUSUBI NO YU

front

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\$286

per room per night twin share, includes breakfast



Located in central Takayama, enjoy a hotel that blends Japanese style with modern chic design. You are only a short 5 minute walk from the Miyagawa river and old town Takayama.

### TAKAYAMA OUAN

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fron

per room per night twin share,

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TAKAYAMA GREEN HOTEL

front **HIDA HOTEL PLAZA** \*\*\*

\$441

from \$441

per room per night twin share, includes breakfast



Awarded a TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence, rooms feature a seamless fusion of western and Japanese styles. Namely, they feature low rise western bedding on woven straw tatami matting.



This hot spring hotel has masterfully combined modern facilities without sacrificing the atmosphere of a traditional Japanese inn. You will be a 10 minute walk from JR Takayama station.



Hida Hotel Plaza is located 5 minutes' walk from Takayama station and is a comfortable option for your upcoming stay. There is a hot spring on the top floor with panoramic views of Takayama.

### Ryokan

### **RYOKAN TANABE**

front

\$463

fron \$585

front \$659

per room per night twin share, includes breakfast

per room per night twin share, includes breakfast



As you enter you will instantly notice the quality of the craftsmanship that has gone into creating this proud ryokan. Established more than 70 years ago, this centrally located inn is a top pick.

### **RYOKUFUEN KIYOHARU**



This beautiful ryokan, Japanese style inn, is an excellent way to experience quintessential Japanese hospitality. There is an on-site onsen hot spring and there is also a free station transfer.

### **HONJIN HIRANOYA BEKKAN**



The historic area of Takayama is convenient 1 minute walk from your door, perfect for sightseeing! This traditional Japanese inn prides itself on impeccable service, exquisite food and friendly staff.

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### **Traditional Town House**

IORI **TAKAYAMA** 

Smooth \$434

per room per night twin share, includes breakfast

### **IORI KAWANAKA HIDA FURUKAWA**

fron \$475

per room per night twin share, includes breakfast (delivery)



Located in Hida Furukawa, this timeless townhouse offers guests a unique option to really delve into life in the hida region. Perfect for families or groups looking to truly escape and unwind.

### **Hida Tours**

### 1-DAY SHIRAKAWAGO HOLIDAY\*

**ADULT** \$104pp

\$89pp



Stock up on hand crafted trinkets and try some beautiful local produce at the Miyagawa morning markets before you head over to the UNESCO World Heritage site of Shirakawago. Famous for its Gassho-zukuri farmhouses, most of these thatched buildings were built more than 250 years ago!

### Takayama Tours

### 3-DAY TAKAYAMA HOLIDAY\*

2 minutes from old town and 8 minutes from

house offers an open air bath in a traditional

Takayama station, this luxurious two story

garden and a private catering service

\$1.368pp

(additional cost).

SINGLE

ROOM

\$1.339pp \$1.663pr



### **DAY 1: TAKAYAMA**

Takayama is home to some beautifully preserved remnants of the Edo period and you will explore some such as Yatai Kaikan hall, Kusakabe Folk Museum and Kami Sannomachi Town.

Overnight at Hida Hotel Plaza Takayama Hotel.

### **DAY 2: TAKAYAMA - SHIRAKAWAGO** - KANAZAWA

Today you will travel by bus to explore the incredible UNESCO World Heritage Listed site, Shirakawago. Located in remote mountainous region of the Gifu prefecture, Shirakawago is famous for their traditional Gassho-zukuri farmhouses, many of which are more than 250 years old.

Japanese style Lunch is included. Overnight in Kanazawa.

### **DAY 3: KANAZAWA**

Your Kanazawa sightseeing adventure includes the Nagamachi Samurai District, Higashi-Chaya district and Kenrokuen Garden, one of Japan's three most beautiful gardens.

Tour concludes upon arrival at Kanazawa station.

### **HIDA SATOYAMA**

**CYCLING TOUR\*** 

\$139pp

morning 3.5 hours, afternoon 3.5 hours, min 2/max 8 people



Hida Satoyama is a small town in the picturesque Gifu prefecture. You will have the opportunity to connect with the daily life of the Hida region as you cycle through this farming village. Your experienced, English speaking, local guide will give you all the insights into this charming destination.

### **FOOD WALK\***

from \$103pp

morning 2.5 hours, min 2/max 8 people



Tofu seller, sake brewery, Japanese sweets shop...and many more. Takayama remains deeply rooted in its local culture and history, with daily life still revolving around the longstanding traditional shops you will experience and sample from on this tour.

### **CRAFT WALK\***

from \$103pp

afternoon 2.5 hours, afternoon 3.5 hours, min 2/max 8 people



Takayama is renowned for its variety and quality of crafts, notably woodwork, pottery and textiles. Experience the full richness and diversity of Takayama's craft culture in this guided exploration of the Old Town, showcasing genuine crafts made in the traditional manner.

### HIDA SATOYAMA

### **PRIVATE & CUSTOM TOURS**



There are countless natural and cultural activities in the Gifu prefecture and the team at Satoyama Experience are ready to introduce you to them. Whether it is a small group, a couple, a corporate event or a large school group, Satoyama Experience can tailor make an itinerary to suit your needs. Please contact JTB Australia for more details on how to plan your perfect itinerary!



### **Hiroshima Properties**

### **HIROSHIMA GRAND** INTELLIGENT HOTEL from

\$207

per room per night twin share



3 minutes walk from Hiroshima station, this budget hotel has been modelled on a classic European ballroom. It is clean, comfortable and in a great location, perfect for couples and small families.

### **NEW HIRODEN** HOTEL

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\$237

from

per room per night twin share



Hiroden is a great option for both business and leisure travellers who are looking for a convenient location and basic comfort on a budget. You are a short 3 minute walk from JR Hiroshima station.

### **Hiroshima Tours**

### **OKUNOSHIMA "RABBIT ISLAND"** & SAIJO SAKE BREWERIES TOUR\*



This tour will take you to visit Okunoshima, the famous rabbit island. You will also have to opportunity to stop in the town of Saijo, one of the top producers of sake in the region. Round trip from Hiroshima. Transport included.

### **GRANVIA** HIROSHIMA HOTEL From

per room per night twin share



Directly connected to Hiroshima station, Granvia is an excellent value choice. It has a wide range of rooms that range from single rooms to suites, all of which are stylish and well appointed.

### **IWASO**

Ryokan

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\$840

grow

per room per night twin share



This traditional Japanese inn has been welcoming guests since 1854, of which many have been on a sacred pilgrimage to worship the UNESCO World Heritage listed site, Itsukushima Shrine.

### **HIROSHIMA & MIYAJIMA**

1-DAY TOUR\*

**ADULT** 

CHILD \$204pp

tour options also available from Kyoto & Osaka city



Miyajima Island is home to one of Japan's most beautiful sights, Itsukushima Shrine. During high tide it appears to be floating, making for a magical photo opportunity. After you have enjoyed your time on Miyajima Island, you will walk through the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park, dedicated to promoting peace around the world.

### **CENTURY 21 HIROSHIMA HOTEL**

per room per night twin share



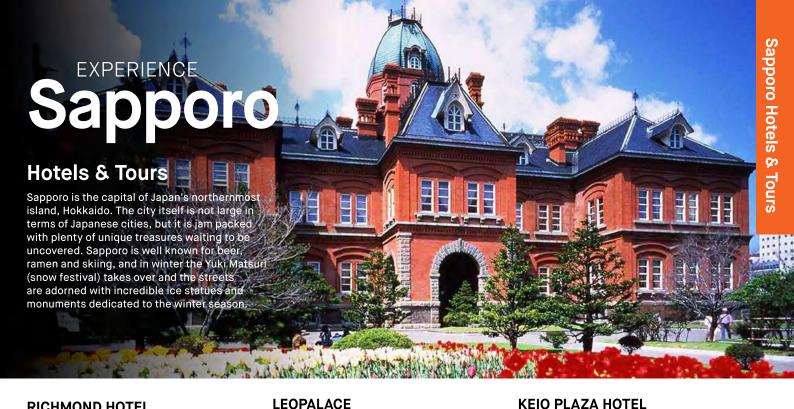
Spacious rooms come in both western and Japanese styles, giving you a bounty of selection. Only 3 minutes on foot to JR Hiroshima Station, this hotel is an excellent option for sightseeing.

### **SHERATON GRAND HOTEL**



Conveniently located across from JR Hiroshima station, you are in prime position to access sights such as the A-Bomb Dome, Peace Park and Miyajima. Guestrooms come with complimentary Wi-Fi.





### **RICHMOND HOTEL** SAPPORO ODORI

front

\$220

**SAPPORO** 

fron \$272

per room per night twin share

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**SAPPORO** 

fron

\$200

per room per night twin share



Located 5 minutes walk from Odori Park subway station and offers modern accommodation in central Sapporo. There are also dry cleaning and washing facilities, perfect for longer stays.

This hotel is ideally located to explore all that Sapporo has to offer. You are a short walk to Tanukikoji shopping arcade and Odori Park. Enjoy an onsite sauna to warm you up in the winter.



Guestrooms at the Keio Plaza Hotel are furnished with a simple elegance, but provide a high level of comfort. You can also enjoy both massage and sauna services within the hotel

### Sapporo Tours

1-DAY OTARU

front

**BAY STORY** 

ADULT

CHILD



Explore the charming and fascinating town of Otaru, a small port city on Hokkaido's western peninsula. You will have the opportunity to explore the quaint streets that line the Otaru Canal and Also enjoy shopping along the canal on Sakaimachi Street, famous for beautiful music boxes, glass artwork, and candy shops.

### **ASAHIYAMA**

PICNIC TOUR

**ZOO, BIEI BLUE POND & FURANO**  front

**ADULT** 

\$108pp



After having an exciting time around the popular Asahiyama Zoo, participants on this tour will be guided to Biei's photo spot Blue Pond, and Furano's Flower Land Kamifurano or Farm Tomita depending on the season. Visit 3 of Hokkaido's most popular spots while seeing magnificent scenery on this 1-day bus tour. The admission fee to Asahiyama Zoo is included.

### **SAPPORO**

### **BEER GARDEN:**

100-MINUTE PREMIUM A-LA-CARTE BUFFET AND ALL YOU **CAN DRINK** 

**ADUIT** CHII D

\$124pp \$62pp

any extra services purchased must be paid for at the venue, menu is subject to change at anytime



The bright red brick building is a monument of architecture that symbolises an era that is now long gone. However, enjoy this nostalgic feeling as you tuck into a buffet of the highest order that features many of Hokkaido's specialties.



### **OKINAWA NAHANA**

**HOTEL & SPA** 

front

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\$199

per room per night twin share



This vibrant hotel is perfect for guests who would like to experience a little bit of everything, from blissful spa treatments to retail therapy. Conveniently located 5 minutes walk from the monorail.

### **OKINAWA EXES ISHIGAKIJIMA**

ISHIGAKI ISLAND

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front \$676

per room per night twin share



Ishigaki, one of Japan's most southern islands, provides a serene getaway. Expansive rooms feature plenty of modern amenities and staff are friendly and welcoming, creating a fantastic environment.

### **OKINAWA KARIYUSHI**

**URBAN RESORT NAHA** 

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front

\$254 \*\*\*\*

**NAGO** 

from

\$580

per room per night twin share



Directly opposite Tomari port, get off the beaten track and hop on a ferry to explore the more remote islands, such as Tokashiki and Zamami. Kokusai-dori is a 10-minute walk from the hotel.

per room per night twin share



THE BUSENA TERRACE

Set among the lush trees and white sand of Cape Busena, relax in contemporary luxury. In the evening, sit down and sip a vivacious cocktail and watch as the sun disappears into the ocean.

### **Okinawa Tours**

ISHIGAKI ISLAND\*

1-DAY TAKETOMI ISLAND **TOUR BUS & WATER BUFFALO** front

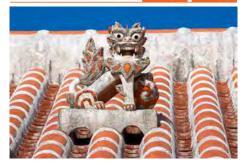
**CART FROM** 

\$98pp \$61pp

KOURIJIMA, CAPE MANZA. **RYUKYUMURA &** CHURAUMI **AQUARIUM\*** 

front **ADULT** 

\$95pp \$61pp



Explore the little known Taketomi Island, located just off the coast of Ishigaki. Enjoy a quick tour before ditching your bus for a Water Buffalo drawn cart! Afternoon at leisure on Taketomi Island.



Churaumi Aquarium is one of the top sites in Okinawa, with huge whale sharks and giant manta rays, this exhibition is not to be missed! You will also visit Kourijima, Cape Manza and Ryukyumura.



### Your Own Okinawa

Visit Japan's subtropical islands, filled with untouched nature and warm-hearted people.





### **Airport Transfers & Hotels**

### **TOKYO NARITA & HANEDA AIRPORT TRANSFERS AIRPORT LIMOUSINE BUS**

	pre paid airport bus coupon		
NARITA AIRPORT TO TOKYO STATION / MAJOR TOKYO CITY HOTELS /			
HANEDA AIRPORT (approx 60-120mins)	ADULT	CHILD*	
ONE WAY	\$44	\$22	
DISCOUNT RETURN TICKET <sup>+</sup>	\$73	\$37	
DISCOUNT MULTI TICKET**	\$130		
*Return trip to be used within 14 days **Covers 4 one way tickets or 4 trips			
HANEDA AIRPORT TO TOKYO STATION / MAJOR TOKYO CITY HOTELS (approx 30mins)	ADULT	CHILD*	
ONE WAY	\$19	\$10	
NARITA AIRPORT TO SHIN-YOKOHAMA (a	pprox 90-130	Omins)	
ONE WAY	\$6	орр Орр	

### **GREEN (AMAZING) TOMATO** SHARED AIRPORT SHUTTLE

door to door shuttle service to all Tokyo city	accommodation, conditions apply	
NARITA AIRPORT TO TOKYO CITY A	CCOMMODATION	
ONE WAY	\$90pp	
HANEDA AIRPORT TO TOKYO CITY ACCOMMODATION		
ONE WAY	\$84pp	

### KANSAI & ITAMI OSAKA AIRPORT TRANSFERS

**AIRPORT BUS** 

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KANSAI AIRPORT TO KYOTO (approx 100mins)	ADULT	CHILD*
ONE WAY	\$37	\$19
KANSAI AIRPORT TO OSAKA STATION /		
MAJOR HOTELS IN OSAKA DOWNTOWN	ADULT	CHILD*
ONE WAY	\$28	\$14

### AIRPORT SHUTTLE

door to door shuttle service to Kyoto hotels, conditions apply

KANSAI AIRPORT TO KYOTO	ADULT	CHILD*
ONE WAY	\$71	\$37

\*(6-11yrs)

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### **NARITA TOBU HOTEL AIRPORT**

fron

per room per night twin share

**ANA CROWNE PLAZA NARITA** 

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from

\$214

**HILTON NARITA AIRPORT** 

front

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per room per night twin share



Located 10 minutes from the airport with complementary hotel shuttle bus.



Located near the airport, this hotel is convenient for domestic and overseas travel alike. The Narita-san Shinsho-ji Temple and leisure facilities are situated nearby.



Modern, luxurious and convenient, Hilton is an excellent choice for your stay in Narita or your transit through the airport. There is a courtesy bus that will get you to Narita within 15 minutes.

### HANEDA EXCEL **HOTEL TOKYU**

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fron \$348

HOTEL \*\*\*

**KANSAI JOYTEL** 

fron \$291

per room per night twin share

### **HOTEL NIKKO** KANSAI AIRPORT

from

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\$422

per room per night twin share



Directly connected Haneda Airport Terminal 2, enjoy easy access to the automated check in counters located in the hotel lobby. Terminal 2 houses Haneda's major shopping and dining area.



This hotel enjoys a favorable location, only 20 minutes by complimentary shuttle bus. The interior of the hotel is minimal and well executed, providing a nice area to relax after a long flight.



Directly connected to Kansai airport, enjoy a sophisticated environment for your transit. There are several restaurants to choose from that serve up Chinese, Teppanyaki and Western cuisine.

### **Easy Tokyo Airport Transfers**

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### **EXPERIENCE** Onsen JAPANESE HOT SPRING Japan is a chain of volcanic islands with natural hot springs found all over the country. Experiencing an onsen is a great way to immerse yourself in Japanese culture! **Etiquette** Onsen, or hot springs, are deeply ingrained in Japanese society. For travellers, onsen can be one of the most confusing and confronting aspect of Japanese culture. To prepare you for your inauguration into Japanese onsen culture, you need to understand the code of conduct. Whilst it is not limited to these, please do not forget the following points; Shower in the wash area before you enter the hot spring 2. Birthday suits only! Clothes forbidden 3. Never dip your hand towel in the water 4. Never put your head underwater Be considerate of other bathers and keep noise to a minimum 6. Sit back, relax and let the healing waters refresh your mind, body and soul! **Tattoos** In Japan tattoos are perceived as a sign of the membership to an organised crime syndicate, otherwise known as Yakuza. In general those with tattoos are not allowed to use public bath facilities. However, it is common practice for foreign visitors with small tattoos to cover them with an adhesive dressing when bathing. This is perfectly acceptable and shows respect for the culture and attitudes prevailing in Japan.

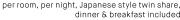
### **Onsen (Japanese Hot Spring) Towns**

KINOSAKI ONSEN **NISHIMURAYA HONKAN** 

**HAKONE** YUMOTO FUJIYA HOTEL

\$749

per room, per night, Japanese style twin share,





Discovered during the 8th century, this charming, traditional onsen town is a must see! Easily accessible from Kyoto & Osaka, Kinosaki Onsen is on the western peninsula of the Hyogo Prefecture.

per room, per night, Japanese style twin share,



Popular with both local and international tourists due to its proximity to Mt Fuji, Hakone is an excellent hot spring town. It is located in the Kanagawa prefecture, roughly 90 minutes from Tokyo.

### **KUSATSU ONSEN NARAYA**

per room, per night, Japanese style twin share, dinner & breakfast included



\$622

per room, per night, Japanese style twin share, dinner & breakfast included



Located in the Gunma prefecture, roughly 3.5 hours from Tokyo, Kusatsu Onsen is one of Japan's most famous onsen towns. The mineral rich water is naturally sourced by each of the 18 baths.



A quaint town that sits along the pristine Hida River, enjoy the quiet atmosphere and the beautiful hot springs. Gero Onsen is easily accessible, just 2 hours from Nagoya or 1 hour from Takayama.

### **ARIMA ONSEN** ARIMA GRAND HOTEL

from

\$1,021

per room per night standard twin or Japanese style, dinner & breakfast included



A famous hot spring town within the city limits of Kobe, part of the Hyogo prefecture. The town lies in a natural mountain setting and, due to its compact size, can be explored entirely on foot.

### **BEPPU ONSEN**

AMANE RESORT SEIKAI (FORMERLY SHIOSAI NO YADO SEIKAI)

grow \$909

per room per night standard twin or Japanese style, dinner & breakfast included



Located in the southern island of Kyushu, Beppu Onsen has a wide range of hot spring baths that you can try. These include sand baths, steam baths, mud baths and traditional mineral hot springs.

### **IBUSUKI ONSEN**

**HAKUSUIKAN** 

from \$803

per room per night standard twin or Japanese style, dinner & breakfast included



This popular seaside onsen resort is in the deep south of Kyushu, roughly 1 hour south of Kagoshima city. Aside from traditional onsen, Ibusuki is famed for its delightful hot sand baths.

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### Other Featured Cities



The islands of Japan are a treasure trove of discovery, a land where you would need a lifetime to fully explore her secrets and limitless beauty. However, we understand that you don't have a lifetime to explore Japan and that is why we are here to help you put together a once in a lifetime trip to uncover Japans hidden secrets. We will help you plan your itineraries, book your accommodation, transport, activities and give you the most up to date advice on what to see and do during your trip.

### Northern Japan

**HOKAIDO** 

LAKE SHIKOTSU & LAKE TOYA SIGHTSEEING TOUR WITH USUZAN **ROPEWAY\*** 

front ADULT CHILD\*

\$121 \$84

\*(6-11yrs)



Easily visit Lake Shikotsu (Japan's northernmost non-freezing lake), and the Toya Caldera and Usu Volcano Global Geopark. Customers can bathe at the hot spring ryokan Toyako Manseikaku Hotel Lakeside Terrace for an extra on-site fee. Enjoy soaking in Hokkaido's popular natural hot springs.



SUNRISE TOURS

SIGHTSEEING & NADA **SAKE BREWERY WALKING TOUR\*** 

from **ADULT CHILD\*** 

\$218 \$204 START/FINISH: OSAKA



Start your fun filled day in the city of Kobe, where you will explore Meriken Park and a cruise of the bay. Once finished, you will depart on a Sake brewery tour of Nada that includes the Sake Museum tour and tasting at Hakatsuru Sake Brewery!

### **WAKAYAMA**

SUNRISE TOURS

**KOYASAN 2-DAY TRAIN & SHUKUBO PACKAGE\*** 

ADULT CHILD\*

\$358 \$296

front

START/FINISH: OSAKA Kvoto also available, daily \*(6-11yrs)



This self guided tour takes you to the Buddhist monastery of Koyasan, the centre of Shingon Buddhism in Japan. You will overnight in Shukubu, a temple operated by practising monks. Take the opportunity to sample Japanese vegan food and attend a prayer ceremony!

### **TOHOKU**

### HAKKODA MOUNTAINS. **OIRASE GORGE & LAKE TOWADA\***

front

START/FINISH: AOMORI (3.5 HOURS FROM TOKYO) up to 3 people, daily



8 hour charter taxi: Immerse yourself in the lush mountains of Tohoku and visit both Lake Towada and Oirase Gorge. Particularly beautiful in the autumn time, the Oirase stream is lined by dense foliage that highlight the picturesque colours that make the Japanese fall so coveted.

**MATSUSHIMA SPECIALTY SET PLAN\*** 

Sword ADULT CHILD\*

> daily \*(6-11yrs)



Go on a cruise at Matsushima Bay, one of Japan's three most spectacular views, and enjoy the specialties of sasa kamaboko and grilled oysters on this tour. Matsushima has also been voted into the most beautiful bays in the world.

### SIGHTSEEING IN A KIMONO AT FORMER **SAMURAI DISTRICT KAKUNODATE**

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ADULT CHILD'

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Dress up in a kimono and walk freely around the beautiful, historic former samurai district of Kakunodate, known as the "Little Kyoto of Tohoku." This tour includes a kimono dressup experience, admission to the Aoyagi Samurai Manor Museum where visitors can step into the world of samurai, and a serving of matcha green tea in a cafe.

### **GINZAN ONSEN & RISSHAKU-JI TEMPLE** 2-DAY\*

front

Tokyo also available, daily

START: YAMAGATA (3 HOURS FROM TOKYO)



Visit Ginzan Onsen and Yama-dera (founded in 860), formally known as Risshaku-ji Temple, which are known as premium scenic spots in Yamagata. Day 2 includes oneway transportation by taxi from the ryokan to Yama-dera. After climbing the stairs of more than 1,000 steps, enjoy the wonderful seasonal landscape below.

### Southern Japan

SHIKOKU

CYCLING IN THE BEAUTIFUL SHIMANAMI KAIDO\* front

TOUR START/FINISH: EHIME/ 6 HOUR COURSE

\$251pp

min. 2 guests



Experience cycling along the Shimanami Kaido. As this is a round-trip tour from Imabari, participants will be able to cross the Kurushima Kaikyo Bridge, the longest bridge along the Shimanami Kaido. Visit a museum that introduces the Murakami Kaizoku, the strongest "pirate" group that ruled Setouchi during the Sengoku period (1467 - 1600)!

### Other Featured Cities

### **Central Japan**

**YUDANAKA** 

**BIYU NO YADO RYOKAN\*** LOCATION: NAGANO **PREFECTURE** (3 HOURS FROM TOKYO)

front ADULT CHILD\*

\$218 \$204

START/FINISH: OSAKA \*(6-11yrs)

fron

**ADULT** 

\$602



This property is an excellent option for you to see the wild Snow Monkeys in an Onsen and enjoy a traditional Japanese stay!

### **KUROBE APLINE ROUTE**

2-DAY TATEYAMA KUROBE **ALPINE ROUTE** 

**LOCATION: 3.5 HOURS FROM TOKYO** 

twin share, includes 1 night accommodation, breakfast, transport & sightseeing



Experience the magnificence of the Tateyama Kurobe Alpine route, Takayama and Shirakawago on this 2-day tour. One of the major highlights is the Snow Corridor made famous for a wall of snow 500m long and up to 20m high! Overnight in the coastal town of Toyama.

Selected dates from April through to November. Enquire directly with JTB

### **NAKASENDO TRAIL**

1-DAY KISOJI, NAKASENDO TRAIL TOUR: TSUMAGO & **MAGOME POST TOWNS** 

front **ADULT** \$311pp

START/FINISH: NAGOYA selected dates from Feb to Dec



Go on an adventure to explore the ancient postal route linking Tokyo and Kyoto, The Nakasendo Trail. You will have the opportunity to stop at the towns of Magome and Tsumago and fully immerse yourself in ancient Japanese culture!

### **FUJIKAWAGUCHIKO**

**KONANSO** RYOKAN LOCATION: MT FUJI fron **ADULT** \$948

per room per night Japanese twin share, dinner & breakfast included



Featuring magnificent views of Mt Fuji, this traditional ryokan is perfect for a getaway! Multiple rooms feature private onsen facilities.

### **HAKONE**

**HAKONE PAX** YOSHINO RYOKAN

LOCATION: MT FUJI

**ADULT** \$622

fron

per room per night Japanese twin share, dinner & breakfast included



10 minutes walk from Hakone Yumoto Station, this ryokan features fantastic semiopen aired hot springs. For a truly Japanese experience, you will sleep on futons laid over tatami matted flooring.

front **ADULT** 

**AURA-TACHIBANA RYOKAN** LOCATION: MT FUJI

per room per night Japanese twin share,

\$695



One of the properties finest amenities is its outdoor Onsen where you can relax beneath the star filled sky in the bubbly hot water. Located 900m from Hakone-Yumoto Station.

### **KUJIRA JIMA ISLAND &** YACHT TRANSFER

PRIVATE ISLAND

contact JTB for rates and information about Kujira Jima



Enjoy your stay in the comfort of spacious canvas tent set on the wooden deck extended along the beach, or perhaps stay in a cottage where you can enjoy the spectacular seascape from the comfort of a cozy living room through the large panoramic windows. One thing for certain is that the beautiful sunrise will make your stay at Kujira Jima a truly memorable experience.

### **KYUSHU**

**DAZAIFU & YANAGAWA RIVER CRUISE** 

1-DAY TOUR\*

front **ADULT CHILD\*** 

\$274 \$251

START/FINISH: FUKUOKA



Experience riding a Donko boat and enjoy a leisurely cruise while taking in the beautiful scenery of seasonal flowers and historical structures along the canals. For lunch, savor the "Unagi Seiro-mushi" (steamed eel).

YAKUSHIMA & IBUSUKI

from **ADULT** CHILD\* \$1,185

\$1,288 **4-DAY TOUR** 

START/FINISH: KOGOSHIMA

includes 3 nights accommodation, 3 dinner & dreakfast, transport \*(6-11yrs)



This tour includes hi-speed ferry transportation between Kagoshima, Yakushima, and Ibusuki. Enjoy sightseeing in Yakushima, a mysterious island registered as a World Natural Heritage Site, and Ibusuki, an area filled with a southern island resort atmosphere. The tour includes a 3-day Yakushima Yuttari Mankitsu Bus Ticket!

Selected dates from April through to September. Enquire directly



### **Tickets**

### **UNIVERSAL STUDIOS JAPAN**

Universal Studios Japan in Osaka offers world-class, authentic attractions and shows, like The Wizarding World of Harry Potter™, The Flying Dinosaur, Minion Park, and Despicable Me Minion Mayhem Ride, and also a variety of seasonal events entertaining its guests to the fullest. In 2020, SUPER NINTENDO WORLD opens as the world's first Nintendo-themed area, just in time for the Olympic Games.







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### UNIVERSAL STUDIOS OSAKA JAPAN®

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	ADULT	CHILD*	
1 DAY FIXED DATE TICKET	\$130	\$90	
2 DAY FIXED DATE TICKET	\$250	\$173	
EXPRESS PASSES	\$88	\$88	
Note: visit www.	.jtbtravel.com.au for Expi	*(4-11 ess pass opt	

This world class theme park is a must do for movie buffs, thrill seekers or theme park connoisseurs. State of the art rides, entertainment and shopping make for an unforgettable day. Make sure to get your express pass to skip the lines to Universal's hottest rides, including the famed Wizarding World of Harry Potter!

### **Tickets**

**GHIBLI MUSEUM** 1-DAY FIXED DATE TICKET **ADULT** \$30

YOUTH<sup>a</sup> \$20

JUNIOR<sup>b</sup>

**CHILD**°

\$10

\$18 a. (13-18yrs) b. (7-12yrs) c. (4-11yrs)



Studio Ghibli has created some of the finest animated movies ever produced, including the Oscar winning 'Spirited Away'. Go behind the scenes and see how it all started!

Note: Ticket allotment released each month is limited. Please visit www.jtbtravel.com.au for more details.

### **TOKYO DISNEYLAND®** & DISNEYSEA®

1-DAY FIXED DATE TICKET

ADUIT \$141

JUNIOR<sup>a</sup> CHILD<sup>b</sup> \$123

\$219

\$84

2-DAY FIXED DATE TICKET

\$248

\$165



Tokyo is home to a Disney Resorts world first, DisneySea. Inspired by ocean tales and housing seven ports, DisneySea offers a jam packed day of family fun. For the true Disney fans, enjoy a 2-day ticket to see both the timeless DisneyLand resort and the exciting DisneySea!





### Japan Mobile Prepaid Data Sim Card



Triple cut SIM to fit any phone



Easy set up instructions



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Rechargeable on-the-go anywhere in Japan





7 day support in Japan and Australia



### **Tickets**

LEGOLAND® JAPAN	fre	fron		
NAGOYA	ADULT	CHILD*		
1-DAY FIXED DATE TICKET (OFF-PEAK)	\$79	\$58		
1-DAY FIXED DATE TICKET (PEAK)	\$109	\$70		



<b>LEGOLAND®</b>	fre	fron	
DISCOVERY CENTRE	ADULT	CHILD*	
TOKYO CITY 1-DAY ENTRANCE TICKET	\$28	\$28	
OSAKA CITY 1-DAY ENTRANCE TICKET	\$30	\$30	
		*(3-12vrs	



SANRIO PUROLAND (HELLO KITTY LAND) TOKYO 1-DAY OPEN DATED

###\ ADULT CHILD\* \$45 \$35

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from **TOKYO ONE PIECE** ADULT **JUNIOR**<sup>a</sup> CHILD<sup>b</sup> 1-DAY ENTRANCE TICKET \$34 \$27 \$9 1-DAY ENTRANCE TICKET \$52 \$45 \$26 WITH LIVE ENTERTAINMENT a. (13-18yrs) b. (4-12yrs)



Meet the famous Hello Kitty and all her adorable character friends! There are many attractions and live shows for you to enjoy.

Sanrio Puroland is a theme park dedicated to Hello Kitty and the world of Sanrio. Although small, it has all of the bright colours, flashing lights, and overwhelming cuteness you'd expect.

The park is located about 30 minutes from Shinjuku station and 60 minutes from Tokyo station by train.



Experience the exhilarating world of the popular manga/anime series ONE PIECE in this brand new, large-scale theme park only in Tokyo.

\*(4-12yrs)



**SKY HOP BUS** 1-DAY TICKET TOKYO\*

from

**ADULT** CHILD\* \$57 \$29

**SKY HOP BUS** 1-DAY TICKET **KYOTO\*** 

fron ADULT

CHILD\* \$29 \$57

\*(6-11yrs)

MANGEKYO DRUM **TAO THEATER ADULT TICKET TOKYO\*** \$138

fron

CHILD\* \$138

\*(7-11yrs)



Enjoy Tokyo sightseeing from the top of an open double-decker bus. Hop on and off the bus as you please at major sightseeing spots. You can explore two unique courses, the Asakusa & Tokyo Skytree route and the Tokyo Tower, Tsukiji & Ginza route. This pass allows you to hop on and off as many times as you like in 1 day!



Enjoy Kyoto sightseeing from the top of an open double-decker bus. Hop on and off the bus as you please at major sightseeing spots. Every 30 minutes, going around Kyoto's popular sightseeing spots of Kyoto Station, Nishiki Market, Nijo Castle, Kitano Tenmangu Shrine, Kinkaku-ji Temple, Daitoku-ji Temple, Kyoto Imperial Palace, Heian Shrine, Kiyomizu-dera Temple, and Gion!



This performance, showcasing the beauty of Japan will take place on the "Club eX" iconic circular stage in Shinagawa Prince Hotel. A modern projection will blend a kaleidoscope of images with the traditional sounds of Wadaiko. DRUM TAO is a wadaiko group that is admired the world over and has been seen by over seven million spectators in 500 cities across 23 countries, attesting to their top rank in traditional Japanese art.

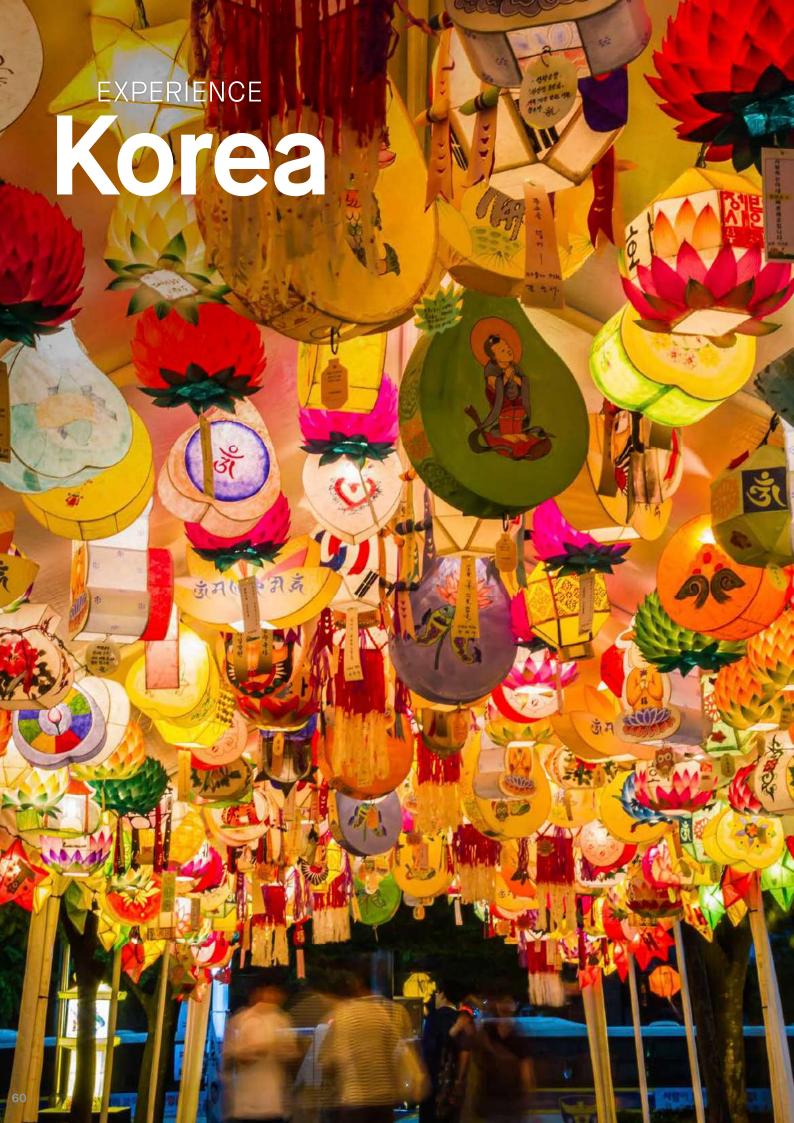
Luggage-Free Transfer Service Enjoy travelling to your next destination, even when using crowded public transport, by sending your luggage to your next hotel throughout Japan! Luggage can be delivered from the airport straight to your hotel, or from your hotel onto the next. Pre-book here:



Other Passes and Tickets JTB can arrange a wide variety of tickets. Some of them are not listed on this brochure or our website, contact us directly to check if we can help you organise them!

Some other popular tickets include:

- Museum tickets
- Sports and event tickets
- Concert tickets
- Festival tickets
- Train sector tares



### **Korea Tours**

### **SEOUL CITY STOPOVER**

3 DAYS

### **INCLUDES**

- ▶ 2 nights accommodation
- Daily breakfast, 2 lunches, 1 dinner at a local restaurant
- ▶ Full day Seoul city sightseeing tour
- ▶ DMZ & 3rd Tunnel morning tour
- ▶ Arrival and departure airport transfers (met by driver)

### **DAY 1: SEOUL**

Arrive at Incheon International Airport where you will be met by a driver and transferred to your hotel by chartered car. Self Check-in at hotel. Overnight at IBIS Ambassador Insadong Hotel (3 star).

### DAY 2: SEOUL (B, L, D)

Full day private tour of Seoul visiting the National Folk Museum, Bukchon Hanok Village, Insadong Antique Alley, Namdaemun Market and watching the Royal Palace Guard Changing Ceremony, Gyeongbok Palace. Enjoy non-verbal performance 'Nanta' and some free time to shop at Myeongdong. Overnight at IBIS Ambassador Insadong Hotel (3 star).

### DAY 3: SEOUL (B, L)

Morning tour of DMZ & The 3rd Tunnel, Imjingak Park, The Bridge of Freedom, The 3rd Infiltration Tunnel, Dora Observatory, Dorasan Station, Pass by The Unification Village. After lunch, visit The War Memorial of Korea or N Seoul Tower.

### **EXPERIENCE SEOUL, BUSAN, GYEONGJU 5 DAYS**

fron

\$1,972pp

### **INCLUDES**

- ▶ 4 nights accommodation
- ▶ Daily breakfast, 3 lunches and 3 dinners at local restaurants
- ▶ Arrival and departure airport transfers (met by driver)
- Seoul city sightseeing tour
- ▶ Gyeongiu 1-day tour
- ▶ Busan half day tour

### **DAY 1: SEOUL**

Arrive at Incheon International Airport, met by driver and transferred to your hotel by chartered car. Self Check-in at hotel. Overnight at IBIS Ambassador Insadong Hotel (3 star).

### DAY 2: SEOUL (B, L, D)

Full day private tour of Seoul visiting the National Folk Museum, Bukchon Hanok Village, Insadong Antique Alley, Namdaemun Market and watching Royal Palace Guard Changing Ceremony, Gyeongbok Palace. Enjoy non-verbal performance 'Nanta' and some free time to shop at Myeongdong. Overnight at IBIS Ambassador Insadong Hotel (3 star).

### DAY 3: SEOUL - GYEONGJU (B, L, D)

Transfer to Seoul station by chartered car. Travel by yourself from Seoul to Gyeongju by KTX. After arrival at Seokguram Station you'll be met by an English speaking guide and begin a tour of Gyeongju city including Gyeongju National Museum, Tumuli Park, Cheomseongdae Astronomical Observatory and Anapji Pond. Overnight at Commodore Chosun Hotel (3.5 star).

### DAY 4: GYEONGJU - BUSAN (B, L, D)

This morning visit Bulguksa Temple and Sukgurram Grotto. After lunch transfer to Busan by chartered car. Join a Busan half day tour visiting Haeundae Beach, Dongbaek Island, Nurimaru APEC House and Busan Tower. Overnight at Busan Noah Hotel (3 star).

### DAY 5: BUSAN (B)

Morning free at leisure. This afternoon you will be transferred to Gimhae airport for your next destination flight.

SEOUL, GYEONGJU & JEJU

7 DAYS

from \$3,222pp

### **INCLUDES**

- ▶ 6 nights accommodation
- ▶ Daily breakfast, 6 lunches and 5 dinners at local restaurants
- Arrival and departure airport transfers (met by driver)
- ▶ KTX ticket from Seoul to Gyeongju
- Seoul city sightseeing tour
- ▶ English speaking guide assistance on day 2-7

### **DAY 1: SEOUL**

Arrive at Incheon International Airport, met by driver and transferred to your hotel by chartered car. Self Check-in at hotel. Overnight at IBIS Ambassador Insadong Hotel (3 star).

### DAY 2: SEOUL (B, L, D)

Full day private tour of Seoul visiting the National Folk Museum, Bukchon Hanok Village, Insadong Antique Alley, Namdaemun Market and watching the Royal Palace Guard Changing Ceremony, Gyeongbok Palace. Enjoy non-verbal performance 'Nanta' and some free time to shop at Myeongdong. Overnight at IBIS Ambassador Insadong Hotel (3 star).

### DAY 3: SEOUL - GYEONGJU (B, L, D)

In the morning, met by a driver and transferred to Seoul station where you will catch the KTX to Gyeongju on your own. Upon arrival at Gyeongju join a half day tour visiting Gyeongju National Museum, Tumuli Park (Daereungwon), Cheomseongdae Astronomical Observatory, Anapji Pond. Overnight at Concord Chosun Hotel (3 star).

### DAY 4: GYEONGJU - BUSAN (B. L. D)

Morning tour of Bulguksa Temple and Seokguram Grotto before being transferred to Busan. Then join a half day tour of Busan visiting, Haeundae Beach, Dongbaek Island, Nurimaru APEC House and Busan Tower. Overnight at Noah Hotel (3 star).

### DAY 5: BUSAN - JEJU (B, L, D)

Met at your hotel and transferred to Gimhae Domestic Airport for your flight to Jeju (domestic flight is not included in the package cost). Upon arrival you will be met by a guide who will take you on a tour of Jeju that visits Mt Songaksan, Jusangjeolli Cliff and Cheonjeyeon Waterfalls. Stay 2 nights at Jeju Hana Hotel (3 star).

### **DAY 6: JEJU** (B, L, D)

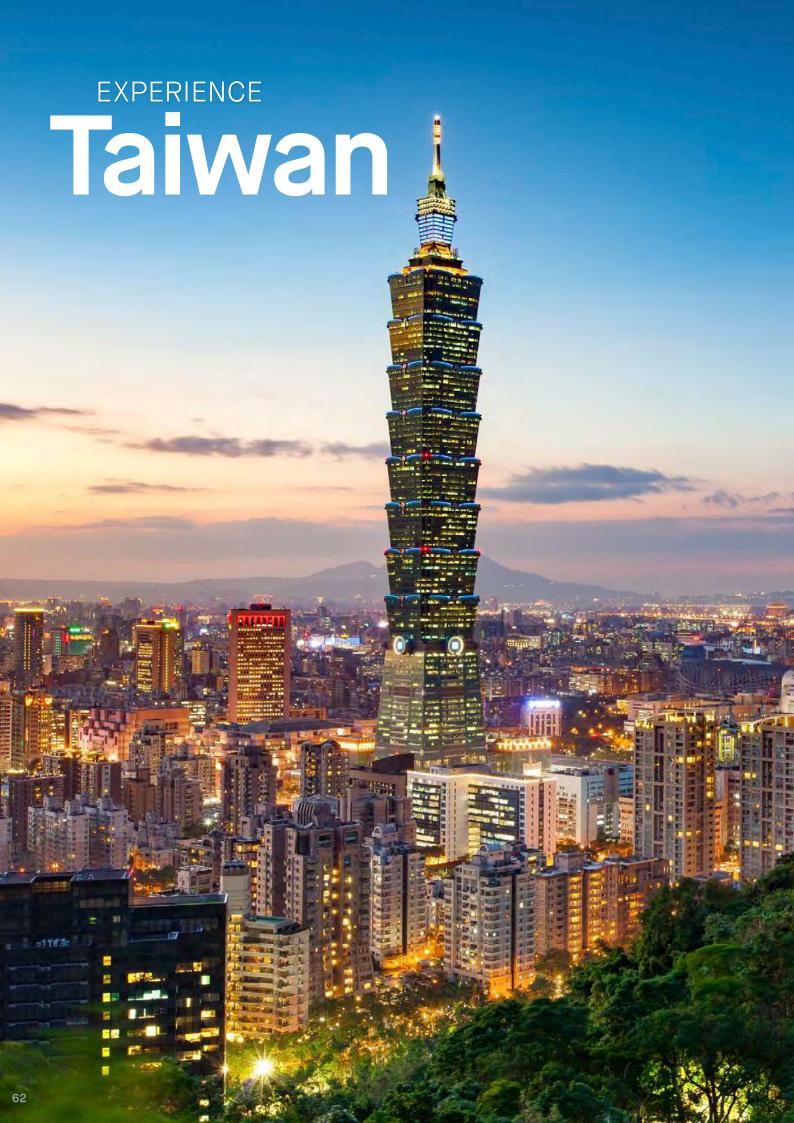
Enjoy a full day tour of Jeju visiting Seongeup Folk Village, Kim Young Gap Gallery Dumoak (a former elementary school turned gallery), Seongsan Ilchulbong (sunrise peak) and Manjanggul Cave.

### DAY 7: JEJU (B, L)

Join a morning tour of Jeju visiting Jeomul Forest, located northeast of Hallasan Mountain. Jeolmul Oreum, the park's main mountain is famous for its beautiful Japanese cedar forest. After lunch proceed to Jeju airport for your next destination flight (flight cost not included).

### **REMARKS**

- ▶ Minimum 2 passengers required for tour to operate.
- ▶ All prices are subject to availability. Tour itinerary is subject
- 4 & 5 star hotel options also available, please contact JTB.
- Flight tickets, international or domestic in the itinerary are not included in the tour price.



## ITB AUSTRALIA SUMMER BROCHURE

### **Taiwan Package Tours**

### **ENCHANTING TAIWAN** 8 DAYS

from

\$1,213

twin share

### **INCLUDES**

- ▶ 7 nights accommodation, English speaking guide, daily breakfast, seat in coach tours, admission fees and transfers
- ▶ Accommodation based on 3-star category, twin share base (upgrade options also available)
- ▶ Rates effective from 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020 (excluding 24-29 Jan)
- ▶ Operates every Saturday

### **DAY 1: TAOYUAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT - TAIPEI**

Upon clearing customs, head to Taipei city via transfer and check in to your hotel.

### **DAY 2: HALF DAY TAIPEI CITY TOUR**

After breakfast, take a half day tour of the city visiting Chiang Kai-Shek Memorial Hall, National Palace Museum, Martyrs' Shrine, a local Taiwanese temple and Taipei Handicraft Centre. Afternoon free.

### DAY 3: TAIPEI - SUN MOON LAKE + NATURAL **HOT SPRING**

Depart Taipei and travel to Sun Moon Lake, located in the middle of Taiwan and situated 762 meters above sea level in the lofty mountains. You will stop at the famous Wenwu Temple on route. After exploring Sun Moon Lake, check into the Fleur de Chine Hotel and enjoy natural hot spring, walking trails, biking, hiking or boating on the lake.

### **DAY 4: SUN MOON LAKE - FO GUANG SHAN MONASTERY - KAOHSIUNG**

This morning, pass by the lovely small and old Jiji Railway Station, drive to Fo Guang Shan Buddhist Monastery and talk to some of the monks. Take the opportunity to purchase Buddhist vegetarian lunch and then continue onto Kaohsiung, the second largest city of Taiwan. Visit the Love River and Liuhe Night Market. Overnight at Kaohsiung.

### DAY 5: KAOHSIUNG - KENTING - ZHIHBEN HOT SPRINGS -**TAITUNG**

Morning visit to Kenting National Park, located at Taiwan's southern tip. Stops will be made at Eluanbi light house, Maobitou coastal scenic area and Longpan Park. Continue onto Taitung via Southern Link Highway. Overnight at Zhiben.

### DAY 6: TAITUNG - EAST COAST NATIONAL SCENIC AREA TAROKO

Today you will visit the East Coast National Scenic Area, known as "Taiwan's last unspoiled land". Weathering, erosion, and accumulation have produced a wide range of landforms here. Stop at Xiaoyeliu, Sanxiantai, Shitiping (Stone Steps), a marble factory and a showroom. In the late afternoon, proceed to Hualien for an overnight stay.

### **DAY 7: TAROKO NATIONAL PARK - TAIPEI**

Experience the Taroko National Park in all its glory. Exceptionally beautiful, narrow caving has been created by the Liwu River, which has cut deep into the mountains of solid marble. Stop at Ci Mu Bridge, Swallow Grotto and Changchun Temple (Eternal Spring Shrine). Early evening arrival back to Taipei.

### **DAY 8: TAIPEI - TAOYUAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**

Head to Taipei airport after breakfast and checkout from your hotel.

### **Taipei Tours**

1-DAY TAROKO (MARBLE) **GORGE TOUR** 

ADULT

**CHILD** 

\$192

\$164

duration: 12 hrs / start time: 6-6:30am / operation: daily



For a day surrounded by scenic wonders, travel outside of Taipei to kick off this must-see attraction in Taiwan. Spend some time at the Taroko National Park, taking in the stunning marble walls and winding river of Taiwan's Taroko Gorge. Round trip train tickets between Taipei and Hualien plus lunch are included.

### **Taipei Hotel Packages**

**INCLUDES** 

- ▶ Meet and greet at Taipei Airport
- ▶ Return transfers from Taipei Airport by private car
- ▶ 2 nights accommodation with daily breakfast
- ▶ Half Day Taipei City & National Palace Museum Tour

**GALA HOTEL TAIPEI** 

fron

\$281pp twin share



Located in the heart of Taipei's vibrant Chungshan business district, you are 4 minutes walk from Xingtian Temple Station. Enjoy convenient access to sightseeing, dining and entertainment!

### RIVIERA HOTEL TAIPEI

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from \$294pp



Elegant and refined, this hotel has a distinctly french design aspect to it. 10 minutes from Shihlin night markets, this is a great choice for foodies looking to explore Taipei's unique cuisine.



### **General Booking Conditions**

Please read the booking conditions carefully as they incorporate the basis upon which bookings are accepted by JTB Australia Pty Ltd. ("JTB")

### **Brochure Validity**

The brochure is valid from 01 February 2020 to 31 March 2021.

### **Changes in Prices and Itineraries**

Prices in this brochure are based on tariffs and airfares current as of 01 February 2020. In this time of escalating prices and economic instability, it is impossible to predict accurately fluctuations in exchange rates or increases to the cost elements of tours. JTB does not have control of airfares, fuel, airport and airlines taxes and surcharges, hotel rates and other service provider's tariffs. In the event of such fluctuations or increases affecting the prices which JTB pay for transportation, hotel accommodation and other services, we reserve the right to adjust our prices as may be necessary at any time up to and including the day that final payment is made.

If we are forced to change your booking or part of your booking for any reason beyond our control, we reserve the right to vary your itinerary and will endeavour to give you notice thereof. In the event that any one change or series of changes to your itinerary demonstrates that your tour has thereby become materially different from the contemplated prior to the changes being effected and in respect of, we have accepted your deposit or full payment, you have the right to ask for a rearrangement or to withdraw from the tour and all monies will be refunded less any charges levied by suppliers.

It is essential you check with your booking agent whether any such changes have occurred in your tour before you complete your final payment. In the unlikely event that we have to cancel your tour because of events outside our control, we will, if we are able to, offer you an alternative tour of similar standard. If you do not accept this alternative tour, we will refund in full any monies already paid.

### **Deposit Payments**

A non-refundable deposit of A\$220.00 per person for an air and land package or A\$110.00 per person for all land only booking (including Rail Passes) is payable within 7 days of confirmation. The balance must reach JTB no later than 30 days prior to departure. For all JTB fully escorted tours, the balance must reach JTB no later than 60 days prior to departure. If for any reason the deposit or the final balance is not received by us on the due date, we reserve the right to treat your booking as cancelled and apply the appropriate cancellation charges. The deposit will be forfeited.

### Cancellation

Should you or a member of your party cancel your booking or any part of your booking, you must advise your booking agent in writing. The letter must be signed by the person who made the original booking. Cancellations by phone will not be accepted. Cancellations are subject to a charge to cover estimated costs. The non-refundable deposit may be kept for future travel for up to 12 months.

Land arrangements: After confirmation, A\$110.00 per person plus any charges levied by hoteliers and/or land operators.

Air arrangements: Any time after full payment and prior to departure, A\$110.00 per person plus any charges as required by the Airline Tariff Regulations. In certain circumstances cancellation fees may be subject to GST and will therefore be charged to you.

### **Amendments and Re-booking Fees**

After deposit has been received, amendment or rebooking fees of A\$45.00 per file per amendment shall apply. In addition, airlines or our service providers may also charge a fee.

### **Late Bookings**

A late booking fee of A\$55.00 per file will apply to package bookings requested within 7 days of departure.

### Refunds

To the full extent permitted by law, no refund is available after the travel has commenced, in respect of any tours, accommodation, meals or any services not utilised.

### **Travel insurance**

We strongly recommend that at the time of booking you purchase travel insurance.

### **Health and Immigration**

Passengers should familiarise themselves with any health or visa requirements that may apply to the areas they intend visiting. Passengers shall be responsible for all entry, exit, health and other documents required by law, regulations, orders, demands or requirements of countries being visited or transited. Each passenger shall carry a valid passport at all times. Visas are the responsibility of the passenger and JTB is not liable for any loss or expense due to a passenger's failure to comply with the above.

### Baggage

The free baggage allowance for the international travel varies with airlines. Excess baggage charges are the responsibility of the passenger.

### **Pre-departure Contact**

It is essential to ensure that you advise your booking agent of a 24 hour contact number.

### **Travel and Accommodation**

It is important to note that all bookings with JTB are subject to the terms and conditions and limitations of liability imposed by airlines, coach operators, hoteliers, and other service providers, including but not limited to shipping, rail, car hire and restaurants, whose services we utilise. Some of which limit or exclude liability in respect to death, personal injury, delay and loss or damage to baggage and JTB's liability is excluded or limited accordingly.

### **Not Included in the Tour Price**

Interstate and intrastate passengers are responsible for the cost of their own travel arrangements from their hometown to and from their choice of the international departure city. The price of any accommodation in Australia, passport and visa costs where applicable, are not included in the tour price, nor are items of a personal nature such as laundry, taxis, telephone calls, excess baggage charges, insurance, porterage, drinks, meals and room service, unless specified.

### **Airfare Conditions**

Airfare conditions vary with airlines. Some fares have special requirements and payment deadlines. Please check these with your booking agent.

### **Booking Arrangements**

All booking arrangements must be made through JTB or your local AFTA or licensed travel agent. The person affecting the booking shall be deemed to have accepted the booking conditions on behalf of all persons named in the booking. The contract will be governed by and subject to the booking conditions and to the general information unless stated otherwise in writing and with the authority of JTB all communications will be sent to your agent. Your agent upon receipt of any tour monies shall hold such monies for each and every person named in the booking until the booking is confirmed. At which time those monies shall be paid to JTB within 7 days as a deposit.

### **Liability of JTB**

JTB shall assume liability incurred by the client due to wilful or negligent acts on the part of JTB or its agent in charge of the tour arrangements during the course of the travel. Subject to the matters set out below, all warranties and conditions implied by statute or generally at law are excluded to the maximum extent of the law.

Neither JTB nor its agents make any representation or undertaking as to the services provided by JTB except as set out in this document.

If the services supplied by JTB are supplied subject to the prescribed warranties and conditions of the Trade Practices Act (the "Act") or similar legislation and the Act or similar legislation prohibits the extent to which JTB can exclude, restrict or modify the application of the Act or its liability for breach of those warranties or conditions, JTB's liability for breach of any such condition or warranty will be limited, if such a limitation is permitted under Section 68A at JTB's option to:

- ▶ Supply the services again; or
- ▶ Pay for the cost of having the services supplied again.

JTB shall not be liable for damages incurred by the client owing to the reasons listed herein under and those similar thereto:

- Natural disaster, war disturbances, acts of terror, uprisings and alteration or cancellation of the tour itinerary due to such causes;
- Accidents of fire related to transportation, accommodation facilities, and alteration or cancellation of the tour itinerary due to such causes;
- Orders of either Japanese or foreign government officials, immigration regulations, isolation as the result of infectious disease and alteration or cancellation of the tour itinerary due to such causes;
- ▶ Accidents occurring during the passengers free activities;
- ▶ Food poisoning;
- ▶ Theft:
- Delays and stoppages, alterations of schedule on route in relation to transportation facilities, and alterations or cancellation of the tour itinerary due to such causes;
- Any liability will be reduced proportionately by the extent to which the willful or negligent act or omission on the part of the client caused or contributed to the liability, loss, expense or other similar cost; and
- ▶ Any case that is beyond the control of JTB and/or the agent in charge of the arrangements.

### **Law of Contract**

The contract is governed in all respects by the law of the state of NSW and any legal action arising under the contract shall be litigated in the appropriate court, having jurisdiction in that state. By making any payment towards a booking, the passenger has agreed to the conditions set out in this brochure. JTB has the right to change or cancel the programme if necessary.



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### Suggested Self-guided Itinerary

### JAPAN UNMASKED

11 DAYS

TWIN SHARE \$2,140pp\*

land only price \*all prices are subject to availability, seasonal surcharges apply

### WHAT'S INCLUDED

- ▶ 10 nights of accommodation room only basis
- ▶ Japan Rail Pass 7-day Economy Class
- One-way shared shuttle transfer from Narita or Haneda Airport to Tokyo central
- ▶ Dinner and breakfast at a Ryokan near Mt Fuji
- ▶ Tokyo Good Old Bike Tour
- ▶ Fuji-Q Highland 1-Day Free Pass
- ▶ Fushimi Inari Hidden Hiking Tour
- ▶ Osaka Bar Hopping Night Tour in Namba

### WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- ▶ Train tickets from Tokyo to Kawaguchiko
- ▶ Bus ticket from Kawaguchiko to Mishima
- ▶ Any suggested optional touring
- ▶ Flights
- ▶ Meals unless noted otherwise

Accommodation
SUGGESTED HOTELS
BnA Artist Hotel Koenji
Fuji-no-yado Ohashi
The Millenials Kyoto
Moxy Osaka Honmachi
Book and Bed Tokyo Shinjuku

### **DAY 1: TOKYO**

Arrive into Tokyo and transfer into the city by shared shuttle to your hotel. Stay in Tokyo for 3 nights. As an extra option, jump right into Tokyo's colourful nightlife culture and experience the Robot Show deep in Tokyo's Kabukicho district.

### **DAY 2: TOKYO**

Get acquainted with Tokyo in the morning at leisure, and set out on a 3-hour cycling tour exploring the old towns of Asakusa and Ueno in the afternoon. You will cycle right to the bottom of the SkyTree and around the oldest temple in Tokyo, Sensoji. Finish in Ueno and enjoy dinner at the many eateries around the area on your own.

### **DAY 3: TOKYO**

Entire day free. On this day, take the opportunity to exchange your rail pass in Tokyo to begin on the day you leave Mt Fuji. Try some of the suggested experiences to delve deep into Tokyo's eclectic culture:

- a) Ultimate Ramen Tasting Experience
- b) Hedgehog Café Experience
- c) Tokyo Disney Resort 1-Day Entrance Ticket





### DAY 4: TOKYO – KAWAGUCHIKO

Buy your tickets on a Limited Express train to Fuji-Q Highland resort and have a spectacularly thrill-seeking day! After enjoying all the rides, continue on via train to Kawaguchiko, where you can enjoy dinner and a soak in the hot springs at your traditional Japanese-style accommodation.

### **DAY 5: KAWAGUCHIKO - KYOTO**

After enjoying your traditional Japanese breakfast, travel from Kawaguchiko via bus to Mishima in the morning. From here use your validated Rail Pass to take the bullet train to Kyoto. Acquaint yourself with the cultural capital in the afternoon before checking into a capsule hotel and savour the unique lodging experience in Kyoto for 3 nights.

### DAY 6: KYOTO

Explore a true gem in the south of Kyoto, and hike the hidden trail up the mountain at Fushimi Inari Shrine – morning or afternoon, your choice!

### **DAY 7: KYOTO CAPSULE EXPERIENCE!**

Entire day free to explore Kyoto. We suggest an optional tour to enjoy walking through the Kiyomizu-dera temple along with a traditional tea ceremony.

### **DAY 8: OSAKA**

Use your Rail Pass and take the Local Express train to Osaka. Enjoy your afternoon discovering the maze of shops and eateries in the Dotombori, Namba and Honmachi districts. Check into your boutique hotel for 2 nights.

### **DAY 9: OSAKA**

Free day to explore Osaka. For those that love theme parks, an option to explore Universal Studios Japan and be at one with Harry Potter and the new Nintendo World! In the evening, return to central Osaka and join an exclusive bar hopping night tour in Namba, where a guide will show you the true Japanese bar hopping experience.

### DAY 10: OSAKA - TOKYO

Depart Osaka at leisure and travel by Shinkansen bullet train to Tokyo on your rail pass. Enjoy your last night for all your last-minute shopping goods, and stay at a unique accommodation bookshop overnight to satisfy your inner bookworm!

### **DAY 11: TOKYO**

Utilise your Rail Pass to take your final express train to the airport. Package concludes.

### **Youth Properties**

### **BnA STUDIO ART HOTEL**

Location: Akihabara

grown \$434

per room per night











With an urban style of rooms in Tokyo designed by leading Japanese artists, the BnA Akihabara offers unique artist-style hotel rooms that epitomise modern life in the biggest Asian metropolis.

### **Other Recommended Properties**

**TOKYO CENTRAL** YOUTH HOSTEL

Location: lidabashi

fron \$80pp

one pax room

Within a central location that offers easy access to the rest of Tokyo, this affordable style of accommodation is a great entry point for savvy young travellers.

THE MILLENNIALS **SHIUYA CAPSULE HOTEL** 

Location: Shibuya

from \$211pp

A funky capsule hotel right in the heart of the Shibuya district, the youth haven of Tokyo.

**ONE@TOKYO** 

Location: Oshiage (Skytree area)

frow \$338

per room per night

A cross between the new modern aspect of Oshiage and the old charms of Edo, this cutting-edge innovative hotel emphasises metropolitan refinement alongside the appeal of alternative off-the-beaten track areas in a big city.

**BOOK AND BED TOKYO** 

Location: Shinjuku

from \$128

per room per night

Better known as a readers' haven, this "accommodation bookshop" is a great way to escape from the hustle and bustle of central Shinjuku and an escape from the typical hotel.

### **HENNA HOTEL HACHIJOGUCHI EKIMAE**

Location: Kyoto

front \$200

per room per night

Stay in a hotel completely run by robots! Enjoy this fun, modern and quirky new hotel in central Kyoto, within a stone's throw to Kyoto Station.

SHIN-OSAKA YOUTH HOSTEL

Location: Shin-Osaka

front \$90pp

one pax room

Within a stone's throw from Shin-Osaka Station, this hostel offers convenient access to all of the Kansai region at a great price point.

MOON STATION **CAPSULE HOTEL TOKYO** Location: Sumida

from \$100pp

one pax room

A quirky capsule hotel that makes you feel like you're staying in a space station!

### **WRIGHT STYLE HOTEL NAOSHIMA**

Location: Naoshima Island

from \$352

per room per night

Wanting to stay in Naoshima but at an affordable location? Look no further than the Wright Style, with some great access to some of its best attractions!

## super sugoi!

Sugoi means "amazing" or "unbelievable". Let Japan exceed your expectations and bring home the memories of a lifetime!

Japan is a unique destination, most unlike any country in the world. Geisha, samurai, temples, shrines and ramen are culturally unique experiences that immediately come to mind when dreaming about travelling to the land of the rising sun. Japan is also home to a plethora of weird & wonderful experiences such as maid cafes, capsule hotels and the famed Robot Show. The contrast of Japan's ancient and modern has created an incredible travel experience that is not to be missed.

A few suggestions for your quirky bucket list include animal cafes, rabbit and cat islands and new-age hotels where robots check you in. You can dive into the electronic wonderland that is Akihabara, experience first-hand the Harajuku fashion district, marvel at Dotonbori's neon lights, immerse yourself in art on Naoshima Island and party in Kabukicho, Shinjuku's entertainment district.

### Staying Connected:

It can be a bit tricky in Japan to find free Wi-Fi services outside of your accommodation. Here's a couple options for you to stay connected and share your Japan trip!

### Portable Wi-Fi

Our portable Wi-Fi devices are delivered to you in Australia prior to your departure for Japan! Have the luxury of unlimited data & great coverage wherever you go in the country for only \$8 per day! You can even connect 5 devices to this portable Wi-Fi so your whole group of friends can enjoy the internet at an amazing price!

### **Data Sim**

Another option is our 4GB data sim cards. For only \$49 per sim card with a validity of 31 days, these are also a great option to stay connected in Japan!

### **Youth Experiences**

### **BAR HOPPING EXPERIENCE**

fron \$102pp

Tokyo, Kyoto, Osaka, Hiroshima





Come and join one of our local guides for a bar hopping session in the local neighbourhoods of Japan's most iconic cities.

### **DOTONBORI FOODIE TOUR**

front \$122pp

from

\$118pp



Historically a merchant city during the Edo period, Dotonbori served as a centre for the rice trade. Also known as the 'nation's kitchen', it is an essential spot for foodies eager to discover authentic Japanese street food.

### RAMEN NOODLE **FACTORY**

**COOKING CLASS** 

front \$48pp

Kyoto, 45 mins course



Ramen has become one of the most popular dishes in Japan and you will learn how to make the delicious noodle dish from start to finish. You will also have the chance to eat your tasty creation!

### HARAJUKU KAWAII **FASHION &**

POP-CULTURE TOUR

from \$121pp

**CYCLING TOUR** 

**KYOTO HIGHLIGHT** 



Cycle through the old capital of Japan and discover its most famous sites, including the Golden Pavilion.

### **TOKYO**

**DRIFT EXPERIENCE** 

front \$553pp

Tokvo



Cruise around Tokyo in a Nissan Skyline GT-R 34 driving by famous areas like the Shibuya crossing. Get the lowdown on Japanese traffic laws, then grab the keys and get moving! PLEASE NOTE: an international drivers' license is required.

Have lunch at the Monster café, and discover the most fashionable district of Tokyo with a local! Experience Purikura photos and stroll around Meiji Shrine.

### **BATTLESHIP ISLAND GUNKANJIMA CRUISE**

& LANDING

front \$70pp

Nagasaki

### MT FUJI FOREST & CAVE **EXPLORING TOUR**

from \$290pp



Enjoy a nature walk around Aokigahara Forest, known as the Sea of Trees, located at the foot of Mt Fuji, and explore a lava cave.

### **AKIHABARA**

MAID CAFÉ EXPERIENCE \$49pp

from

Tokyo, Daily



Akihabara is the home of everything and anything Manga and Anime related. You will delve deep into otaku culture and experience the ultimate lunch at a maid café! Enjoy the live show, tasty food and, of course, the hospitality!

### of Gunkanjima, heritage of the Meiji Industrial Revolution.

Visiting the Battleship shaped island

### KIMONO & YUKATA WEARING EXPERIENCE



**FUJI Q** HIGHLAND

1-day Entrance Ticket

**ADULT** 

**JUNIOR**<sup>a</sup>

CHILD<sup>b</sup>

**INFANT°** 

\$64 a. (12-17yrs) b. (7-11yrs) c. (1-6yrs)



Kanazawa is a Samurai city with a rich historical heritage. Dress up in a kimono and explore the old Chaya district or Kenrokuen Gardens for a unique experience.



Located next to majestic Mt Fuji, this theme park is a must do for roller coaster enthusiasts!

