

JPY 80,000

**Per person~
*21~30 travelers**

JPY 118,000 p.p. *11~20 travelers

JPY 173,000 p.p. *6~10 travelers

JAPAN QUICK HIGHLIGHTS

~Golden Route from East to West~

Itinerary

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Day1	<p>Arrive at Narita Airport 1 day sightseeing tour of Tokyo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Sensoji (Asakusa Temple)● Tokyo Sky Tree● The Imperial Palace Plaza● Ginza <p>Overnight in Tokyo</p>  <p>Image: © TCVB</p>  <p>Image: © TCVB</p>  <p>Image: © TCVB</p>  <p>Image: © TCVB</p>
Day2	<p>Transfer to Mt. Fuji</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Mt. Fuji 5th station● Lake Kawaguchi <p>Transfer to Hakone</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Cruise on Lake Ashi● Hakone Ropeway <p>Overnight in Hakone</p>  <p>Image: Yamanashi Tourism Organization</p> 

<p>Day3</p>	<p>Transfer to Kyoto on your own (by SHINKANSEN) Afternoon sightseeing tour of Kyoto</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kinkakuji (Golden Pavilion) ● Kiyomizu Temple ● Fushimi Inari Shrine ● Gion district <p>Overnight in Kyoto</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div>
<p>Day4</p>	<p>Free time in Arashiyama Transfer to Osaka</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Osaka castle ● Dotonbori and Shinsaibashi <p>Overnight in Osaka</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">Image: ©Kyoto Media Support Center</p> 
<p>Day5</p>	<p>Free time in Osaka Transfer to Kansai International Airport</p>

Notes

- ◆ Our tour includes:
 - Accommodations for 4 nights
 - Chartered Coach (for 5 days)
 - Entrance fees and fares in above itinerary
(Except rail fares between Hakone and Kyoto)
 - English Speaking Guide (8hrs per day, Rank C)
 - Travel handling charge
 - Insurance within Japan

- ◆ Our tour does NOT include:
 - Optional tours
 - Meals and drinks
 - Rail fares between Hakone and Kyoto
 - Personal expenses
 - Airfares between your country and Japan including airport taxes
 - Expenses regarding to immigration
 - Insurance between your country and Japan
 - Things not listed in above itinerary

- ◆ Our Cancellation Policy

31-14 days prior to the tour departure date:	20% of the total amount
13-3 days prior to the tour departure date:	30% of the total amount
2 days - the day before the tour departure date:	50% of the total amount
The tour departure date:	100% of the total amount



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Highlights of Sightseeing

Day1

1 day sightseeing tour of Tokyo

Start a tour with the oldest and most visited temple in Tokyo called Sensoji (Asakusa Temple). It enshrines Kannon (the Buddhist goddess of mercy) and has been worshipped since AD628. Here you will see a main gate (Thunder Gate) with a huge paper lantern which is widely known as a symbol of Asakusa.

Across the Sumida River is the tallest free-standing communication tower completed in 2012. Tokyo Sky Tree has 2 observation deck at 350m and 450m (additional fee required) where you can have a great view of Tokyo (if the weather permits) with 360 degrees.

Continue the tour to the center of Tokyo and visit the Imperial Palace, the residence of Japanese emperor. The site was originally that of Edo castle, the largest castle ever built in Japan, although little remains of it.

The palace itself is not usually open to public, yet you can enjoy strolling The Imperial Plaza (The Garden Plaza in front of the palace).

To conclude the day tour, you will have some time at Ginza. There used to be a mint casting silver (Gin) coins in Edo period and people in this region had been very wealthy. Experience "Ginbura" which is the word to stroll and window-shop at this high standard western style town.

Day2

Transfer from Tokyo to the symbol of Japan!

Mt. Fuji (3776m) World Heritage, the highest peak of Japan has been worshiped since long time ago and climbing Mt. Fuji considered to be a pilgrimage. Also it was often printed in Ukiyoe (woodblock prints) in Edo period as an object of arts.

In this tour, a coach will bring you up to the 5th station of Mt. Fuji to stay for a while (but not for climbing!). On the way back, stop at the picturesque Lake Kawaguchi (one of Fuji Five Lakes).

Continue to Hakone which is a famous Onsen (hot spring) town around Tokyo. Cruising in a pirate ship on Lake Ashi, a crater lake of Mount Hakone known for its views of Mt. Fuji, is very much refreshing. From Lake Ashi, take the Hakone Ropeway* for 24 minutes to have a great view of Owakudani, a volcanic valley with steams and bubbling mud.

*Note: Hakone Ropeway is currently closed due to volcanic activity. (SEP 2015)

It can be substituted by Komagatake Ropeway.

Day3

Move from Hakone to Odawara on your own.

Experience the rapid Shinkansen (a bullet train) from Odawara to Kyoto on your own. (Fares not included in the tour.)

Kyoto may be the top destination in Japan. Home to more than 1600 temples and 400 shrines, Kyoto has traditional culture and industry as well as its refined cuisine.

Afternoon sightseeing tour of Kyoto includes The Golden Pavilion, Kiyomizu Temple, Fushimi Inari Shrine and Gion District.

Kinkakuji (The Golden Pavilion) World Heritage is one of the most well-known temples in Kyoto officially called Rokuonji centering on the famous Golden Pavilion where Buddha's relics are enshrined. It is especially beautiful to see the glittering upper two levels reflecting on the Kyokochi pond.

Climbing the pathway lined with many souvenir shops, visit Kiyomizu Temple. World Heritage

When standing on a huge verandah, you might wonder how it was built using pillars of 12m on the cliff without using a single nail.

The most popular spot for foreign tourists is the stunning Fushimi Inari Shrine. You will be surely attracted by thousands of red torii (Shinto shrine archway) which were dedicated to gods of harvest (recently more of business).

At the end of this half day tour, you should visit Gion District after dark. It looks much more attractive at evening with lanterns on the street of Gion which is a capital of geisha world. If you are lucky enough, Maiko or Geiko (both are highly skilled entertainers) may pass through beside you!

Day4

Before transferring to Osaka, take some time strolling the beautiful Arashiyama. This is the second most important district of Kyoto after above area on Day3. A good idea is to walk from Togetsukyo, drop in at Tenryuji to look around a beautiful garden and what is more, Arashiyama Bamboo Grove is a must see. The atmosphere is nothing like other forests you have ever experienced.

Transfer to Osaka and visit the symbolic Osaka Castle which was owned by two famous historical persons: Toyotomi Hideyoshi and Tokugawa Ieyasu. Enjoy the view from the top level of the main tower and also swords, armors, and Golden Tea Room displayed in the museum. What else you must see in Osaka is the bustling shopping and eating district called Dotonbori. Osaka is known as “a kitchen of the nation” and this district shows very much of Kuidaore (eat till you drop!) culture. Streets are always packed with tourists especially from Asian countries.

Day5

Enjoy your free time until departing to Kansai International Airport.

Specialty of the region

- ◆ Rice bowl with broiled eel (Mt. Fuji area)
Eel is rich in protein and considered very important food for Japanese cuisine.
Usually eaten on top of rice bowl (Una-don) with sweet sauce or baked without sauce (Shirayaki).



- ◆ Okonomiyaki (Osaka)
A Japanese style pancake with cabbage, pork, beef, squid, shrimp, or other toppings. Served with sweet thick sauce, mayonnaise, dried bonito and dried seaweed.
Since Dotonbori is the center of Konamon (foods made of flour) culture, you should try either Okonomiyaki or Takoyaki (octopus ball).

