

# Japan Nature & Heritage

## Free & Easy Package D



### Day 01 Tokyo Arrival

Upon arrival Tokyo, transfer to your hotel and stay in Tokyo for 4 nights.

### Day 02 Tokyo City Tour

Today you will join Seat-in-coach tour to visit Tokyo. Explore the most famous and signature sightseeing spots in Tokyo city. You will visit Meiji Jingu Shrine, Imperial Palace Plaza, explore Tokyo's vibrant bay area of Odaiba. Then Stroll through the historic Asakusa district and shop along the iconic Nakamise Street and end your day at Tokyo Skytree Tembo Deck with stunning panoramic views of Tokyo from the 350m high observation deck.

### Day 03 Tokyo – Mt Fuji Day & Hakone Day Tour

Today you will join Seat-in-coach tour to visit world famous Mt Fuji. Tour. On this day tour, discover Mount Fuji, one of the world's most famous mountains and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. You will go up to 5th Station. After lunch, Continue to the Ōwakudani Volcanic Area, an area of secondary volcanic activity that will remind you that Japan is a country full of volcanoes. Fumaroles and sulfataras will be visible in all directions. Here you can taste "kurotamago" (black eggs boiled in sulfur water)! After your time at Ōwakudani, take the Hakone Ropeway down to Ashi Lake for a spectacular view of the area. The cruise across Lake Ashi is included, so you can enjoy the scenery of Mt Fuji.

### Day 04 Tokyo – Free Day

Today is at leisure.

### Day 05 Tokyo - Nagano

This morning is at leisure. Please take train by yourself from Tokyo to Nagano; check in at hotel for 3 nights.

### Day 06 Nagano – Snow Monkey Tour - Nagano

Today you will join seat-in-coach day tour in Nagano - Take in some of the highlights of Nagano on this engaging tour starting with a visit to Zenko-ji – one of the oldest and most important Buddhist temples in Japan - followed by sake-tasting and lunch at a nearby restaurant. It's then time to head to the Snow Monkey Park and its world-famous hot spring-bathing monkeys! Led by a locally based English-speaking guide, this tour is a great way to see the best that Nagano has to offer!

### Day 07 Nagano – Matsumoto - Nagano

Today you will join seat-in-coach day tour to Matsumoto: One-day tour takes you to Matsumoto Castle – one of the few remaining original castles in Japan and a registered National Treasure – before heading to the beautifully preserved, 1-km long post town known as Narai-juku, located on the Nakasendo road. Return to Nagano in the late afternoon.

### Day 08 Nagano – Kanazawa

This morning is at leisure; at noon, take Shinkansen to Kanazawa. Stay 3 nights. The rest of the day remains at leisure.

### Day 09 Kanazawa – Shirakawa-go - Kanazawa

Today you will join seat-in-coach tour to Shirakawa-go, Gokayama and Wood Carving Village: Enjoy a day long bus tour from Kanazawa where you can see expert wood carving, try your hand at paper making and see the UNESCO World Heritage sites Shirakawa-go and Gokayama traditional homes.

### Day 10 Kanazawa – Walking tour

Today you will join seat-in-coach tour to experience Samurai, Matcha, Gardens and Geisha: This engaging walking tour includes a visit to Nagamachi Samurai District, taste matcha and traditional sweets in the Kanazawa Castle grounds, stroll through Kenroku-en, and learn about Geisha while visiting the Higashi-chaya Tea District.



### Day 11 Kanazawa - Kyoto

This morning is at leisure.

At noon take train from Kanazawa to Kyoto. Upon arrival, please make your own way to check in hotel for 3 nights. The rest of the day remain free.

### Day 12 Kyoto Day Tour

Today you will take seat in coach day tour visit Kyoto:

Experience the charm of Kyoto on a journey through its most iconic landmarks. Visit Fushimi Inari Shrine, Kiyomizu-dera, Tenryuji, and the stunning Kinkakuji (Golden Pavilion). Stroll through the famous Bamboo Grove in Arashiyama, and enjoy a buffet-style lunch featuring delicious local cuisine. Travel comfortably in an air-conditioned coach with an English-speaking guide to enrich your sightseeing experience. End your tour at the Kyoto Handicraft Center, where you can discover traditional Japanese craftsmanship.

### Day 13 Kyoto – Nara Tour & Tea Ceremony

This morning you will join Nara half day tour seat in coach tour: Let's explore the traditional areas of Nara, which include Todaiji Temple, Nara Park, and Kasuga Taisha Shrine. In the afternoon, you will join a tea ceremony at noon for 1 hour. The rest of the day you may go and visit Gion, Kyoto's geisha district, with hostesses in colourful kimonos often sighted on the wooden Tatsumi Bridge, or amid upscale Japanese restaurants and boutiques on Hanamikoji Street.

### Day 14 Kyoto – Hiroshima

This morning is at leisure; please make your own way to train station and take Shinkansen to Hiroshima. Upon arrival check in at hotel near the station for 2 nights.

### Day 15 Hiroshima

Today you will take seat in coach day tour and visit Hiroshima & Miyajima: Visit some popular attractions. The first stop will be Itsukushima Shrine at Miyajima Island, which is famous for the historic site of Shinto. This shrine is known as one of the most scenic spots in Japan. You will definitely enjoy the beautiful red shrine as if it were floating in the middle of the sea. We will also visit the Atomic Bomb Dome, which tells us how miserable the destructive effects of nuclear warfare are and how important peace is. We will also visit Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park and Museum. If Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum is closed, we will take you to visit Hiroshima National Peace Memorial Hall for the Atomic Bomb Victims instead.



### Day 16 Hiroshima -Osaka

This morning is at leisure. You will take Shinkansen to Osaka. Check in at hotel for 2 nights.

### Day 17 Osaka – City Walking tour

Today you will join a walking tour in Osaka. Our guide will take you to Floating Garden Observatory, Umeda District. After lunch, continue to enjoy a cruise along the Okawa River then to Osaka Castle, which was founded in the 16th century by Toyotomi Hideyoshi, a remarkable shogun in the Sengoku period, and is known as the symbol of his power. The interior is a museum where visitors can view exhibits related to Toyotomi Hideyoshi and the history of Osaka Castle.

### Day 18 Osaka – Departure

Free until transfer to the airport for your flight home bound.

## Price from \$6980 per person

**Inclusion:** Twin share at standard 4\* hotel with daily breakfast; all shared seat in coach day tours as per itinerary; reserve seat high speed train Tokyo - Nagano - Kanazawa; Kyoto - Hiroshima - Osaka. Local train Kanazawa - Kyoto. Arrival Tokyo Airport – Hotel; departure Osaka Hotel to Airport transfer.

**Exclusions:** any air tickets, personal expenses, travel insurance.

Remarks: All seat-in-coach day tours require guests to assemble at the designated meeting point to begin the tour. Prices are estimate and for reference only. It is vary depending on the date of travel and tour availability.

