

Japan Explorer

8 Days Tour to Osaka, Nara, Kyoto, Mt. Fuji, Hakone & Tokyo

Discover the highlights of Japan with a journey through Osaka, Nara, Kyoto, Mt. Fuji, Hakone, and Tokyo. Experience a blend of ancient temples, traditional culture, and modern cityscapes. Visit historic Kyoto and Nara, enjoy scenic views of Mt. Fuji, relax in the hot spring region of Hakone, and explore the vibrant energy of Tokyo. A perfect itinerary to experience the essence of Japan in one trip.

Day 1 Arrival Osaka
Upon arrival in Osaka, you are met and transferred to your hotel; subject to hotel check in policy, normally check in time is 15:00. The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy at leisure. Stay 2 nights in Osaka.

Day 2 Osaka City Walking Tour Meal: B/L
Today we will have Osaka city walking tour, the total walk is around 6 kilometres. In the morning, we will start to Floating Garden Observatory, an open-air observatory overlooks the city of Osaka, Awaji Island, and Mt. Ikoma. Enjoy panoramic views from 170 meters above the city. Then followed by a stroll around Umeda Umekita Park, a newly created park in the redevelopment area of Umekita. Ponds and promenades have been built in the vast space of grass, making it an urban oasis with the contrast of surrounding skyscrapers. After lunch, we will take local short train to Osakajokoen Station then board the Aqua Liner and enjoy the cruise along the Ogawa River with beautiful seasonal scenery of famous places and historic spots. We then visit the famous Osaka Castle, a remarkable shogun in the Sengoku period, and is known as the symbol of his power. then return to hotel by a short train.

Day 3 Osaka – Nara - Kyoto Meal: B
This morning is at leisure.
At noon, we depart Osaka and drive to Nara, Japan's first permanent capital. Visit the majestic Todaiji Temple, one of the country's most important and historic Buddhist temples. Inside, you'll find the Great Buddha Hall (Daibutsuden), housing one of the largest bronze Buddha statues in the world. While exploring Nara Park, you'll likely meet the city's famous free-roaming deer, considered sacred messengers of the gods. Be sure to try feeding them shika senbei—special deer crackers available from local vendors. Afterward, drive to Kyoto and check in to your hotel.

Day 4 Kyoto Meal: B
In the morning, we visit the iconic Kinkakuji (Golden Pavilion), a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This stunning Zen Buddhist temple, with its top two floors covered in gold leaf, is beautifully set beside a reflective pond and surrounded by peaceful gardens. Then continue to Fushimi Inari Shrine before going to Arashiyama, a scenic and charming district on Kyoto's western edge. Stroll across the symbolic Togetsukyo Bridge, explore quaint local shops and cafés. Don't miss a walk through Arashiyama's Bamboo Grove, where towering stalks create a magical, tranquil atmosphere.

A quick visit to Gion, Kyoto's geisha district, with hostesses in colorful kimonos often sighted on the wooden Tatsumi Bridge, or amid upscale Japanese restaurants and boutiques on Hanamikoji Street before returning to your hotel.

Day 5 Kyoto – Tokyo Meal: B
This morning is at leisure, and you could explore more of Kyoto at your own pace. At noon, we will take you to train station and we will take bullet train to Tokyo. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel and stay 3 nights in Tokyo.



Day 6 Tokyo **Meal: B**

Spend a worth full day sightseeing in one of the biggest Metropolitan cities in the world. The tour will start visiting the Imperial Palace, the Emperor of Japan's residence and one of Tokyo's most iconic sights. Located in the city centre, it is surrounded by scenic gardens, moats, and the historic remains of Edo Castle. You can stroll through the Imperial Palace East Gardens to see old gates, guardhouses, and castle ruins. It offers a peaceful escape and a glimpse into Japan's imperial past. we then stop at Tsukiji fish market where you still can find many stalls selling seafood, seasonal fruits, assorted nuts, soft cream, egg rolls, sashimi and more, you will enjoy your own lunch there before we head to Asakusa Kannon Temple, also called Sensoji, which has more than 1300 years of history. You will also go to the iconic Tokyo SkyTree. Afterwards we will relax and take a cruise along the canal before we return to our hotel. Overnight in Tokyo.

Day 7 Tokyo - Hakone - Mt. Fuji **Meal: B/L**

This morning, we drive up Japan's highest mountain, the iconic Mt Fuji, arguably one of Japan's most potent symbols. Proceed to Mt Fuji 5th Station to enjoy a breath-taking view of the volcano and its surrounds. After lunch, take a leisure scenic cruise on Lake Ashi. It was formed in the caldera of Mount Hakone after the volcano's last eruption 3000 years ago, we then take the Hakone Ropeway to have a 360-degree view of Mount Fuji and Hakone area. We arrive Owakudani, also named as Great Boiling Valley, which is formed by volcanic eruption 4000 years ago. With white smoke coming out from the valley with very strong Sulphur smell, you can buy the "Kuro-tamago" (black boiled egg) there with the legend saying that eating one egg will add 7 years to your life.

NOTE: Ascending to Mt. Fuji 5th Station is subject to weather conditions. Alternatively, it will replace with Fujisan World Heritage Center.

Day 8 Tokyo Departure **Meal: B**

This morning is at leisure; subject to hotel check out policy. In time, transfer to the airport for your flight bound for Australia.

Japan Explorer Dates & Prices

Tour Code	Arr Osaka	Dep Tokyo	Land Only
JE270420	20-Apr-27	27-Apr-27	$4,580
JE270518	18-May-27	25-May-27	$4,580
JE270615	15-Jun-27	22-Jun-27	$4,580
JE270727	27-Jul-27	03-Aug-27	$4,580
JE270907	07-Sep-27	14-Sep-27	$4,580
JE271019	19-Oct-27	26-Oct-27	$4,680
JE271109	09-Nov-27	16-Nov-27	$4,680

Remarks:

- This tour is guaranteed to depart with a minimum of 4 participants.
- Land Only price: Tour starts with the arrival transfer in Osaka to the departure transfer in Tokyo; including high-speed train (reserved seats) Kyoto - Tokyo.
- Fully inclusive tour with all entrance fees, meals & English-speaking guide as per itinerary.
- 4* hotel references: Osaka Holiday Inn Namba, Kyoto Miyako Hotel Hachijo, Tokyo Prince Hotel or similar.
- Please refer to Page 5 for the Tour Inclusions.

