

Impression Japan with Hiroshima

10 Days Tokyo-Mt Fuji-Shizuoka-Kyoto-Osaka -Tokushima -Takamatsu-Kurashiki -Hiroshima-Kobe

- Visit the Tokyo Sky tree. With a height of 634 metres, it is a broadcasting, restaurant, and observation tower in Sumida.
- A perfect spot to view the stunning Fuji Mountain. And visit Oshino Hakkai, a touristy set of eight ponds in Oshino on the site of a former sixth lake.
- We shall go to the UNESCO World Heritage Site - Kiyomizu-dera. The Imperial Palace of Tokyo - the residence of the royal family.
- Visit the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park to witness the history and legacy of the Hiroshima atomic bomb.
- You will have a chance to contemplate the dome of the atomic bomb explosion, ruins of war for that recall the fearsome power of the atomic bomb and stand testament to a peace not cheaply won.



Itinerary

Day01 USA-Tokyo

Fly overnight to Tokyo, Japan

Day02 Arrive Tokyo

Arrival into Tokyo Narita International Airport, where a shuttle will collect and deliver you to the hotel (hours of shuttle operation 10:30-21:30). Your local guide will be present to assist with the hotel check in. If you miss the last shuttle (depart at 22:30), please proceed to hotel on your own expenses. For guests arriving at Haneda Airport, please make own arrangement to Hotel.

Accommodation: Narita Hilton Hotel or similar

Day03 Tokyo Sightseeing

After breakfast, transport to the Imperial Palace - residence of the royal family - of Tokyo. Visit to the "double bridge" (Nijubashi) over the palace moat. Next, admission to the behemoth Tokyo Sky Tree(exclude entrance ticket), a 634 meter (2,080 ft.) broadcasting, dining and observation tower in Sumida. Then proceeding to Senso-ji Buddhist Temple in historic Asakusa district. The Nakamise-dori street is the main approach to this ancient temple, and all along the road are traditional shopfronts for souvenir items and snacks. Conclude the day's touring with a visit to Meiji Shrine, raised in the midst of a manmade primeval forest, to honor the memory of Emperor Meiji and Empress Shoken.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Tokyo Dome Hotel or similar

Day04 Tokyo - Shizuoka

After breakfast, set out toward the foothills of Fuji Mountain, in Five Lakes District. Visit to Oshino Hakkai, a historic natural attraction comprising eight ponds that are all that remain of a former sixth lake dried up several hundred years ago. Visit the scenic shores of Lake Kawaguchi and proceed on to Peace Park, established in 1955 to commemorate the atomic bombing of the city on August 9, 1945, final moments of World War II. Tonight, we will dine on local delicacies of the celebrated Kaiseki, traditional multi-course





Japanese dinner, or King Crab buffet. Enjoy all the facilities of the hotel and the varieties of hot springs spa.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hamanako Royal Hotel or similar

Accommodation:

Day05 Shizuoka - Kyoto

After breakfast we will transport to Atsuta Shrine. The shrine's Bunkaden, or treasure hall, preserves over 4,000 relics, including 174 Important Cultural Properties and a dagger that is a designated National Treasure of Japan. Onward to visit a jewelry workshop and see the work of the craftsmen. Next, we will proceed to Magome-juku, 43rd of the 69 stations of the Nakasendou, the ancient road that connected Kyoto to Edo during the Edo period.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Otsu Prince Hotel or similar

Day06 Kyoto - Osaka

After breakfast, a morning visit to the UNESCO World Heritage Site - Kiyomizu-dera. This temple was founded in 778, and its present buildings were constructed in 1633 by order of Tokugawa Iemitsu. Lunch will feature the traditional Japanese beef cuisine. In the afternoon, proceed to Todai-Ji in Nara. Todai-ji is currently still the largest all-wooden structure in the world. Following, we will arrive to Osaka in time for a good moment of shopping Shinsaibashi quarter and enjoying all manner of delicious cuisines in the nearby Dotonbori neighborhood, at your leisure.



Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Sheraton Miyako Hotel or similar

Day07 Osaka - Awaji - Tokushima - Takamatsu

After breakfast, drive to Akashi visit the Kaikyo Bridge, then drive to visit the Naruto Strait, site of a tidal fluctuation gap with a record span up to 1.5m, and tidal speed up to 15-20 km/h. This results in a number of different sized whirlpools, combining into one the greatest of the world's three major vortexes. After arrival at Tokushima, visit to Awa Odori Kaikan. It is the birthplace of the world famous Awa dance, and here you can enjoy the live performances all year round, and even join in with the dancers to dance along together. Then proceed to Kotohiragu Shrine. After dinner, check in at hotel.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Okura Hotel Marugame or similar

Day08 Takamatsu-Miyajima-Hiroshima

After breakfast, visit the area of Kuribayashi Park After breakfast, a visit to the Seto Bridge and its 9.4 km spectacular bridge complex; the total length of the six bridges connects the five islands between Okayama and Kagawa Prefecture. From there, we will proceed to Miyajima and the World Heritage Site, Itsukushima Jinja. It is one of the three most celebrated Japan attractions, a shrine built in the midst of the sea, in solemn and gorgeous architectural style. The 'torii' (shrine gate) is supported by four pillars in the sea. In the evening, dinner.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Grand Prince Hotel Hiroshima or similar



Day09 Hiroshima - Kobe

After breakfast, we will make a visit to Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park to witness the history and legacy of the Hiroshima atomic bomb. You will have a chance to contemplate the dome of the atomic bomb explosion, ruins of war for that recall the fearsome power of the atomic bomb and stand testament to a peace not cheaply won. After, we will drive to Hyogo, and enjoy the Himeji City with its iconic white

walls and meandering eaves, shaped like the wings of egrets. Next, proceed to Kobe, where we will visit Kobe Port. Onward to the hotel, and check in.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Portopia Hotel Kobe or similar

Day10 Kobe-Home City

Today you may go directly to transfer to airport for your return home, or enjoy some more time in Kobe on your own . After breakfast, guide will assist you on the airport shuttle to airport (Shuttle Fee on Own Expense), where it will be time for you to depart on your flight back home, concluding your marvelous journey through essential Japan.

Meals: Breakfast

Price Includes:

- Deluxe accommodations, Hotel taxes and service charges.
- Narita 1 night: Narita Hilton Hotel. ★★★★★
- Tokyo 1 night: Tokyo Dome Hotel. ★★★★★
- Shizuoka 1 night, Hamanako Royal Hotel. ★★★★★
- Kyoto 1 night, Otsu Prince Hotel. ★★★★★
- Osaka 1 night, Sheraton Miyako Hotel. ★★★★★
- Takamatsu 1 night, Okura Hotel Marugame. ★★★★★
- Hiroshima 1 night, Grand Prince Hotel Hiroshima. ★★★★★
- Kobe 1 night, Portopia Hotel Kobe. ★★★★★
- Due to the limited room availability, for in case that we may use other similar standard hotels.
- All transfers, sightseeing per itinerary in air-conditioned motor coach.
- English-speaking tour guide for the entire portion of your scheduled trip.
- 20 meals: 8 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 5 dinners.
- Administration & Entrance fees as per itinerary.

Price Excludes:

- International flights USA - Tokyo, Kobe - USA. Airline taxes & fuel surcharges.
- Optional tours and Extension Tours. Personal expenditure.
- Tips of tour guide and driver will be collected upon reservation is made, USD150.
- Airport Shuttle transfer are NOT included in the itinerary.
- Travel insurance.