



# Stunning Japan 10 Days

OSAKA - NARA - KYOTO - GIFU - MT FUJI - HAKONE - YOKOHAMA - TOKYO

## About this tour:

**Osaka 3 nights:** Nara Park, Todaiji Temple, Kasuga Taisha Shrine, Hiroshima with shinkansen optional tour

**Gifu 1 night:** Kyoto, Shirakawa-go

**Matsumoto/Suwa area 1 night:** Takayama Jinya

**Mt Fuji, Lake Kawaguchi**

**Tokyo 3 nights:** Nakamise shopping street, Asakusa Kannon Temple (Senso-ji)

## Included:

8 nights hotels with daily breakfasts;  
Sightseeing in air-conditioned motor coach  
City-to-city transportation  
Professional English-speaking tour guide

## Excluded:

Mandatory gratuity for tour guides and bus drivers (\$150/person);  
laundry, telephone bills, and personal expenses;  
Meals unless specified;  
Optional Tours listed (pay on site);  
Travel Insurance;  
Airport shuttle from hotel to airport.

## Day 1: U.S. - Osaka

Board international flight for Osaka airport (KIX).

## Day 2: Osaka arrival

\*Make sure to book Kansai International Airport (code: KIX) as your arrival gateway\*

Upon arrival, a tour representative will meet you at the airport and then guide you to check into your hotel via a shuttle bus or public transfer. Overnight in Osaka.

Please note:

1. If you reserve your own flight, guide service is only available from 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
2. Check-in time in Japan is always after 3 pm.

**Meal(s): no meal**

**Overnight Hotel:** Hatago Inn Kansai Airport (or Similar)

## Day 3: Osaka – Nara – Osaka

This morning, you will drive to the nearby city of Nara and enjoy a half-day sightseeing tour.

Visit Nara Park and enjoy time to explore Todaiji Temple, a UNESCO World Heritage site which was constructed over 1200 years ago as the head of all provincial Buddhist temples in Japan. The main hall houses one of the largest statues of Buddha, which is 15m tall. Nara Park is also home to hundreds of free-roaming deer - you can feed them deer senbei (crackers), which can be purchased at stalls throughout the park for 150 yen a pack. If you bow to the deer with the deer senbei in hand, they will bow back to you.

Afterward, continue onwards to Kasuga Taisha, Nara's most celebrated shrine. It was established at the same time as the capital and is dedicated to the deity responsible for the protection of the city. Kasuga Taisha was also the tutelary shrine of the Fujiwara, Japan's most powerful family clan during most of the Nara and Heian Periods. In the afternoon, travel back to Osaka, check into the new hotel and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. Overnight in Osaka.

**Meal(s): Breakfast**

**Overnight Hotel:** Osaka Castle Hotel (or Similar)

## Day 4: Osaka - Hiroshima with shinkansen (optional)

Today, enjoy a free day to explore Osaka at your own pace.

Alternatively, take part in an optional tour to Hiroshima on Japan's famous Shinkansen bullet train, known in English as a bullet train.

**Hiroshima Optional tour** (Door to Door with bullet train round-trip)

8:30: Picked up at the hotel and transfer to Shin-Osaka Station with your tour guide.

10:30: Arrive at Hiroshima Station

11:30-13:30: Visit Itsukushima Shrine and Miyajima Island

15:30-16:30: Atomics Dome, Grand Zero

16:30-18:00: Peace memorial park

Return to the train station for the exhilarating return journey to Osaka on the bullet train, where the tour concludes.

\*The schedule is subject to change due to weather or traffic conditions.

**Optional tours:** Hiroshima on Shinkansen Optional Tour- must be paid on site  
(335USD) per adult/ (278USD) per child below 6years

**Meal(s): Breakfast**

**Overnight Hotel:** Osaka Castle Hotel (or Similar)

## Day 5: Osaka - Kyoto - Gifu

This morning, depart Osaka for Kyoto. Upon arrival, enjoy some free time to explore the historic town. The bus will depart from downtown Kyoto at 4:00 pm to travel onwards to Gifu.

Or you can take the opportunity to **join an optional tour of Kyoto**

9:30-11:00 Fushimi Inari Shrine

11:30-12:30 Kimono Show at the Nishijin Textile (Enjoy the traditional beauty of Japan)

13:00-14:30 Free time for your lunch

15:00-16:00 Kinkakuji-Temple (golden pavillion)

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**Optional tours:** Kyoto Optional Tour-must be paid on site

80USD per person

**Meal(s): Breakfast**

**Overnight Hotel:** Resol Hotel Gifu (or Similar)

## Day 6: Gifu – Takayama – Matsumoto/Suwa

This morning you will visit the historic villages of Shirakawa-Go, UNESCO World Heritage sites. Located in a mountainous region that was cut off from the rest of the world for a long period of time, these villages, with their Gassho-style houses, survived on the cultivation of mulberry trees and the rearing of silkworms. Enjoy a walk among the incredible houses.

Afterward, travel to Takayama Jinya, a former government outpost established to bring the Hida Province under the control of the Edo Bakufu.

Next, travel to the hotel in Matsumoto or Suwa Area and stay overnight.

**Meal(s): Breakfast**

**Overnight Hotel:** Kandeo Hotel Chino(or Similar)

## Day 7: Matsumoto/Suwa- Mt Fuji - Tokyo

After breakfast, drive to Mt Fuji's 5th Station. Located 2300m above sea level, it offers a vantage point for Mt Fuji and the surrounding lakes (weather permitting). The 5th Station also features shrines, torii gates, and souvenir shops.

Afterwards continue onwards to Lake Kawaguchi to admire the scenery as you enjoy a short cruise across the lake. The waters are overlooked by surrounding mountains, including Mt Fuji.

Then transfer to Tokyo and the last stop is Nakamise shopping street, a brightly colored thoroughfare of food vendors and souvenir stores that leads to Asakusa Kannon Temple(Senso-Ji), one of the Japan's most important Buddhist sites

**Meal(s): Breakfast**

**Overnight Hotel:**Hotel Villa Fontaine Ueno (or Similar)

## Day8: Tokyo Free Day

Enjoy a free day at leisure in Tokyo.

Overnight in Tokyo.

Alternatively attend our Tokyo One Day Optional Tour.

10:00am-11:00am Imperial Palace

11:30am-12:30pm A secret Japanese traditional rock garden

13:00pm-14:30pm Odaiba City(view of Gumball) and lunch

15:00pm-16:00pm Shibuya Scramble crossing road

16:30pm-17:30pm Tokyo Tower

Drive through Shinjuku Kabukicho

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**Optional tours:** Tokyo Optional Tour - must be paid on site  
92USD per person

**Meal(s): Breakfast**

**Overnight Hotel:** Hotel Villa Fontaine Ueno (or Similar)

## Day 9: Tokyo

Enjoy a free day at leisure in Tokyo.  
Overnight in Tokyo.

**Meal(s): Breakfast**

**Overnight Hotel:** Hotel Villa Fontaine Ueno (or Similar)

## Day 10: Tokyo Depart

Today after breakfast the tour guide will give you information for how to get to your hometown airport.

**Meal(s): Breakfast**