



9 Days Splendid Japan

OSAKA - NARA - KYOTO - NAGOYA - NARAIJUKU - NAGANO / YAMANASHI -
MT. FUJI - TOKYO

About this tour:

Osaka 3 nights: Nara Park, Todaiji Temple (UNESCO World Heritage), Kasuga Taisha Shrine, Hiroshima with shinkansen experience (Optional)

Nagoya 1 night: Fushimi Inari Shrine, with a half leisure day in Kyoto

Nagano/Yamanashi 1 night: Toyota Commemorative Museum, Naraijuku, Tsumagoi Village

Tokyo 2 nights: Mt. Fuji 5th Station, Lake Yamanaka, Komitake Shrine, with one leisure day in Tokyo

Included:

International air out of U.S (Air inclusive packages only);

airport assistance in Osaka

7 nights hotels with daily breakfasts;

Sightseeing per itinerary in modern air-conditioned motor coach;

Professional English-speaking tour guide.

Excluded:

International Air (Land package);

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 transfer between hotel and airport.

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Day 1: U.S. - Osaka, Japan

Board international flight for Osaka.

If your flight time is in early morning, please get to airport on the night before. For instance, if your flight leaves on 1:40am on 3rd of May, you need to arrive at the airport on the night of 2nd of May

Day 2: Osaka Arrival

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

Please note:

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

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

Meal(s): no meal

Overnight Hotel: Stargate Hotel 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. After lunch (not included), 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: Art Hotel Osaka Bay Tower or Similar

Day 4: Osaka-Hiroshima with Shinkansen (Optional Tour)

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

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

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: Atomic Dome, Ground 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 tour: Hiroshima on Shinkansen Optional Tour- must be paid on site

36,000 yen (approx. 335USD) per adult/ 30,000 yen (approx. 278USD) per child below 6 years

Meal(s): Breakfast

Overnight Hotel: Art Hotel Osaka Bay Tower or Similar

Day 5: Osaka-Kyoto - Nagoya

This morning, depart Osaka for Kyoto. First stop at Fushimi Inari Shrine, an important Shinto shrine in southern Kyoto. It's famous for its thousands of vermilion torii gates, which straddle a network of trails behind its main buildings. Later, enjoy a half free day to explore Kyoto at your own pace.

Alternatively, take part in an optional Kyoto Half Day Tour with our tour guide: The tour continues with a visit to Kinkaku-ji (Golden Pavilion), a Zen temple in northern Kyoto which has gold leaf-covered floors on the top two floors. Visit Arashiyama Bamboo forest and Togetsu Bashu Bridge. Enjoy a Kimono show at Nishijin Textile. Then, back to Kyoto station.

Optional tours: Kyoto Half Day Optional Tours- must be paid on site: 8,600 yen (approx. 80USD) per person

Meal(s): Breakfast

Overnight Hotel: Mitsui Garden Hotel Nagoya Premier or Similar

Day 6: Nagoya - Toyota Museum - Naraijuku - Nagano/Yamanashi

The highlight today is a visit to the Toyota Commemorative Museum of Industry and Technology, where you will find out how in three generations the Toyota family came from a lonely village in Japan to become one of the biggest conglomerates in the world.

This afternoon visits Naraijuku, an old town which transports you back to 17th century Japan, and Tsumagoi Village.

Then continue onto the hotel in Nagano or Yamanashi area and have a relax.

Meal(s): Breakfast

Overnight Hotel: Hotel Ishiniwa or Similar

Day 7: Nagano/Yamanashi - Mt.fuji - Lake Yamanaka - Tokyo

This morning drive through the countryside and mountains to reach Lake Yamanaka, the largest of all the Fuji Five Lakes which offers a good view of Mt. Fuji. It is located in the village of Yamanakako, which is populated by many swans. Thus, it has been unofficially called "Swan Lake". Take a scenic boat ride around the lake.

Drive to Mt Fuji 5th Station (weather permitting). At 2300m above sea level, the Fuji 5th Station offers a commanding view of the Fuji Five of Fujiyoshida City and Lake Yamanaka can be found at Komitake Shrine behind the shops.

Continue onto the hotel and check in.

Meal(s): Breakfast

Overnight Hotel: Tokyo Dome Hotel or Similar

Day 8: Tokyo

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

Alternatively attend our Tokyo One Day Optional Tour:

09:00am-10:00am Meiji Shrine

10:30am-13:00pm Omote sando, Takeshita Tori

14:00pm-15:30pm A secret Japanese traditional rock garden

16:00pm-17:00pm Tokyo tower (include the admission tickets)

17:30pm-18:30 pm Free at Shinjuku Kabukicho area (enjoy the colorful night life of Japan)

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Optional tour: Tokyo Optional Tour - must be paid on site: 10,000yen (approx. 92USD) per person

Meal(s): Breakfast

Overnight Hotel: Tokyo Dome Hotel or Similar

Day 9: Tokyo Depart

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

Meal(s): Breakfast

Terms & Conditions

Flexible Booking Changes:

*We are unable to know what the future holds, so flexible booking policies make it easier for our customers to book with confidence.

- Booking changes include date changes, travel destination changes, name changes (if flight tickets are not issued), removal of any services such as optional tours & transfers, etc.
- Changes to an existing reservation prior to 30 days before departure, we will waive any tour change fees (except for air penalty charged by airlines) and remaining payments will automatically be applied as a future travel credit.
- Changes to an existing reservation within 30 days before departure, no further itinerary change or tour deviation is permitted since tour documents and tickets have been final confirmed.

Future Travel Credits:

- Valid credit must be confirmed by Stunning Tours. Credit may be applied towards one or more new bookings. Unused credit has no cash value.
- Credit can be transferred to your family or friends.

Cancellation Policy:

*If you choose not to reschedule your travel plans with Stunning Tours, you could also cancel with policy as below:

- If canceled 60 or more days before departure: \$300/person plus air ticket penalties (If tickets are issued);
- If canceled 30-60 days before departure: \$600/person plus air ticket penalties (If tickets are issued);
- If canceled within 30 days before departure: no refund will be issued.

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