

**[Platinum] Japan Honshu Island | Tokyo Free Day + Kamakura + Mount Fuji +  
Kyoto + Nara + Osaka 8 Days 7 Nights Tour**



Product information			
<b>Tour No.</b>	NRTKIX8-2025		
<b>Departure city</b>	Tokyo		
<b>Destination</b>	Osaka	<b>Way location</b>	Mount Fuji、 Kyoto、 Nara
<b>Travel days</b>	8 Day 7 Night	<b>Transportation</b>	Vehicle
<b>Airport pick-up/drop-off</b>	Airport pick-up Airport drop-off	<b>Currency</b>	USD

Product price	
<p><b>Single occupancy:</b> \$2649 / Person</p> <p>Exist mandatory fee: Estimated total cost 2689</p> <p>Number of rooms: 1; The number of tourist: 1;</p> <p>Basic price[The number of tourist]: 1 x 2649 = 2649</p> <p>Transportation Surcharge[The number of tourist]: 1 x 40 = 40</p>	<p><b>Double occupancy:</b> \$1949 / Person</p> <p>Exist mandatory fee: Estimated total cost 3978</p> <p>Number of rooms: 1; The number of tourist: 2;</p> <p>Basic price[The number of tourist]: 2 x 1949 = 3898</p> <p>Transportation Surcharge[The number of tourist]: 2 x 40 = 80</p>
<p><b>Triple occupancy:</b> \$1949 / Person</p> <p>Exist mandatory fee: Estimated total cost 5967</p> <p>Number of rooms: 1; The number of tourist: 3;</p> <p>Basic price[The number of tourist]: 3 x 1949 = 5847</p> <p>Transportation Surcharge[The number of tourist]: 3 x 40 = 120</p>	<p><b>Share occupancy:</b> \$2449 / Person</p> <p>Exist mandatory fee: Estimated total cost 2489</p> <p>The number of tourist: 1;</p> <p>Basic price[The number of tourist]: 1 x 2449 = 2449</p> <p>Transportation Surcharge[The number of tourist]: 1 x 40 = 40</p>
<p><b>Child price:</b> \$1649 / Person</p> <p>Exist mandatory fee: Estimated total cost 1689</p> <p>The number of tourist: 1;</p> <p>Basic price[The number of tourist]: 1 x 1649 = 1649</p> <p>Transportation Surcharge[The number of tourist]: 1 x 40 = 40</p>	

Departure date
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01/01/2025-03/31/2025: Saturday.

A minimum of 2 passengers is required for this tour to operate.

### Highlights

- Travel with us on a delightful nine-day tour with our Chinese speaking tour guides! Attraction tickets and tips are all included in the price.
- Stay in 4-star hotel in Tokyo for four consecutive nights! We have arranged lake view rooms to Hamanako Resort & Spa The Ocean, Hotel Listel Hamanako and the Hamanako in Hamanako!
- Enjoy delicious Japanese food: Hot Spring Cuisine, Xiabuxiabu Hot Pot, Kettle Rice Imperial Cuisine, Net Red Izakaya Seafood Don + Udon Noodle Set Meal, and special arrangements for Osaka Buffet Dinner with Beef Barbecue.
- Explore the ancient cities of Kamakura, Kyoto and Nara and stroll through the modern city of Tokyo to feel the instant charm of Japan.
- Have a quick view of all famous attractions in Honshu: Sensoji Temple, Mount Fuji, Kiyomizudera Temple, Fushimi Inari Shrine, Gion, Osaka Castle Park.
- Free shopping in the most prosperous area in Tokyo - Ginza and Shinjuku, the largest commercial district in Osaka - Shinsaibashi-suji Shopping Street!
- Groups with a English tour guide: 04/05/2024, 05/03/2024, 06/07/2024, 07/05/2024, 08/02/2024, 09/06/2024, 10/04/2024 (The rest of the departure dates are groups with a Chinese tour guide.)

### Join / leave point

#### Boarding location

Narita International Airport (NRT)(Airport); Paid airport pick-up time on the first day of your tour: 13:00, 16:00, 19:00 and 22:00, and the price is \$50 per person. Please make sure to meet with our staff at the listed time slots with your claimed baggage. Please make sure to be at the meeting point on-time.

Tokyo International Airport (HND)(Airport); Free airport pick-up time on the first day of your tour: 14:00, 17:00 and 20:00. Please make sure to meet with our staff at the listed time slots with your claimed baggage. Please make sure to be at the meeting point on-time.

#### Drop-off location

Osaka Kansai International Airport (KIX)(Airport); For detailed information, please refer to the last day's itinerary.

### Tour introduction

## Day 1

## Tokyo

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### All day

Welcome to Tokyo, the capital of Japan! A tour guide will be waiting for you at the airport. After greeting you, you will be able to check in at the hotel to rest and recharge for the next wonderful journey.

Free airport pick-up on the day of joining the tour: Tokyo International Airport (HND), pick-up time: 14:00, 17:00, 20:00;

Paid airport pick-up on the day of joining the tour: Tokyo Narita Airport (NRT), pick-up time: 13:00, 16:00, 19:00, 22:00, \$50 per person.

The above time is the time for guests to meet our staff after getting their luggage at the baggage claim area.

### Night

Hotel: Tobu Hotel Levant Tokyo; Hotel East 21 Tokyo; Hotel Metropolitan Edmont Tokyo; similar

## Day 2

## Tokyo Free Day

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### All day

Today you will have a whole day in Tokyo, you can freely arrange your own day, the following is the recommended itinerary for your reference.

#### Line A:

##### **Tokyo Disneyland or Tokyo DisneySea (Ticket at your own expense, about 6 hours)**

Tokyo DisneySea is the world's first Disney theme park featuring stories and legends about the sea. Tokyo DisneySea is composed of seven themed seaports that give full play to the imagination and creativity. It is based on legends and stories about the sea from ancient and modern countries. Tokyo DisneySea is one of the most popular Disney parks in the world.

#### Line B:

##### **Odaiba: Odaiba Seaside Park + Odaiba Venus Center + Odaiba Shopping Plaza (90 minutes of free time, you can have dinner here at your own expense)**

Odaiba is located on the artificial land of Tokyo Bay. It is Tokyo's new leisure and entertainment center and shopping area. It is a very popular destination for younger people to explore. Explore the Fuji Television Building, Toyota Motor Museum, Funa no Science Museum, and Japan Science Mirai Museum which are all located here. Odaiba is also very popular with its huge Ferris wheel and abundant shopping and dining facilities. Odaiba Seaside Park has the only beach in Kyoto. Along the seaside you can not only enjoy the sea view, but also the Rainbow Bridge and Tokyo Tower. In front of the Odaiba Shopping Plaza stands a huge 1:1 Gundam Model of Mobile Suit, another unique landmark of Odaiba. Another cool place to see is the Daikanyama Tsutaya Bookstore. The Daikanyama Tsutaya Bookstore has been selected as "the most beautiful bookstore in the world." The Tsutaya Bookstore is partly composed of three buildings, all nestled along Magazine Street spanning 55 meters long. The three buildings help to distinguish the six book categories the

bookstore contains.

### **Line C:**

**Harajuku:** Harajuku is full of trendy brands. Together with Daikanyama and Shibuya, it is known as the representation of Tokyo Street culture. It is one of the favorite places for young people to gather. It is also centered on Harajuku Station, opposite of Takeshita Street, where its many department stores will satisfy all the cravings of food and shopping you have! There are many young people in Tokyo wearing fancy clothes along the streets of Harajuku, making it a mecca for vintage lovers. Harajuku Subway Station is another interesting site to discover. It is a must-see for almost every visitor to Harajuku.

**Shibuya:** Shibuya is a commercial and entertainment district near the Shibuya Station. It ranks as one of the three major sub-centers of Tokyo alongside Shinjuku and Ikebukuro. It is one of the bustling districts in Tokyo. In this 24-hour block, there are various trendy and fashionable shops, restaurants, bars, entertainment centers and so much more! You can also often see performances by street bands. Take a special look at the bronze statue of Inuhachi!

All day

### **Tokyo Disneyland**

Tokyo Disneyland is a theme park based on the films produced by Walt Disney. It was opened in 1983 as the first Disney theme park outside of the United States. Modeled after Disneyland in California and the Magic Kingdom in Florida, Tokyo Disneyland is made up of seven themed lands and features seasonal decorations and parades.

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### **Tokyo DisneySea**

Tokyo DisneySea is a fantasy theme park in Tokyo Disney Resort that is unique to Japan. Inspired by the myths and legends of the sea, Tokyo DisneySea is made up of seven themed ports of call: Mediterranean Harbor, Mysterious Island, Mermaid Lagoon, Arabian Coast, Lost River Delta, Port Discovery and American Waterfront. While suitable for all ages, Tokyo DisneySea was designed to appeal to a more grown-up audience. The park addresses the Japanese visitors' strong interest in good food by providing a wider selection of restaurants than Tokyo Disneyland. They also serve alcoholic beverages, which are unavailable at the neighboring parks.

or

### **Odaiba**

Odaiba is a popular shopping and entertainment district on a man-made island in Tokyo Bay. DiverCity Tokyo Plaza, this shopping, dining and entertainment complex opened in 2012 and features attractions related to the Gundam anime series, including a large, "life-size" Gundam statue in front of the building and Gundam Base Tokyo, a shop dedicated to plastic models.

or

### Harajuku

Harajuku refers to the area around Tokyo's Harajuku Station, which is between Shinjuku and Shibuya on the Yamanote Line. It is the center of Japan's most extreme teenage culture and fashion styles. But, it also offers shopping for adults and some historical sites of interest to visit. Take a special look at the Takeshita Dori (Takeshita Street) and its side streets, which are lined with many trendy shops, fashion boutiques, stores, crepe stands and fast-food options.

### Shibuya

Shibuya is a popular shopping and entertainment area found around Shibuya Station. In this regard, Shibuya is one of Tokyo's most colorful and busy districts, packed with shopping, dining and nightclubs. Shibuya is also a center for youth fashion and culture. Its streets are the birthplace to many of Japan's fashion and entertainment trends. Numerous department stores and shopping malls can be found around the area catering to all types of shoppers.

### Night

Hotel: Tobu Hotel Levant Tokyo; Shinagawa Prince Hotel; Hotel Metropolitan Edmont Tokyo; similar

## Day 3

**Tokyo - Vehicle - Yokohama - Vehicle - Kamakura - Vehicle - Tokyo**

### All day

After breakfast, we will go to Yokohama, the third largest city in Japan, we will first go to Yokohama Minato Mirai 21, a landmark building in Yokohama. Yokohama, represented by Mirai 21, is a leisurely and modern seaside city. There is not only the blue sea here, but also the horizon of Tokyo in the distance. The huge Ferris wheel and Mount Fuji are the tourist labels of Yokohama. Then take a bus to Yokohama Chinatown, the largest Chinatown in Japan and even in Asia. From unique Chinese-style buildings to restaurants and old streets with decades of history, the strong Chinese style will blow your face the moment you step into the street. Come here, all kinds of food are mouth-watering, come with us to find the local flavor! In the afternoon, head to Kamakura Komachi Street, the most popular commercial street in Kamakura. There are many shops on both sides of the street, which are very suitable for purchasing various souvenirs. Then go to visit Tsuruoka Hachimangu Shrine, one of the three major Hachiman Shrines in Japan, and check in the Kamakura Great Buddha in Kamakura Kotoku-in Temple. After years of baptism, the Bronze Buddha is still kind-hearted and has a Zen-like appearance. It is one of Japan's national treasures.

### Itinerary:

**Tokyo → Yokohama → Yokohama Minatomirai 21 (30 mins) → Yokohama Chinatown (60 mins, including lunch time) → Kamakura → Kamakura Komachi Dori Shopping Area (45 mins) → Tsurugaoka Hachimangu Shrine (45 mins) → Great Buddha of Kamakura ( 45 mins, **Great Buddha of Kamakura ticket included**) → Tokyo**

Morning

### **Yokohama Minato Mirai 21**

Minato Mirai 21 is a seaside urban area located in central Yokohama whose name means "harbor of the future." It has many large high-rises, including the Landmark Tower, which was Japan's tallest building from 1993 until 2014. This area was a large shipyard until the 1980s, when development began to turn it into a new city center. Minato Mirai is blessed with a great location along the water for guests to view. Visitors to the area will be able to find shopping centers, hotels, a convention center, an amusement park, a relaxation center with hot spring baths, museums, park space and so much more.

### **Yokohama Chinatown**

Yokohama Chinatown is known as the world's best Chinese food spot in Japan. With more than 600 shops in only a 250,000 square meter area there are plenty of restaurants to choose from. Workers from restaurants and food stalls and more call out to entice customers. The buildings and signs glitter and dazzle in brilliant colors. You will soon realize Chinatown is a completely different world!

Afternoon

### **Kamakura Komachi Dori Shopping Area**

Kamakura Komachi Street is a well-known commercial shopping street in Kamakura, where local specialties and restaurants are concentrated. There are not only authentic Japanese snacks and dishes, but also unique souvenirs to bring home. It is a must-see commercial street for young people to explore. In the Komachi-dori shopping street, you can fully experience the friendly and characteristic service of the locals.

### **Tsurugaoka Hachimangu Shrine**

Tsurugaoka Hachimangu Shrine is a shrine dedicated to Hachiman God in Kamakura City. In 1180 (the fourth year of Zhicheng), the Yuanyori Dynasty entered Kamakura and moved the shrine to its current location, called Tsurugaoka Wakamiya, and Hachiman God became the patron saint of Genji. In 1191 (the second year of Jianjiu) Hachimangu Shrine caught fire, the shogunate built the main palace on the mountain behind the Wakamiya and rebuilt the Wakamiya. After that, Hachiman God was revered as the guardian of Women. On the west side of Wakamiya-dori, which extends straight from Tsurugaoka Hachimangu Shrine, is Komachi Street, a north-south road. From local specialty food shops such as natto and ham to craft shops such as Kamakura carvings, there are everything from old-fashioned restaurants to western-style cafes. There are more than 200 restaurants and shops lined up from both sides of the road to the depths of the small streets, attracting many shopping crowds.

### **Great Buddha of Kamakura**

The city of Kamakura in Japan's Kanagawa Prefecture is home to one of the most poetic and paradoxical works of Buddhist sculpture. The statue of the Great Buddha, or Daibutsu, a giant bronze figure of Amida Buddha measures 11.3

meters in height at Kotoku-in, a temple of the Jodo-shu branch of Pure Land Buddhism. The elegant Buddha is seated in the lotus position with his hands in the gesture of meditation, his eyes cast downward in peaceful contemplation.

Night

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## Day 4

### Tokyo In-depth One Day Tour

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All day

After breakfast, we will head to the Sensoji Temple and then visit Nakamise-dori Street, which is one of the busiest shopping streets in Tokyo. You will have a glimpse of the highest tower in the world, Tokyo Skytree. Following, we will head to visit Nijubashi Bridge, the palace where the Emperor of Japan lives. Next, follow us to go to Ginza to shopping! Well, do not miss Tokyo's famous shopping and entertainment district Odaiba! Enjoy the beautiful ocean view and beach in Odaiba's seaside park; go to DiverCity Shopping Plaza and take a photo with a huge 1:1 Mobile Suit Gundam model. Then we'll go to Shibuya. At the Shibuya Station, you can also see the statue built to commemorate the loyal dog Hachiko. Finally, we will visit Shinjuku Kabukicho and feel the charm of this sleepless city!

#### Itinerary:

**Sensoji Temple** (30 mins) → **Nakamise-dori Street** (30 mins, overlook the Tokyo Skytree) → **Nijubashi Bridge** (40 mins) → **Ginza** (60 mins) → **Odaiba** (45 mins) → **Shibuya** (30 mins) → **Hachiko Memorial Statue** (20 mins) → **Shinjuku Kabukicho** (30 mins) → **Hotel**

You can also choose to participate in the night tour of Tokyo at your own expense to enjoy the beautiful night of Tokyo!

#### Itinerary of Tokyo Night Tour:

The Yakatabune: Japanese Hot Pot & Performance (60 mins) → Kanda Shrine (60 mins) → Tokyo Tower (30 mins)

#### Special note:

1. During the departure period from March 19 to April 24, the itinerary of the day will be added: Cherry Blossom Viewing at Chidorigafuchi Park. The scenery is affected by the climate. Please understand.
2. Due to the Lunar New Year holiday at the pier, houseboats will not be available during the period from 12/29 to 01/03. Therefore, customers who participated in the Tokyo In-depth One-Day Tour during the period from 12/29 to 01/03 will not be able to participate in the Tokyo Night View Tour at their own expense. The tour numbers and days involved are as follows: NRTKIX7 departing on 12/29/2024 (Day 3), NRTKIX8 departing on 12/28/2024 (Day 4), NRTKIX9 departing on 12/27/2024 (Day 5), NRTKIX8-B departing on 12/29/2024 (Day 3), NRTKIX9-B departing on 12/28/2024 (Day 4), NRTKIX10-B departing on 12/27/2024 (Day 5)

Morning

### **Sensoji Temple**

Tokyo's oldest temple, Sensoji contains a sacred statue of Kannon, the goddess of mercy. Surrounded by imposing gates, a five-story pagoda, and the vibrant stalls of Nakamise Dori, Sensoji is a must-see destination on your trip to Japan.

### **Nakamise-dori Street**

Get a feel for old-school Tokyo at one of Japan's oldest shopping streets, Nakamise-dori, which dates back to the 17th century. Most shops in this arcade have been run by the same families for several generations, serving souvenirs, top-class street food and irresistible snacks.

### **Tokyo Skytree**

As the target of Tokyo, the Tokyo Clear Sky Tower is 634 meters high, which is the highest tower in the world. Tokyo Clear Sky Tower is located on the east side of Tokyo near Asakusa, Jinshicho and two countries. It used to be a handicraft area in Tokyo, leaving behind the traditional Edo culture and retaining the handmade technology of traditional Japanese crafts. It is an area that promotes the unique development of Tokyo.

### **Nijubashi Bridge**

The bridge above is the main bridge to the Imperial Palace. It appears on guidebooks and postcards. It is arguably the most famous bridge in Japan and even a major symbol of Japan. There are actually two main bridges to the Imperial Palace. The seimon ishibashi main entrance stone bridge and the seimon tetsubashi the main entrance to the iron bridge. When you stand in front of the stone bridge you can see the iron bridge behind, and it looks like there are two bridges.

Afternoon

### **Ginza**

Ginza is Tokyo's most famous upmarket shopping, dining and entertainment district. It features numerous department stores, boutiques, art galleries, restaurants, night clubs and cafes. Most shops in the Ginza district are open every day of the week. A visit is most pleasant on weekend afternoons when the central Chuo Dori Street is closed due to automobile traffic and becomes a large pedestrian zone.

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## **Hachiko Memorial Statue**

Shibuya Intersection has become a synonym for Eight Heroes, a famous loyal dog. Every day, this famous loyal dog will accompany his master Professor Ueno to Shibuya Station, where he will wait for his master to leave work, until one day the professor died of cerebral hemorrhage while working. However, in the following nine years, the loyal Eight Heroes continued to wait for his master to come home from work every day. The story of Ba Gong attracted the attention of the public. In 1934, a statue of Ba Gong was erected outside Shibuya Station in recognition of its loyalty. Unfortunately, Bagong died the next year, but his story has been handed down in Japan and around the world.

## **Shinjuku Kabukicho**

Kabukicho is the location of many host and hostess clubs, love hotels, shops and restaurants. It is often called the "Sleepless Town." During the day tourists come to shop, find food, and explore the red-light district. In the evening, the streets glow under a dazzling array of neon signs. Although referred to as a "red light district," there are no red lights in the literal sense. Kabukicho is a lively place and certainly worth a visit to capture a glimpse of Tokyo's famous nightlife.

## **Night**

### **The yakatabune**

On the Yakatabune, you can enjoy the ingredients that they have carefully prepared for you. The upper and lower floors also provide different singing and dancing talent performances. In the innovation cabin, you can watch the performance of traditional Japanese musical instruments, songs and special dance performances. On the top of the boat, you can enjoy the performance of modern musical instruments and more. At the same time, you can enjoy the beautiful scenery of the Tokyo Bay!

### **Kanda Shrine**

From the moment we step into the bird house of Kanda shrine, we can begin to understand Shinto, the largest religion in Japan. Through the performance of the Shinto show, you will learn the meaning of life and how to face our life again. After, we will go to Kanda shrine, to visit the second place of the Tokyo Night View legend to enjoy the night view of Kanda shrine and watch the Kanda shrine show. Don't forget to take a look at Kanda Shrine's money cat which is a very famous fortune cat.

## Tokyo Tower

The observation deck is a 20-meter square room surrounded by a whole piece of large glass. Tourists feel as if they were born in the air and far away from the world. On a sunny day, looking down, you can see the whole of Tokyo at a glance. The beautiful Mount Fuji in the west is amazing to discover. At night, the decorative lights on the tower body suddenly come on and form a colorful pattern in the night sky. Shortly after, we will go to the Tokyo Tower to visit Tokyo's landmark buildings and overlook the night view of the entire Tokyo capital from the Tokyo Tower.

Night

Hotel: Tobu Hotel Levant Tokyo; Hotel East 21 Tokyo; Hotel Metropolitan Edmont Tokyo; similar

## Day 5

### Tokyo - Vehicle - Mount Fuji - Vehicle - Hamanako Hot Spring Resort

All day

After having breakfast at the hotel, we will first drive to Arakurayama Sengen Park to capture the beautiful vista of Mount Fuji. You can overlook the street view of Fujiyoshida City. We will pass by the popular Hikawa Clock Shop & Kanadorii. In the afternoon we will visit Lake Kawaguchiko, the famous shooting spot of Mount Fuji. Then, we will drive to the Mount Fuji 5th Station. Mount Fuji is the highest peak in Japan and one of the largest active volcanoes in the world. Finally, we will head to the Hamanako Hot Spring Resort to check-in. We will arrange lake view rooms for you.

#### Itinerary:

**Tokyo** → **Arakurayama Sengen Park** (30 mins) → **Hikawa Clock Shop & Kanadorii** (20 mins) → **Lake Kawaguchiko** (30 mins) → **Mount Fuji 5th Station** (40 mins) → **Hamanako Hot Spring Resort**

#### Special Note:

1. If you cannot climb the Mount Fuji 5th Station due to weather, you will go to Oshino Hakkai (40 mins) instead.
2. During the maple leaf season from 10/22 to 11/20, you will see the beautiful fall view beside the Lake Kawaguchiko. The landscape is affected by the weather and climate. Please refer to what you see.

Morning

#### Arakurayama Sengen Park

Arakurayama Sengen Park is a vividly hued park with an unbeatable view of Mt. Fuji. Arakura Fuji Sengen-jinja Shrine and its pagoda sit proudly in beautiful Arakurayama Sengen Park. The pagoda is perfectly positioned for spectacular views of distant Mt. Fuji and if you visit during the cherry blossom season you can fit three Japanese icons all into one shot.

Afternoon Lunch

**Lunch included**

Afternoon

**Lake Kawaguchiko**

Lake Kawaguchiko is the most easily accessible of the Fuji Five Lakes. The best views of Mount Fuji can be enjoyed from the lake's northern shores and are particularly breathtaking during the cherry blossom season around mid April and the autumn colors around the first half of November. One of the nicest spots for cherry blossoms is the seaside promenade near the Kawaguchiko Music Forest, while photographers will enjoy the "Momiji Tunnel" for autumn colors, a maple tree covered road section along the lake's northern shore.

**Mount Fuji**

Mt. Fuji is the tallest mountain in Japan and, with its classically symmetrical snow-capped cone, has long been the symbol of that country. The volcano is regarded as a sacred kami or spirit in the Shinto religion, specifically that of Princess Konohanasakuya-hime (aka Fuji-hime or Sengen), and climbing its slopes is considered an act of pilgrimage for followers of that faith. The mountain also has several important sacred shrines, caves, springs and a waterfall. As of 2013 CE Mt. Fuji is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

or

**Oshino Hakkai**

Oshino Hakkai is a touristy set of eight ponds in Oshino, a small village in the Fuji Five Lake region, located between Lake Kawaguchiko and Lake Yamanakako. The eight ponds are fed by snow melting from the slopes of nearby Mount Fuji that filters down the mountain through porous layers of lava for over 80 years, resulting in very clear spring water.

Night Dinner

**Dinner included**

Night

Hotel: Hamanako Resort & Spa The Ocean; Hotel Listel Hamanako; Hamanako Lakeside Plaza; similar

All day

Rise and shine! Today we will first drive to Fushimi Inari Shrine, one of the most prosperous shrines in the Kyoto area. The shrine is dedicated to Inari, the god of agriculture and commerce. In the shrine, you can see various fox stone statues. Then, we will visit the ancient Kiyomizudera Temple. You will see the suspended Kiyomizudera Stage. The Sannenzaka & Ninenzaka leading to the temple is also very charming. Afterwards, we will proceed to beautiful Gion and Hanamikoji Dori to appreciate the unique historical site. Afterwards, we will go to visit Yasaka Shrine. Yasaka Shrine enshrines the gods such as Suo Yuzun, Kushida Himemei, and Yasushi Yuko God. Many Japanese people will come to pray at the festival.

**Itinerary:**

**Hamanako Hot Spring Resort** → **Fushimi Inari Shrine & Senbon Torii** (40 mins) → **Kiyomizudera Temple** (30 mins, **ticket included**) → **Sannenzaka & Ninenzaka** (20 mins) → **Gion + Hanamikoji Dori** (30 mins) → **Yasaka Shrine** (15 mins) → **Kyoto**

**Special Note:**

1. During the cherry blossom season from 3/19 to 4/24, the itinerary of the day will be added: **Kyoto Gyoen National Garden** (30 minutes). The scenery is affected by the current weather and climate. Please refer to the actual view. Please understand.
2. From 10/22 to 11/20 of the maple leaf season, we will go to **Arashiyama Togetsukyo Bridge** instead of **Fushimi Inari Shrine & Senbon Torii**. The landscape is affected by the weather and climate conditions, please understand.

Afternoon Lunch

**Lunch included**

Afternoon

**Fushimi Inari Shrine**

Fushimi Inari Shrine is an important Shinto shrine in southern Kyoto. It is famous for its thousands of vermilion torii gates, which straddle a network of trails behind its main buildings. The trails lead into the wooded forest of the sacred Mount Inari, which stands at 233 meters and belongs to the shrine grounds. Fushimi Inari is the most important of several thousands of shrines dedicated to Inari, the Shinto god of rice. Foxes are thought to be the Inari's messengers, resulting in many fox statues across the shrine grounds.

**Senbon Torii**

Senbon Torii is a Japanese Shinto shrine building, which is mainly used to distinguish the divine realm from the secular realm inhabited by human beings, and represents the entrance of the divine realm. Senbon Torii is located in Fujian Daohe Society. The back of each Senbon Torii is engraved with the year of construction and the name of the firm and company. Entering Senbon Torii, the old and faded dark red arches and bright red arches are closely intertwined, which

is visually shocking. The film *Memoirs of a Geisha* was filmed here. The orange tunnel where the younger generation ran through was Qianben Bird House.

or

### **Arashiyama**

Arashiyama is a pleasant, touristy district in the western outskirts of Kyoto. The area has been a popular destination since the Heian Period (794-1185), when nobles would enjoy its natural setting. Arashiyama is particularly popular during the cherry blossom and fall color seasons. The Togetsukyo Bridge is Arashiyama's well known, central landmark. Many small shops, restaurants and other attractions are found nearby.

### **Kiyomizudera Temple**

Kiyomizudera is one of the most celebrated temples of Japan. It was founded in 780 on the site of the Otowa Waterfall in the wooded hills east of Kyoto, and derives its name from the fall's pure waters. The temple was originally associated with the Hosso sect, one of the oldest schools within Japanese Buddhism, but formed its own Kita Hosso sect in 1965. In 1994, the temple was added to the list of UNESCO world heritage sites. Kiyomizudera is best known for its wooden stage that juts out from its main hall, 13 meters above the hillside. The stage affords nice views of the numerous cherry and maple trees below that erupt in a sea of color in spring and fall, as well as of the city of Kyoto in the distance. The main hall, which together with the stage was built without the use of nails, houses the temple's primary object of worship, a small statue of the eleven faced, thousand armed Kannon.

### **Sannenzaka & Ninenzaka**

Ninen-zaka Slope and Sannen-zaka Slope are iconic streets of Kyoto City, which represent Japan's good old days. Once you get there, you can't help taking pictures of this nostalgic and dreamy scenery. These two slopes are approach to the famous Kiyomizudera Temple and also one of the main attraction of the city for the beautiful scenery. The historical stone paved streets are lined with traditional Japanese buildings, shops, cafes and inns, and are also surrounded by several famous landmarks.

### **Gion**

Gion is Kyoto's most famous geisha district, located around Shijo Avenue between Yasaka Shrine in the east and the Kamo River in the west. It is filled with shops, restaurants and ochaya (teahouses), where geiko (Kyoto dialect for geisha) and maiko (geiko apprentices) entertain. Gion attracts tourists with its high concentration of traditional wooden machiya merchant houses. Due to the fact that property taxes were formerly based upon street frontage, the houses were built with narrow facades only five to six meters wide but extend up to twenty meters in from the street.

### **Hanamikoji Dori**

Hanamikoji-dori Street is a street running east-west through Kyoto City. Hanamikoji-dori Street spans a length of about 1 km from Sanjo-dori Street at its north end to Yasui Kitamon-dori Street at its south end and is the main street passing through the central zone of Gion. The section of Hanamikoji-dori Street south of Shijo-dori Street started to develop

during the Meiji period with tea rooms and restaurants lining the road.

### **Yasaka Shrine**

Yasaka Shrine is one of the most famous shrines in Kyoto. The shrine's main hall combines the honden (inner sanctuary) and haiden (offering hall) into a single building. In front of it stands a dance stage with hundreds of lanterns that get lit in the evenings. Each lantern bears the name of a local business in return for a donation.

Night

Hotel: The Prince Kyoto Takaragaike, Autograph Collection; Agora Kyoto Shijo; Rihga Royal Hotel Kyoto; similar

## **Day 7**

**Kyoto - Vehicle - Nara - Vehicle - Osaka**

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All day

After breakfast, we will first drive to Nara, an ancient city with a history of thousands of years. Here, we will have fun with so many cute deer in Nara Park! Then we will visit the world's largest wooden building, the Todaiji Temple. Following, we will head to visit Osaka. Osaka City Park is an attraction that you cannot miss. The Osaka Castle built with green tiles and white walls stands in the middle of the park. The stone walls are also architectural wonders! Finally, we will visit Shinsaibashi-suji Shopping Street and Dotonbori, the busiest business district in Osaka.

**Itinerary:**

**Osaka → Nara → Nara Park (40 mins) → Todaiji Temple (30 mins, no access to the Great Buddha Hall) → Osaka → Osaka Castle Park (60 mins, outside visit Osaka Castle) → Shinsaibashi-suji Shopping Street & Dotonbori (120 mins)**

Morning

### **Nara Park**

Nara Park is a large park in central Nara. Established in 1880, it is the location of many of Nara's main attractions including Todaiji, Kasuga Taisha, Kofukuji and the Nara National Museum. It is also home to hundreds of freely roaming deer.

### **Todaiji Temple**

Todaiji is one of Japan's most famous and historically significant temples and a landmark of Nara. Until recently, Todaiji's main hall, the Daibutsuden (Big Buddha Hall), held the record as the world's largest wooden building, despite the fact that the present reconstruction of 1692 is only two thirds of the original temple hall's size. The massive building houses one of Japan's largest bronze statues of Buddha (Daibutsu). The 15 meters tall, seated Buddha represents Vairocana and is flanked by two Bodhisattvas.

Afternoon Lunch

**Lunch included**

Afternoon

### **Osaka Castle Park**

The construction of Osaka Castle started in 1583 on the former site of the Ishiyama Honganji Temple, which had been destroyed by Oda Nobunaga thirteen years earlier. Toyotomi Hideyoshi intended the castle to become the center of a new, unified Japan under Toyotomi rule. It was the largest castle at the time. The castle tower is surrounded by secondary citadels, gates, turrets, impressive stone walls and moats. The entire Osaka Castle Park covers about two square kilometers with lots of green space, sport facilities, a multi-purpose arena (Osakajo Hall) and has a shrine dedicated to Toyotomi Hideyoshi. The park is one of Osaka's most popular hanami spots during the cherry blossom season, which usually takes place in early April.

### **Shinsaibashi-suji Shopping Street**

Visiting a shopping arcade in Japan is usually a great insight into what makes a local neighborhood tick. Shinsaibashi-suji Shopping Arcade, along with its longer, more traditional cousin Tenjinbashi-suji Arcade up in the Kita district, is one of Osaka's quintessential "shotengai" (covered shopping arcade) and one of the city's major tourist destinations.

### **Dotonbori**

Dotonbori is one of the most prosperous business districts in Osaka and a landmark food stronghold. Almost all the specialties of Osaka are included here, including ramen noodles, octopus roast, teppanyaki, revolving sushi, puffer fish cuisine, etc. The most famous ones are "Osaka King General" and "Crab Road Music". In the night when neon lights are flashing, there is even more excitement here.

Night Dinner

**Dinner included**

Osaka Wagyu BBQ

Night

Hotel: Hotel Agora Regency Osaka Sakai; Agora Place Osaka Namba; Hotel Plaza Osaka; similar

## Day 8

## Osaka - Airplane - Home

### All day

Today we will be the end of our unforgettable and pleasant journey of Japan! You can book a suitable flight to leave Osaka Kansai International Airport (KIX) according to your needs. Our staff only provides one drop-off service from the hotel at 7:00 in the morning. If the guest has an early flight and needs to leave the hotel for the airport before 7 o'clock, the tour guide can help the guest take a taxi.

## Cost Description

### Cost includes

1. Six nights in a 4- or 5-star hotel, one night in characteristic hot spring hotel.
2. Chinese-speaking tour guide or driver-guide and service fee.
3. Professional driver and vehicle.
4. Hotel breakfast and 5 special meals.
5. Admission ticket: Kiyomizudera Temple, Great Buddha of Kamakura.

### Cost excludes

1. Partial lunch and dinner.
2. Flight tickets, taxes, visa fees and passport processing fees.
3. Person fees such as laundry, haircut, telephone, fax, pay TV, drinks, tips and any additional expenses inside the hotel.
4. Any personal expenses that are not listed in the Fees Included.

### Extra expense

Item name	Days	Price description	Description
Tokyo Night Tour	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	Adult: \$145.00;	Includes Yakata ferry ticket and dinner, Tokyo Tower ticket, guide service and round-trip transportation.



## Booking limit

- 1、 Age limit: 【No limit】 ;
- 2、 Need ID number for reservation or not: 【Not needed】 ;
- 3、 Definition of children:

The child price is available when the third person in the same room is a child and his/ her age is 2-12 years old.

## Know Before You Book

### Know Before You Book

1. Customer under 18 years old MUST be accompanied by at least one adult. A guardian traveling with children must provide proof of custody or notarized parental authorization for travel. In consideration of the guest safety, pregnant women are only allowed to join the tour if pregnant for 24 weeks or less by the end of the trip.
2. Please be sure to provide accurate and complete information upon booking. This includes name, gender, valid documents (passport, visa etc.), valid contact information (preferably a mobile phone), accurate flight information, tour location, etc., This helps to avoid any errors upon the reservation because errors affect travel. Any losses due to inaccurate or invalid information will be at your own cost and the company will not be held responsible.
3. Hotel accommodation in Japan is arranged in a two-person room, and the room type cannot be specified. Most hotels offer rooms with two single beds, and each room can legally accommodate two guests, including adults and children. Some hotels can accommodate three people in one room. The room type is: three single beds, two single beds or one double bed + a folding bed (the specific room type is different based on the hotel). If the actual booked hotel does not have the above room types, then you may arrange one of the guests to share a room with a same gender guest in the group. If there is no same gender guest in the group, a single room will be arranged. During the consecutive holiday period in Japan, the hotel is very nervous. If the room is full, some hotels have the right to upgrade the guest to a single room for one person for free, or adjust the order of hotel check-in, hotel area, hotel level, etc. **According to the requirements of some hotels, each group of guests must bring at least one credit card or debit card that can be used at the destination for check-in procedure. If there is no personal consumption, the hotel will refund the deposit to the card within 7-14 working days after check-out.** ALL AMERICA TRAVEL & TOURS guarantee the number of rooms for guests but it does not guarantee the specific room type and location.
4. This tour does not accept any City Pass or your own tickets for any of the attractions. Tour attraction admission charges and meal expenses are subject to change at any time without notification. Any purchased ticket cannot be refunded for lower prices.
5. ALL AMERICA TRAVEL & TOURS have the right to make appropriate adjustments to the itinerary under the conditions of facilitating the operation for the tour group. This, however, will not reduce the items that should be included in the itinerary.
6. During the actual trip, the tour guide or driver has the right to appropriately adjust the tour sequence, stay time or assembly time of scenic spots according to the weather, traffic, and other conditions to ensure the smooth progress of

the trip.

7. If the scenic spots are temporarily closed or closed on a particular holiday, etc., the tour guide will adjust the appearance according to the actual situation or replace the location with another scenic spot to ensure the richness of the itinerary.

8. Normal health conditions are required to participate and enjoy our full itineraries. Contact us for specific policies or information regarding passengers with disabilities and the handicapped who do need to provide advance notification to make a reservation. ALL AMERICA TRAVEL & TOURS do not guarantee a wheelchair lift-equipped bus and/or seating availability to disabled passengers without prior notification and approval.

9. Guests are required to bring their own relevant documents and materials required for entry or cross-border travel. Whether they can enter or leave the country is subject to the decision of the customs of each country. The inability to enter the country is a force majeure factor, and the paid tour fee will not be refunded.

10. Due to the oil price soar and the cost of vehicle greatly increased, starting April 1, 2022, please be advised that all bus tours will be subject to an additional transportation surcharge of \$5 per person per day, which will be paid together with the tour fees when you place the order.

### **Know Before You Go**

1. The maximal waiting time for any late passengers is 10 minutes beyond the meeting time announced by the Tour Guide. While ALL AMERICA TRAVEL & TOURS makes every effort to provide on-time service, it does not guarantee to arrive at or depart from any point as a specific time, which may be affected by any number of factors including weather, traffic, strikes, government shutdowns, war or terrorist attacks, or mechanical problems. ALL AMERICA TRAVEL & TOURS is not liable for any inconvenience or expense caused as a result of such a delay, not liable for the expense of connecting air or train or bus service missed as a result of a delay and not liable for any other travel expense caused as a result of a delay.

2. ALL AMERICA TRAVEL & TOURS reserve the right, when operating conditions require, transferring passengers from one vehicle to another en route.

3. The following documents are recommended to make your check-in process smooth: A valid photo ID is required to board the bus; We recommend you bring a copy of the email confirmation to board the bus.

4. According to the regulations of the Japan Tourism Bureau, during the group itinerary, tourists are not allowed to leave the group itinerary and move on their own, otherwise all the consequences will be at their own risk.

5. Gift items in the itinerary that cannot be given away due to force majeure factors such as traffic and weather conditions or personal reasons may be subject to change. Please understand that the fees will not be refunded.

6. Smoking is prohibited aboard the bus in accordance with law and prohibited in most hotel rooms. Customers are responsible for any penalty charged by the hotel in a non-smoking room.

7. Pets and animals are not allowed on the vehicle.

8. Luggage is subject to inspection when crossing international borders. You will be asked to declare any items subject to duty upon crossing the border. ALL AMERICA TRAVEL & TOURS are not responsible for any luggage crossing international borders. Passengers must claim all luggage at the border crossing point before proceeding. No luggage is allowed across the border unless claimed by a passenger. ALL AMERICA TRAVEL & TOURS will not provide free transportation to

9. If there are free activities in the group itinerary, if guests have their own itinerary, please pay attention to financial

and personal safety. Do not contact the local informal travel agency without permission for activities. If personal injury, legal liability or property damage, etc. arises from this, the guests shall bear the corresponding responsibility.

10. According to Japan's national conditions, Japanese people are very aware of energy saving and environmental protection. In view of this, the driver also has requirements for the time to start the air conditioner of the tour bus. Tourists may enter the tour bus after the tour and the temperature is not suitable. , please calm down and wait for the air conditioner to adjust the temperature, and understand the situation where it does not change.

11. The items purchased by the guests themselves during the overseas itinerary belong to the personal consumption behavior of tourists. According to the Japanese Commodity Management Regulations, once the goods are sold, they will not be returned or exchanged. Please consider carefully before purchasing. If there is any product dispute or loss arising therefrom, the VIP shall be responsible for it, and the travel agency shall not bear any responsibility.