

DISCOVER JAPAN

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From the ancient shrines in Tokyo to the endless beauty of Mount Fuji, uncover the heritage of the Land of the Rising Sun!

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Vancouver

Single Supp.

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TOUR SUMMARY:

Embark on an unforgettable journey through Japan's most iconic destinations - a perfect blend of tradition, culture, and modern marvels. Begin your adventure in Tokyo, Japan's dazzling capital, where futuristic skyscrapers meet serene temples and vibrant neighborhoods. Explore the city's dynamic energy, from the historic Asakusa district to the high-tech Shibuya and Shinjuku. Continue to Kyoto, the cultural heart of Japan, known for its timeless beauty, ancient shrines, Zen gardens, and traditional tea houses. Experience the elegance of the geisha districts and the breathtaking views of the Kinkaku-ji (Golden Pavilion) and Fushimi Inari Shrine. A short journey brings you to Nara, Japan's first permanent capital, famed for its friendly deer roaming freely in Nara Park and the magnificent Great Buddha of Todai-ji Temple - a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Conclude your trip in Osaka, Japan's kitchen and entertainment hub, known for its vibrant nightlife, street food culture, and historical landmarks such as Osaka Castle and Dotonbori's neon lights. From bustling cities to tranquil temples, this tour offers the ultimate Japanese experience - capturing the essence of the country's rich heritage, natural beauty, and contemporary charm.

TOUR LODGING INFO: 8 Nights' Accommodation
+ 1 Night on board flight Accommodation will be
provided on double occupancy basis

CITIES	NIGHTS	SUPERIOR HOTELS
Tokyo	3 Nights	Hotel Metropolitan Tokyo Ikebukuro or Hotel JAL City Tokyo Toyosu
Hakone	1 Night	The Fujiya Hotel or Hakone Kowakien Hotel
Kyoto	2 Nights	Kyoto Tokyu Hotel or Miyako Hotel Kyoto Hachijo
Osaka	2 Nights	Citadines Namba Osaka or RIHGA Royal Hotel Osaka



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Explore the vibrant metropolis of Tokyo – a perfect blend of tradition and modernity
- Experience a ride on Japan's world-famous Shinkansen (Bullet Train)
- Experience Osaka famously known as the kitchen of Japan
- Visit Nara Park and feed the friendly deer
- Discover Kyoto, Japan's former imperial capital and heart of Japanese Culture
- Experience the harmony of Japan's heritage, nature, and modern lifestyle

TOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- International Airfare from YVR in economy class with one check in baggage.
- 08 Night's accommodation at listed hotels or similar on double occupancy basis
- Daily buffet breakfast at the hotel
- Dinner at Hakone
- Arrival and departure transfers with private bus
- Transportation as per detailed itinerary by private bus
- Services of English-speaking guide daily from 9 AM to 5 PM
- Bullet train ride in normal economy class from Tokyo to Kyoto.
- Entrance fees to the monuments as per itinerary for single visit only.
- All locally applicable taxes

TOUR ITINERARY:

DAY 01; CANADA - TOKYO

Today make your own way to the airport to depart on your overnight flight to Japan.

Enjoy in-flight meals and services. Overnight onboard

DAY 02; TOKYO ARRIVAL (-/-/-)

Welcome to Tokyo! Upon arrival at Narita/ Haneda International Airport today, you will be met by our representative and assisted to board transfer to your hotel (Standard Check-In time is 14:00 hrs. Early check-in is subject to availability).

Spend the rest of the day at leisure

Overnight in Tokyo



DAY 03; TOKYO (B/-/-)

Breakfast at hotel.

Today enjoy a guided city tour of Tokyo, a diverse collection of everchanging neighborhoods, where futuristic modern districts peacefully coexist with quiet, warm neighborhoods from the past. Your first stop will be at Zojoji Temple, standing next to Tokyo tower, it gives you a perfect backdrop for your photograph, a perfect representation of modern meeting the past. Apart from its impressive gateway dating back to 17th century, pay attention to hundreds of Jizos traditional stone deities dressed in hats and robes and believe to protect and guide travellers, provide strength to weak and in danger. Next stop will be the Shibuya Crossing, believed to be the most crowded junction in the world. Then visit Meiji Shrine, dedicated to deified spirits of Emperor Meiji and his wife. Continue to the elegant street, Omotesando and see the majestic Imperial Palace and its Gardens. Stop to visit the famous Nijubashi Bridge. Pass through the district of Akihabara, the "electric city" known as the centre of Japanese Manga and Anime culture. We will then head to Tokyo Skytree, Tokyo's tallest structure where you will be able to enjoy fantastic panoramic views of Tokyo (Ent. Tickets not included). We'll conclude the tour in Asakusa, visiting the historic Sensoji Temple and the famous Nakamise Street. The rest of the evening will be at your leisure, where we recommend you spend time at the lively Shinjuku District, where you can enjoy a stroll through its bustling street, renowned for its shopping and vibrant nightlife, and then head to the many local restaurants in the area for dinner.

Overnight in Tokyo

DAY 04; TOKYO (B/-/-)

Breakfast at hotel.

Day free for your own activities.

Overnight in Tokyo

OPTIONAL TOUR: AUTHENTIC SUMO EXPERIENCE AND MEAL (APPROX 04 HRS.)

Price per person: CAD 265 Per Person

Remark: Minimum 06 guests required to operate this trip.

Includes: Private transportation, services of English-Speaking Guide, Entrance charges, Lunch or Dinner

There are three sumo shows held every day from noon to night. Enjoy an impressive sumo show performed by former sumo wrestlers right in front of your eyes. Explanations will be provided in easy-to-understand terms in Japanese and English. A set of delicious chicken chanko nabe Japanese food set supervised by a former sumo wrestler and one drink! When you leave, you will receive an original souvenir and a photo **with a former sumo wrestler**.



DAY 05; TOKYO - Mt. FUJI - HAKONE (B/-/D)

Breakfast at hotel.

Today, you will see the iconic Mt. Fuji. You will be picked up from the hotel, then take a private coach for the tour today. First, take a boat on Lake Kawaguchi, and get a great view of Mt. Fuji. Then visit Chureito Pagoda & Arakurayama Sengen Park, where you can capture its beautiful pagoda with Mount Fuji as a backdrop. Immerse in the beauty of Oishi Park, a great park with an amazing view of Mount Fuji. There are plenty of seasonal flowers but the lavender in mid-June is a crowd favourite. It is situated next to Kawaguchiko Natural Living Center. After tour, back to hotel for overnight. Dinner at the hotel.

DAY 06; Hakone - KYOTO (BY TRAIN) (B/-/-)

Breakfast at hotel.

Today you will experience the bullet train ride.

Head to the railway station to board a Shinkansen bullet train to Kyoto, the spiritual heart of Japan. Sit down with your reserved seats in standard class seat which is more spacious and comfortable than ordinary seats and enjoy the amenities offered on board.

Arrive in Kyoto after around 2 hours, meet your private guide and driver at the arrival hall and head to the hotel for check-in.

In the afternoon, visit Jojakko-Ji Temple, renowned for its beautiful scenery of colourful leaves in autumn and green blankets of moss in summer. Take a relaxing walk through Sagano Bamboo Grove and then explore the beautiful temple gardens of Tenryuji, a World Heritage Site considered one of Kyoto's best Zen temples.

Overnight in Kyoto.

OPTIONAL TOUR: KIMONO TEA CEREMONY WITH PRIVATE TRANSFER (APPROX. 1.5 HRS.)

Price per person: CAD 265 Per person.

DAY 07; KYOTO (B/-/-)

Breakfast at hotel.

Proceed for full Day Kyoto City Tour.

Explore Kyoto, the spiritual heart of Japan, with your guide. The highlights include the Kinkaku-ji Temple with a gold leaf-covered top and famed for the perfect mirror image in the pond at the foot of it; the Nijo Castle, home to the first shogun of the Edo Period; the Fushimi-Inari Shrine, where thousands of vermilions torii gates up Mount Inari will lead you to take in its sanctity and tranquillity.

As the tour concludes, be dropped off at Gion, a traditional entertainment district, for chances to encounter beautiful geishas.

Overnight in Kyoto.



DAY 08; KYOTO - NARA - OSAKA (B/-/-)

Breakfast at hotel.

In the morning, head to **Nara** with your guide and spot the highlights of the city. Nara Park, with deer roaming freely on the lawn, is your first stop. You can stop to feed the deer before moving on to Todai-Ji Temple. Constructed in the year 752, it is one of the most famous and historically significant temples in the country, with a 15-meter-tall, bronze Buddha statue (Daibutsu) sitting in the main hall.

Later continue to Osaka. Check in at hotel and rest of the day at leisure. Evening you can stroll through the lively Dotonbori area, home to vibrant neon signs and the iconic Glico Man. It's the perfect spot for food lovers and a must-visit for the best street food in the city!

Overnight in Osaka.

DAY 09; OSAKA (B/-/-)

Breakfast at hotel.

Day free for your own activities or take optional tour

Overnight in Osaka



OPTIONAL TOUR: Full day tour of Osaka

Price per person: CAD 175 Per person.

Meet your guide at the hotel lobby and begin your exploration of Osaka. Start with a visit to Osaka Castle, the city's most iconic landmark, where you can learn about the history of feudal Japan and enjoy views of the surrounding park. Continue to the Osaka Museum of Housing and Living, which offers an immersive look into everyday life in Osaka during the Edo to Showa periods through life-sized streets and interactive exhibits. The tour proceeds to the Umeda Sky Building, where you can visit the Kuchu Teien Observatory for stunning 360-degree views of the city skyline. Conclude your day with a visit to Shitenno-ji Temple, one of Japan's oldest Buddhist temples, known for its serene grounds and classical architectural style.

DAY10 OSAKA - CANADA (B/-/-)

After breakfast, have some time at leisure until your private driver escort you to the airport for your departure flight.

