

Tour Itinerary

Japan: Land of the Rising Sun

9 days – Summer 2028

Tokyo

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Tokyo, a city of contrasts.
- Take an expert-led tour of Tokyo including the Imperial Palace Plaza grounds and the Metropolitan Government Building.
- Visit the National Tokyo Museum, Japan's oldest and largest museum, and explore its extensive collection of art and archaeological artifacts.
- Time to explore Ueno Park.
- Visit Asakusa Kannon Temple, the city's oldest Buddhist temple. Here, restaurants, theaters, and cinemas surround a five-story pagoda—a perfect symbol of Tokyo's enduring past and ultramodern future.
- Take a tour of Akihabara Electric Town.
- Enjoy a sumo-style hot pot dinner.
- Counteract the bustle of Tokyo's streets with a visit to the Meiji Shinto Shrine. Quiet and stillness reign inside its elaborate Inner Garden, a wooded oasis in the middle of the city.
- Take a walking tour of Shibuya, a major commercial and finance center with a famously crowded pedestrian crossing.
- Enjoy time to explore the Harajuku shopping district.
- Enjoy free time to explore Tokyo or participate in a Karaoke experience.

Kamakura | Fuji-Hakone-Izu region

- Travel to Kamakura.
- Visit the Hachimangu Shrine.
- See the Great Buddha.
- Continue on to the Fuji-Hakone-Izu region, an area known for its crater lakes, sulfur springs, and awe-inspiring views of Mount Fuji.

Fuji-Hakone-Izu region | Kansai region

- Travel to Owakudani.
- Visit the Hakone Open-Air Museum, a space where sculpture and nature blend together.
- Ride a cable car up Mount Komagatake (weather permitting).

- Stop for a photo at Odawara Castle.
- Travel to Odawara Station.
- Travel by bullet train to Kyoto, a city that conjures images of sunlit walks around tiered pagodas and quiet lakes lined with cherry blossom trees.

Kansai region

- Take an expert-led tour of Kyoto. As the national capital for over a millennium, Kyoto offers you a unique glimpse into the history of Imperial Japan.
- On your visit to Nijō Castle, wander through the Japanese cypress halls where the powerful Tokugawa shogunate kept a second home.
- Visit the tranquil Golden Pavilion, a Zen Buddhist temple painted in delicate gold leaf.
- Take a tour of Arashiyama, known for its shrines and temples—and, most of all, its incredible Bamboo Forest.

Kansai region

- Visit the Fushimi Inari-taisha Shrine, located near the base of Mount Inari. Originally constructed to honor the Shinto god of rice, the elaborate complex welcomes visitors through thousands of red torii gates.
- Travel to Nara and take a guided tour. Visit the Todaiji Temple, see the Daibutsu, the world's largest bronze Buddha, say hello to the area's famous and friendly deer in Nara Park, and visit Kasuga-taisha, Nara's most celebrated shrine.

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