

JaPanorama

9 Days 8 Nights
Group Departure
Tokyo, Kyoto, Osaka



Day 1 Arrive Tokyo

Begin your journey by embarking on your international flight to Tokyo. Upon arrival, you will be met by your tour manager and be transferred to your hotel. En route, you'll have your first glimpse of the stunning modern skyline and glittering neon-lit streets, which are quintessential Tokyo.

Accommodation: Narita Excel Tokyo Hotel or Similar

Day 2 Mt Fuji, Hakone (B/L/D)

Today you will be picked up from hotel at 8:00 am. You will enjoy a scenic drive from Tokyo to Mt. Fuji – a volcano that is recognized around the world as a symbol of Japan. It stands over 12,000 feet high and is beautifully snow-capped in winter. Drive to the 5th station, a 5 to 6-hour trek from the summit for experienced hikers, where you'll enjoy gorgeous views of the surrounding countryside. Continue to Hakone, a hot springs resort town located in the Fuji Hakone Izu National Park, where you'll enjoy a delicious lunch. Afterwards you have the option to take a scenic cruise on Lake Ashi, a slender body of water formed in the Hakone caldera some 4000 years ago. You will then climb Mt. Komagatake via the Komagatake Ropeway and take in the stunning, sweeping views of Hakone National Park and Mt. Fuji. Return to Tokyo by late afternoon.

Accommodation: Sunshine Prince Hotel, Ikebukuro or Similar

Day 3 – 4 Tokyo (B)

After breakfast, enjoy leisure time. You can explore the beautiful modern city of Tokyo and experience the JR line to the Shinjuku, the Ginza - Tokyo's most famous up-market shopping, dining and entertainment district, featuring numerous department stores, boutiques, art galleries, restaurants, night clubs, cafes and more.

- Visit Sunshine 60 Observatory, where you can enjoy the 360 degree view from the topmost floor.
- Sunshine Aquarium is a great place to meet the native animals.
- Konica Minolta Planetarium Manten is a new sensation planetarium, made up of three programs.
- Relax and enjoy the thrill of the star-studded night sky over Tokyo.
- Namco Namja town is an indoor park made up of many different attractions and food theme parks.
- Ancient Oriental Museum has a magnificent display of the history of human culture.
- Tokyo Metropolitan Art Space is where you can enjoy beautiful art and culture. This attraction is located just outside the West Exit of Ikebukuro Station, a 12-minute walk from the hotel.

Day 5 Tokyo – Kyoto (B/L)

After breakfast, you will be transferred to Kyoto. Upon arrival, visit Kiyomizu Temple, located on a hillside at the city's east edge, famous both for its waterfall and stunning view from the vast wooden terrace. This temple is particularly beautiful in April, when cherry blossoms are in full bloom, and in November, when maple leaves show their autumn colours. Stroll through the narrow lanes of traditional houses, boutiques and stores below the temple.

Accommodation: Hearton Hotel, Kyoto or Similar

Day 6 Kyoto (B)

Enjoy a day of leisure time or explore the city on a walking/subway orientation tour of Kyoto. This ancient city, home to almost 1.5 million people, was Japan's capital for more than a thousand years and is still considered the country's spiritual capital. You could visit the city's main attractions, beginning at the 17th century Nijo Castle. You can see the architectural change as you go from the most public spaces to the private chambers of the shogun, which were protected by a highly imaginative security system comprised of floorboards deliberately built to squeak when walked upon. Visit the Nishiki Market, a 400-metre-long street lined with small stands and shops or the Ponto-cho area which is the local restaurant district and Kyoto's underground department store. You can choose to spend your day at leisure to exploring the temples, shrines, gardens and other beautiful sites located within walking distance of your hotel. Enjoy some shopping time at Kyoto's underground department store where you'll enjoy the sights and sounds of typical Japanese life.

Day 7 Kyoto – Nara – Osaka (B/L/D)

After breakfast, say goodbye to Kyoto as we drive to Nara, one of the earliest capitals of Japan. Visit Todaiji Temple, the world's largest wooden building in which you will find the world's largest bronze Buddha statue. The temple is located inside a huge park where small deer have free rein to mingle with visitors and beg for treats that you can buy from local vendors for a few yen. Another delight is Kasuga Shrine, full of thousands of paper lanterns. This afternoon, continue your drive to Osaka which is considered Japan's spiritual heartland. As one of Japan's earliest capitals, Osaka remains a vital centre for trade and entrepreneurial culture. Hop on an afternoon city tour; visit Osaka Castle, one of Japan's most famous castles, which played a major role in the country's unification during the sixteenth century of the Azuchi-Momoyama period. The castle is a popular spot during festival seasons; especially when the cherry blossoms bloom and the sprawling castle grounds are covered with food vendors and taiko drummers. Continue to Dotonboroi Street, a former pleasure district now famous for its theatres, shops, and restaurants and the colourful neon signs. Enjoy strolling along Long Street and take advantage of the opportunity to shop for last-minute souvenirs.

Accommodation: Sheraton Miyako Hotel, Uehonmachi or Similar

Day 8 Osaka (B)

Today explore Osaka city on your own. You can visit the region's many sites of rich cultural heritage. The Uemachi Plateau is filled with temples, shrines, and historical sites dating back to the 7th century. You can also visit the magnificent Osaka Castle, the city landmark originally built by Toyotomi Hideyoshi five centuries ago, or Kobe China Town, Harbour Land, Sky Garden in Umeda and Yukaikan Aquarium at Minato, which is the largest aquarium in Japan.



Day 9 Depart Osaka (B)

Today you will be transferred to the airport for your flight home or you may choose to extend your stay and continue to explore the mesmerising cities of Japan. We hope you enjoyed your journey to Japan with us

B – Breakfast
L – Lunch
D – Dinner

2015 Group Departure Date

April	23
May	12, 19, 26
June H	02, 09 16
July High Season	07, 14, 21
August High Season	18, 25
September	08, 15, 22

***High season surcharge : \$200/Person*

TOUR PRICE PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY – minimum 15 persons.

2015 Group Departure Date	min. 15 Guests	17 - 19 Guests	20 - 22 Guests	23 - 24 Guests	25 - 26 Guests	27 - 30 Guests	31+ Guests
April 23 May 12, 19, 26 Jun 02, 09, 16 Jul 07, 14, 21 Aug 18, 25 Sep 08, 15, 22	1548	1504	1479	1442	1398	1373	1248

***LAND ONLY does NOT include International airfare to Japan.*

International Airfare Add-on

City	Roundtrip From
Vancouver	500
Toronto/Ottawa/Montreal via Chicago/New York/Boston	540

***Departure from Toronto/Ottawa/Montreal only, no Canada domestic add-on permitted*

Domestic Canada Cities Add-on

Canadian Cities	Gateway	Round Trip Add-on
YYJ	Vancouver	160
YYC, YEG		200
YLW		420
YXS		420
YXE		720
YWG		720

****Booking Class for Canada Domestic WS: D/X/P; AC: W.**
(Book WS in D-Class whenever is available, if D-Class is unavailable then book X-Class. If X-Class is unavailable, then book P-Class)

Domestic Japan Cities Add-on

Japanese Cities	Gateway City	Round Trip Add-on
SPK, OKA	Tokyo	140
FUK, KMI		170
AOJ, GAJ, HIJ, IZO, KMQ, MSJ, SDJ, SHM, TKS		180
AKJ, ASJ, AXT, HKD, NHA, KCZ, KKJ, KMJ, KOJ, MYJ, NGS, OBO, OIT, OKJ, TAK, UBJ		180
KUH, MMB		200

****Booking Class for Japan Domestic: Y**
****Estimated taxes and fuel surcharge of \$425 - \$475 are additional.**
****HIGH SEASON AIRFARE SURCHARGE is additional and is subject to date of travel.**
****HOTEL BLACK OUT DATES may apply.**
****ALL PRICES ARE IN CANADIAN DOLLARS AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.**

Your Tour Package Includes:

- Round trip transfer to and from airport
- Sightseeing admissions as specified
- Private Coach with air conditioning
- English Speaking Guide
- Superior hotel accommodation
- Meals: 8 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 2 Dinners

Your Tour Package Does NOT Include:

- International Airfare from Canada to Japan.
- Any taxes, airport fees and fuel surcharge.
- Travel insurance, Travel Visa and all personal expenses.
- Local guide & driver tips **Yen** \$7,000 p/p. (approx. CAD\$14.00)
- Excess baggage charges levied by airlines
- Laundry and other items of a personal nature
- *Cost for anything not specifically mentioned in the listing above*