

Japan Discovery

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The Offer

Join a captivating journey through Japan's natural beauty and cultural heritage. Experience Tokyo's energy, the ancient temples of Kyoto, the traditions of Takayama, the imposing presence of Mt Fuji, Hiroshima's serene Miyajima Island and more on this 13-day package.

Touch down in Tokyo, ready for a morning sightseeing tour amidst the culinary delights of the Tsukiji Outer Market, followed by Tokyo's prominent Meiji Shrine. Explore the city at your own pace, before ascending to the panoramic views of Mt Fuji's 5th Station. Travel through Nagano's scenic landscapes to connect with Japan's cultural past in the well-preserved Edo period merchant towns of Takayama and Narai-juku.

Continue to Kyoto, the former Imperial Capital, on a cultural discovery to see the red torii gates of Fushimi Inari Shrine and the iconic Temple of the Golden Pavilion, or Kinkaku-ji. Enhance your Kyoto experience with the optional Maiko Dinner Show to enjoy an evening of Japanese culture and cuisine.

In Okayama, visit the picturesque canals of Kurashiki Bikan Historical Quarter and the serene beauty of Korakuen Garden. Arrive in Hiroshima to admire Miyajima Island's floating torii gate and contemplate the historic significance of Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park. Experience a high-speed bullet train as you make your way to Osaka for a day to independently explore this city's highlights and famous gastronomic offerings before heading home.

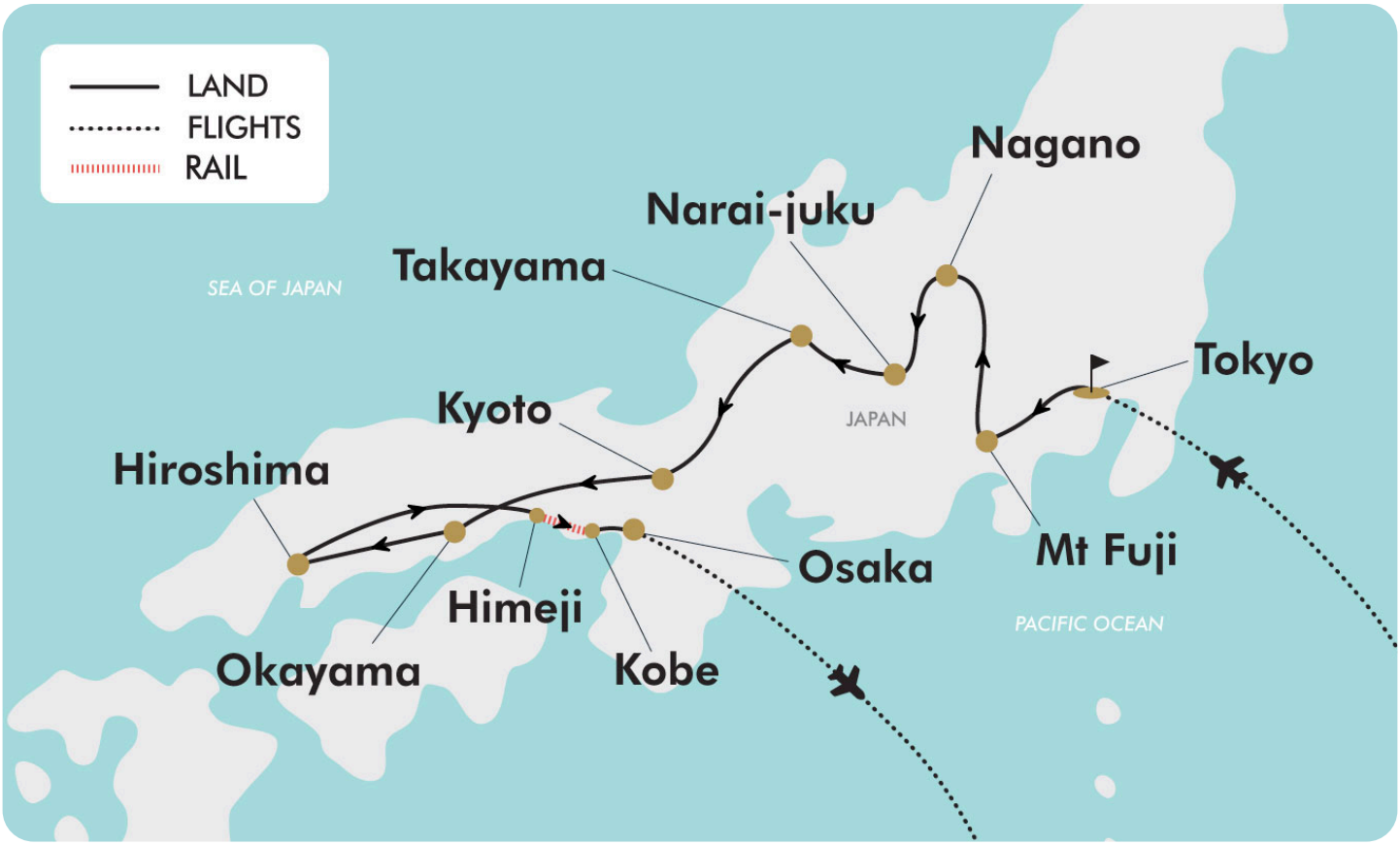
This discovery package includes return international flights, a high-speed bullet train journey, 11 nights of accommodation and 11 meals on tour.

Want more? Choose Itinerary 2 to extend your journey and discover Taipei, Taiwan's colourful capital.



13-DAY TOUR PACKAGE | JAPAN DISCOVERY

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Itinerary 1

Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) – Tokyo, Japan

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Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Tokyo Sightseeing - Afternoon at Leisure

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The tour ends at around lunchtime. Explore this amazing city at your own leisure in the afternoon, or alternatively, join an optional afternoon tour.

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Visit the Hakone Open-Air Museum, which successfully attempts to create a harmonic balance of nature and art by exhibiting various sculptures on its grounds in combination with views of the surrounding valley and mountains. This art museum opened in 1969 and was the very first outdoor gallery in Japan. The defining feature of the Hakone Open Air Museum is the vast array of 120 sculptures spread across the grounds. These



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Day 4 Tokyo – Mount Fuji – Nagano

After breakfast, embark on a journey of approximately 370 kilometres, starting with a drive to Mount Fuji's 5th Station.

Located 2300m above sea level, Mount Fuji's 5th Station offers a commanding view of the Fuji Five Lakes area below, making it a popular spot even for those who do not intend on climbing the mountain, and it features shrines, torii gates and souvenir shops. Afterwards, continue to nearby five lakes area to admire the scenery. The waters are overlooked by surrounding mountains, including Mount Fuji.

Arrive in Nagano Region in the afternoon, check into the hotel and enjoy the evening at leisure.

Overnight: Hotel Route Inn Suwa Inter or similar, Nagano Region
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 5 Nagano – Narai-juku – Takayama

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Finish the day in Takayama, a small city in the mountainous region of Gifu. Takayama retains a traditional touch like few other Japanese cities, especially in its beautifully preserved old town surrounded by mountains.

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Overnight: Hotel Hana or similar, Takayama
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 6 Takayama - Kyoto

This morning, travel 270 kilometres to Kyoto. Enjoy a half-day sightseeing tour of the ancient capital on arrival.

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Pavilion, perhaps the most breathtaking in Kyoto. Also known as "Kinkaku-ji," the temple's top two floors are coated in gold leaf, creating a dazzling mirror image in the pond on which it's built.

Enjoy the remainder of the afternoon/evening at leisure or choose to join an optional Maiko Dinner show.

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Sip on a selection of unlimited drinks and enjoy delicacies inspired by 'kaiseki' cuisine, a traditional Japanese cooking style, that enhance your cultural experience of Japan on this enriching evening adventure. See online Important Information for pricing.

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Day 7 Kyoto - Day at Leisure

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Then hop on a boat at one of the Ine no Funaya dock houses (famous private houses perched over the water) where fishermen dock their fishing boats. Get a perfect panorama of these unique dock houses against the water while on the sightseeing boat. Finally, you'll head to Miyamas Kayabuki no Sato, a northern village full of thatched houses that show off a truly rural Japanese charm. See online Important Information for pricing.

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Day 8 Kyoto - Okayama - Hiroshima

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Afterwards, continue towards Hiroshima. Check into your hotel for an evening at leisure.

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Return to your hotel for an evening at leisure.

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Day 12 Osaka, Japan - Australia (or New Zealand)

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- *Some flights may depart in the evening.*
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Day 12 Osaka, Japan - Taipei, Taiwan

Today, at the appropriate time, be transferred to the airport for your onward flight to Taipei, Taiwan. On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel accommodation.

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Overnight: The Place Taipei or similar, Taipei
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 13 Taipei & Surrounds Sightseeing Tour

This morning, depart Taipei and travel to the nearby Pingxi district to enjoy a quick ride along the Pingxi Branch Line. This 8-mile stretch of narrow-gauge railroad runs alongside the Keelung River. Take a step back in time on one of the most popular day trips from Taiwan.

Disembark in the town of Shifen, a popular town for launching sky lanterns. Sky lanterns are a Taiwanese tradition and Pingxi district is one of the only places where you are allowed to launch them. The paper lanterns inscribed with one's hopes for the coming year are launched into the sky and the preferred place to launch them is right on the tracks which makes for some great people watching. Here you will have the opportunity to launch a sky lantern (4 travellers to one sky lantern).

Afterwards, continue to the small mountainous village of Jiufen, made famous largely due to its similarity to the village in Spirited Away, arguably Hayao Miyazaki's most popular movie. Enjoy time at leisure to enjoy lunch (not included) and to explore Jiufen. You could explore the picturesque Old Street, a narrow alleyway lined up with small food stalls, tea houses, souvenir shops and pottery



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stores. The most picturesque tea house in Jiufen is A-Mei Teahouse. This multi-story teahouse is strategically located just a little off the main street, perched on top of a hill. From their balcony, you can admire the picturesque view, Keelung Mountain to the right and the Northern shores of Taiwan to the left.

Return to Taipei and enjoy a quick stop at a duty free shop before continuing to Taipei 101, once the tallest building in the world (from 2004 to 2010). Enjoy time at leisure to explore the modern shopping centre and foodcourt, or alternatively take a trip up to the observatory at the top of the tower (not included, additional cost paid on tour).

Overnight: The Place Taipei or similar, Taipei
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 14 Taipei - Day at Leisure

Today, explore Taipei at your own pace.

Overnight: The Place Taipei or similar, Taipei
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 15 Taipei, Taiwan - Australia

Today, at the appropriate time, be transferred to the airport for your return flight home.

Please note:

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- *Some flights may depart in the evening, and luggage storage will be available at reception so travellers may explore Taipei at leisure before departure.*

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

Day 16 Arrive in Australia

Welcome home!

Please note: Some flights may arrive + 1 day due to flight schedules.



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Tour Inclusions

HIGHLIGHTS

Immerse yourself in the rich natural beauty and culture of Japan

Explore Tokyo, Kyoto, Osaka, Mount Fuji and beyond

Encounter traditional Japanese cuisine at Tokyo's Tsukiji Outer Market

Stand in awe of Meiji Shrine, Tokyo's most prominent shrine

Take in stunning views from Mount Fuji's 5th Station, located 2300m above sea level

Visit Takayama & Narai-juku to walk through streets lined with beautifully-preserved Edo-period houses

Explore the cultural capital of Kyoto on a sightseeing tour

Admire Kinkaku-ji, Kyoto's iconic Temple of the Golden Pavilion

Explore Kurashiki Bikan Historical Quarter, one of the oldest merchant towns with scenic canals lined with weeping willows

Stroll through Okayama Korakuen, an outstanding Japanese-style landscape garden

Experience Hiroshima and Miyajima Island on a full-day sightseeing tour

Enjoy a day at leisure in Osaka, nicknamed the Nation's Kitchen

Explore Taiwan's colourful capital, Taipei (Itinerary 2 only)

FLIGHTS

Return international full-service flights (economy class), surcharges may apply. (Excludes Trip Only option)

RAIL

One-way high-speed bullet train journey from Himeji Station to Shin-Kobe station, reaching speeds of up to 300 kilometres per hour

ACCOMMODATION

11 nights of hotel accommodation

DINING

Enjoy 11 meals while on tour

ESSENTIALS

English-speaking tour leader

Airline taxes and surcharges

TRANSPORT

Transportation by private air-conditioned vehicles

TRANSFERS

Return airport transfers (Excludes Trip Only option)

ITINERARY 2: 16-DAY JAPAN WITH TAIWAN EXTENSION PACKAGE

Experience all of Itinerary 1, plus the following inclusions:
One-way international flight from Osaka, Japan to Taipei, Taiwan

3 nights of 4-star hotel accommodation in Taipei, Taiwan

3 additional meals

Return airport transfers

Visit Taipei 101, which was the tallest building in the world from 2004 to 2010.

Visit the beautiful green mountain villages of Shifen and Jiufen

Ride the beautiful narrow-gauge Pingxi Railroad in the mountains outside Taipei

Important Information

**Please note: All information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.*

Booking Information

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. You must complete the Passenger Information Form within 72 hours of purchase.
Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

Please note: All countries and territories have different entry requirements in relation to vaccinations, quarantine/isolation periods and travel restrictions. Due to the evolving nature, we would ask all of our customers to monitor, meet and adhere to the specific requirements of their intended destination(s) in the lead-up to and immediately before travel, as well as any requirements post-travel upon their return.

Our Policies

Cancellation & Refund Policy

By placing a booking with us, you acknowledge the following important information:

- **we act as your booking agent;** TripADeal is a booking services provider, and curates the Travel Offers available on our website. We act as your booking agent, and we receive payment for the Booking Services as part of the booking price, however, we do not provide any of the Travel Services (flights, accommodation, tours or other products or services) included in your booking – the Travel Services are provided by a number of third party Travel Suppliers.
- **each booking is unique;** our Travel Offers are made up of a variety of different components and are, during the booking process, uniquely tailored to suit your requirements, for example, departure dates and ports, flight and room upgrades, tour inclusions, etc.
- **changes/modifications to your booking may not be possible;** once your booking has been made, changes or modifications may not be possible, and where possible, may incur a fee. It is important to ensure that the information you provide during the booking process is accurate and up to date, and that you read the Travel Offer carefully before placing your order.
- **Travel Offers are a package;** our Travel Offers have been curated into package offerings and must be used as a package – individual components cannot be used independently of the full package offering.
- **our Travel Offers are generally non-refundable;** in order to provide great value Travel Offers, we work with a variety of Travel Suppliers to find the best deals – this often means the Travel Suppliers' offerings are non-refundable to ensure the best price. We recommend that you obtain travel insurance as soon as you make a booking with us.

To read more about our Cancellation and Refund Policy, please click here.

General Terms & Conditions

By placing your booking with us, you acknowledge and agree to our Terms & Conditions, Privacy Policy and Cancellation Policy.

Offer Essentials

This Travel Offer is valid for travel on selected dates until 22 November 2027.
Minimum group size 20, maximum group size 40 per vehicle.
This Travel Offer is priced per person based on a twin share.

Departure Dates & Surcharges

See checkout for live dates and availability.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement applies:
13-day Japan Package: $1,170
16-day Japan with Taiwan Extension Package: $1,450

Please note: Accommodation for single customers who are travelling on a tour or cruise package may be in a single room, depending on availability.

Child Policy

- No child discounts are offered. The full price applies to all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for children 12 years old and over.

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors are allowed.

Flights

(Flight information for options excluding Trip Only)

Departure Cities

Melbourne, *Sydney, *Brisbane, *Adelaide, *Perth, *Auckland

Please note: The Taipei Extension is not available from Perth or Auckland

Departure City Surcharges

Sydney: $75 per person
Brisbane: $175 per person
Perth: $200 per person
Adelaide: $375 per person
Auckland: $600 per person

International Full-Service

Flight(s)

- Cabin Class: Economy Class

Please note:

- *We cannot accommodate one-way flights. Travellers must take all included flights within the package, and any flights intentionally forfeited will result in later flights being subject to cancellation.*
- *From Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane or Perth, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 18.5 hours, with up to 1 stop.*

Important Information

- *From Adelaide or Auckland the flying journey to your destination may take up to 21 hours, with up to 2 stops.*
- *If purchasing the 16-day Japan with Taiwan Extension Package, one additional stop may be added to the above Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane flight journeys.*
- *This is provided as a guide only - actual flight duration can vary depending on availability and airline schedules. Your booking's final details will be confirmed to you via email once available.*

Preferred Airline Surcharge

- Cabin Class: Economy Class
- Cathay Pacific: $300 per person (13-day Japan Package Only)
- Singapore Airlines: $400 per person (13-day Japan Package Only)

Please note:

- *Preferred airlines are subject to availability. If we are unable to fulfil your request, the above extra cost will be refunded.*
- *On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed, subject to aircraft configuration.*
- *Preferred airline refers to the marketing carrier and could include codeshare partners.*

Arrive Early & Stay Behind Options

Fly out and return home up to 60 days pre and post your tour dates.

Arrive Early

Tokyo - From $200 per person, subject to availability.

Stay Behind

Osaka - From $200 per person, subject to availability. (13-day Japan Package Only)
Taipei - From $200 per person, subject to availability (16-day Japan with Taiwan Extension Package Only)

Please note:

- ***Exclusions:***

  This fee does not include extra nights' accommodation, meals or airport transfers.

Internal Flights:

If you select to Arrive Early or Stay Behind into a city other than the one where the tour begins or concludes (where applicable), the package will include an internal flight to your destination. This offer applies only to the cities listed in our Arrive Early & Stay Behind Options. If you wish to forfeit this flight, please advise our friendly team at the time of purchase. Please note that the package's cost does not change when you choose to forfeit your connecting flight.

Please note: If you request to fly into cities not listed in our "Arrive Early & Stay Behind Options", we may be able to customise your itinerary. If possible, the flight's cost will be charged as an extra.

Cancellations & Changes:

Flight booking changes or cancellations after air tickets have been issued are not guaranteed and may incur additional fees and fare difference, subject to the airline cancellation and change policies. Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.

- **High Season:**

  A high-season Arrive Early or Stay Behind can be purchased for an additional charge, subject to availability. For pricing, please refer to the cart.

- **+ 60 Days:**

  You can fly out up to 60 days before your package's start date, and/or return home 60 days after your package's end date. Should you wish to fly out or return home for more than 60 days from the tour, please contact us to request availability. Additional costs may apply.

- **Estimated Dates:**

  Your estimated departure, return, and arrival dates are all subject to availability and may vary. The confirmed schedule for all flights will be provided when you receive your flight tickets.

- High season surcharges apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:
- 12th December 2026 - 26th January 2027
- 19th March 2027 - 28th April 2027
- 19th June 2027 - 18th July 2027
- 11th September 2027 - 10th October 2027
- 10th December 2027 - 31st January 2028

Stopover Packages

- Singapore (13-day Japan Package Only)
- Hong Kong (13-day Japan Package Only)

Includes:

- 2, 3 or 5 nights in 4-star accommodation
- Daily breakfast
- Return airport transfers

For pricing, please refer to the payment cart at checkout.

- When a pre and post-tour stopover is chosen, the same stopover location must be chosen each way, due to the airline used.
- When selecting to Arrive Early for your tour in conjunction with a Stopover Package, your fly out date from home will take place before the stopover.
- When selecting to Stay Behind after your tour in conjunction with a Stopover Package, your stopover will take place before your final flight home.
- Stopover packages are subject to availability.
- In the event that a purchased stopover package and a purchased preferred airline upgrade are not compatible, you will have the option to receive a refund for the preferred airline upgrade or be offered an alternative stopover city option, e.g if you choose to fly with Singapore Airlines you cannot stopover in Dubai.
- Blackout dates apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:

2026

Singapore Grand Prix: 1st October - 9th October
Christmas and New Years Eve: 18th December 2026 - 3rd January 2027

2027

Hong Kong Rugby 7's: end March/ beginning April - (dates tbc)
Singapore Grand Prix: 30th September - 5th October (dates tbc)

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Christmas and New Years Eve: 20th December 2027 - 3rd January 2028

Flight Class Upgrades

Business Class: For pricing, please refer to the payment cart at checkout.

Please note:

- *Flight upgrades are subject to availability and pricing changes (if we cannot fulfil your request, the upgrade cost will be refunded).*
- *On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed.*

Outbound Flights

Please note: Due to flight scheduling and availability, some departures may occur on Day 0. Affected customers must be available to depart the day before. Flight times will be indicated on your final documents, issued 4-6 weeks before departure.

Missed Flights

If you fail to arrive for your outbound flight, you risk all flight and land arrangements in your destination being automatically cancelled by the airlines and land operator, respectively. Additional fees may apply to reinstate these services. If you miss your flight for whatever reason, please contact us as soon as possible to make arrangements.

Trip Only Option

If you choose to remove international flights from your package, your holiday may be shorter, as travel days for flights are not included in the Trip Only package. You will receive an email confirmation when minimum numbers have been met and the departure is guaranteed.
We recommend making further travel arrangements, such as flights, after you have received confirmation of a guaranteed departure.
TripADeal assumes no liability for financial losses incurred due to travel arrangements made prior to confirmation of guaranteed departure.
Note: The Trip Only Package does not include return international airfares or airport transfers. At the conclusion of the tour, you will be responsible for booking your own onward travel.
Click here for full Trip Only terms and conditions (see section 4.1)

Accommodation

Accommodation Used

3-star Properties (Self-Rated)

- Tokyo: Hotel Mystays Tachikawa or similar
- Nagano Region: Hotel Route Inn Suwa Inter or similar
- Takayama: Hotel Hana or similar
- Kyoto: Kyoto U-Bell Hotel or similar
- Hiroshima: Vessel Hotel Hiroshima or similar
- Osaka: Osaka Castle Hotel or similar

4-star Properties (Self-Rated)

Taipei: The Place Hotel or similar (16-day Japan with Taiwan Extension Package Only)

Please note: Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type and are subject to availability based on seasonality. In the instance a property is not available, a similar standard of accommodation will be provided. Properties will be confirmed and included in your travel pack, which you will receive 4-6 weeks before travel.

Extra Nights

Not available.

Please note: If you are interested in booking additional nights of accommodation pre or post-tour, please wait until you receive your travel documentation approximately 4-6 weeks before departure for the confirmed list of hotels. If booking your own additional accommodation directly with the hotel, please be aware that you may be required to change rooms at the start/end of your tour.

Maximum Room Capacity

2 people.

Triple Share

Not available.

Bedding Configuration

Twin or double (subject to availability).

Optional Tours/activities

- Day 2: Tokyo Afternoon Tour & Tokyo Tower - 8,000 JPY per person
- Day 3: Hakone Day Tour - 15,000 JPY per person
- Day 6: Maiko Dinner Show - 35,000 JPY per person
- Day 7: Kyoto By The Sea Day Tour - 15,000 JPY per person

Please note:

- *Prices are based per person, are subject to availability, time permitting and weather conditions, and are payable directly to the tour operator in the currency specified.*
- *Some tours or shore excursions require minimum numbers to operate.*

Exclusions

- Visa fees and requirements
- Domestic transfers and flights not stated in the deal offer
- Meals/beverages not stated in the deal offer
- Expected gratuities/tipping
- Optional activities/tours
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance
- Any costs associated with an interruption to your tour as a result of an airline schedule change or cancellation

Please note: Return international flights and transfers to and from the tour are not included in the Trip Only option.

Gratuities/tipping

Land

While Japan does not have a tipping culture for most services, the travel industry works a little differently and there is still an expectation of tipping on these tours. While tipping is not mandatory, it is common practice and a gesture of appreciation which is shared amongst the local guides, drivers and other staff members who have serviced your tour. The expected tip is $10 per person per day, paid in local currency where touring and/or transfer services are provided.

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Please factor this into your holiday budget, as we know this is going to be an amazing adventure!

Other Important Information

TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

Tour Guide

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on the history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction where they are guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves it at the end of the tour; they do not travel with the group.

Tour Leader

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides at each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village and offer information on the place visited on the bus. However, they are not required to have specific art, architecture, or historical knowledge. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and, if caught doing so, can be fined.

Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

August

Temperature

Tokyo: Average high temperatures range from 29°C to 31°C (84°F to 88°F), with average lows around 23°C to 25°C (73°F to 77°F).
Osaka: Average high temperatures range from 33°C to 36°C (91°F to 97°F), with average lows around 25°C to 27°C (77°F to 81°F).

Rainfall

Tokyo: Average rainfall is around 147 mm with about 16-17 rainy days. Higher chances of typhoons.
Osaka: Average rainfall is around 90-106 mm with about 13-16 rainy days. Possibility of typhoons.

September

Temperature

Tokyo: Average high temperatures range from 25°C to 27°C (77°F to 81°F), with average lows around 20°C to 21°C (68°F to 70°F).
Osaka: Average high temperatures range from 29°C to 30°C (84°F to 86°F), with average lows around 21°C to 2

Rainfall

Tokyo: Average rainfall is around 181 mm with about 19 rainy days.
Osaka: Average rainfall is around 183 mm with about 17 rainy days.

October

Temperature

Tokyo: Average high temperatures range from 21°C to 22°C (70°F to 72°F), with average lows around 14°C to 15°C (57°F to 59°F).
Osaka: Average high temperatures range from 23°C to 24°C (73°F to 75°F), with average lows around 14°C to 15°C (57°F to 59°F).

Rainfall

Tokyo: Average rainfall is around 158 mm with about 16 rainy days.
Osaka: Average rainfall is around 110 mm with about 14 rainy days.

November

Temperature

Tokyo: Average high temperatures range from 17°C to 18°C (63°F to 64°F), with average lows around 8°C to 11°C (46°F to 52°F).
Osaka: Average high temperatures range from 17°C to 18°C (63°F to 64°F), with average lows around 9°C to 10°C (48°F to 50°F).

Rainfall

Tokyo: Average rainfall is around 84 mm with about 12 rainy days.
Osaka: Average rainfall is around 72 mm with about 13 rainy days.

Weather

We always suggest referring to an online source for the most up-to-date weather information for your destination/s.

FLIGHTS

Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points

We do not arrange seat selection. It is essential to highlight that some airlines do not allow pre-selected seats. We strongly suggest you contact the airline directly with seating allocation requirements and/or arrive at the airport earlier to arrange your seating. While we do not add frequent flyer member details to bookings, you can do this directly with the airline once you have your flight information.

Passport Validity

Customers must provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase or no later than 90 days before the departure date. Failure to do so may result in the cancellation of the booking. Customers will be responsible for any costs and fees incurred in this instance.

COACH TOUR

Meals

For meals not included, the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to notify us of any dietary requests/requirements.

Important Information

Please note: We will do our best to meet your requests/requirements; however, we cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.

Luggage

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on tour. You must carry your own luggage from the vehicle to the hotel room and back to the vehicle. The driver will assist with the uploading and unloading of bags from the vehicle.

OTHER

Mobility

If you require wheelchair access please contact our friendly sales and service team to inquire on your behalf.

Fitness Level Required

Adventure (and spontaneity) create some of the best travel memories. Bear in mind, your home schedules and timings might not be adhered to on tour - it's all part of the fun!
A relaxed level of fitness will be required. Expect a comfortable pace of touring with a focus on leisure time and gentle activity. This may include city tours, the ability to walk up and down small flights of stairs and gentle slopes. You will be responsible for your own luggage and have the ability to board all modes of transport without assistance. As this is a winter themed tour, you will need to be mindful of snow/ice when walking and use appropriate shoes.

Please note:

- *It is expected that every traveller must be self-reliant and able to undertake all aspects of their own travel. Please speak to your booking agent about your personal circumstances and any assistance requirements to ensure this tour is right for you.*
- *If you have any concerns, please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/ travel.*
- *If entry to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary, where possible, may be adjusted, or a similar activity will be offered in its place (subject to availability).*

Shopping

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all your receipts. Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader. Please refer to our Terms and Conditions regarding shopping for further information.

Visas

A tourist visa is not required for Australian or New Zealand citizens visiting Japan for stays of up to 90 days for tourism, business, visiting friends or relatives, etc. that does not include remunerative activities.

Important:

- *Please start arranging your visa three weeks before departure to account for any delays due to consulate operating hours.*
- *Visa rules are subject to change. Please check with the nearest embassy, consulate or immigration department of the destination/s you are visiting once you receive your travel documentation to ensure you have the most up to date information.*
- *It is your responsibility to be travel-ready and ensure that you are aware and comply with any destination or travel requirements, including the validity of all required travel documents.*
- *Passengers who are not Australian citizens must also check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required.*
- *It is also important to note that some areas of employment, such as journalism, government authorities and charity organisations, may have additional restrictions in applying for visas. This may, in turn, affect the type of application required.*

Travel Insurance

Embarking on your next trip is exciting, and while you hope the unexpected does not happen, it is best to be prepared. We strongly recommend you take out travel insurance when making your booking. Whether it's a potential medical emergency, a flight cancellation, a delayed suitcase, or an unforeseen event, it's important to ensure you're adequately protected. For more information or advice visit https://www.tripadeal.com.au/travel-insurance

Schedule Of Fees

Voluntary Changes

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- Changes - $100 per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

If the incorrect name has been provided, charges of $100 per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Supplier Fees

In the event the tour package you have purchased is unable to proceed, and/or a Travel Supplier is unable to fulfil the tour due to external circumstances (Limitation of Liability e.g. a Force Majeure event), there may be a fee or amount of money that is withheld by our Suppliers and is unrecoverable. This may be due to non-refundable airline tickets, cancellation penalties with cruise cabins or unrecoverable payments with our land/

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accommodation partners. If refunds are not available from Suppliers, we will endeavour to obtain a travel credit on the best terms available and communicate these outcomes to you. In the event we are unable to obtain a refund or travel service credit, or part thereof, this cost is passed on to the customer as a Supplier Fee.