



# Best of Japan

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## The Offer

Visit the Land of the Rising Sun from Tokyo to Fukuoka, experiencing iconic Japanese cultural highlights on this 16-day package featuring some of the most iconic places and cultural expressions of Japan.

Start your Japanese experience in Tokyo with a sightseeing tour that includes a visit to the Shinto Meiji Shrine then enjoy some leisure time exploring other attractions in your own time. You could visit the quirky shops of Takeshita Street in Harajuku or have an Instagram moment at Shibuya Crossing, where seven cross roads come together. After, contemplate the five lakes surrounding Mt Fuji from 5th Station, then visit a wasabi farm in the Nagano region, and step back in time to the Edo period at Narai-Juku.

Takayama, in the mountainous region of Gifu, precedes a visit to former capital Kyoto, where you'll see the vermilion torii gates of the Fushimi Inari Shrine, and the stunning gold leaf-coated Golden Pavillion. Feed the deer in Nara, then browse the shops of the Shinsaibashi neighbourhood in Osaka. Jump on a high-speed train from Himeji to Okayama, then reach Hiroshima and the stunning Miyajima Island, to reflect on the history of the region and visit the Atomic Bomb Dome.

In Kyushu, the most southerly of Japan's four main islands, travel to Beppu, where the famous 'Hells of Beppu' await. Witness the seven spectacular geothermal hot springs, each with its own name and features. Here you'll also visit Mount Aso, an active volcano in the centre of the island, to then discover the 'Venice of Kyushu', Yanagawa city, with its 930 kilometres of canals. Enjoy some free time in Fukuoka, where you could check out the imposing Fukuoka Castle and try local delicacies like Hakata ramen or Amaou strawberries, before your flight back home.

This fantastic tour package includes return international full-service flights, a high-speed train journey, 14 nights of hotel accommodation, daily breakfast on tour and more.

**Want more? Add extra days in Japan with Arrive Early and Stay Behind options available or add a stopover to your itinerary**

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### The Itinerary

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

Today depart Australia (or New Zealand) for one of the most captivating cities in the world - Tokyo, Japan. Upon arrival, be transferred to your hotel in Tokyo.

Please Note:

- Due to flight scheduling and availability, some departures may occur on Day 0. Affected customers must be at the airport the day before.
- Direct flights to Tokyo are not guaranteed, and some flights may have one stop.
- Flight times will be indicated on your final documentation which you will receive 4 - 6 weeks prior to departure.

**Overnight:** Hotel Mystays Tachikawa or similar, Tokyo

**Meals included:** In-Flight

#### Day 2 Tokyo Morning Sightseeing Tour - Free Afternoon

This morning, you will head out on a sightseeing tour of Tokyo, starting at the Tsukiji Outer Market where you'll encounter many kinds of traditional Japanese cuisine. You'll then visit the stunning Meiji Shrine which is a Shinto religious site that was dedicated to the Imperial Family in 1926. Walk among the serene gardens that surround the shrine as you hear about its importance from your guide. The tour will end at around lunchtime, and you're free to explore this amazing city at your own leisure in the afternoon. Alternatively, join an optional afternoon tour.

Optional Activity: Tokyo afternoon tour including the famous Tokyo Tower

8,000 JPY per person, bookable on tour

First enjoy the sweeping views of this vast city from the observation decks at the famous Tokyo Tower, the landmark of Tokyo (entry included). Then visit Shinjuku, the largest entertainment, business and shopping district in Tokyo. It's also a microcosm of Tokyo: there are skyscrapers and neon lights but also yakitori stalls in old wooden shacks. Last visit Shibuya Crossing, an iconic landmark in Tokyo, to see upwards of 1,000 people crossing the multi-cornered intersection at a time. Finish the day back at your hotel.

**Overnight:** Hotel Mystays Tachikawa or similar, Tokyo

**Meals included:** Breakfast

#### Day 3 Tokyo Free Day

Today you can enjoy free time at leisure to explore the city. Alternatively, you can join an optional Hakone sightseeing tour.

Optional Activity: Hakone Day Tour

15,000 JPY per person, bookable on tour

Away from the hustle and bustle of Tokyo, Hakone offers tranquillity among stunning natural scenery. Upon arrival at Hakone, enjoy a boat trip across the serene Ashinoko Lake, followed a cable car ride up the mountains to view the sulphur vents of Owakudani. This area around the crater was created during the eruption of Mount Hakone, some 3000 years ago. You'll have spectacular views, and on a clear day, you can catch a glimpse of Mt Fuji in the distance. Lastly 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





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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. Because these sculptures are outside, they can create different impressions from season to season. Finish the day back in Tokyo.

**Overnight: Hotel Mystays Tachikawa or similar, Tokyo**  
**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 4 Tokyo – Mt Fuji – Nagano Region

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

Located 2300 metres 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. It features shrines, torii gates and souvenir shops. Afterwards, continue to the nearby Five Lakes Area to admire the scenery. The waters are overlooked by surrounding mountains, including Mt Fuji.

Continue inland and arrive in the Nagano Region, in the heart of the Japanese Alps, where you will check into your accommodation.

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

#### Day 5 Nagano Region – Narai-juku – Takayama

Today is an exciting day as you'll visit the countryside of Japan.

First, drive to a wasabi farm, where Japan's most famous and flavourful crop is grown in pristine and mineral-rich waters, flowing down from the North Alps.

Then visit Narai-juku, a beautifully-preserved Edo-period post town. Narai-juku retains much of its original Edo-era architecture and atmosphere, making it one of the most popular tourist destinations in Japan.

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

*Please note: Takayama's hotel accommodation is subject to availability and may be changed for accommodation in the nearby city of Gifu. If this happens, a visit to Takayama will still be provided prior to travelling onwards to Gifu.*

Today's travel is approximately 200 kilometres.

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

#### Day 6 Takayama - Kyoto

This morning, you'll take a 270-kilometre trip to Kyoto where you'll enjoy a half-day sightseeing tour of the ancient capital on arrival.

First up, visit Fushimi Inari Shrine, 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.







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The tour continues with a visit to the iconic Temple of the Golden 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 your leisure or choose to join an optional Maiko Dinner show.

#### Optional Activity: Maiko Dinner Show

35,000 JPY per person, bookable on tour

Today, you will have the unique chance to enjoy an incredible Maiko (apprentice geisha) performance with a Kaiseki dinner in Kyoto. Immerse yourself in the beguiling beauty of the Maiko scene during an exquisite evening of culture and cuisine at a Gion district restaurant. Gain fascinating insights into ancient Japanese customs as you chat with maikos and capture photographs to immortalise your evening. Sip on a selection of drinks and enjoy delicacies inspired by kaiseki cuisine, a traditional Japanese cooking style. Enhance your cultural experience of Japan on this enriching evening adventure.

**Overnight: Kyoto Ubell Hotel or similar, Kyoto**  
**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### **Day 7 Kyoto Free Day**

Today you can enjoy free time at leisure to explore the ancient city. Alternatively, you can join an optional activity.

#### Optional Activity: Kyoto By The Sea Day Tour

15,000 JPY per person, bookable on tour

Enjoy the tantalising seaside air when you enjoy this "By The Sea" day tour in Kyoto!

Stroll Amanohashidate, a gorgeous sandbar in Miyazu Bay that's covered in pine trees and offers breathtaking views of the mountains nearby. Your guide will take you up the mountain where you can admire the view before you can walk down on your own to see this sandbar up close. You'll 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. On the sightseeing boat heading out into the water, you'll get a perfect panorama of these unique dock houses against the water.

Finally, you'll head to Miyama's Kayabuki no Sato, a northern village full of thatched houses that show off a truly rural Japanese charm. Travel approximately 250 kilometres.

**Overnight: Kyoto Ubell Hotel or similar, Kyoto**  
**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### **Day 8 Kyoto – Nara – Osaka**

This morning, head to Nara to visit Nara Park. This is home to more than a thousand deer which are considered the messengers of the gods. These deer have become a symbol of the city and have been designated national treasure status. Deer crackers are for sale around the park and you'll find some deer have learned to bow to visitors to ask to be fed.







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Continue onwards to nearby Osaka where you will enjoy some time at leisure at the well-known Shinsaibashi and Dotonbori shopping/entertainment districts. You will then finish the day at your hotel where you may enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Today's travel distance is approximately 90 kilometres.

**Overnight: Hotel Sobial Osaka Dome or similar, Osaka**  
**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 9 Osaka - Himeji - High Speed Rail Experience - Okayama - Hiroshima

This morning, you'll visit Hakutsuru Sake Brewery Museum, a historic sake brewery with displays illuminating the fermentation process and samples of this national spirit. Afterwards continue onwards to Himeji where you'll visit Himeji Castle, also known as White Heron Castle due to its elegant, white appearance. Himeji Castle is widely considered Japan's most spectacular castle for its imposing size, beauty and well-preserved grounds. The castle is both a national treasure and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Afterwards, transfer to Himeji station where you experience a high-speed train ride to Okayama Station (among the highest speed in the entire network). On arrival, you will continue onwards to Hiroshima and check into your hotel.

Today's travel distance is approximately 160 kilometres to Himeji by bus, then Himeji Station to Okayama station will be approximately a 20-minute by high speed rail journey, then another 160 kilometres by bus to Hiroshima.

**Overnight: Vessel Hotel Hiroshima or similar, Hiroshima**  
**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 10 Hiroshima & Miyajima Island

After breakfast, start the journey to Miyajimaguchi port to board a boat to the majestic Miyajima Island. This island is also known as Itsukushima, or Divine Island, and is hailed as one of Japan's most beautiful landscapes. Here you will discover the natural and cultural treasures of this UNESCO World Heritage-listed Island for 45 minutes with your guide. This includes seeing the shimmering Itsukushima Shrine and time for lunch (not included).

Afterwards, you'll re-board the boat and cruise back to Hiroshima where you can reflect on the history of the region. Take a silent moment at the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park, a historical site near where the atomic bomb exploded, see exhibitions that articulate the destruction the bomb caused and marvel at the city's regenerative recovery. Finally, you'll board a bus to the Atomic Bomb Dome (Genbaku Dome), a skeletal structure that miraculously survived the 1945 attack before returning to your hotel for an evening at leisure.

**Overnight: Vessel Hotel Hiroshima or similar, Hiroshima**  
**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 11 Hiroshima - Kintaiyo Bridge - Hells of Beppu - Beppu/Oita

Today, you'll continue travelling south to visit Japan's most elegant wooden bridge, the Kintaiyo Bridge, which boasts five bold arches on massive stone pillars over the Nishiki River.

Afterwards, travel to Kyushu, the third-largest and most southerly of Japan's four main islands, and into Beppu. On arrival you will visit the famous 'Hells of Beppu', seven spectacular geothermal hot springs, known as "Jigoku" in Japanese. Each hell has a distinct, otherworldly character — from the stunning Umi

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Jigoku (Sea Hell) with its vibrant, cobalt-blue water, to the blood-red Chinoike Jigoku (Blood Pond Hell), one of Japan's oldest and most dramatic hot springs. While these boiling springs are for viewing only, not bathing, you'll be captivated by their intense heat, vibrant colours and billowing steam. You'll also get to see the bubbling grey mud pools of Oniishibozu Jigoku (Shaven Monk's Head Hell) and witness the geyser eruption at Tatsumaki Jigoku (Tornado Hell). Afterwards transfer to your nearby hotel accommodation in the Beppu/Oita area.

Today's travel distance is approximately 330 kilometres.

**Overnight: Amanek Hotel or similar, Oita/Beppu Area**  
**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 12 Beppu/Oita - Yufuin - Mt Aso - Kumamoto

Today, depart Beppu and travel across Kyushu towards Kumamoto. Along the way, enjoy some time at the beautiful onsen town of Yufuin, where you can enjoy some time at leisure to explore this beautiful onsen town.

Afterwards visit Mount Aso, an active volcano in the centre of Kyushu, which most recently erupted in 2021 and 2016. Aso's ancient caldera ranks among the world's largest, with a diameter of up to 25 kilometres, and a circumference of over 100 kilometres. Then visit Kusasenri, a vast grassy plain that offers great views of the volcanically-active Nakadake Peak. Kusasenri also features a large pond and horses might be seen grazing on the land. Continue onwards to the city of Kumamoto before checking into your hotel accommodation.

Today you will travel approximately 160 kilometres.

**Overnight: Hotel Route Inn or similar, Kumamoto**  
**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 13 Kumamoto - Fukuoka

This morning, visit Kumamoto Castle, one of Japan's largest and most complete castles.

Afterwards, depart Kumamoto and travel onwards to Yanagawa - a city in southern Fukuoka Prefecture, which is often called "the city of water" and "the Venice of Kyushu" because of its 930 kilometres of waterways, which were originally built as irrigation channels using the waters of the Chikugo River. Yanagawa's canals were fortified when it was transformed into a castle town, shortly before the start of the Edo period, at the beginning of the 17th century. Here, you will enjoy some sightseeing and marvel at the network of canals. Continue onwards to Dazaifu Tenmangu Shrine, one of Japan's most important Shinto shrines, the head of 12,000 Tenjin shrines nationwide and one of the top places to visit in Japan, before arriving in Fukuoka, the largest city in Kyushu. Today you will travel approximately 150 kilometres.

**Overnight: U-BELL Hotel or similar, Fukuoka**  
**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 14 Fukuoka Free Day

Today you have a free day to explore Fukuoka.

**Overnight: U-BELL Hotel or similar, Fukuoka**  
**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 15 Depart Fukuoka

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





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*Please note:*

- *Some flights may depart in the evening, although standard checkout time is 10:00 or 11:00.*
- *Luggage storage is available at reception for those with later flights so they may enjoy the day at leisure before making their way to the airport.*

**Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight**

#### Day 16 Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand)

**Meals included: None**





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### Tour Inclusions

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Immerse yourself in the rich natural beauty and culture of Japan
- Visit Tokyo's Tsukiji Outer Market, where you'll encounter traditional Japanese cuisine
- Visit the Meiji Shrine, Tokyo's most prominent shrine
- Take in stunning views from Mt Fuji's 5th Station, located 2300m above sea level
- Visit a wasabi farm and sake factory to learn about these uniquely Japanese specialties
- Visit Takayama and Narai-juku, and walk through their narrow streets, lined with beautifully-preserved Edo-period merchant houses
- Explore the cultural capital of Kyoto on a sightseeing tour
- Admire Kinkaku-ji, the iconic Temple of the Golden Pavilion in Kyoto
- Visit Nara park, home to thousands of free-roaming deer
- Enjoy a time at leisure in Osaka's Shinsaibashi and Dotonbori entertainment districts
- Experience Hiroshima & Miyajima Island on a full-day sightseeing tour
- Marvel at the 'Hells of Beppu', seven spectacular geothermal hot springs in the town of Beppu
- Explore the beautiful onsen town of Yufuin at leisure
- Visit Mount Aso, home to one of the largest ancient calderas in the world
- Visit Kumamoto Castle, which is one of the largest and most impressive castles in Japan
- Marvel at the canals of Yanagawa, known as the 'Venice of Kyushu' because of its 930 kilometres of waterways

#### FLIGHTS

Return international full-service flights (economy class), surcharges may apply.

#### RAIL

Enjoy a high-speed bullet train journey from Himeji Station to Okayama Station, reaching speeds of up to 300 kilometres per hour

#### ACCOMMODATION

14 nights of hotel accommodation

#### DINING

Enjoy daily breakfast on tour

#### ESSENTIALS

English-speaking tour guides  
Airline taxes and surcharges

#### TRANSPORT

Transportation by private air-conditioned vehicles

#### TRANSFERS

Return airport transfers

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# 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 and 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 and 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 the 21st of November 2026.

Minimum group size 23, 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 of \$2200 applies.

*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

### Departure Cities

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

### Departure City Surcharges

Sydney & Perth: \$50 per person  
Brisbane: \$150 per person  
Adelaide: \$250 per person  
Auckland: \$350 per person

### International Flight(s)

Full-service airline(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.*

### Preferred Airline Surcharge

- Cabin Class: Economy Class
- Cathay Pacific: \$200 per person

*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.



# Important Information

- 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.
- Preferred airline refers to the marketing carrier and could include codeshare partners.

## Arrive Early and Stay Behind Options

### Arrive Early

Tokyo - From \$300 per person, subject to availability.

### Stay Behind

Fukuoka - From \$300 per person, subject to availability.

#### *Please note:*

- *This fee does not include extra nights' accommodation, meals or airport transfers.*
- *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.*
- *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.*
- *You can arrive early, up to 60 days before your package's start date, and/or stay behind until 60 days after your package's end date. Should you wish to arrive earlier or stay behind for more than 60 days, please contact us to request availability. Additional costs may apply.*
- *High season surcharges apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:*
- *1st December 2025 - 19th December 2025*
- *20th December 2025 - 4th January 2026*
- *5th January 2026 - 31st January 2026*
- *3rd April 2026 - 20th April 2026*
- *26th June 2026 - 17th July 2026*

- *18th September 2026 - 9th October 2026*
- *12th December 2026 - 18th December 2026*
- *19th December 2026 - 3rd January 2027*
- *4th January 2027 - 26th January 2027*

## Stopover Packages

\* Hong Kong

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:
  - Hong Kong Rugby 7's: last weekend March or 1st weekend of April 2026
  - Singapore Grand Prix: 01 October - 09 October 2026
  - Christmas and New Years Eve - 18 December 2026 to 3 January 2027

## 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, subject to aircraft configuration.*

## 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.

## 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 Ubell Hotel or similar  
Hiroshima: Vessel Hotel Hiroshima or similar  
Osaka: Hotel Sobial Osaka Dome or similar  
Oita/Beppu Area: Amanek Hotel or similar  
Kumamoto: Hotel Route Inn or similar  
Fukuoka: U-BELL Hotel or similar

*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





# Important Information

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: 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
- Highly recommended 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

## Gratuities / Tipping

### Land

Gratuities (tips) are not included for the services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. The recommended tip is \$10 AUD per person per day paid in local currency. This covers the guide/leader and the driver and will be collected on tour.

*Please note: Tipping for services provided is always a matter of personal discretion; however, please be aware that many locals consider tipping part of their normal remuneration, and they may approach you for payment; there's no need to be intimidated by the request.*

## 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

### Tokyo

#### Winter (December - February)

: Cold, with February high temperatures around 9-11°C and lows around 1-3°C. Mild rainfall with few rainy days.

#### Spring (March - May)

: Progressive warming from March highs of 13-15°C to May highs of 23-25°C. Lows range from 5-7°C in March to 16-18°C in May. Rainfall increases from mild to moderate, with a fair number of rainy days.

#### Summer (June - August)

: Hot and humid. Highs consistently around 25-31°C, lows around 20-25°C. Significant rainfall throughout, with a high number of rainy days, especially in June and August. Higher chances of typhoons in August.

#### Autumn (September - November)

: Decreasing temperatures from September highs of 25-27°C to November highs of 17-18°C. Lows range from 20-21°C in September to 8-11°C in November. Rainfall is significant in September and October, becoming moderate and drier in November.

### Osaka

Winter (December - February): Cold, with February high temperatures around 9-11°C and lows around 2-4°C. Mild rainfall with few rainy days.

Spring (March - May): Warms considerably from March highs of 14-16°C to May highs of 25-27°C. Lows range from 6-8°C in March to 17-19°C in May. Rainfall ranges from mild to moderate, becoming more humid in May.

Summer (June - August): Very hot and humid. Highs consistently around 29-36°C, lows around 21-27°C. Very significant





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rainfall in June, becoming significant to moderate in July and August. High number of rainy days throughout, with possibility of typhoons in August.

Autumn (September - November):

Decreasing temperatures from September highs of 29-30°C to November highs of 17-18°C. Lows range from 21-24°C in September to 9-10°C in November.

Rainfall is significant in September, becoming moderate and drier in October and November.

## Fukuoka

Winter (December - February): Cold, with February high temperatures around 10-11°C and lows around 3-4°C. Mild rainfall with a moderate number of rainy days.

Spring (March - May): Progressive warming from March highs of 14-16°C to May highs of 23-25°C. Lows range from 6°C in March to 15-17°C in May. Rainfall increases from mild to significant, with May being humid and experiencing a high number of rainy days.

Summer (June - August): Hot and very humid. Highs consistently around 27-33°C, lows around 21-26°C. Very significant to extremely significant rainfall throughout, with July being the rainiest month. High number of rainy days and possibility of typhoons, contributing to very humid conditions.

Autumn (September - November):

Decreasing temperatures from September highs of 27-29°C to November highs of 15-18°C. Lows range from 21°C in September to 8-10°C in November.

Significant rainfall in September and October, becoming moderate and drier in November.

## 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.

*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.*

*Please note: If you have any concerns, please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.*

*Please note: 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.



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## **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/ 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.