Japan Cherry Blossoms 2027

TOKYO ● OSAKA ● KYOTO ● NARA

The Offer

Pack your camera, because Japan during Cherry Blossom Season is a visual feast to behold. Welcome spring with this incredible 10-day tour to some of the Land of the Rising Sun's most famous locations.

Begin your journey in Tokyo, before heading to Mount Fuji's 5th Station for commanding views of the Fuji Five Lakes. Take a cruise on Lake Kawaguchiko where imposing mountains provide a spectacular photo op. Encounter Nara Park's free-roaming deer, known to bow their heads when fed, before a visit to Todaiji Temple. Discover Osaka with time at leisure to visit the famous Osaka Castle Garden and bustling Dotonbori area with its neon-lit streets, bars and restaurants, or take an optional bullet train to Hiroshima and UNESCO World Heritage-listed Miyajima Island and Itsukushima Shrine's iconic torii gate.

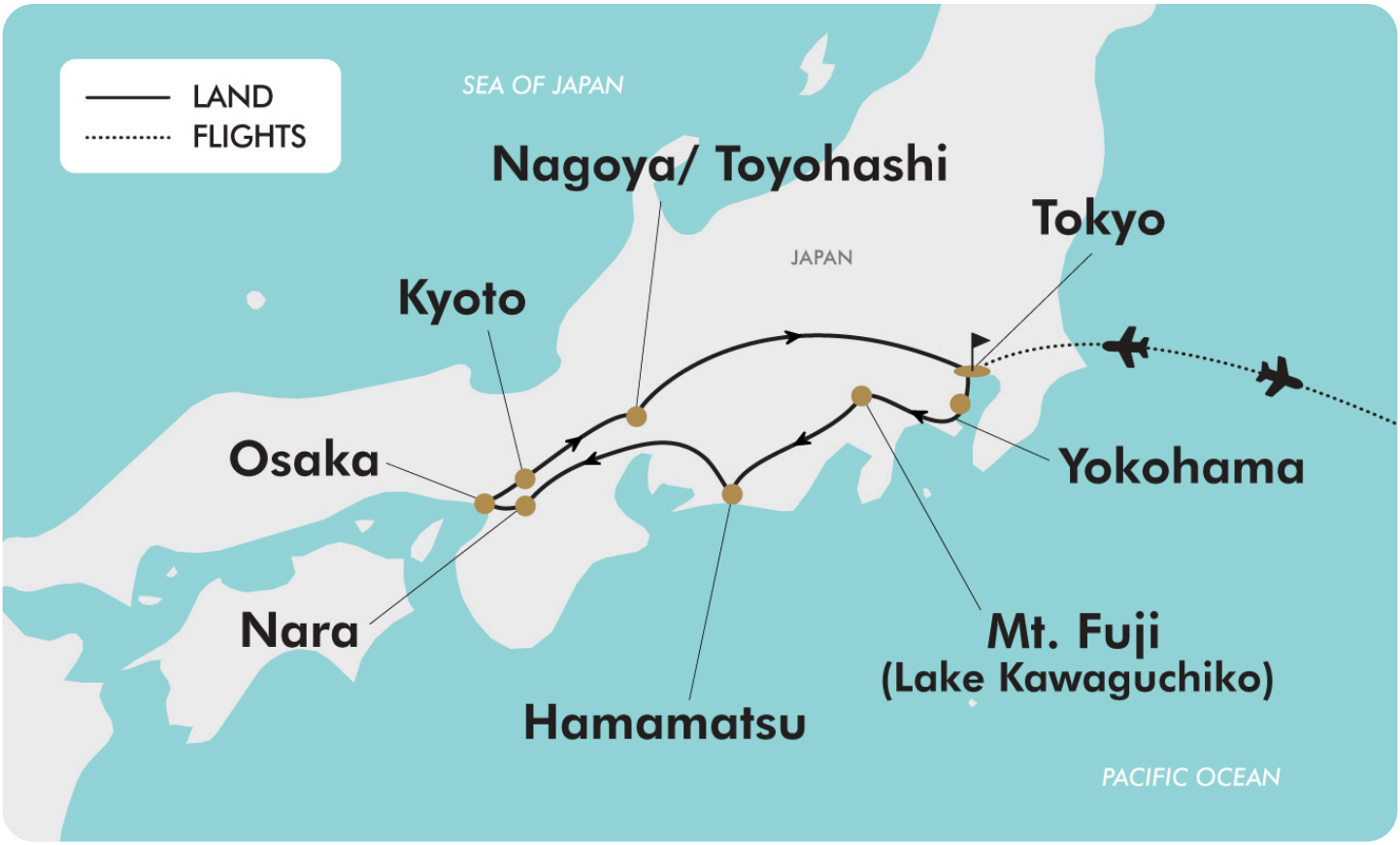
Immerse yourself in the ancient majesty of Kyoto, strolling its enchanting streets and vermillion tori gates. Experience port city Nagoya at your own pace or step back in time with an optional tour of Shirakawa-go and Takayama, two magical towns that showcase Japanese life 250 years ago. From the tranquility of Toyokawa Inari shrine, home to a thousand stone foxes, return to the energising buzz of Tokyo. Shop and dine or picnic like a local at Ueno Park, home to over a thousand cherry trees.

Experience Japan's Cherry Blossom Season at an unbelievable price, including return international flights, 8 nights of hotel accommodation, 8 meals, airport transfers and more.

Want more? Add extra days to your itinerary with Arrive Early and Stay Behind in Tokyo, Japan.

Please note: The Cherry Blossom Season can be difficult to predict. Every year is different and there are variations across the country. What's more, there are multiple sakura varieties, each coming into flower at a slightly different time and lasting for a different period (most stay for around two weeks). Therefore we cannot guarantee the trees will be blooming in locations visited on this itinerary. To increase the likelihood of cherry blossom viewings, we recommend booking dates later in March.

The Map


LAND
FLIGHTS
SEA OF JAPAN
Nagoya/ Toyohashi
Tokyo
JAPAN
Kyoto
Osaka
Yokohama
Nara
Mt. Fuji
(Lake Kawaguchiko)
Hamamatsu
PACIFIC OCEAN

The Itinerary

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

Today fly from Australia (or New Zealand) to one of the most captivating cities in the world, Tokyo. Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to your hotel accommodation in nearby Yokohama for check-in.

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- *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.*

Overnight: APA Yokohama or similar, Tokyo
Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Yokohama – Mount Fuji – Hamamatsu

Today depart Yokohama and drive to Mount Fuji's 5th Station (weather permitting). Located 2,300 metres above sea level, it offers a commanding view of the Fuji Five Lakes area below as well as featuring shrines, torii gates and souvenir shops.

Afterwards, continue onwards to Lake Kawaguchiko to admire the scenery as you enjoy a short cruise across the lake. The surrounding mountains, including Mount Fuji and Mount Tenjo overlook the waters and provide the perfect backdrop to your photos.

In the afternoon you'll arrive in Hamamatsu where you can check into the hotel and enjoy the evening at leisure. Today's driving distance is approximately 350 kilometres.

Overnight: Grand Hotel or similar, Hamamatsu
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 3 Hamamatsu – Nara – Osaka

After breakfast, travel onwards to the city of Nara. Here, you'll head to Nara Park, home to more than a thousand free-roaming deer, which are considered to be messengers of the gods. These deer have become a symbol of the city and have been designated natural treasure status. Deer crackers are for sale around the park and you'll find that some deer have learned to bow to visitors to ask to be fed.

Afterwards visit the famous Todaiji Temple, one of Japan's most famous and historically significant temples and a landmark of Nara. The temple was constructed in 752 as the head temple of all provincial Buddhist temples in Japan.

It's then time to make your way to Osaka where you'll enjoy some free time in Dotonbori. This is a lively entertainment area that's renowned for its gaudy neon lights, extravagant signage and the enormous variety of restaurants and bars. You'll finish the day at your hotel where you will check in for an evening at leisure. Today's driving distance is approximately 275 kilometres.

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

Day 4 Osaka Free Day

Enjoy a free day in Osaka to explore this vibrant city at your own pace, or you can take the opportunity to join an optional tour to Hiroshima.

Optional Activity: Hiroshima Tour

(not included, bookable on tour)

This morning, be transferred to Shin-Osaka train station where your bullet train awaits. Climb aboard and marvel at the train's incredible velocity during a 2-hour ride to Hiroshima. On arrival, continue the journey to Miyajimaguchi by coach or train then board a boat travelling to the majestic Miyajima Island, otherwise known as Itsukushima or Divine Island and often hailed as one of Japan's most beautiful landscapes.

Disembark and discover the natural and cultural treasures of the UNESCO World Heritage-listed island for 45 minutes with your guide. Here, you'll see the shimmering Itsukushima Shrine before refuelling with a delicious lunch in a local eatery (not included). Hop back on the boat and cruise back to Hiroshima to reflect on the history of the region.

Take a moment of contemplation 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, board a bus to the Atomic Bomb Dome (Genbaku Dome), a skeletal structure that miraculously survived the 1945 attack. Return to the train station for the exhilarating return journey to Osaka on the bullet train. Upon arrival be transferred back to your hotel where the tour concludes. See Important Information for pricing.

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

Day 5 Osaka – Kyoto – Nagoya/Toyohashi Region

This morning you'll depart Osaka for nearby Kyoto, the ancient capital of Japan.

Upon arrival, enjoy time at leisure to explore the ancient capital or take the opportunity to join an optional tour of Kyoto. Afterwards, you'll leave Kyoto to travel onwards to Nagoya/ Toyohashi Region.

Optional Activity: Kyoto Half-Day Sightseeing Tour

(not included, bookable on tour)

The tour includes a stop at Fushimi Inari Shrine, an important Shinto shrine in southern Kyoto. It's famous for its thousands of vermilion torii gates. which straddle a network of trails behind its main buildings. The tour continues with a visit to Kinkaku-ji (Golden Pavilion), a zen temple in northern Kyoto that has gold leaf-covered floors on the top two floors.

The last stop of the tour is the Arashiyama Bamboo Grove, one of Kyoto's top sights as you'll find yourself standing amid these soaring stalks of bamboo which is like being in another world.

Today's driving distance is approximately 230 kilometres. See Important Information for pricing.

Overnight: Comfort Hotel or similar, Nagoya/Toyohashi Region
Meals included: Breakfast

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Day 6 Nagoya/Toyohashi Free Day

Today you can relax at the hotel or take part in an optional tour to Shirakawa-go and Takayama.

Optional Activity: Shirakawa-go & Takayama Sightseeing Tour

(not included, bookable on tour)

Visit the countryside of Japan and see how local people live. You'll drive to Shirakawa-go, which was declared a UNESCO World Heritage site in 1995. It's famous for its traditional gasshozukuri farmhouses, some of which are more than 250 years old.

Your visit is to Takayama Old Town, where you can walk along Sannomachi Street, which survives in a beautiful state with many old homes, shops and restaurants. See Important Information for pricing.

Overnight: Comfort Hotel or similar, Nagoya/Toyohashi Region
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 7 Nagoya/Toyohashi Region – Tokyo

After breakfast, you'll visit Toyokawa Inari which is one of Japan's "Big Three" Inari shrines. With literally a thousand stone foxes dressed in bright red bibs perched throughout this massive multi-faith shrine, Toyokawa Inari is one of Japan's most picturesque religious sites.

Afterwards continue onwards towards Tokyo and along the way visit Sankeien Garden, a spacious Japanese-style garden that exhibits a number of historic buildings from across Japan.

You'll arrive in Tokyo in the afternoon where you will check in and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Today's driving distance is approximately 350 kilometres.

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

Day 8 Tokyo Free Day

Today enjoy a free day to explore the vibrant metropolis of Tokyo or join an in-depth optional tour of Tokyo.

Optional Activity: Tokyo Sightseeing Tour

(not included, bookable on tour)

First, you will visit Tsukiji Outer Market where you can encounter many kinds of traditional Japanese cuisine. Next, you'll visit the stunning Meiji Shrine, a Shinto religious site that was dedicated to the Imperial Family in 1926. Here you can walk among the serene gardens that surround the shrine as you listen to more details about its importance from your guide. Lastly enjoy the sweeping views of this vast city from the observation decks at the famous Tokyo Tower, the landmark of Tokyo (entry included).

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

Day 9 Tokyo, Japan – Australia

After breakfast, you'll visit Ueno Park which is home to over a thousand cherry trees. You'll find that Ueno Park transforms into a sea of pink blossoms in late March and early April (weather dependent). The Ueno Cherry Blossom Festival is one of the biggest and most famous in all of Japan.

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You'll then be transferred to Tokyo Airport for your return flight to Australia. Please note: The Ueno Park visit will be moved to Day 7 if booked on a morning flight.

Please note:

- *Perth departures may depart Japan and Arrive back in Australia on same day.*

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

Day 10 Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand)

Meals included: None

Tour Inclusions

HIGHLIGHTS

Experience the best of Japan during the famous cherry blossom season

Visit Tokyo, Kyoto, Osaka, Nara, Mount Fuji and more

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

Enjoy a cruise across Lake Kawaguchiko

Meet hundreds of free-roaming deer at Nara Park

Visit Todaiji Temple, one of Japan's most famous and historically significant temples

Go shopping in Osaka's famous Dotonbori shopping district

Explore the ancient capital of Kyoto at leisure

Discover Toyokawa Inari, one of Japan's "Big Three" Inari shrines and most picturesque religious sites

Relax in the scenic Sankeien Garden, a large traditional garden in Yokohama

Enjoy a day at leisure in the vibrant metropolis of Tokyo

Visit Ueno Park in Tokyo, home to over a thousand cherry trees and the most famous cherry blossom festival in Japan

FLIGHTS

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

ACCOMMODATION

8 nights of quality hotel accommodation

DINING

8 meals included

ESSENTIALS

English-speaking tour leader

Airline taxes and surcharges

TRANSPORT

Transportation by air-conditioned private vehicles

TRANSFERS

Return airport transfers. (Excludes Trip Only option)

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 31 March 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 of $1080 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

(Flight information for options excluding Trip Only)

Departure Cities

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

Departure City Surcharges

- Sydney: $100 per person
- Brisbane or Perth: $200 per person
- Adelaide or Auckland: $500 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.

Please note:

- *From Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane or Perth, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 18.5 hours, with up to 1 stop.*
- *From Adelaide or Auckland, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 21 hours, with up to 2 stops.*

This is provided as a guide only - actual flight duration can vary depending on availability and airline schedules. Your

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booking's final details will be confirmed to you via email once available.

Preferred Airline Surcharge

- Cabin Class: Economy Class
- Qantas: $450 per person
- Singapore Airlines: $450 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.*
- *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

Tokyo - From $500 per person, subject to availability.

Please note:

- *This fee does not include extra nights' accommodation, meals or airport transfers.*
- *You may book a date to arrive early and/or stay behind via our website. Should you wish to arrive earlier or stay behind for a period that is not available at the checkout cart, please contact us to request availability. Additional costs may apply.*
- *No flight booking changes or cancellations are permitted after air tickets have been issued.*
- *Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.*
- *Blackout dates apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:*

Travel is not allowed before 01 March 2027 and after 10 April 2027

Stopover Packages

* Singapore
* 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: 2nd April 2027 - 18th April 2027

Flight Class Upgrades

Business or Premium Economy 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)

- Yokohama: APA Yokohama or similar

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- Hamamatsu: Grand Hotel Hamamatsu or similar
- Osaka: Hotel Sobial Osaka Dome, Osaka or similar
- Nagoya, Toyohashi Region: Comfort Hotel Nagoya or similar
- Tokyo: Hotel Mystays Tachikawa 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.

To ensure a comfortable and convenient experience for everyone, we've carefully selected hotels that best suit the size and specific needs of each group. While this means your accommodation may not be in the city centre, you can rest assured that our hotels are typically located near public transportation and a variety of local restaurants and attractions. Once your tour begins, your friendly driver or tour leader will be happy to help you get your bearings and offer assistance, should you need it.

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 4: Hiroshima Day Trip - 55,000 JPY
- Day 5: Kyoto Half-Day Sightseeing Tour - 6,000 JPY
- Day 6: Shirakawa-Go & Takayama Sightseeing Tour - 9,900 JPY
- Day 8: Tokyo Sightseeing Tour - 8,500 JPY

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 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

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

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 per person per day. 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

March in Tokyo marks the transition from winter to spring. The weather is generally chilly but becoming milder as the month progresses, with temperatures rising steadily from the beginning to the end of March. Average daily high temperatures range from about 12°C to 15°C, and average lows sit between 3°C and 7°C.

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Early mornings and evenings are noticeably cooler. The month sees moderate rainfall, averaging about 94 mm to 117 mm spread over around 10 to 17 days. Snowfall is uncommon but possible in early March. It is an ideal time for sightseeing as the chill of winter subsides and the city anticipates the famous cherry blossom season.

Osaka

March in Osaka is cool and damp, signalling the start of spring. Temperatures are moderate, but there is a significant difference between the warm afternoons and the cool nights. Average daily high temperatures are typically around 13°C to 15°C, and average lows are between 5°C and 7°C. The total rainfall is moderate, usually around 102 mm to 113 mm over about 10 to 11 wet days, mainly in the form of light rain showers. Sunshine hours are increasing, but cloud cover can be persistent.

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.

Dietary Requests

Meal options and availability differ between airlines and routes therefore not all dietary requests can be accommodated. If your flight includes meals we will select the most suitable option available based on the dietary requirements you have specified. All meal requests are subject to airline approval and are not guaranteed, therefore we recommend preparing for your flight by bringing appropriate food for yourself, as required.

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 fast pace of touring but with 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. Please note: Some areas may be inaccessible to wheelchairs or mobility scooters, with personal walking sticks and other aids required should they be needed. Although some assistance may be available, every traveller should be self-reliant during all aspects of their travel.

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.

Sightseeing

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.

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.