

Private Journeys

Japan

In addition to our Japan group tours, we offer custom itineraries according to your requirements. When planning a holiday, what really matters is that you get the best advice possible from people with real expertise and experience of the places you will be visiting.

Our team of Japan specialists have spent years working as tour guides in Japan and have the intellectual awareness of its cities and towns and will enlighten you with the most awe-inspiring gardens and temples, vivid views of the landscape, and intriguing shops. Our knowledge and experience in Japan allows us to customize the best tour program for you, this can be for any purpose: honeymoons, family vacations, garden tours, food tours, nature tours, special interest tours, and more. We'll also handle the details of all your travel arrangements, so all that's left for you is to take pleasure in your satisfying, unforgettable trip from beginning to end.

Hands-on experiences are always accommodated, including spur-of-the-moment activities such as language and calligraphy lessons, flower arranging, or even green tea ceremony. Please contact us for ideas and plans so we may give you suggestions on where to go and what to do.

Designing Your Japan Custom Private Journeys with All Japan Tours

Contact Us



When you contact us through e-mail or phone, we will discuss the type of trip and services you're interested in. There are many things to consider when planning your trip to Japan, such as your travel style, travel date, length of stay, destination cities, points of interest, and budget.

Quote Itinerary Proposal



Based on this information, we will create an initial proposal that includes an outline of recommended travel routes, destinations, accommodations, transportation type, and services we can provide, as well as your trip estimate.

Reservation Deposit



Once the initial proposal is accepted, we require a non-refundable deposit. This fee enables us to dedicate our full time and efforts to each of our clients so we can give your unique trip the attention it deserves. The total amount depends on a number of factors such as trip complexity and duration. This fee will also be applied to the final cost of your trip.

Detailed Itinerary Proposal



We will send you a more in-depth day by day itinerary with activities and pricing. Upon receipt, you may review and further discuss changes or requests. You are welcome to make changes based on your interests and discuss special experiences.

Itinerary Finalization



Once the itinerary has been agreed upon, we will send you the final itinerary and final cost. Please note, additional fee's may be due at this time depending on additions made to the itinerary.

Final Payment



Final payment is due 2 months prior to departure. In the following month, you will receive your final travel documents including emergency contact information and travel handbook.

Enjoy Your Trip!



Sit back and enjoy your tour. Our AJT staff in California and Japan will be available to you should the need arise.

Travel Feedback



We highly value the feedback from our customers as it allows us to grow and improve our services. Please let us know how we did!





Private tours, while more customizable, also tend to be more costly. Without sharing expenses across a large group of people as you would in a group tour, some expenses will be increased; however, it is possible to keep a private tour within a modest budget.

AJT offers a few different types of private tours for a variety of situations. Our most budget-friendly option are our Essential Private Tours. These start at around US\$500 per day per person based on 2 people. Our Essential Tours feature carefully selected standard hotels and a guide in a few key locations. While transportation between cities via bullet train is included, other transportations are not. This allows you more freedom as you travel Japan as you can choose your methods of transportation. As well, these tours do not include entry fees which means that you can change your itinerary on the fly without needing to worry about a cancellation charge. Also, because these tours are only guided in a few key areas, you will not only save money but also enjoy more freedom. Many of our clients will choose to have 1 or 2 guided days in each city before continuing their tour there on their own. Our Essential Tours are great for people on a budget who feel that they require just a bit of guidance before they're ready for independent exploration.

If you are not quite confident in your ability to travel Japan alone, our Classic Private Journeys are another excellent option. These include deluxe accommodations, a guide, and public transportation. From city to city, you will enjoy Japan's famous Shinkansen Bullet Train. Between sites, you will ride Japan's equally famous, for its timeliness and cleanliness, public transport system. These tours are a bit more structured with all activities lined out beforehand and all tickets included in the price of the tour. Your guide will accompany you throughout the train systems, to each sightseeing area, and onward. Once your guide has shown you through each city, you will navigate between cities via Shinkansen on your own, with full instructions provided beforehand. These tours start at US\$700 per day per person based on 2 people.

For larger groups or those who may require private vehicles, our Deluxe Private Journeys feature private transport between sites and Shinkansen Bullet Trains between cities. For passengers with limited mobility, train stations can be difficult to navigate multiple times a day. Having a private car and private driver makes traversing Japan much simpler. Your guide will be available to you throughout the tour to show you the sites and through the train stations when traveling between cities. Enjoy carefully selected superior hotels during these tours. Our Deluxe Private Journeys start at US\$1100 per day per person based on 2 people.

Our Ultra-Deluxe Private Journeys feature the best dining and accommodations Japan has to offer as well as custom and unique experiences for each group. Enjoy luxury vehicles throughout your tour, along with a private guide and driver. These tours start at US\$1500 per day per person based on 2 people.

Our Active Private Journeys are tailored to the energetic passenger. Select tours include multisport activities to engage interest of the sporty traveler. These multisport activities might include cycling, hiking, kayaking, snowshoeing, rafting, climbing, and more. These tours start at US\$700 per day per person based on 2 people.

Sample Routes for first time visitors

7 Days in Japan

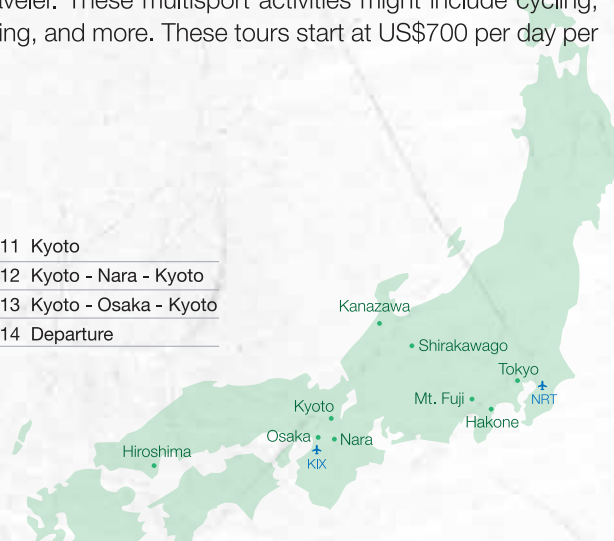
Day 1	Arrive in Tokyo
Day 2	Tokyo
Day 3	Tokyo - Hakone
Day 4	Hakone - Kyoto
Day 5	Kyoto
Day 6	Kyoto - Nara - Kyoto
Day 7	Departure

10 Days in Japan

Day 1	Arrive in Tokyo
Day 2	Tokyo
Day 3	Tokyo - Hakone
Day 4	Hakone - Hiroshima
Day 5	Hiroshima
Day 6	Hiroshima - Kyoto
Day 7	Kyoto
Day 8	Kyoto - Nara - Kyoto
Day 9	Kyoto - Osaka - Kyoto
Day 10	Departure

14 Days in Japan

Day 1	Arrive in Tokyo
Day 2	Tokyo
Day 3	Tokyo - Hakone
Day 4	Hakone - Takayama
Day 5	Takayama
Day 6	Shirakawago - Kanazawa
Day 7	Kanazawa
Day 8	Kanazawa - Hiroshima
Day 9	Hiroshima
Day 10	Hiroshima - Kyoto
Day 11	Kyoto
Day 12	Kyoto - Nara - Kyoto
Day 13	Kyoto - Osaka - Kyoto
Day 14	Departure





Private Journey Style

	Essential	Classic	Deluxe	Ultra-Deluxe	Active
Cost	Starting at US\$500 per day per person based on 2 people. The larger the group size, the lower the cost per person	Starting at US\$700 per day per person based on 2 people. The larger the group size, the lower the cost per person	Starting at US\$1100 per day per person based on 2 people. The larger the group size, the lower the cost per person	Starting at US\$1500 per day per person based on 2 people. The larger the group size, the lower the cost per person.	Starting at US\$700 per day per person based on 2 people. The larger the group size, the lower the cost per person
Fully-escorted*	Transfer between cities via Shinkansen (bullet train) or express train on your own with instructions provided in advance		Comprehensively escorted by AJT's professional English speaking tour guide		Transfer between cities via Shinkansen (bullet train) or express train on your own with instructions provided in advance
Airport Transfers	Airport transfers are NOT included unless requested	Private airport transfers are included on select tours		Airport meet and greet as well as luxury private transfers are included	Airport transfers are NOT included unless requested
Transfers between cities	Transfer between cities via Shinkansen (bullet train) or express train on your own with train tickets (Japan rail pass included on select tours) and instructions provided in advance. Ordinary class seats on bullet trains, first-class bullet train seats can be arranged upon request		Transfer between cities via private vehicles and Shinkansen (bullet train) in first class seating, fully-escorted by guide	Transfer between cities via luxury private vehicles and Shinkansen (bullet train) in first class seating, fully-escorted by guide	Transfer between cities via Shinkansen (bullet train) or express train on your own with train tickets (Japan rail pass included on select tours) and instructions provided in advance. Ordinary class seats on bullet trains, first-class bullet train seats can be arranged upon request
Sightseeing	Transfer between cities via Shinkansen (bullet train) or express train on your own with train tickets (Japan rail pass included on select tours) and instructions provided in advance. Ordinary class seats on bullet trains, first-class bullet train seats can be arranged upon request	Sightseeing via public transportation (local bus, subway, and train) with local guides, with all transportation fees included. (Transportation fees and guides are NOT included on self-guided days)	Sightseeing via private vehicles with guide, with all transportation fees included. (Transportation fees and guides are NOT included on self-guided days)	Sightseeing via private luxury vehicles with guide, with all transportation fees included. (Transportation fees and guides are NOT included on self-guided days)	Sightseeing via public transportation (local bus, subway, and train) with local guides, with all transportation fees included. (Transportation fees and guides are NOT included on self-guided days)
Admission fees and activities	Entry fees to sites, activities listed in the itinerary are NOT included. Freedom to choose your own sites.	All entry fees to sites and activities listed in the itinerary are included. (NOT included on self-guided days)			
Luggage Transfers	Bring your luggage from hotel to hotel on your own, separate luggage transfers can be arranged upon request	Separate luggage transfers are included on select tours	Luggage transfers by private vehicle from hotel to hotel, plus separate luggage transfers are included on select tours	Luggage transfers by private luxury vehicles from hotel to hotel, plus separate luggage transfers are included on select tours	Separate luggage transfers are included on select tours
Meals	Breakfast is included every day. Lunches and dinners are NOT included, tour guides will give suggestions and recommendations for restaurants or we can make restaurant reservations for you in advance.				
Accommodation	Carefully-selected standard hotels and ryokans close to the station	Carefully-selected superior/deluxe hotels and ryokans close to the station	Carefully-selected superior/deluxe hotels and ryokans	Hand-picked hotels and rooms at the best luxury hotels and ryokans	Accommodations include local Japanese inn (minshuku) to superior/deluxe hotels depending on the destination
Health & Activity	Japan has the world's most convenient public transportation systems; depending on the cities and area, trains cover all transportation needs. However, there is a lot of walking involved if you travel by train since some attractions are far from the station. You will need to be able to walk 2-5 miles per day		These tours utilize private vehicles, giving you the freedom to travel from place to place at your own pace. However, please note that the distance between the parking lot and the sites may still be far. Please inform AJT of your walking ability so that we may plan a tour that best suits your needs. AJT is happy to provide wheelchairs and other assistance for our clients if necessary.		These tour itineraries are tailored to the energetic passenger; guests should feel comfortable walking from 4 to 10 miles a day depending on the itinerary and destination.

All Japan Tours offers a wide range of tours to match many different budgets. Depending on the season, we are able to work with a wide range of budgets. Send us an email today and let us know when you are thinking of visiting Japan, what your budget is, and how many people are in your group. We will be happy to suggest the best option for your budget!

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