

DELUXE-PLUS Fully Escorted Tour Package

Discover Japan

Snow Monkeys & Nakasendo

DATES & PRICES

Please see website



DEPARTURE MONTHS

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
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INCLUDES

- Excellent mix of Western and Japanese style accommodations
- Meet and greet and airport transfers
- Breakfast everyday, lunches & dinners as listed in the itinerary
- All entry fees to sites, activities listed in the itinerary
- Comprehensive guided service, escorted by AJT professional English speaking guide

TOUR DURATION 11 Day • 13 Day

DESTINATIONS

TOKYO - MT FUJI - YUDANAKA - OBUSE - NARAI -
MAGOME - NAKASENDO - TSUMAGO - KYOTO -
NARA - OSAKA - (HIROSHIMA - MIYAJIMA ISLAND)

Discover the ancient history, cultural wonders, delicious cuisine, natural splendor, and exciting festivals of Japan in Tokyo, Mount Fuji, Yudanaka, the Kiso Valley, Kyoto, Nara, and Osaka while on our Discover Japan Group Tours.

We also have a two-day extension featuring the local delights of Hiroshima and Miyajima!

Discover Japan Tours by AJT are in-depth tours to Japan's top destinations lasting 11 days, featuring hand-picked sights and experiences that aim to give our guests an authentic taste of the beautiful scenery, time-honored history, and cultural traditions of Japan. Our itinerary includes sightseeing in Tokyo, Mount Fuji, Kyoto, Nara, and Osaka, plus Yudanaka (home of the adorable snow monkeys), the Kiso Valley (enchanted heartland of the Old Nakasendo), and Katsuragi (the birthplace of sumo). Our standard Discover Japan itineraries take place in Summer and Autumn, but the special itineraries the rest of the year feature an important Japanese seasonal or cultural festival, offering a once-in-a-lifetime chance for Japanese cultural immersion at Tokyo, Kyoto, or Osaka. Join the excitement of the Tokyo Sanja Festival at Asakusa Sensoji Temple, see the riverside fireworks of Osaka's Tenjin Festival, or watch the procession of Japanese historical figures during the Kyoto Jidai Festival. We have Cherry Blossoms and Autumn Leaves itineraries, with handpicked locations that highlight the beauty of these seasons. If you have some extra time to discover more of Japan, we recommend adding a couple of days for our Hiroshima extension! And if your travel dates are flexible, please compare the different itineraries to see which festival or seasonal event you think you would enjoy the most!

Our standard Discover Japan Tours start in Tokyo with a special selection of top sites including Sensoji Temple, Tsukiji Outer Market, Tokyo Skytree, and Shibuya Crossing, with a sushi-making experience and a half-day of free exploration time. Our special Sanja Festival itinerary features the Tokyo Sanja Festival, which celebrates the founding of Asakusa Shrine, centered around the thrilling movement of portable shrines throughout the district. We go from there to the Fuji Five Lakes area, to take in the views of Mount Fuji at Arakurayama Sengen Park and Lake Kawaguchi. The view from Arakurayama Sengen Park features Chureito Pagoda, which is especially lovely during our Cherry Blossoms itinerary, and the scene created at Lake Kawaguchi's "Maple Corridor" is unforgettable during our Autumn Leaves itinerary. We proceed from there to Matsumoto, which serves as our gateway to explore Yudanaka, Obuse, and the Kiso Valley. At Yudanaka, we allow some time to photograph the adorable Japanese macaques (also known as Snow Monkeys), which can be seen there all year. In Obuse, we visit a museum that celebrates the creative genius of the artist Hokusai. And in the Kiso Valley, we walk along the Old Nakasendo Road from Magome to Tsumago, exploring the traditional character of those old towns, the enchanting landscape between, plus "Narai of a Thousand Houses". The tour goes from there to Kyoto to see a selection of the best of this ancient city of temples and shrines, including Fushimi Inari Grand Shrine, the Golden Pavilion, the Sagano Bamboo Grove, the Arashiyama district (especially beautiful in autumn), and the Gion Geisha District (with Geisha dinner experience). Tours also include such local experiences as a Green Tea Ceremony, Kimono Experience, and a half-day of free exploration. And our Discover Japan Jidai Festival tours feature the Jidai Festival, or "Festival of Ages" while in Kyoto. This festival celebrates the history of Kyoto as the ancient capital of Japan with a long procession of historical representatives starting from the Meiji Restoration and continuing back over a thousand years to the Heian period, when Emperor Kammu established the nation's capital there, back when it was called Heian-kyo. Most of our itineraries continue from there to Nara to behold Todaiji Temple and meet the wild deer, followed by a sumo experience at Kehaya-za in Katsuragi, but the Cherry Blossom itinerary includes a stop at beautiful Mount Yoshino, which is covered in the seasonal flowers. Our 11-day tour finishes in Osaka, where we visit Osaka Castle, stroll through teamLab Botanical Garden Osaka, enjoy a Street Food Tour of Dotonbori, and take some free time to explore the city. Guests on our Osaka Tenjin Festival Tours enjoy a day at the Tenjin Festival, which celebrates the Shinto god of learning with a riverboat procession on the Okawa River, a fireworks display, and other events. We also have a 2-day extension to each of our tour itineraries exploring Hiroshima and Miyajima, with sights and experiences including the Peace Park and Museum, the A-Bomb Dome, an Okonomiyaki Cooking Class at an Okonomiyaki Factory, Itsukushima Shrine, Daisho-in Temple, and the view from Mount Misen.



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS



Tokyo: Asakusa Senso-ji Temple



Tokyo: Sushi-Making Experience



Mt. Fuji



Yudanaka Onsen: Snow Monkeys



Kyoto: Bamboo Forest



Kyoto



Nara: Todaiji Temple



Osaka: Osaka Castle

ITINERARY IN BRIEF



WHAT MAKE THIS TOUR DIFFERENCE

- ☑ Experience one of Japan's top festivals - the Sanja Festival, the Jidai Festival, or the Tenjin Festival.
- ☑ Admire the beauty of spring cherry blossoms on Mount Yoshino or Lake Kawaguchi's maple corridor in autumn.
- ☑ Walk the spectacular Nakasendo Road between Magome to Tsumago in the breathtaking Kiso Valley.
- ☑ Savor a Street Food Tour of Dotonbori in Osaka, and taste Takoyaki, Kushikatsu, and other delicious local specialties.
- ☑ Learn the basics of sumo at the Kehaya-za Sumo Experience in Katsuragi.
- ☑ Capture on film the curious and adorable Snow Monkeys of Yudanaka.
- ☑ Enjoy some free time to explore Tokyo and Osaka on your own.
- ☑ Stroll Hiroshima's stately Peace Park and see Itsukushima Shrine on Miyajima on a 2-day tour extension.



ITINERARY IN BRIEF

Day 1	Arrive in Tokyo
Day 2	Tokyo
Day 3	Tokyo
Day 4	Tokyo - Mt Fuji - Matsumoto
Day 5	Matsumoto - Yudanaka - Obuse - Matsumoto
Day 6	Matsumoto - Kiso Valley - Bullet Train to Kyoto
Day 7	Kyoto
Day 8	Kyoto
Day 9	Kyoto - Nara - Katsuragi - Osaka
Day 10	Osaka
Day 11	Tour ends

WITH HIROSHIMA

Day 1	Arrive in Tokyo
Day 2	Tokyo
Day 3	Tokyo
Day 4	Tokyo - Mt Fuji - Matsumoto
Day 5	Matsumoto - Yudanaka - Obuse - Matsumoto
Day 6	Matsumoto - Kiso Valley - Bullet Train to Kyoto
Day 7	Kyoto
Day 8	Kyoto
Day 9	Kyoto - Nara - Katsuragi - Osaka
Day 10	Osaka
Day 11	Osaka - Hiroshima

Day 13	Miyajima Island
Day 14	Tour ends



Hiroshima



Miyajima Island

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