



DELUXE Fully Escorted Tour Package

Best of Japan Tour

Most
Popular
Mid-Length
Tour

DATES & PRICES

Please see website



DEPARTURE MONTHS

Jan

Feb

Mar

Apr

May

Jun

Jul

Aug

Sep

Oct

Nov

Dec

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
- Travelers who arrive on the first day of the tour after 11AM, and then stay at the designated hotel.

TOUR DURATION 10 Day · 11 Day · 12 Day · 13 Day

DESTINATIONS

TOKYO, MT FUJI, HAKONE, (TAKAYAMA, SHIRAKAWA-GO, KANAZAWA), KYOTO, NARA, OSAKA, HIMEJI, KURASHIKI, HIROSHIMA, TAKAMATSU, KOBE, (KASHIHARA - KOYASAN)

Spend more time exploring Japan's most well-known regions, learning about the history and culture while enjoying seasonal attractions.

The "Best of Japan Tour" takes you to the most well-known cities of Japan, including Tokyo, Kyoto, and Hiroshima. In addition, you will also visit highlights of the Shikoku Island and Chugoku region. This itinerary caters to a wide array of interests from unique locales to "must see" tourist attractions throughout Japan. Travel in comfort on our private coach bus while an English-speaking guide and private driver help you navigate Japan's cultural landmarks, diverse shopping districts, and historic sites. With special attractions offered each season, which may include cherry blossom viewing, a summer festival, or even the bright purple Wisteria, you can fully enjoy your time with us, as we take you to the best highlights of Japan.

The bustling city of Tokyo, is one of the most popular cities in the world. Here, you will enjoy a bird's eye view of the city from Tokyo Tower, learn to make your own sushi, and during March and April, visit Ueno Park, where you can see over a thousand cherry trees. Take in the majestic views of Mt. Fuji and Hakone before boarding the high-speed bullet train. Unwind at your Japanese-style hotel (ryokan) with a traditional Kaiseki banquet dinner and a relaxing soak in the therapeutic waters of the onsen (hot spring). In the ancient city of Kyoto, you will experience the best gardens, temples, and shrines. Enrich your cultural side; partake in a traditional green tea ceremony hosted by an apprentice geisha (maiko) and even watch a kimono fashion show. A short ride away lies Japan's first permanent capital, Nara. Admire the giant statue of Buddha at Todaiji Temple, or make new friends with the hundreds of wild deer.

Make your way to Hiroshima, a city destroyed by an atomic bomb during World War II. Today, the city flourishes and offers shopping centers, beautiful gardens, the Memorial Peace Park, and the Atomic Bomb Museum. A short ferry ride away lies Miyajima, a sacred city famed for its vermilion torii gate of the Itsukushima Shrine, also known as the "floating" torii gate. At Oboke Gorge, you will enjoy a relaxing boat ride through the beautiful valley. Get in touch with your adventurous side and climb 1,368 steps to the Kotohiragu Shrine. Stroll through Ritsurin Park, a charming landscape garden complete with ponds, pavilions, and a backdrop view of Mt. Shuin. Spend an evening in Kobe, where you will have the chance to taste world-famous Wagyu beef.

If you wish to travel to the remote areas of Japan in addition to Japan's most popular destinations for an extra day, consider selecting a tour that includes the Japanese Alps or one that includes the sacred Koyasan. In the "Best of Japan with Japanese Alps" tour, you will travel to Takayama, Shirakawa-go, and Kanazawa. Visit the morning market in Takayama and visit the famous Kenrokuen Garden. When visiting the sacred Mt. Koya, stay overnight at a Buddhist Temple and learn more about the monks that live there. Clear your mind as you join the monks for their early morning meditation. With dates in spring, summer, autumn and winter, you can experience the Best of Japan during each season! Featuring architecture, gardens, history, and more, this tour offers our guests a wonderful glimpse into Japanese culture.



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS



Tokyo: Tokyo Imperial Palace



Kyoto: Fushimi Inari Shrine



Kanazawa: Shirakawa-go



Hiroshima: Peace Memorial Park



Takamatsu: Ritsurin Garden



Himeji: Himeji Castle



Green Tea Ceremony



Shinkansen Bullet Train

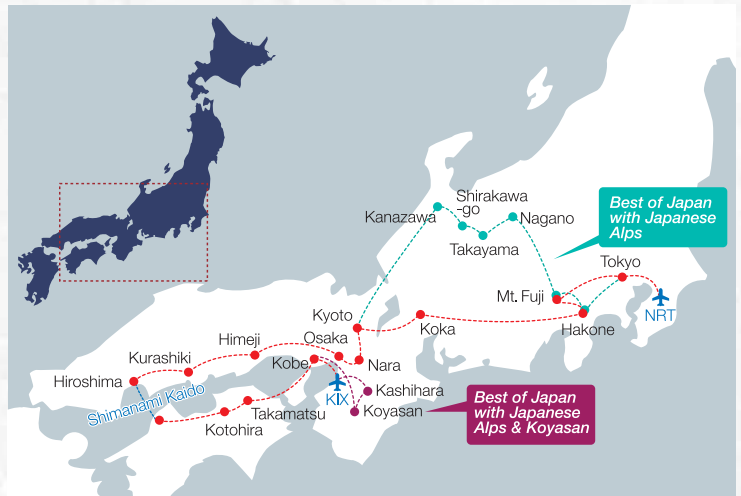


Gourmet Kaiseki Cuisine



Autumn Leaves

ITINERARY IN BRIEF



This map is only a representation of the destinations on this tour. There are seasonal variations, please contact us or check our website for the detailed itinerary.

WHAT MAKE THIS TOUR DIFFERENCE

- ✓ Travel to Japan's most well-known regions, including Tokyo, Kyoto, and Hiroshima.
- ✓ Learn how to make sushi with a professional sushi chef and taste world-famous Kobe beef.
- ✓ Experience a traditional green tea ceremony hosted by an apprentice geisha (maiko).
- ✓ Unwind at a Japanese hot springs (onsen) hotel and dine on gourmet kaiseki cuisine.
- ✓ Spend a day at Hakone and Mt. Fuji, and ride a shinkansen bullet train for experience.
- ✓ Certain tours will include a visit to the remote, beautiful Japanese Alps.
- ✓ Select tours also include Koyasan and an overnight stay at one of the temples.
- ✓ Seasonal attractions include snow monkeys, cherry blossoms, autumn leaves, and festivals.



ITINERARY IN BRIEF

Best of Japan Tour 10 Day & 12 Day

Day 1	Arrive in Tokyo
Day 2	Tokyo
Day 3	Mt. Fuji - Hakone
Day 4	Koka - Kyoto
Day 5	Kyoto
Day 6	Kyoto - Nara - Osaka
Day 7	Himeji - Kurashiki
Day 8	Hiroshima
Day 9	Takamatsu - Kobe
Day 10	Tour ends

Best of Japan with Japanese Alps 11 Day

Day 1	Arrive in Tokyo
Day 2	Tokyo
Day 3	Hakone - Mt. Fuji
Day 4	Matsumoto - Takayama
Day 5	Shirakawa-go - Kanazawa
Day 6	Kyoto
Day 7	Kyoto - Nara - Osaka
Day 8	Himeji - Kurashiki
Day 9	Hiroshima
Day 10	Takamatsu - Kobe
Day 11	Tour ends

Best of Japan with Japanese Alps & Koyasan 13 Day

Day 1	Arrive in Tokyo
Day 2	Tokyo
Day 3	Hakone - Mt. Fuji
Day 4	Matsumoto - Takayama
Day 5	Shirakawa-go - Kanazawa
Day 6	Kyoto
Day 7	Kyoto - Nara - Osaka
Day 8	Himeji - Kurashiki
Day 9	Hiroshima
Day 10	Takamatsu - Kobe
Day 11	Kashihara
Day 12	Koyasan
Day 13	Tour ends

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