

DELUXE Fully Escorted Tour Package

Super Grand Tour of Japan

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

TOUR DURATION 27 Days

DESTINATIONS

SAPPORO - OTARU - SHIRAOI - NOBORIBETSU - LAKE TOYA - HAKODATE - SEIKAN TUNNEL - AOMORI - TOWADA - MORIOKA - HIRAIZUMI - MATSUSHIMA - NIKKO - TOKYO - HAKONE - MT FUJI - TAKAYAMA - SHIRAKAWA-GO - KANAZAWA - KYOTO - NARA - OSAKA - HIMEJI - KURASHIKI - TAKAMATSU - SHIMANAMI KAIDO - HIROSHIMA - KITSUKI - BEPPU - TAKACHIHO - KUMAMOTO - NAGASAKI - FUKUOKA - OKINAWA

Our Super Grand Tours of Japan are an incredible 27-day tours throughout the whole of Japan, visiting every major island, even Okinawa, on seasonal itineraries featuring natural beauty and local festivals.

A Super Grand Tour of Japan is most likely just what you are imagining - a comprehensive tour of Japan lasting nearly a month and visiting every major island - Hokkaido, Honshu, Shikoku, Kyushu, and even Okinawa! Choose the itinerary with the seasonal highlights that appeal to you most: Hokkaido's winter festivals, the Takayama Spring and Autumn Festivals, the Kyoto Aoi Festival, a landscape of cherry blossoms, autumn leaves, or even both at once!

We travel around Hokkaido to experience its breathtaking landscape and local culture. Study the indigenous peoples of Hokkaido at the Ainu Museum, enjoy shopping in Sapporo's lively Susukino district, discover the Glass Workshops and Music Box Museum on old Sakaimachi Street in Otaru, admire the picturesque beauty of Lake Toya, Onuma Quasi- National Park, and Noboribetsu "Hell Valley", stroll through beautiful Goryokaku Park (especially lovely in spring) in Hakodate, and much more. The island is especially known for its fun Snow Festivals, which are included on the winter itinerary.

On Honshu Island, we naturally include unforgettable moments from its top locations: Shibuya Crossing and Tsukiji Outer Market in Tokyo, views of Mount Fuji from the Hakone Ropeway, the temples and historic sites of Kyoto and Nara, and Hiroshima's Peace Park. Select itineraries include the Takayama Festival, which takes place in spring and autumn, and features enormous wooden floats with moving marionettes. One itinerary features Kyoto's time-honored Aoi Festival, with a historic courtly procession of people in Heian period costumes. Other top destinations on this island include UNESCO World Heritage Site Shirakawa-go, Nikko's Toshogu Shrine and Kegon Falls, Chusonji Temple in Hiraizumi, Kawazu (during cherry blossom season), and breathtaking Matsushima Bay.

On Shikoku Island, we see Ritsurin Park and Shikoku Mura in Takamatsu, and drive the scenic Shimanami Kaido expressway across the Seto Inland Sea. On Kyushu Island, we explore legends related to Japanese Shinto at Takachiho while visiting Takachiho Shrine and attending a dramatic Yokagura Performance, we view the famous Hells of Beppu, the Kitsuki Samurai District, and the historic European-style landmarks in Nagasaki, which include Oura Church, Glover Garden, and the Dejima District.

Finally, we spend a week enjoying the delights of Okinawa - Japan's island paradise that is beautiful in all seasons. Admire the beauty of the island at Gyokusendo Cave, the Southeast Botanical Gardens, and Kouri Bridge, and experience the island's ocean ecosystem at Okinawa Churaumi Aquarium. Explore traditional sites connected to the old Ryukyu Kingdom at Shuri Castle, Sefa-Utaki, and Tamaudun Mausoleum, then discover the history of the Battle of Okinawa at the Himeyuri Museum and the Former Japanese Navy Underground Headquarters. Shop for souvenirs at Kokusaidori and Mihama American Village, and experience the local culture as you tour an Awamori Distillery, take a cooking class using Okinawan longevity foods, and attend a Ryukyu Dance and Okinawan Dinner Show event.

Browse our Super Grand Tour of Japan itineraries for a comprehensive 27-day tour through all of Japan with the seasonal attractions you want to see the most! Transportation on our tours is largely covered by our comfortable and convenient private coach buses (with sparse bullet train rides). The tour includes deluxe accommodations, meals as listed on the itinerary, and the assistance of one of our friendly, professional English-speaking guides. Browse our list of detailed itineraries for more information.

ITINERARY IN BRIEF



Sapporo: Otaru Canal



Aomori: Nebuta Matsuri



Nikko: Toshogu Shrine



Tokyo: Asakusa Senso ji Temple



Takayama: Shirakawa go



Kyoto: Golden Pavillion



Nagasaki: Nagasaki Peace Park



Okinawa: Nakijin Castle Ruins



Okinawa: Awamori



Seafood Bowl

WHAT MAKE THIS TOUR DIFFERENCE

- ☑ Embark on a once-in-a-lifetime 27-day tour through all four major islands in Japan, plus 6 days on Okinawa Island.
- ☑ Admire fantastic snow and ice creations during Hokkaido's fantastic Winter Festivals, and see the snow monkeys of Yudanaka.
- ☑ Experience the culture of Okinawa's former Ryukyu Kingdom during a Ryukyu Dance and Okinawa Dinner Show.
- ☑ Enjoy either the Takayama Spring or Autumn Festival, which feature massive wooden floats, some with moving marionettes.
- ☑ Step back in time to the Heian Period in Kyoto during the Kyoto Aoi Festival, and see a procession of people dressed in courtly attire.
- ☑ View many kinds of spring flowers, including cherry blossoms, baby blue eyes, wisteria - even see cherry blossoms and autumn leaves together in Obar.
- ☑ Discover the beauties of Shikoku Island, including Takamatsu's enchanting Ritsurin Park.
- ☑ Immerse yourself in Shinto myths and legends in Takachiho during a dramatic Yokagura performance.

ITINERARY IN BRIEF

Spring & Autumn



Day 1	Arrive in Sapporo	Day 15	Kyoto - Nara - Osaka
Day 2	Otaru - Sapporo	Day 16	Himeji - Kurashiki
Day 3	Sapporo - Shiraoi - Noboribetsu	Day 17	Takamatsu
Day 4	Lake Toya - Hakodate	Day 18	Shimanami Kaido - Hiroshima
Day 5	Seikan Undersea Tunnel - Aomoti - Towada	Day 19	Bullet Train Ride - Kitsuki - Beppu - Takachiho
Day 6	Motioka - Hiraizumi	Day 20	Takachiho
Day 7	Matsushima	Day 21	Nagasaki
Day 8	Nikko	Day 22	Domestic flight from Fukuoka to Haha
Day 9	Tokyo	Day 23	Okinawa
Day 10	Tokyo	Day 24	Okinawa
Day 11	Mt. Fuji - Hakone -Bullet Train Ride	Day 25	Okinawa
Day 12	Obar - Takayama	Day 26	Okinawa
Day 13	Shirakawa-go - Kanazawa	Day 27	Tour Ends
Day 14	Kyoto		

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ITINERARY IN BRIEF



Ryukyu Dance and Okinawan Dinner Show



Sapporo: Snow Festival



Snow Monkeys



Kyoto: Kiyomizu Temple



Nara: Todaiji Temple



Himeji: Himeji Castle



Miyajima: Itsukushima Shrine



Takamatsu: Ritsurin Park



Kobe beef



Hot Spring

ITINERARY IN BRIEF

Winter

Day 1	Arrive in Okinawa
Day 2	Okinawa
Day 3	Okinawa
Day 4	Okinawa
Day 5	Okinawa
Day 6	Okinawa
Day 7	Domestic flight from Naha to Sapporo
Day 8	Shiraoi - Lake Shikotsu - Sapporo
Day 9	Sapporo
Day 10	Sapporo - Otaru

Day 11	Asahikawa - Sounkyo
Day 12	Sounkyo - Kitami - Abashiri
Day 13	Abashiri - Lake Tofutsu - Lake Akan
Day 14	Lake Akan - Kushiro
Day 15	Domestic flight from Kushiro to Tokyo
Day 16	Tokyo
Day 17	Tokyo
Day 18	Hakone - Kawazu
Day 19	Lake Kawaguchi - Matsumoto
Day 20	Yudanaka - Takayama

Day 21	Shirakawa-go - Kanazawa - Bullet Train Ride
Day 22	Kyoto
Day 23	Kyoto - Nara - Osaka
Day 24	Himeji - Kurashiki - Hiroshima
Day 25	Hiroshima - Shikoku
Day 26	Shikoku - Kobe
Day 27	Tour Ends

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