

## DELUXE Fully Escorted Tour Package

# Grand Tour of Japan

Most  
Popular  
Long 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** 22 Day

#### DESTINATIONS

SAPPORO, OTARU, NOBORIBETSU, LAKE TOYA, HAKODATE, AOMORI, LAKE TOWADA, MORIOKA, HIRAIZUMI, MATSUSHIMA, NIKKO, TOKYO, HAKONE, MT FUJI, KOKA, KYOTO, NARA, OSAKA, HIMEJI, KURASHIKI, TAKAMATSU, SHIMANAMI KAI DO, HIROSHIMA, KITSUKI, BEPPU, TAKACHIHO, NAGASAKI

## Experience a grand vacation to Japan by visiting all four of its main islands; the perfect introduction to the entire country.

All Japan Tours has organized our longest and most comprehensive guided group tour providing a true introduction to the entire country of Japan. Our Grand Tour of Japan offers a three-week long excursion, traveling to all four main islands of Japan from the Northern Island of Hokkaido to the Southern Region of Kyushu. This itinerary caters to a wide variety of interests regarding Japanese culture, festivals, architecture, nature, rural villages, and modern city attractions. This tour is perfect for travelers who wish to discover the whole country and see all that Japan has to offer. Let All Japan Tours provide the transportation, comfortable accommodation, and an English-speaking guide, as we take you on the Grand Tour of Japan.

Starting in Hokkaido, visit the highlights of the Northern Island which include Sapporo, Otaru, Hakodate, and more. You will have the chance to see amazing attractions in the highlighted cities, including the Sapporo Clock Tower, the famous Otaru glassware shop: Kitaichi Garasukan, and fresh food morning markets in Hakodate. Take in the views from Mt. Hakodate and visit Goryokaku Fort, a western-style fort surrounded by beautiful cherry blossoms in spring. Before leaving the island of Hokkaido, take the bullet train through the Seikan Undersea Tunnel which connects Hokkaido to the Japan's main island, Honshu.

Once on the main island of Honshu make your way through Matsushima and Nikko, both known for their scenic views, temples, and shrines. In Nikko, visit Toshogu Shrine, where you will see the famous carving of the "See no Evil, Hear no Evil and Speak no Evil" monkeys. Visit famous attractions in Tokyo, Japan's capital, such as Tokyo Tower and Asakusa Sensoji Temple. Unwind at your Japanese-style inn, where you can enjoy the natural bath waters of the hot springs before heading to the ancient city of Kyoto. You will have exclusive access to the city's top gardens, temples, and shrines, and will enjoy a traditional green tea ceremony hosted by an apprentice geisha (maiko).

Travelers will also cross the Inland Sea to Shikoku Island by a scenic drive across Shimanami Kaido highway and visit Takamatsu, where you can visit one of Japan's most beautiful landscape gardens. Pay a visit to Hiroshima, a city destroyed by an atomic bomb during World War II. Today, the city flourishes and offers shopping centers, beautiful gardens, and the Memorial Peace Park. Travel to Kyushu to visit hidden-gems in Beppu, Takachiho, Nagasaki, and Fukuoka. Watch 1,500 wild Japanese macaques monkeys in their natural habitat in Beppu and enjoy a trip to the mythological town of Takachiho, where you can watch as performers reenact the legend of Amaterasu, the Shinto Sun Goddess. Enjoy your last night in Japan with a Wagyu Beef dinner.

Each Grand Tour incorporates seasonal attractions such as cherry blossoms, baby blue eye flowers, wisteria, festivals, and more! For those looking for a thorough introduction to the country, this tour is a wonderful choice. Immerse yourself in the culture and be surrounded by the rich history of Japan.



## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS



Sapporo: Nijo Market



Matsushima: Matsushima Cruise



Nikko: Toshogu Shrine



Shirakawa-go



Kyoto: Golden Pavilion



Hiroshima: Hiroshima Peace Park



Miyajima Island: Itsukushima Shrine



Takachiho: Yokagura Performance



Takayama Spring Festival



Snow Monkeys

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| Day 1 | Arrive in Sapporo     |
| Day 2 | Otaru - Sapporo       |
| Day 3 | Sapporo - Noboribetsu |
| Day 4 | Lake Toya - Hakodate  |
| Day 5 | Hakodate - Morioka    |
| Day 6 | Hiraizumi             |

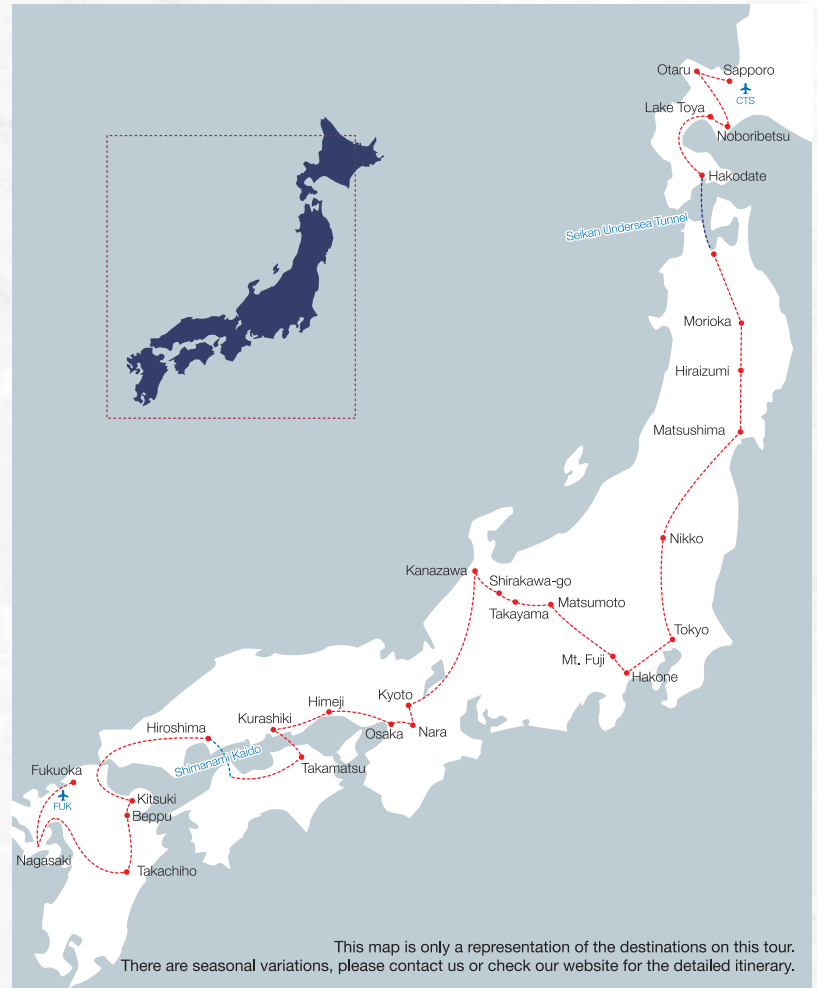
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| Day 7  | Matsushima           |
| Day 8  | Nikko                |
| Day 9  | Tokyo                |
| Day 10 | Tokyo                |
| Day 11 | Hakone - Mt Fuji     |
| Day 12 | Matsumoto - Takayama |

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| Day 13 | Shirakawa-go - Kanazawa - Kyoto |
| Day 14 | Kyoto                           |
| Day 15 | Kyoto - Nara - Osaka            |
| Day 16 | Himeji - Kurashiki              |
| Day 17 | Takamatsu                       |
| Day 18 | Shimanami Kaido - Hiroshima     |

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| Day 19 | Kitsuki - Beppu - Takachiho |
| Day 20 | Takachiho                   |
| Day 21 | Nagasaki                    |
| Day 22 | Tour ends                   |

\* We plan our tours based on seasonal attractions, with must-see sites in every tour.  
\* Please contact us or check our website for detailed itineraries with seasonal changes.

## ITINERARY IN BRIEF



## 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.



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