

Japan Discovery

Tour Code:TJ

8 days, 7 nights | Tokyo, Mt. Fuji, Hakone, Takayama, Shirakawa-go, Kanazawa, Kyoto



The Japan Discovery engages your senses on a trip to the "Land of the Rising Sun". View futuristic technologies and stunning skyscrapers in Tokyo and capture the spectacular view of Mt. Fuji, Japan's highest mountain. Cruise along the shining Lake Ashi and experience the view from the Mt. Komagatake Ropeway. Venture through Hakone, Takeyama, Shirakawa-go, and Kyoto, visiting traditional Japan folk art, local Japanese fresh market, and many beautiful temples and shrines. Japan Discovery provides you with a solid, enriching experience through modern and ancient Japan.

Tour Highlights

Tokyo (2 Nights):

Tokyo Tower, Imperial Palace, Sensoji Temple & Nakamise Shopping

Hakone(1 Night):

Mt. Fuji, Lake Ashi Cruise, Hakone, Mt. Komagatake Ropeway

Takayama(1 Night):

Yatai Kaikan Hall, Kusakabe Folk Museum, and Kami Sannomachi Town

Shirakawa-go/Kanazawa (1Night):

Takayama Morning Market, Shirakawa-go Observatory, Wada Residence

Kyoto(2 Nights):

Kenrokuen Garden, Kutaniyaki Pottery Kiln, Nomura Residence (former Samurai Residence), Omicho Market, Nijo Castle, Kinkakuji Temple, Kyoto Imperial Palace, Heian Shrine, Sanjusangendo Temple & Kiyomizu Temple

Japan Discovery can be easily extended or added to another tour.

Tour Price Includes: Specified Meals Tours, Guides, Hotels and Tour Admissions



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Itinerary

L: Lunch

Day 1 Tokyo

Arrive at Narita Airport and take a shuttle bus to our hotel. The rest of the day is free to explore Tokyo.

Day 2 Tokyo

Spend half the day sight-seeing, visiting famous landmarks such as the Tokyo Tower Observatory, Imperial Palace, Sensoji Temple and Nakamise Shopping Street. Later, we will drive through Ueno and Akihabara, eventually disembark at either Akihabara or Tokyo Station.

Day 3 Tokyo-Mt. Fuji-Hakone (L)

On this day, you will take a deluxe motor coach where we begin our drive to Japan's highest mountain, Mt. Fuji, to enjoy a spectacular view. In the afternoon, we will proceed to Hakone for a boat ride on Lake Ashi and then head over to Mt. Komagatake Ropeway. We will stay over in Hakone for one night.

Day 4 Hakone-Takayama

Prepare for a 5-hour train ride from Hakone to Takayama. Upon arrival, you will visit the Yatai Kaikan Hall, an exhibition hall displaying floats for Takayama Festival. Then head over to Kusakabe Folk Museum, which exhibits collection of Japanese folk art. For those who are interested in shopping for souvenirs, our next destination will be Kami Sannomachi Town, famous for sake, pottery and toys. We will stay over in Takayama for one night.

Day 5 Takayama-Shirakawa-go-Kanazawa (L)

In the morning, we will visit Takayama Morning Market, which is one of the biggest morning markets in Japan. We then head to Shirakawa-go, famous for their traditional gassho-zukuri farmhouses, some of which are more than 250 years old. Next we visit Wada Residence, the largest remaining Gassho style farmhouses in Ogimachi village. We will stay over in Kanazawa for one night.

Day 6 Kanazawa-Kyoto

Today, we will visit Kenrokuen Garden, which is considered as one of the "three most beautiful gardens in Japan" and Kutaniyaki Pottery Kiln for Japanese style porcelain pottery. Then we will visit Nomura Residence, an old house of traditional Japanese tile-roofed mud walls resident of a Maeda clan's samurai warrior. For shopping, we will go to Omicho Market, Kanazawa's largest market. We will stay over in Kyoto for one night.

Day 7 Kyoto (L)

Kyoto, is known as the City of Ten Thousands of Shrines. There are literally thousands of temples and shrines to see. You will be visiting Nijo Castle, Kinkakuji Temple, Kyoto Imperial Palace, Heian Shrine, Sanjusangendo Temple and Kiyomizu Temple. Here, you will take a moment to learn the proper way to pray and snap a few beautiful pictures of the surrounding traditional gardens.

Day 8 Kyoto to Osaka Airport

Depending on your flight schedule, you may have extra time to spend in Kyoto, and/or take a 75-minute train ride from Kyoto to Osaka Airport (ITM or KIX) for your flight back home or on to your next destination.

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Begins - Tokyo Mon, Wed, Fri	Ends - Osaka Sun, Tue, Thu	*Intra-Thailand Air + Land
Jan 4 thru Feb 27	Jan 11 thru Mar 6	\$2,555
Mar 1 thru Dec 1	Mar 8 thru Dec 8	\$2,555
Dec 4 thru Dec 20	Dec 11 thru Dec 27	\$2,555

*The arrival day at Tokyo Narita Airport is on Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

*Jan 4 thru Feb 27 and Dec 4 thru Dec 20 Monday and Wednesday ONLY

*There are some exceptions on periods listed above. They include: Feb 13; Mar 17; Apr 10, 22, 24-May 3; Jul 10, 14, 21, 28; Aug 4-11, 18, 25; Sep 15, 29; Oct 6; Nov 1, 3

Also, if the date of stay at the hotel happens to fall on a blackout date, the tour will not be operated.

Hotel upgrade plan is available.
Please check with us for more details.

Prices do not include:

- International Flights (Call us for special rates on international airfare)
- Single supplement - \$880
- Recommended Travel Insurance (p.46)

This itinerary is subject to change due to circumstances beyond our control including: weather, airline schedules, etc.

For a more detailed itinerary, please visit our website.

