

JAPAN 10 days

Itinerary:

Day 1 : Arrive Tokyo

Upon your arrival in Tokyo transfer to hotel to relax from your flight.

Lodging: Hilton Tokyo Hotel

Day 2 : Tokyo - City Tour (B)

Today after breakfast start the sightseeing tour around Tokyo beginning with the Tokyo Tower where you have a spectacular view of Metropolitan Tokyo from the observation deck. Next is the Imperial Palace Plaza, admire the view of Nijubashi Bridge and the surrounding scenery at this National Garden that was formerly a private garden of the Royal Family. Afterwards is Asakusa Kannon and shopping at Nakamise. Of the 33 temples in Eastern Japan dedicated to the Goddess Kannon, this is the only one in the capital. Visit this historic area which includes Nakamise-dori, the street leading to the temple. Later enjoy a pleasant drive through Ueno, where Tokyo's first coffee shop once stood, to Akihabara which is home to the famous Electric Town.

Meals: Breakfast **Lodging:** Hilton Tokyo Hotel

Day 3 : Tokyo - Mount Fuji - Hakone - Kyoto (B)

Today learn about the historic eruptions, nature, and culture surrounding Japan's most iconic mountain, Mount Fuji. Start the ascent up Mount Fuji via the Fuji Subaru Line. Climb 2,300 meters (7,546 ft) above sea level for breathtaking views from above the clouds. Later enjoy a Japanese-style lunch before going for a sightseeing cruise on Lake Ashi. The crater lake was born from a powerful volcanic eruption nearly 3,000 years ago and provides postcard views of Mount Fuji from various angles. Next is a cableway ride up to the peak from Hakone-en to the spiritual Hakone Shrine Mototsumiya that nestles at the mountaintop. Later make your way to Kyoto for overnight.

Meals: Breakfast **Lodging:** Granvia Hotel

Day 4 : Kyoto - Nara - Kyoto (B)

Today your visit starts with the Nijo Castle, A UNESCO World Heritage Site. Tour the historical castle completed in 1626, which was built to provide lodging for Tokugawa Shogun and as a palladium for the Kyoto Imperial Palace. Next is Kinkaku-ji Temple, known as the Golden Pavilion. The wooden architecture is covered in thin layers of pure gold and is surrounded by a beautiful lake. Later see Kitano Tenmangu Shrine, its main hall is a national treasure and is famous for housing the God of scholarship. The shrine is especially great to see during the plum blossom and autumn leaf seasons. After a Japanese-style lunch make your way to Nara where you visit Nara Park and Todai-ji Temple also A UNESCO World Heritage Site. Its huge main hall and bronze Great Buddha are impressive to see. Onwards to Kasuga Taisha Shrine, here the deer of Nara Park are thought to be the shrine messengers. Return to Kyoto for overnight.

Meals: Breakfast **Lodging:** Granvia Hotel

Day 5 : Kyoto (B)

After breakfast enjoy a free day to discover more of this amazing city

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Day 6 : Kyoto (B)

After breakfast free time for more exploration like try some of the local cuisine.

Meals: Breakfast **Lodging:** Granvia Hotel

Day 7 : Kyoto - Tokyo (B)

After breakfast leave Kyoto for Tokyo by bullet train. Upon arrival in Tokyo transfer to hotel.

Meals: Breakfast **Lodging:** Hilton Tokyo Hotel

Day 8 : Tokyo (B)

After breakfast spend a free day in Japan's bustling capital

Meals: Breakfast **Lodging:** Hilton Tokyo Hotel

Day 9 : Tokyo (B)

After breakfast free at leisure for shopping and more adventures in this stunning city

Meals: Breakfast **Lodging:** Hilton Tokyo Hotel

Day 10 : Tokyo - Departure (B)

After breakfast transfer to the airport for you international return flight.

Meals: Breakfast