# 7 Day Highlights Of Japan

#### Asia Vacation Group - Authentic Asia!

Local knowledge, adventures of a lifetime.

Discover <u>Asia</u> with our team of experts, and a carefully selected, value-packed exploration of Asia's most iconic destinations. Our tours offer must-visit sights, rich experiences and quality inclusions all at an unbeatable prices. Your bucket list dreams are ticked off on these all-encompassing vacations.

Travel with the confidence. Your trip has been carefully crafted by <u>our team</u> with you in mind and it's that same team that takes you on the journey. One amazing team to help and guide you, not only as your local travel expert but also as a friend with helpfulness and sincerity.

Specialists in Asia touring since 2015, <u>Asia Vacation Group</u> is proud to be the people who craft your itinerary, help you at each step, plus guide and operate your tour.

Relaxed Itinerary	Fully escorted by English-speaking guide	Guarantee Departure
7-Day Change Mind		

#### **Day by Day Itinerary**

Tokyo (2 nights), Hamamatsu (1 night), Osaka (2 nights), Shizuoka (1 night)

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Incredible sightseeing, including Kyoto's Fushimi Inari and Golden Pavilion, marvel at sacred Mount Fuji, and discover the dazzling cities of Tokyo and Osaka
- 6 nights hotel in centrally location
- Daily breakfast
- Fully escorted by a professional English-speaking tour guide
- Comfortable, dedicated transportation throughout
- In-depth sightseeing and entrance fees as per the itinerary

## ITINERARY

#### - Tokyo

Konnichiwa!

Welcome to Tokyo - Japan!

Upon arrival into Tokyo, please make your own way to the starting point hotel. Take the evening to relax after your flight and prepare for your first full day of the next day.

Meal: In-flight meals

Accommodation: Sunshine City Prince Hotel 3\* or Similar

Note: Some flights may depart the day earlier.

#### Tokyo - Oishi Park - Lake Kawaguchi - Mount Fuji - Hamamatsu

After breakfast, you will head to Mount Fuji. Your day starts with a stop at Oishi Park on the shores of Lake Kawaguchi, well known for its serene, flower-lined walking path and its spectacular view of Mount Fuji. Next, stop by the eight ponds at Oshino Hakkai – a small village in the Fuji Five Lake region fed by the snow melt from the nearby mountains. See traditional thatched roof farmhouses in the shadow of the iconic Mount Fuji. After your day in the Mount Fuji area we continue to Hamamatsu. Enjoy an evening at leisure and overnight at Hamamatsu.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel Crown Palais Hamamatsu 4\* or similar

Hamamatsu - Nara - Osaka

Today we head to Nara, famous for its many temples and its free-roaming deer. First, we visit Todaiji (Great Eastern Temple), one of Japan's most famous temples. This massive building houses one of Japan's largest bronze statues of Buddha (Daibutsu). We then wander through Nara Park, home to hundreds of friendly Sika deer.

We then continue to Osaka, where we will enjoy a walking tour of the Dōtonbori area. One of Osaka's most popular tourist destinations, this street runs parallel to the Dōtonbori canal and is a hugely popular destination for shopping, street food, bars and entertainment. At night the streets here are illuminated by hundreds of colourful neon lights and mechanised signs, including the famous running Glico Man sign and the Kani Doraku crab sign. Enjoy an evening at leisure in Osaka.

Meal: Breakfast

Accommodation: Shin Osaka Esaka Tokyu Rei Hotel 3\* or similar

#### Osaka - Optional tour to Kyoto

You are free time at leisure today or buy an optional tour to Kyoto. .

Meal: Breakfast

Accommodation: Shin Osaka Esaka Tokyu Rei Hotel 3\* or similar

#### Osaka - Igaryu - Nagoya - Shizuoka

After breakfast, we depart Osaka for Shizuoka. On the way, we will visit the Ninja Museum of Igaryu where you can see a ninja trick house, ninja museum and experience a ninja show (if time permits, at own expense).

We then visit the historic 17th-century Nagoya Castle. The castle is the most iconic landmark in Nagoya and is an impressive sight. Afterwards, we continue to Shizuoka for an evening at leisure.

Meal: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel MyStay Shimizu 3\* or similar

#### Shizuoka - Asakusa - Nakamise Street - Tokyo

After breakfast, we return to Tokyo, where we embark on a tour of this energetic city.

In a city of such frenetic pace, a stop at the charming Asakusa neighbourhood is a refreshing taste of older Tokyo. It's home to the ancient seventh-century Sensō-ji Temple. Built in the Asuka era, it's the oldest and most important Buddhist temple in Tokyo – be prepared for crowds! It's known for its imposing entrance gate, Kaminarimon (also known as 'Thunder Gate'), with its magnificent red lantern.

We will walk along Nakamise, the shopping street connecting the front gate and main hall of the temple. It's a wonderful atmosphere, with food stalls and souvenir shops, selling authentic Japanese items like traditional crafts. You will find great souvenirs here. We'll then stop at Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building for late afternoon panoramic city views. Afterwards, we check in to our hotel for an evening at leisure.

Meal: Breakfast

Accommodation: Sunshine City Prince Hotel 3\* or Similar

#### Tokyo -

Enjoy your last delicious breakfast this morning, before your Japanese adventure comes to an end. At the appropriate time, make your own way to the airport for your onward flight.

## INCLUSIONS

- Accommodations and daily breakfast in the category chosen or similar (subject to availability)
- Water bottles during tours
- Air-conditioned transportation
- All entrance and sightseeing fees as mentioned in the program
- English speaking tour guide

## **EXCLUSIONS**

• Returned International flights

- Meals and drinks are not mentioned in the program
- Tipping for driver and tour guide (suggestion: US\$10/pp/day)
- Travel insurance (we strongly recommend you hold a valid travel insurance policy for all domestic and overseas travel)
- Trip delay or interruption by airline schedule change
- Extra cost or missing tour caused by flight delay or cancel
- Any service not clearly mentioned in the program
- Luggage transport service
  - Next day service by courier JPY 3000 per luggage
  - Same day service by luggage truck KAWAGUCHIKO OSAKA JPY 96,800 (2 ton/ max 50 luggage)

# DEPARTURE DATES: PRICE IS QUOTED IN US\$ PER PERSON

DEPART AU	RETURN DATE	PRICE	NOTE	RESERVE YOUR SEAT
Sunday 17 Mar 2024	Saturday 23 Mar 2024	US\$3,799	Cherry Blossom	Book
<b>Friday</b> 22 Mar 2024	<b>Thursday</b> 28 Mar 2024	US\$3,899	Cherry Blossom	Book
<b>Friday</b> 05 Apr 2024	Thursday 11 Apr 2024	US\$3,899	Cherry Blossom	Book
<b>Wednesday</b> 24 Apr 2024	Tuesday 30 Apr 2024	US\$3,799		Book
Sunday 19 May 2024	Saturday 25 May 2024	US\$3,399		Book
<b>Wednesday</b> 29 May 2024	Tuesday 04 Jun 2024	US\$3,399		Book
<b>Wednesday</b> 05 Jun 2024	Tuesday 11 Jun 2024	US\$3,599		Book
<b>Sunday</b> 09 Jun 2024	Saturday 15 Jun 2024	US\$3,599		Book
Sunday 28 Jul 2024	Saturday 03 Aug 2024	US\$3,399		Book
<b>Sunday</b> 25 Aug 2024	Saturday 31 Aug 2024	US\$3,399		Book
<b>Sunday</b> 08 Sep 2024	Saturday 14 Sep 2024	US\$3,499		Book
Wednesday 09 Oct 2024	Tuesday 15 Oct 2024	US\$3,399		Book
Sunday 20 Oct 2024	Saturday 26 Oct 2024	US\$3,399		Book
Sunday 03 Nov 2024	Saturday 09 Nov 2024	US\$3,399		Book

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## **OPTIONAL TOURS**

## **FINE PRINT**

#### **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

This package excludes international flights from USA.

If you would like to book your international flights with us, please contact or request in the booking form when you make a booking.

- Once ticketed, flights are non-refundable. Any changes will be subject to the airline rules, Airline change fees and an Asia Vacation Group change fee of US\$250 per person.
- Full names as per passport (including all middle names) are required. Any error in the names submitted will be subject to an Asia Vacation Group name change fee of US\$150 plus any applicable fees charged by the airline, or the ticket may be non-refundable with the purchase of a new ticket required.
- Any airline schedule changes or cancellations are beyond our control. It is important that you, as the customer, stay up-to-date with the latest airline schedule information prior to your departure. If a schedule change results in extended transits or an earlier/later departure from your destination, any additional accommodation or alternative arrangements will be at the traveler's expense.
- Any airline 'extras' such as pre-allocated seating is at your own arrangement (additional charges apply)
- After booking, the price payable may be subject to change as a result of factors beyond the control of Asia Vacation Group. Asia Vacation Group reserves the right to increase the price payable and this will be reflected on the customer's invoice. Increases may be in relation to, but not limited to, currency fluctuations, airline taxes, airfare increases and fuel surcharges.
- Internal airfares (where applicable and included in the itinerary) will be using a local carrier and may include low-cost carriers without meals or entertainment. Checked baggage will still be included for each passenger. Any additional baggage required is payable at time of check-in.
- If you are travelling with another party on a separate booking, we cannot guarantee that the same flights will be booked for all parties, as this strictly depends on availability.
- You will be responsible for handling your luggage at all times as the services of porters are not included. If travelling over the recommended amount, you will be liable for any excess baggage fees enforced by the airline, payable directly.
- In the event of that you no-show on your scheduled flight, please be aware the airline will require you to pay a no show fee, Airline reissue fee plus any additional airfare and taxes. Asia Vacation Group will also charge a US\$250 admin fee to assist re accommodating you on the next available flight. Please note that depending on the airline's policy, purchasing a new ticket may be required.

### Flight requests, amendments or preferences

We understand customers may wish to request changes to their included airfares. If you wish to fly with a certain airline, land at a certain time or change your flight in other ways we will gladly provide you with a personalized quote tailored to your specific requirements.

We would be more than happy to provide you with a quote for the following requests:

Airline Preferences – You may wish to fly with a particular airline

Cabin Preferences – These include upgrading to premium economy or business class

Extensions (start and end cities must remain the same) – You may request to extend your stay pre or post tour. Meal Requests – You may request a specific meal for dietary requirements.

Seat Requests – If you would like to request particular seating. However please note, not all airlines allow the selection of pre-purchased seat arrangements.

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

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#### **Physical Requirements**

A reasonable level of fitness is required but it's more about spending time on your feet rather than covering large distances. You'll be getting on and off coaches and boats, walking around the sights and climbing some steps.

#### **Tipping**

A friendly reminder that tipping is not included in your package. Please be advised that tipping for tour guides, drivers and bellmen are required and will be collected by your travel consultant 7 days before you depart. A gratuity of US\$10 per person/day can make a big difference to locals employed in the tourism industry as they have done an impeccable job to serve you through your holiday.

#### Accommodation

The accommodation listed is subject to change. Any changes will be of an equal or higher standard. Bedding configurations (double or twin) are requests only. All efforts will be made to meet your preferences however any changes are beyond our control.

#### **Single Supplement**

Single supplement is **US\$ per person** in addition to the twin share price.

#### **Paired Solo Traveler**

Not available.

#### **Group size:**

15-30 pax

#### **Triple Share**

Upon your request except for cruises

#### **Travel Insurance**

Travel insurance is required to protect yourself against the unexpected.

#### **Visa & Passport information**

It is the traveler's responsibility to ensure they have a valid passport. The passport must be valid for a minimum of six months from the intended date of return and must have more than 2 blank pages.

A visa is required for travel to Vietnam. The visa is easiest to complete with Asia Vacation Group and just need to pay US\$160 for single entry for Vietnam Visa.

#### **Tour Documentation**

Final documentation, including e-tickets and hotel details, will be provided approximately 30 days prior to travel.

#### Children

Children must be 2 years old or over and share a room with parents at all times. Children are the same price as adults.

### **Tour Length**

The total length of the tour in days includes time spent in flight and is subject to change depending on the flight schedule, please refer to the day by day itinerary for the time spent on land.

#### **HOW TO EXTEND YOUR STAY**

You can enhance your holiday by arriving or departing before or after the tour. On this tour you can pay extra for arriving early or extension your trip.

**Pre-tour night:** US\$ /room/night **Post-tour night:** US\$ /room/night

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