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GUARANTEED DEPARTURES

JAPAN & KOREA

16 Days (14 Nights) 4 Star Package Tour (JKA) (2025)

JAPAN: Tokyo / Hakone / Mt. Fuji / Shizuoka / Nagoya / Kyoto / Nara / Kobe / **Hiroshima (Bullet Train)** / Osaka

KOREA: Busan / Gyeongju / Seoul

SENIOR DISCOUNT (60+) - C\$50



Early Bird Discount \$100

Tour Features:

- Guaranteed Departures
- Tokyo Skytree Observation Deck
- Tokyo National Museum
- Sushi Making Class with Lunch
- Cruise on Lake Ashi
- Mt. Fuji 5th Station (if weather permits)
- Shiraito Falls
- Nagoya Castle with Free Group Photo
- Nagoya Toyota Commemorative Museum
- Kyoto Kiyomizu Temple
- Arashiyama Bamboo Grove
- Traditional Tea Ceremony & Maiko Performance in Kyoto
- Nara Deer Park
- Sake Tasting in Kobe Hakutsuru Sake Brewery Museum
- Hiroshima with Bullet Train
- **Osaka EXPO Visit**
- Special Farewell Dinner with Kobe Beef
- Handpicked Japanese & Korean Cuisine Meals
- Japanese & Korean Souvenirs
- Korean Hanjeongsik Welcome Dinner
- Busan Gamcheon Culture Village
- Haeundae Coastal Train
- Gyeongju UNESCO Sites
- Hanbok Experience at Gyeongbokgung Palace
- Seoul DMZ (with Third Tunnel Experience)
- The Painters Show (or Nanta) in Seoul
- Seoul Night Market Tour
- Osaka to Busan (By Air)
- **14 Breakfast, 11 Lunch, 9 Dinner**

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Tokyo, Hakone, Mt. Fuji, Shizuoka, Nagoya, Kyoto, Nara, Kobe, **Hiroshima (Bullet Train)**, Osaka, Busan, Gyeongju, Seoul

Day 1 – Hometown / Tokyo - Narita (Japan) (By Air)

Today, take your flight to Tokyo. Please inquire with your travel agent about the international air ticket.

Day 2 – Arrive Tokyo

Cross the International Date Line to Japan. If flying Air Canada from Vancouver, you will be met at the airport and transferred to the hotel. If using other airlines, arrange your own airport limousine shuttle to the hotel at your expense.

Hotel: Hotel Metropolitan Ikebukuro or similar (4-Star)

Day 3 – Tokyo

After breakfast, explore **Asakusa Kannon Temple** and enjoy city views from the **Tokyo Skytree Observation Deck**. Then, take a fun **Sushi-making Class for lunch** and visit the **Tokyo National Museum**, the **Imperial Palace East Garden**, and **Nijubashi Bridge**. Savor a **Yakiniku (Traditional Japanese-style BBQ) Welcome Dinner** in the evening. (B / SL / SD)

Day 4 – Tokyo ~ Hakone ~ Mt. Fuji ~ Shizuoka

This morning, travel to Hakone for a scenic **boat cruise on Lake Ashi**, with views of Mt. Fuji on clear days. After a **Tempura Soba lunch**, drive to **Mt. Fuji 5th Station** for panoramic views and visit the serene **Shiraito Falls**. Return to the hotel after dinner. (B / L / D)

Hotel: Hotel Associa Shizuoka or similar (4-Star)

Day 5 – Shizuoka ~ Nagoya

In the morning, take a 2.5-hour bus ride to Nagoya, visit **Nagoya Castle** for a group photo and explore **Atsuta Shrine**. Then, visit **Osu Kannon Temple** and wander **Osu Shopping Street** before lunch. In the afternoon, explore the **Toyota Commemorative Museum** and enjoy a **Sukiyaki (Japanese Hotpot) Dinner**. (B / L / SD)

Hotel: ANA Crowne Plaza Hotel Grand Court Nagoya or similar (4-Star)

Day 6 – Nagoya ~ Kyoto

After breakfast, take a 2-hour bus ride to Kyoto and visit **Heian Shrine** and **Fushimi Inari Shrine**. Enjoy a **Ramen noodle lunch** and experience a **Traditional Tea Ceremony**, then explore the historic **Gion district** and **Hanami-koji Street**, where you might catch a glimpse of geikos or maikos. Dinner is at your arrangement. (B / L)

Hotel: ANA Crowne Plaza Hotel Kyoto or similar (4-Star)

Day 7 – Kyoto

This morning, explore the serene **Arashiyama Bamboo Grove** and **Togetsu Bridge**, then visit the stunning **Kinkakuji Temple (Golden Pavilion)**. After lunch, enjoy views from **Kiyomizu Temple** and a **Traditional Maiko Performance** at Gion Corner, ending with a **Western Dinner**. (B / L / WD)

Day 8 – Kyoto ~ Nara ~ Osaka ~ Kobe

After breakfast, take a short ride to Nara, visit **Todaiji Temple** and **Nara Deer Park**, then explore the traditional streets of **Naramachi**. After lunch, head to Kobe for a tour and **sake tasting at the Hakutsuru Sake Brewery Museum**. In the evening, enjoy a **Farewell Dinner featuring renowned Kobe Beef**. (B / L / SD)

Hotel: ANA Crowne Plaza Hotel Kobe or similar (4-Star)

Day 9 – Kobe ~ Hiroshima ~ Kobe

Board the **Shinkansen (bullet train) to Hiroshima** in the morning to visit the **Peace Memorial Park and Museum**. Then take a ferry to **Miyajima Island** to explore **Itsukushima Shrine** and the **floating torii gate**. Return to Kobe by bullet Train in the late afternoon. (B)

Day 10 – Kobe ~ Osaka (Expo 2025) ~ Kobe

Today, transfer to Osaka to visit **Expo 2025**, featuring global technologies and cultural exhibits. Alternatively, explore Osaka's neighborhoods, shopping districts, and local cuisine on your own. Return to the hotel in the evening. (B)

Day 11 – Kobe ~ Osaka / Busan (Korea) (By Air)

After breakfast, transfer to Osaka Kansai International Airport for your flight to Busan. Meet your local guide and visit **Oryukdo Skywalk** for panoramic sea views, then explore **Taejongdae Cliff**. Continue to **Busan International Film Festival Square** and the biggest Fish Market, **Jagalchi Fish Market**. End the day with a delightful **Hanjeongsik Welcome Dinner** featuring Beef Bulgogi and grilled fish. (B / L / SD)

Hotel: Busan ASTI Hotel or similar (4-star)

Day 12 – Busan

Today, explore **Gamcheon Culture Village**, **Haedong Yonggungsa Temple** and the **Cheongsapo Red and White Lighthouse**, followed by a **Seafood Steamboat lunch**. Then walk along Busan's famous **Haeundae Beach** and get a ride on **Haeundae Coastal Train**. End the day with a local **Korean dinner**. (B / L / D)

Day 13 – Busan ~ Gyeongju

After breakfast, drive to Gyeongju. Today, visit 2 UNESCO Heritage sites – **Seokguram Grotto** and **Bulguksa Temple**, then enjoy a **Ginseng Chicken Soup lunch**. In the afternoon, visit **Cheomsongdae Observatory**, **Daerungwon Tomb Complex**, and **Gyeongju National Museum**. End with a **Buffet Dinner at Ashley Restaurant**. (B / L / SD)

Hotel: Gyeongju Commodore Hotel or similar (4-Star)

Day 14 – Gyeongju ~ Seoul

After breakfast, drive to Seoul. Upon arrival, have **Chicken Dakgalbi** for lunch, a stir-fried chicken dish topped with cheese and served with fried rice. Visit **Gyeongbokgung Palace** where you can **dress in traditional Hanbok**. Then, explore the **National Folk Museum** and **Bukchon Hanok Village**. Enjoy **The Painters show (or Nanta)** and explore **Dongdaemun-gu**. Dinner is at your arrangement. (B / L)

Hotel: Four Points by Sheraton Seoul, Guro or similar (4-Star)

Day 15 – Seoul

This morning, visit the **DMZ Area** in the morning to experience the **Third Tunnel** and learn about the world's most famous divided border. Enjoy a **Western lunch**, then visit the **War Memorial of Korea** and **Insadong**. Enjoy a **Special Farewell Korean Hotpot Dinner** and explore **Myeongdong Night Market** before going back to the hotel. (B / L / SD)

Day 16 – Seoul / Hometown (By Air)

After breakfast, visit **N Seoul Tower** (observatory not included) and shop for souvenirs at a **Local Products Store**. After lunch, transfer to Incheon International Airport for your Air Canada flight back to Vancouver or connection to your hometown. For customers on other airlines, arrange your own limousine shuttle to the airport at your own expense. (B)

*B-Breakfast L-Lunch D-Dinner SL-Special Lunch WD-Western Dinner SD-Special Dinner

Bon Voyage!

Tour No: JKA (2025)

Land Only (Twin Sharing): C\$ 6,190 per person

Air Canada (From Vancouver): C\$ 1,650 per person (incl tax)

Osaka to Busan AIF & Fuel Surcharge: C\$ 65 per person

Single Supplement: C\$ 1,690 per person

Prepaid Gratuities (for the whole trip): C\$ 160 per person

***The international airfare is on a first come, first serve basis**

Remarks:

- A nonrefundable deposit of C\$500.00 per person must be made once the client confirms the tour booking. The balance payment must be made 90 days prior to departure.
- Child (11 yrs & under): 90% of the adult fare, sharing room with parent, no extra bed.
- Flight from Osaka to Busan provides one check-in luggage (15kg) for free.
- Personal Insurance: purchase of personal travel and trip cancellation insurance is highly recommended. Please contact your travel agent.
- If your international flight is not with Air Canada, you will have to arrange your own airport transfers.**

Departure Dates (From Canada)

Apr 9, May 21, Sep 10, Oct 8, Oct 22, Nov 5

Your Travel Professionals: