

**GUARANTEED DEPARTURE** 

SENIOR DISCOUNT (60+) - C\$50

# JAPAN HIGHLIGHT

11 Days (9 Nights) 4 Star Package Tour (JPB)

Date: March 3 - March 13, 2025

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



# **Tour Features:**

- Guaranteed Departure
- Tokyo Skytree Observation Deck
- Tokyo National Museum
- Sushi Making Class with Lunch
- Cruise on Lake Ashi
- Mt. Fuji 5th Station
- 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 (Optional)
- Nara Deer Park
- Sake Tasting in Kobe Hakutsuru Sake Brewery Museum
- Hiroshima with Bullet Train
- Osaka Cup Noodles Museum
- Special Farewell Dinner with Kobe Beef
- Handpicked Japanese Cuisine Meal
- Japanese Souvenir
- 9 Breakfast, 7 Lunch, 5 Dinner









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# Day 1 / Mar 3 - 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 / Mar 4 - 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 / Mar 5 - 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 / Mar 6 - 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 / Mar 7 - Shizuoka ~ Nagoya

In the morning, take a 2.5-hour bus ride to Nagoya, visiting *Nagoya Castle* for a group photo and exploring *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 / Mar 8 - 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)

# Day 7 / Mar 9 - 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 (Optional: C\$100 per person) at Gion Corner, ending with a Western Dinner. (B / L / WD)

#### Day 8 / Mar 10 - Kyoto ~ Nara ~ 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*. Dinner is at your arrangement. (B / L)

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

#### Day 9 / Mar 11 - 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 / Mar 12 - Kobe ~ Osaka ~ Kobe

Start the day at *Kobe Harbourland* and enjoy views from the *Port Tower Observation Deck*. After a Western lunch, head to Osaka for the *Cup Noodles Museum* and explore *Dotonbori District* for shopping and street food sampling. Return to Kobe in the evening for a *Farewell Dinner featuring renowned Kobe Beef*. (B / L / SD)

#### Day 11 / Mar 13 - Kobe ~ Osaka / Hometown (By Air)

After breakfast, transfer to Osaka Kansai International Airport for your flight to Tokyo and connect to your Air Canada flight back to Vancouver or onward to your home destination. If you are flying with another airline, please arrange your limousine shuttle to airport at own expense. (B)

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

Bon Voyage!

Departure Date	Tour No.	Land Only (Twin Sharing)	Air Canada (From Vancouver)	Single Supplement	Traditional Maiko Performance (Optional)	Gratuities (paid locally)
03-Mar-2025	JPB-0303	C\$5,490 per person	C\$1,650 per person (incl tax)	C\$1,150 per person	C\$100 per person	US\$ 120 per person

<sup>\*</sup>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.
- 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.

Your Travel Professionals:		