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JAPAN & KOREA

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

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

KOREA: Busan / Gyeongju / Seoul

SENIOR DISCOUNT (60+) - C\$50



Tour Features:

- Guaranteed Departures
- **Tour Leader from Canada**
- Tokyo Skytree Observation Deck
- Tokyo National Museum
- Sushi Making Class with Lunch
- Cruise on Lake Ashi
- Mt. Fuji 5th Station (if weather permits)
- Nagoya Castle with Free Group Photo
- Nagoya Toyota Commemorative Museum
- **Osaka Cup Noodles Museum (Oct, Nov)**
- Arashiyama Bamboo Grove
- Traditional Tea Ceremony
- Nara Deer Park
- Sake Tasting in Kobe Hakutsuru Sake Brewery Museum
- Hiroshima with Bullet Train
- **Osaka EXPO Visit (Apr, May, Sep)**
- Special Farewell Dinner with Kobe Beef
- Handpicked Japanese & Korean Cuisine Meals
- Japanese Souvenir
- 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, 10 Dinner**

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

Fly with Air Canada to Vancouver from your hometown connecting Air Canada non-stop flight to Tokyo. Start your worry-free vacation with our Canadian Tour Leader.

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, visit Tokyo's oldest temple, **Asakusa Kannon Temple (Sensoji Temple)**. Then, enjoy stunning city views from the **Tokyo Skytree Observation Deck**. After lunch, explore the **Tokyo National Museum**, the **Imperial Palace East Garden**, and **Nijubashi Bridge**. In the evening, gather for a **Yakiniku Welcome Dinner**, where you'll enjoy premium grilled meats and vegetables cooked at your table. (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. 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. 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 **Fushimi Inari Shrine**. Enjoy a **Ramen noodle lunch with gyoza** and experience a **Traditional Tea Ceremony**, then explore the historic **Gion district** and **Hanami-koji Street**, where you might catch a glimpse of geikos (Kyoto's term for geisha) or maikos (geiko apprentices). 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 walk across the picturesque **Togetsu Bridge**. Next, visit the stunning **Kinkakuji Temple (Golden Pavilion)**. End the day with a **Western Dinner**. (B / L / WD)

Day 8 – Kyoto ~ Nara ~ Kobe

After breakfast, head to Nara to explore **Nara Deer Park** and stroll through the charming **Naramachi area**. Join a fun **sushi-making class** and enjoy your creations for lunch. Afterward, travel to Kobe for a visit to the **Hakusuru Sake Brewery Museum**, where you'll learn about sake brewing and enjoy a sake tasting. End the day with a delicious **Tonkatsu dinner**. (B / L / D)

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 ~ Kobe (Oct, Nov)

Start the day at **Kobe Harbourland** and enjoy views from the **Kobe 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 / WL / SD)

Day 10 – Kobe ~ Osaka (Expo 2025) ~ Kobe (Apr, May, Sep)

Today, transfer to Osaka to visit **Expo 2025**, featuring global technologies and cultural exhibits. Alternatively, you can explore Osaka's neighborhoods, shopping districts, and local cuisine on your own. In the evening, enjoy a **Farewell Dinner featuring Kobe Beef**, a renowned Japanese delicacy. (B / SD)

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 **Cheomseongdae 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)**. 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 / WL / 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
WL -Western Lunch WD-Western Dinner SD-Special Dinner

Bon Voyage!

Land Only (Twin Sharing) (Oct, Nov)	C\$6,790.00 per person
EXPO Land Only (Twin Sharing) (Apr, May, Sep)	C\$6,990.00 per person
Air Canada (From Vancouver)	C\$1,650.00 per person (incl tax)
Osaka to Busan AIF & Fuel Surcharge:	C\$65.00 per person
Single Supplement:	C\$1,690.00 per person

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

Remarks:

- A non-refundable deposit of C\$400.00 per person must be made once the client confirms the tour booking. The balance payment must be made 60 days prior to departure.
- Child (11 yrs & under): 90% of the adult fare, sharing room with parent, no extra bed.
- The flight from Air Canada includes one check-in luggage (23kg) for free.
- 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 Air Canada group ticket is not available, land only can be arranged.

Departure Dates (2025)
Apr 9, May 21, Sep 10, Oct 15, Oct 22, Nov 4
Gratuities (paid locally):
US\$ 230 per person

Your Travel Professionals: