

## Itinerary



A Journey through Kyoto, Nara, and Osaka: Exploring Culture, Tranquility, and Exquisite Delights







**Day 1:** Upon arrival at **Kansai International Airport**, you will be warmly welcomed and assisted with your transfer to your accommodation in Kyoto. Immerse yourself in the beauty and traditions of Kyoto as you settle into your carefully chosen accommodation. Experience the perfect blend of comfort and authenticity, setting the stage for an incredible journey through this captivating city.

Day 2: Delve into the historical wonders of Nara, starting with Nara Park, where over 1,200 wild deer roam freely, creating a harmonious atmosphere. Explore the iconic Todaiji temple, home to the world's largest wooden building housing a majestic 15-meter-tall bronze Buddha statue. Immerse yourself in the serenity of the park, surrounded by its tranquil deer population. Later, visit the enchanting Fushimi Inari Shrine in southern Kyoto, renowned for its mesmerizing vermilion torii gates and the sacred Mount Inari trails, offering a peaceful retreat into the forest.

Day 3: Embark on a captivating journey through Osaka's historical and vibrant attractions. Begin with a visit to the legendary Osaka Castle, an architectural marvel steeped in history and surrounded by vast grounds. Learn about its significance as you explore the castle's replica, witnessing the grandeur of Japan's past. Afterward, venture to Osaka Dotonbori, a lively district famous for its eccentric atmosphere and vibrant nightlife. Stroll along the picturesque Dotonbori canal, adorned with illuminated signboards, and savor the local culinary delights. Conclude the day in Gion, Kyoto's exclusive geisha district, where you'll experience the grace and artistry of geiko during an enchanting dinner with Geisha, delving into the captivating world of these cultural icons.



Exquisite Temples, Urban Marvels, and Timeless Elegance: Discovering Kyoto and Tokyo's Splendors



Day 4: Immerse yourself in Kyoto's cultural treasures, starting with a visit to Kinkakuji, the iconic Golden Temple. Admire this Zen Buddhist temple, designated as a National Special Historic Site, renowned for its captivating golden facade and tranquil surroundings. Continue to Arashiyama, a picturesque district famous for its cherry blossoms and scenic beauty. Cross the iconic Togetsukyo Bridge and explore the renowned bamboo groves, Tenryuji Temple, and charming riverside shops. Conclude the day at Kiyomizudera Temple, a historic gem offering breathtaking panoramic views of Kyoto as you witness the sunset (Note: Main hall renovations may affect access).

Day 5: Embark on an urban adventure in Tokyo, beginning at Kyoto Station, an architectural marvel that combines modernity and functionality. Marvel at its impressive structure and venture to Tokyo Station, situated in the bustling Marunouchi district near the Imperial Palace and Ginza. Discover the vibrant Sensoji Temple in Asakusa, one of Tokyo's most beloved temples, steeped in rich history and adorned with colorful charms. Experience the traditional art of kimono dressing and enjoy a nostalgic jinrikisha (rickshaw) ride through Asakusa's charming streets. Ascend the heights of Tokyo Skytree, a breathtaking observation tower offering panoramic views of the city's skyline. Continue to Shibuya Crossing, a bustling scramble intersection where the energy of Tokyo converges. Pause at the famous Hachiko statue, a popular meeting spot, and immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere.



## DAY 6-8

Tokyo and Yamanashi: A Journey through Urban Excitement and Serene Landscapes







Fuji Five Lakes. Enjoy the serene atmosphere and captivating views of the iconic mountain. Continue to **Iyashi no Sato Nenba**, a charming open-air museum and craft village that showcases traditional thatched-roof houses. Immerse yourself in the local culture and discover a variety of traditional crafts, shops, and galleries. Conclude the day at **Narusawa Ice Cave**, a unique lava tube where you can witness fascinating

Day 6: Explore the natural wonders near Mount Fuji, starting with Lake Kawaguchi, the second largest of the

natural ice formations in the Aokigahara forest.

Day 7: Embark on an exciting day starting at Tsukiji Outer Market, Japan's "Food Town," where you'll delight in a myriad of traditional culinary delights. Explore the vibrant wholesale and retail shops, savor fresh sushi, and immerse yourself in the bustling atmosphere. Afterward, dive into the captivating world of the samurai with a thrilling Samurai Lesson Experience. Learn the ancient art of swordsmanship and immerse yourself in Japan's rich samurai culture. Continue your journey to Ginza, Tokyo's upscale district, renowned for its high-

Stroll down Takeshita Street, filled with trendy boutiques and unique shops, and experience the youthful energy of the area. Conclude your day at **Omotesando**, often referred to as "Tokyo's Champs-Elysses." Explore its enchanting side streets adorned with boutique stores, charming cafes, and international brand boutiques.

Day 8: Once you've checked out of your hotel, make your way to **Haneda Airport International Terminal 3**. As

end shopping and exquisite dining. Discover luxury boutiques, and art galleries, and indulge in the district's sophisticated ambiance. Head to **Harajuku**, a vibrant neighborhood known for its eclectic fashion scene.

you bid farewell to Tokyo and Japan, carry with you the cherished memories of your journey, the captivating blend of traditional and modern experiences, and the impeccable hospitality you experienced. Depart from Haneda Airport International Terminal 3, knowing that you have immersed yourself in the vibrant spirit of Japan and created unforgettable moments during your time in this extraordinary country