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# Overview

Tokyo → Mt Fuji → Nagoya → Kyoto → Osaka

Embark on an unforgettable journey through Japan, exploring iconic destinations such as **Tokyo's vibrant cityscape**, the breathtaking views of **Mt. Fuji**, the historic **Nagoya Castle**, and the ancient streets of **Kyoto**. Experience the charm of **Nara Deer Park**, where friendly deer roam freely, and enjoy the lively atmosphere of Osaka. Throughout your adventure, savor exquisite **Japanese cuisine** and delight in specially selected scenic spots during the stunning spring and autumn seasons, ensuring a memorable exploration of Japan's rich culture and natural beauty.

# Tour Itinerary

## DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN TOKYO

Upon your arrival at Narita or Haneda Airport, our friendly receptionist will be on-site to assist you with your transfer to the hotel. Our pick-up service operates from 08:00 AM to 10:00 PM, ensuring flexibility for your arrival time. To help us coordinate your transfer seamlessly, please provide your flight number prior to the tour. We will arrange the departure times based on the arrival of all guests in the tour group, so kindly note that there may be a brief waiting period as we gather everyone. This collaborative approach allows us to ensure a smooth and enjoyable start to your journey in Japan.

**Included Meals:** No meals

**Accommodation:** Tokyo Dome Hotel or similar

**Note:**

Transfers:

A group transfer will be available at a designated time. If your flight arrives outside of this scheduled time, you will be responsible for arranging your own transfer from the airport to the hotel at your own expense.

Hotel Check-in:

The hotel check-in is available after 3 PM. If you arrive before this time, you are welcome to leave your luggage with the hotel staff while you explore the area or relax in the hotel lobby. When you return, kindly present your passport at the reception desk to complete your check-in.

## DAY 2: TOKYO - MT. FUJI

After a hearty breakfast, start your day with a visit to Senso-ji Temple, Tokyo's oldest temple, where you can explore the lively stalls of Nakamise Dori, offering a variety of traditional snacks and souvenirs. Enjoy a distant view of the iconic Tokyo Skytree, the tallest freestanding tower in the world. Next, head to the renowned Nijubashi Bridge, located just outside the Imperial Palace East Gardens, where you can appreciate its picturesque surroundings.



## DAY 2: (CONTINUED)

Later, immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere of Shinjuku's Kabukicho district, famous for its nightlife and entertainment. Finally, transfer to a charming hot spring hotel near Mt. Fuji, where you can unwind in a traditional Japanese-style hot spring and enjoy a delicious dinner, concluding a perfect day of exploration.

**Included Meals:** Breakfast & Lunch & Dinner

**Accommodation:** Fuji Kawaguchiko Resort Hotel or similar

### Seasonal Attractions:

Spring Season (22nd March - 12th April):

Wander through the picturesque Chidorigafuchi Park, where cherry blossoms paint a mesmerizing scene along the moat of the Imperial Palace. Take a leisurely stroll through Shinjuku Gyoen, a sprawling oasis in the heart of the city, offering a harmonious blend of traditional Japanese, English, and French garden landscapes.

Autumn Season (18th October - 15th November):

Lose yourself in the vast greenery of Yoyogi Park, a central hub of recreational activities surrounded by lush trees and serene ponds. Revel in the vibrant energy as locals gather for various cultural events and performances. Transition into the elegance of Rikugien Garden, a traditional Japanese landscape masterpiece.

## DAY 3: MT FUJI - NAGOYA

Embark on a memorable day starting with a visit to Mt. Fuji 5th Station, where you can enjoy stunning views of the iconic mountain, or explore the Mt. Fuji World Heritage Center if the weather isn't favorable. Next, immerse yourself in the charm of Oshino Hakkai, with its traditional buildings and picturesque water wheels set against the backdrop of Mt. Fuji. Then, appreciate the serene beauty of Bussharito Heiwa Park, featuring exquisite Japanese gardens. In the evening, transfer to Nagoya to wander through the lively Osu Shopping District, filled with unique shops and eateries, where dinner will be at your leisure.

**Included Meals:** Breakfast & Lunch

**Accommodation:** Hotel Keihan Nagoya or similar

## DAY 4: NAGOYA - KYOTO

After breakfast, start your day at Nagoya Castle, exploring the historical heart of one of Japan's important castle towns. Then, transfer to Kyoto to visit Kiyomizu-dera Temple, a UNESCO World Heritage site and the oldest temple in the city, followed by a stroll along the charming Sannenzaka and Ninenzaka Streets. In Gion, immerse yourself in Kyoto's ancient culture, visiting the lively Yasaka Shrine where devotees gather for blessings, and enjoy a walk down Hanamachi Street, the stylish geisha district. Conclude your day with dinner at your leisure, sampling the local culinary offerings.

**Included Meals:** Breakfast & Lunch

**Accommodation:** Hilton Garden Inn Shijo Karasuma or similar

## DAY 4: (CONTINUED)

### Seasonal Attractions:

#### Spring Season (22nd March - 12th April):

Savour the beauty of nature at Maruyama Park, a serene oasis nestled in the heart of Kyoto. Whether you're seeking a leisurely stroll, a quiet picnic, or a moment of reflection, Maruyama Park provides an idyllic setting to connect with nature and appreciate the changing seasons.

#### Autumn Season (18th October - 15th November):

Envelop yourself in the enchanting beauty of the Arashiyama Area, a captivating destination that takes on a magical aura during the Special Autumn season. Marvel at the Togetsukyo Bridge, a symbol of timeless elegance, as it reflects the vibrant hues of autumn leaves against the backdrop of the Hozugawa River.

## DAY 5: KYOTO - OSAKA

After breakfast, begin your day with a visit to Fushimi Inari Taisha Shrine, renowned for its seemingly endless path of vibrant orange torii gates that wind up Mt. Inari, creating one of Japan's most iconic and picturesque scenes. Next, head to Nara to explore Nara Park, home to playful and friendly deer that freely roam the grounds. Don't miss the serene beauty of Kasuga Taisha Shrine while you're there. Later, visit Osaka Castle Park (tower and museum excluded), a symbol of Osaka's rich history. In the evening, explore Shinsaibashi, Osaka's largest shopping district, and indulge in local delicacies at the lively Dotonbori Food Street. Dinner will be at your own leisure, giving you the chance to experience Osaka's famous cuisine.

**Included Meals:** Breakfast & Lunch

**Accommodation:** Sheraton Miyako or similar

## DAY 6: DEPART OSAKA

Conclude your remarkable journey with breakfast, and thereafter, our tour guide will be available to assist you in navigating the express airport line to Kansai International Airport. It's important to note that the cost of the express airport line will be at your own expense. As you embark on your departure, reflect on the unforgettable experiences and memories gathered during this enriching exploration of Japan. This marks the end of your remarkable journey with us. Safe travels!

**Included Meals:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** N/A

# Things To Know

### WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 5 nights' accommodation in quality 4 or 5-star hotels
- A one-way group airport transfer in Tokyo on Day 1
- All breakfasts, 4 lunches and 1 dinner with Japanese local specialties
- All travel by private air-conditioned vehicle
- Sightseeing entrance fees as specified
- Experienced English-speaking guide throughout the tour
- Tips & gratuities

### WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- International airfare & taxes
- Meals not specified in the itinerary
- Personal expenses like beverages, laundry, and phone calls
- Visa fees
- Travel insurance and other personal items are not included.

### GROUP SIZE REQUIREMENT

- Minimum: 10 individuals
- Maximum: 44 individuals

# Fine Print

## PAYMENT TERMS

To secure your booking, full payment is required at the time of reservation. After creating your booking, you will be directed to your invoice, where you can select your preferred payment method.

## SCHEDULE OF FEES

### Voluntary Changes:

Please note that any changes or upgrades requested after the booking is confirmed will be subject to a fee of AUD220 per person per change, in addition to any applicable supplier costs. This fee covers modifications to flights, hotels, tour dates, or any other services included in your package. To ensure smooth processing, we kindly request that you provide us with a minimum of 72 hours notice for all voluntary changes.

### Cancellations & Refunds:

Please note that in the event of tour cancellation, a cancellation fee of AUD550 per person will be charged, in addition to any relevant supplier costs. Refund requests must be submitted in writing and will take up to 6 weeks to process. It is important to note that no refunds can be issued once the tour has commenced (for the flight-inclusive package, no refunds can be issued once the flights have been ticketed).

### Name Correction Fees:

A fee of AUD220 per person applies to name corrections on documents, along with any supplier costs. Kindly note that name corrections must be requested at least 72 hours prior to departure and are subject to approval from the supplier.

### Document Change Fees:

A fee of AUD220 per person will be charged for any passport changes, in addition to any applicable supplier costs. Please note that train tickets and admission access must be linked to your travel passport details. Any changes to passport information must be requested at least 14 days before departure and are subject to approval from the supplier.

### Supplier Fees:

In the event that the tour you have purchased is unable to proceed or a travel supplier is unable to fulfil the tour due to external circumstances (such as a Force Majeure event), there may be a fee or amount of money that is withheld by our suppliers and is unrecoverable. This could be due to non-refundable airline tickets, cancellation penalties with cruise cabins, or unrecoverable payments with our land/accommodation partners. As your agent, Better Trip is committed to covering these costs and will make every effort to recover all funds committed and/or paid for your tour. However, please note that this may not be possible in every circumstance. If refunds are unavailable from our suppliers, we will strive to obtain a travel credit with the best possible terms and communicate these options to you. If Better Trip cannot obtain a refund, travel service credit, or only a partial refund, this cost will be passed on to the customer as a supplier fee. It is important to note that this fee is not intended to generate revenue but to cover the payments our suppliers withhold during the recovery process.



# Fine Print

## TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

To ensure a smooth journey, it is imperative that you possess a valid passport and have obtained all necessary visas, permits, and certificates for the countries you plan to visit. Please note that passports are mandatory for all travellers when departing from Australia. For a permanent resident to travel on a foreign passport, you must also hold an Australian Re-entry Visa. Additionally, many countries require foreign nationals entering their borders to possess a passport with a minimum of six months validity. Remember, the ultimate responsibility for ensuring the accuracy of your documentation lies with you as the individual traveller. Any fines, penalties, or expenses incurred due to incorrect documentation will be solely your responsibility.

## TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel insurance is a requirement for all our travellers and should be obtained at the time of booking. Your travel insurance should cover personal accidents, death, medical expenses, and emergency repatriation, with a recommended minimum coverage of US\$200,000 for each category. We also strongly recommend coverage for cancellation, curtailment, personal liability, luggage loss, and personal effects. On the first day of your trip, you must provide proof of your travel insurance. Please note that joining the trip will not be possible without it. If you would like our assistance obtaining travel insurance, please contact us via email at [bookings@bettertrip.com.au](mailto:bookings@bettertrip.com.au).

## AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Some of our packages include airport transfers in one or both directions for your arrival or departure from your destination. To determine if transfers are included, please refer to the "What's Included" section of your selected package.

If you arrange pre- or post-tour accommodations independently and the tour includes transfers, please note that these transfers will be forfeited. Transfers are provided only in conjunction with the tour dates and any pre- or post-tour accommodations booked through Better Trip, when available.

Additionally, our standard airport transfers operate on a group basis, which may involve waiting times of up to 2 hours. To avoid any potential delays, we recommend booking a private transfer for a more prompt and personalized service. For more information, please contact us at [bookings@bettertrip.com.au](mailto:bookings@bettertrip.com.au).

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### DEFAULT FLIGHTS

The default flights included in this package have been predetermined by our product team in collaboration with the airline carriers. Please note the following conditions:

- The default flights cannot be changed or refunded at any time. If these flights are not used, any unused segments will be forfeited without a refund.
- Flight carriers and schedules will be available approximately three months before the tour date.
- For customised flight requests, including changes to flight times, airlines, or classes, a re-quote will be provided at the prevailing market price, and additional charges may apply.
- If you have booked a flight-inclusive package and choose not to use the default flights, please notify us at least 72 hours before departure. Failure to do so will be considered a no-show, and the entire tour will be cancelled without a refund.

If you have any further questions or require assistance, please contact us at [bookings@bettertrip.com.au](mailto:bookings@bettertrip.com.au).

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

#### Fitness Requirements

To ensure a safe and enjoyable experience, participants in our tours should have a moderate level of fitness, including the ability to walk for extended periods and navigate varying terrains. The tour may involve physical activities such as hiking and walking tours, so we recommend being comfortable with exertion for several hours. If you have any pre-existing medical conditions, please consult a healthcare professional before booking. Regular physical activity leading up to the tour is encouraged to enhance your experience. Your safety is our top priority, so if you feel unwell during the tour, please inform your local guide.

#### Accommodation

Accommodations included in your tour package will be specified in your itinerary. While we strive to provide the listed accommodations, substitutions may be necessary due to availability. For bedding configurations, we offer double or twin options for travellers sharing a room, based on availability. Solo travellers who have purchased the single supplement will have the option of a single bed. Check-in is typically between 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM, and check-out usually occurs between 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM; early or late check-in/out may be available upon request, but is not guaranteed. Standard amenities will be provided, although additional services may incur extra charges. We are not liable for any loss or damage to personal property during your stay, so we recommend securing travel insurance for unforeseen events. Lastly, guests are responsible for adhering to any health and safety guidelines set by the accommodation providers.

#### Underage Travellers

All travellers under the age of 18 must have written consent from a parent or legal guardian to participate in the tour and must be accompanied by a responsible adult who will ensure their safety and well-being. Accommodation arrangements must comply with the policies of the accommodation provider, which may have age restrictions regarding room occupancy. Parents or guardians are responsible for informing us of any medical conditions or special requirements for the minor, and we recommend that all minors have appropriate travel insurance. Some of our packages are exclusively available for adult travellers aged 18 and over. All travellers are expected to adhere to our code of conduct; inappropriate behaviour may result in removal from the tour without a refund. Additionally, some activities may have age restrictions, and it is the responsibility of the accompanying adult to ensure all activities are suitable for the minor.



# Fine Print

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

### Tipping

Tipping is not included in your tour package and is expected to be paid during the tour. Unless otherwise specified in the itinerary. We recommend a gratuity of AUD 20 per day, per person for tour guides, drivers, and other service personnel to reflect the level of service provided. Tipping can be made in cash and given directly to the service personnel at your discretion. Please note that tipping customs may vary by country, so we encourage you to familiarize yourself with local practices. By participating in our tours, you acknowledge and accept this tipping policy.

### Itinerary Modification

The itinerary presented in your tour package is subject to modification due to unforeseen circumstances beyond the control of Better Trip, such as weather conditions and operational requirements. In the event of any changes, we will notify you via email with relevant advice or instructions as soon as possible. While we will strive to provide suitable alternative arrangements, we cannot guarantee that all aspects of the original itinerary will remain unchanged. It is the traveller's responsibility to stay informed of updates prior to departure, and by booking with us, you acknowledge and accept that itinerary modifications may occur.