

Japan
APRIL 2020



TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1: 11 Apr 2020 – Arrive Tokyo

Upon arrival at Tokyo, meet your English-speaking assistant and transfer to the hotel. No Early check in provided.

Meals: None

Accommodation: Keio Plaza Hotel (4star) or Sunshine city Prince (3.5star) or similar

Day 2: 12 Apr 2020 – Tokyo

This morning, head to **Tsukiji Fish market (outer market)**, **experience sushi making** before tuck in the sushi for your lunch. Then head to **Imperial Palace** before wander through the district of Asakusa for an opportunity to pick up some souvenirs on **Nakamise Shopping street** and visit **Sensoji Temple**.

Optional: Watch Robot Show

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch (Sushi)

Accommodation: Keio Plaza Hotel (4star) or Sunshine city Prince (3.5star) or similar

Day 3: 13 Apr 2020 – Tokyo

Today will visit **Yoyogi Park or Shinjuku Gyoen** for cherry blossom viewing, then head to **Meiji Shrine and Harajuku** (Omotesando street), stop at the famous “**Shibuya Crossing**” for photos and last stop is **Meguro river** for another spot for cherry blossom viewing.

Optional : Taiko Drumming

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch

Accommodation: Keio Plaza Hotel (4star) or Sunshine city Prince (3.5star) or similar

Day 4: 14 Apr 2020 – Tokyo – Mt Fuji / Hakone

*Luggage will be transferred to Kyoto separately

*Prepare overnight bag for 1N at Mt Fuji

After breakfast and check out the hotel, transfer to Mt Fuji/Hakone, on arrival visit Mt Fuji **Shibazakura Festival** (subject to confirmation) and in the afternoon visit **Kubota Itchiku Art museum** to view the elaborate dyed silk creations and spend some time strolling around the beautiful garden.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Accommodation: Fuji Marriott Lake Yamanaka (4 star) or Resorpia Hakone (3.5 star) or similar

Day 5: 15 Apr 2020 – Mt Fuji – Kyoto

In the morning after breakfast and check out the hotel, transfer to **Nemba Iyashino sato**, a former farming village on the shores of Lake Saiko. Destroyed by a landslide in 1966, the remaining thatched-roofed of this old village have been transformed into an open – air museum and craft village. Then **Mt Kachi – Kachi** ropeway before transfer to station for the bullet train to Kyoto.

Optional: Soba Noodle Making

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel Monterey Kyoto (4star) or Keihan Kyoto Hachijo (3.5star) or similar

Day 6: 16 Apr 2020 – Kyoto

Today after breakfast visit **Ryoanji Temple** home to Japan's most famous Zen Garden, enjoy the **tea ceremony experience with Maiko or Geisha**. Then in the afternoon visit **Kiyomuzu Temple and Higashiyama district**.

Optional: Kimono or Yukata wear experience

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel Monterey Kyoto (4star) or Keihan Kyoto Hachijo (3.5star) or similar

Day 7: 17 Apr 2020 – Kyoto

This morning visit **Philosopher Walk**, then **Fushimi Inari Shrine**, in the afternoon visit Arashiyama district, first stop is **Bamboo forest and Togetsukyo bridge**, final stop is **Kinkakuji** known as “Golden pavilion”

Optional: Entrance to Gion Corner

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel Monterey Kyoto (4star) or Keihan Kyoto Hachijo (3.5star) or similar

Day 8: 18 Apr 2020 – Kyoto – Hiroshima

Luggage will be transferred to Osaka separately and have overnight bag for 1N at Hiroshima

After breakfast and check out the hotel. Walk to station for the bullet train to Hiroshima. Hiroshima will be forever remembered as the world’s first atomic bomb target. Travel by coach to the famous **Peace Memorial Park and Museum**. Please be aware that the museum may be confronting and upsetting for some group members and it is at your discretion if you wish to visit or enjoy time at leisure exploring the Peace Memorial Park. After lunch, travel 1 hour by coach and take a short ferry ride to Miyajima Island, where sightseeing will be at a leisurely pace on foot. Visit **Itsukushima Shrine** and explore the traditional market town at leisure.

Optional: Ropeway to Mt Misen

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch (Okonomiyaki)

Accommodation: Rihga Royal Hotel Hiroshima (4star) or New Hiroden Hotel (3.5star) or similar

Day 9: 19 Apr 2020 – Hiroshima – Himeji – Osaka

After breakfast and check out the hotel, transfer to Himeji. On arrival, enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before visiting the beautiful **Himeji Castle and Koko-en Garden**. Himeji Castle is largely in its original condition so, please be mindful of your step when walking around. You will have to remove your shoes before walking along some of the wooden floors and there are some steep wooden steps to reach certain areas. After the reopening in March 2015, Himeji Castle has welcomed a large number of visitors. As such, they now issue numbered tickets to enter the Main Keep in order to limit the number of people who can enter, reducing congestion, waiting time and to protect the cultural properties. Please note this means that there may be cases where some visitors are not allowed to enter the Main Keep, however, there are many other parts of the castle to explore.

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel Granvia Osaka (4star) or Hotel Plaza Osaka (3.5star) or similar

Day 10: 20 Apr 2020 – Depart Osaka

After breakfast and check out the hotel. Transfer to Kansai airport for your flight.
No late check out provided.

Meals: Breakfast



TOKYO



MT FUJI



HIMEJI



KYOTO

QUOTED HOTEL LIST

City	Dates	Name of Hotel	Number of Nights
Tokyo	11-14 Apr 2020	Keio Plaza Hotel (4star) or Sunshine city Prince (3.5 star) or similar	03
Mt Fuji/ Hakone	14-15 Apr 2020	Fuji Marriott Lake Yamanaka (4star) or Resorpia Hotel (3.5 star) or similar	01
Kyoto	15-18 Apr 2020	Monterey Kyoto Hotel (4star) or Hotel Keihan Kyoto Hachijo (3.5star) or similar	03
Hiroshima	18-19 Apr 2020	Rihga Royal Hiroshima (4 star) or New Hiroden Hotel (3.5 star) or similar	01
Osaka	19-20 Apr 2020	Granvia Osaka Hotel (4star) or Hotel Plaza Osaka (3.5star) or similar	01
		TOTAL NIGHTS	09

IMPORTANT:

1. Kindly note that names of hotels mentioned above only indicate that our rates have been based on usage of base category rooms at these hotels. It is not to be construed that accommodation is confirmed at these hotels until and unless we convey such confirmation to you.

In the event of any of the above mentioned hotels are not available at the time of your deposit we shall book alternate accommodation at a similar or next best available hotel and shall pass on the difference of rates (supplement/reduction which ever applicable) to you.

INCLUSIONS

- All accommodation and meals as specified in the itinerary (please note hotels listed below are subject to change)
- All transportation, daily tours and entrance fees to scenic attractions (not camera fees) as per the itinerary
- International flights
- Meals: 9 Breakfasts, 8 Lunches and 1 Dinner
- English speaking guide for the tour and English-speaking Assistant for airport transfers
- Bullet train from Odawara - Kyoto and Kyoto - Hiroshima (ordinary class)
- Luggage transfer from Tokyo - Kyoto and Kyoto - Osaka

EXCLUSIONS

- Personal expenditure such as all drinks (including at meals) laundry service and souvenirs
- Camera and Video entry charges at Monuments/Forts etc
- Insurance of any kind
- Arrival / departure transfers if not travelling on group flights
- Early / late check in/out not guaranteed, if requested it is at an additional cost
- Optional