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16 Days Enchantments of Japan & South Korea

Highlights of Nippon with Bullet train and Seoul

Trip Code: TP16JK

- 14 Nights 4 Star Hotel
- Airfare included
- 17 Meals
- Daily Sightseeing
- Coach, Flight
- Medium-sized Group

♥ WHY YOU'LL LOVE IT

Immerse yourself on an incredible journey covering two fascinating countries, Japan and South Korea. From the "land of rising sun" to the "Land of the morning calm". This voyage will take you on an Asia cultural adventure that is unlike any other.

- ✓ Visit spectacular Osaka Castle, which houses an incredible collection of art, armor, and collectibles.
- ✓ In Nara, visit the most famous Todaiji and feed the gentle sika deer at Nara Park.
- ✓ Travel to Nagoya on the famed shinkansen, or "bullet train".
- ✓ Visit Kinkakuji, World Cultural Heritage featuring a shining golden pavilion.
- ✓ Cruise on Lake Kawaguchi, famed for its views of Mt. Fuji.
- ✓ Enjoy natural hot spring and dress in Yukata robes during our Fuji dinner banquet.
- ✓ Tour Tokyo, a metropolis of ancient traditions and cutting-edge technology.
- ✓ Walk past the traditional homes to imagine the country in its past life in the Andong Hahoe folk village.
- ✓ Delve into the many flavours of Korean cuisine - Korea BBQ & Chicken soup with ginseng.
- ✓ In Busan, view the waves while looking down through the transparent Oryukdo Skywalk.
- ✓ Immerse yourself in the bustling crowds of Myeongdong, one of Seoul's main commercial districts.



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Day 11: Osaka

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Kansai Culture Tour

Consist of visit the Arashiyama Bamboo Grove, a mesmerizing grove of thousands of tall bamboo plants. A paved walkway runs through the middle of both sections, forming the famous "Bamboo Alley," one of Kyoto's most photographed sights. Japanese traditional lunch will be included at a local Japanese restaurant. After that, we will visit one of the most sacred and impressive destinations – Fushimi Inari-Taisha Shrine and walk through the famous vermilion Torii Gates, the most picturesque location on tour, and explore great photo opportunities along the ancient street. In the afternoon, you will get a chance to experience a unique Tea ceremony, where skilled tea masters guide you through the art of tea preparation. This cultural experience offers a tranquil escape to savor Japan's cherished tea rituals. Then return to your comfortable vehicle for the relaxing journey back to your hotel. The rest of the day is free at leisure on your own.

Meal: Breakfast

Day 12: Osaka - Kyoto - Nagoya - Hamamatsu

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Meal: Breakfast

Day 13: Hamamatsu- Mt. Fuji

Today, visit Gotemba Peace Park to capture a breathtaking view of Mount Fuji, Oshino Hakkai. Known as the springs of Mount Fuji, the eight ponds are fed by melting snow filtering down from the slopes of nearby Mount Fuji, through porous layers of lava, resulting in very clear spring water that is revered by locals. Afterwards, and Sengenjinja Shrine. Enjoy the picturesque view of Mount Fuji from a distance onboard the cruise on Lake Kawaguchi, a crater lake famous for its views of the famous peak. Finish the day with a true cultural experience and buffet dinner in our hot spring hotel.

Meal: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 14: Mount Fuji - Tokyo

Visit Meiji Shrine in the morning, dedicated to the deified spirits of Emperor Meiji and his consort, Empress Shoken. Your next stop today is Tokyo Metro to enjoy a panoramic view of enormous Tokyo city. Later, stroll through the Sensoji Temple(Asakusa Kannon Temple), one of Tokyo's most colorful and popular temples.

Optional Tours

• DMZ Day Tour with traditional lunch	US\$ 125/p (Min. 10)
• Kansai Culture Day Tour	US\$ 179/p (Min. 10)
• Teppanyaki - Japanese Grills	US\$ 108/p
• Modern Tokyo Exploration Tour	US\$ 159/p (Min. 10)
• Kimono Dress Rental	US\$ 55/p

Then walk along the famous 820-ft long Nakamise shopping street where you can explore the lines of stalls selling different Japanese-styled goods and souvenirs. You may also choose the optional Kimono Rental (US\$55/person) and explore great photo opportunities along the ancient street in Japan's beautiful national dress. Tonight, you may have the optional Teppanyaki (US\$108/person), Savor the excitement of Japanese Teppanyaki, where skilled chefs prepare and cook your meal right at the table with flair and precision. This interactive dining experience combines fresh ingredients with masterful techniques, creating a feast for both the eyes and the palate.

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Optional Modern Tokyo Exploration

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Meal: Breakfast

Day 16: Tokyo-North America

After breakfast, transfer to the airport to board your flight to North America.

Meal: Breakfast

Package Includes

- Round-trip airfares from Los Angeles
- Add-on airfare available for other cities departure
- Airline taxes & fuel surcharges
- Intra-flight: Seoul - Osaka
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- Hotel taxes, fees & service charges
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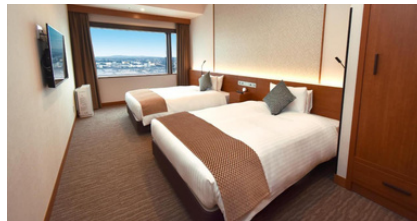
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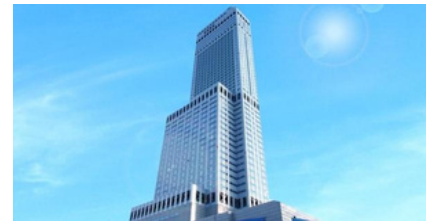
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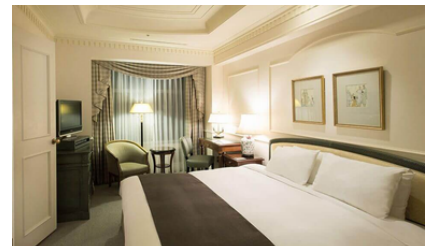
Voco Seoul Myeongdong or equivalent



Odyssey Suite Osaka Airport Hotel or equivalent



Hotel The Manhattan Tokyo or equivalent



Price Notes

- Prices are per person based on twin share accommodation. Single room supplement fee: \$1,799
- Tour prices are subject to change without prior notice.
- Leading price is based on specific departure dates, please check with our website: **tripoppo.com** for the updated information.

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