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# 12 Days Grand Discovery of Japan

A Deeper, More Immersive Journey Through the Land of the Rising Sun

**Trip Code: TP12GDJ**

-  10 Nights 4 Star Hotel
-  Airfare included
-  11 Meals
-  Daily Sightseeing
-  Coach, Bullet Train
-  Medium-sized Group

## ♥ WHY YOU'LL LOVE IT

From the buzzing energy of Tokyo and the ancient temples of Kyoto to the peaceful deer of Nara and the vibrant food scene in Osaka, this enriching itinerary also takes you further – to the flavorful charm of Kobe, the elegance of Himeji Castle, the relaxing hot springs near Mt. Fuji, and the moving exhibits of Hiroshima's Peace Memorial Museum.

- ✓ Discover dazzling Tokyo, where ancient traditions meet cutting-edge innovation.
- ✓ Stroll through the serene Meiji Shrine, famed for its peaceful grounds and majestic architecture.
- ✓ Relax in a natural hot spring and don a Yukata robe for a memorable Mount Fuji dinner banquet.
- ✓ Cruise across Lake Kawaguchi, offering postcard-perfect views of iconic Mount Fuji.
- ✓ Ride the world-famous shinkansen (bullet train) to Kyoto.
- ✓ Wander through Kyoto, Japan's ancient capital since the 8th century, rich in heritage and beauty.
- ✓ Journey to Nara, Japan's first permanent capital, home to eight UNESCO World Heritage Sites.
- ✓ Explore the historic port city of Kobe, visit a traditional sake brewery museum, and enjoy an optional tasting of world-renowned Kobe beef.
- ✓ Reflect on history at the powerful Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum.
- ✓ Admire the floating torii gate at Itsukushima Shrine, a revered UNESCO World Heritage Site.



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## Day 1: North America – Tokyo

Board your international flight from North America to Tokyo, Japan.

## Day 2: Tokyo Arrival

Upon arriving at Narita Airport, transfer to your hotel. After check-in, enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure to rest or explore the city.

## Day 3: Tokyo

Today, explore some of Tokyo's most iconic landmarks. Begin at **Senso-ji Temple**, Tokyo's oldest Buddhist temple, and stroll down the vibrant **Nakamise shopping street** lined with traditional crafts and snacks. 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. Visit **Meiji Shrine**, dedicated to the deified spirits of Emperor Meiji and his consort, Empress Shoken. Your next stop today is the **Tokyo Metro**, where you can enjoy a panoramic view of enormous Tokyo city.

**Meals:** Breakfast

## Day 4: Tokyo

Spend today free at your leisure. Alternatively, you may join our **optional Modern Tokyo Exploration Tour (US\$ \$119/person Min. 10 Guests)**

Begin with a photo stop **outside the Imperial Palace**, offering views of this historic residence of Japan's Emperor, as the inner grounds are not open to the public. Next, stroll along the vibrant entertainment district of Odaiba, admire the engineering marvel of **Rainbow Bridge**, and explore **DiverCity Tokyo Plaza** to see the iconic towering Gundam statue. Continue to the world-famous **Tsukiji Fish Market**, where you can explore lively stalls and sample fresh seafood or local delicacies at your own expense.

Afterward, Experience the iconic **Shibuya Crossing**, the busiest pedestrian intersection in the world. Later, enjoy free time in the vibrant **Shinjuku district**, known for its dynamic entertainment, shopping, and dining scene. Afterward, transfer back to the hotel.

**Meals:** Breakfast

## Day 5: Tokyo - Mt.Fuji

Today, begin with a visit to **Gotemba Peace Park**, where you can take in a breathtaking panoramic view of Mount Fuji. Continue to **Oshino Hakkai**, a tranquil village famous for its eight natural spring ponds, formed from melted snow that has filtered through the porous lava layers of Mount Fuji—resulting in crystal-clear water revered for its purity.

Next, stroll through the vibrant **Oishi Park**, known for its colorful seasonal flowers set against the majestic backdrop of Mt. Fuji. In the afternoon, enjoy a relaxing **cruise on Lake Kawaguchi**, a crater lake celebrated for its picture-perfect views of Mount Fuji. End the day with a rich cultural experience and **buffet dinner** at our welcoming hot spring hotel.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

## Day 6: Mt. Fuji - Kyoto

After breakfast, transfer to Shin-Fuji Station and **ride the Shinkansen** (bullet train) to Kyoto. Upon arrival, check in to the hotel.

In the afternoon, you may join a guided walking tour to explore Kyoto's highlights. Travel via public transportation to **Gion**, the city's most famous geisha district, and continue to **Ninenzaka and Sannenzaka**, two beautifully preserved historical streets lined with traditional wooden shops and tea houses. Stroll along these charming lanes leading up to the iconic **Kiyomizudera Temple**. Please wear comfortable walking shoes, as the tour involves moderate walking.

Afterward, you may choose to follow the tour guide to the hotel or enjoy some free time to explore the area at your own pace and make your way back to the hotel.

**Meals:** Breakfast

## Day 7: Kyoto

Spend today free at your own leisure. Alternatively, You may join the **optional Kyoto Culture Tour (US\$139/person Min. 10 Guests)**

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.

In the afternoon, visit **Nishiki Market**, known as Kyoto's Kitchen, where you can stroll through lively stalls offering local snacks, traditional sweets, pickles, and unique Kyoto specialties. Enjoy free time for lunch, with plenty of options ranging from casual street food to local restaurants at your own pace.

Then, 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.

Then, witness a **Matcha tea demonstration** and enjoy a tasting of tea This cultural encounter offers you a taste of Japan's cherished tea heritage. 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.

**Meals:** Breakfast





## Day 8: Kyoto - Nara - Osaka

Today, travel to Nara to visit Nara Park and Todaiji Temple, home to the Great Buddha.

This morning, you will move to Nara, now known as Nara remains full of iconic sites. Then see **Todai-ji Temple**, one of Japan's most famous and historically significant temples, constructed in the 8th century. Wander through Nara Park, where over 1,200 **wild sika deer** roam free, before travelling to Osaka.

In the afternoon, visit the **Osaka Castle**, which played a major role in the unification of Japan during the Azuchi-Momoyama period in the sixteenth century, before being dropped off at **Dotonbori**, which exemplifies Osaka's vibrant food culture.

**Meals:** Breakfast

## Day 9: Osaka - Kobe

Start the day with a visit to the **Hakutsuru Sake Brewery Museum**, where you'll explore the traditional sake brewing process through historical exhibits and life-sized displays.

Enjoy a complimentary tasting of freshly brewed sake at the end of your tour.

Continue to the **Kobe Port Tower Observation Deck**, offering stunning panoramic views of Kobe's harbor, cityscape, and surrounding mountains.

Then head to **Kobe Harborland**, a vibrant waterfront area filled with shops, restaurants, and cafés. Stroll along the boardwalk or relax while enjoying views of the sea and city skyline.

You may join the special Kobe Beef dinner and taste the famous Kobe Beef (USD\$148/person, Min. 10 Guests).

**Meal:** Breakfast

## Day 10: Himeji – Kurashiki – Hiroshima

This morning, visit the majestic **Himeji Castle**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and Japan's most iconic and best-preserved feudal-era fortress. Admire its elegant white facade and explore the impressive wooden interiors and defensive structures.

Next, travel to the picturesque **Kurashiki Bikan Historical Quarter** – one of Japan's most beautiful and well-preserved old towns. Stroll through its charming streets lined with Edo-period architecture, willow-draped canals, and beautifully restored white-walled merchant houses. Enjoy free time to soak in the nostalgic atmosphere, browse artisan boutiques, and relax at one of the many stylish cafés tucked away in this scenic village. In the late afternoon, continue to **Hiroshima** and check in for an overnight stay.

**Meal:** Breakfast



## Day 11: Hiroshima & Miyajima

Spend the day immersed in both history and natural beauty. Begin at the **Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum**, a somber yet powerful site that documents the atomic bombing of Hiroshima during World War II and honors its victims. Visit the **Atomic Bomb Dome**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that stands as a stark symbol of peace and resilience.

Later, take a scenic ferry ride to **Miyajima Island**, home to the famous **Itsukushima Shrine**, renowned for its iconic **"floating" torii gate** that appears to rise from the sea during high tide. Explore the shrine and enjoy free time to wander the island's quaint streets, filled with shops and local specialties.

**Meal:** Breakfast

## Day 12: Hiroshima – North America

After breakfast, a **group transfer will depart at 08:00 A.M from Hotel** to Hiroshima Airport for your return flight via Tokyo (HND airport) to North America.

**Meal:** Breakfast

## Optional Tours

• Modern Tokyo Exploration Tour	US\$ 119/p (Min. 10 Guests)
• Kimono Dress Rental	US\$ 55/p
• Kyoto Cultural Tour	US\$ 139/p (Min. 10 Guests)
• Special Kobe Beef dinner	US\$ 148/p (Min. 10 Guests)

## Package Includes

- Return international airfares from Vancouver; Add-on airfare from other cities available.
- Airline taxes & fuel surcharges
- 10 nights 4 star Hotel accommodations
- Hotel taxes, fees & service charges
- Shinkansen ticket from Shin-Fuji to Kyoto (bullet Train)
- Sightseeing per itinerary in modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Meals mentioned in the itinerary
- Lake Kawaguchi Cruise
- Services of English-speaking tour guides
- Entrance fees per itinerary

## Package Does Not Includes

- Visa Fee (If apply)
- Prepaid Tipping: US\$168/person
- Travel insurance.
- Personal expenditures
- Land-only price does not include domestic flight (Hiroshima - Tokyo), cost appx. \$180 CAD one-way
- Land Only Price does not include airport transfers

## Featured Hotels



Sunshine Prince Hotel Ikebukuro or equivalent



Motosu Phoenix Hotel Mt. Fuji or equivalent



Mitsui Garden Hotel Hiroshima or equivalent



Odysis Suite Osaka Airport Hotel or equivalent



## Price Notes

- Prices are per person based on twin share accommodation.
- Single room supplement fee: \$1,699
- Add on airfare from other cities: Toronto from \$400; Calgary, Edmonton from \$500; Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec City from \$600; Saskatoon, Regina, Winnipeg, Halifax and other cities from \$600
- Tour prices are subject to change without prior notice.
- Leading price is based on specific departure dates, please check with our website: [tripoppo.com](http://tripoppo.com) for the updated information.

## Departure Dates

Departure	Return	Land Only Price	Vancouver Package Price
2026-09-10	2026-09-21	\$4,199	\$5,599
2026-09-17	2026-09-28	\$4,199	\$5,599
2026-10-08	2026-10-19	\$4,199	\$5,699
2026-10-15	2026-10-26	\$4,199	\$5,699
2026-10-22	2026-11-02	\$4,199	\$5,499
2026-11-12	2026-11-23	\$4,099	\$4,999
2027-03-25	2027-04-05	\$4,499	\$6,199
2027-04-01	2027-04-12	\$4,499	\$6,199
2027-04-15	2027-04-26	\$4,299	\$5,899
2027-04-22	2027-05-03	\$4,299	\$5,899
2027-05-06	2027-05-17	\$4,299	\$5,799
2027-05-20	2027-05-31	\$4,299	\$5,799