



## Essential Japan – 6 nights – 7 days

Day	Destination
2 nights	Tokyo
1 night	Kawaguchiko
2 nights	Kyoto
1 night	Osaka

### Day 1: DAY 1:TOKYO

Welcome to Japan! After completing customs procedures, you'll be transferred to your hotel by shared shuttle bus. The rest of the day is yours to enjoy at leisure. In the afternoon, you'll receive details about the start of your tour.

### Day 2: DAY 2: TOKYO

In the morning, we'll take a **long guided tour**—about seven hours—through this simply stunning city! Its vibrant energy and cutting-edge neighborhoods coexist with areas full of peace and tranquility.



(Tokyo Tower rises above the modern skyline of Tokyo, showcasing Japan's vibrant capital city.)

We'll make a short stop at **Zojoji Temple** to capture the most beautiful view of the **Tokyo Tower**. You'll notice hundreds upon hundreds of Jizo statues, stone-carved deities considered guardians of children, adorned with knitted hats, bibs, and pinwheels.

Next, we'll head to the famous Shibuya Crossing, which we will see from the bus. It is known as the busiest intersection in the world. Then we'll visit Meiji Shrine, dedicated to the spirits of Emperor Meiji and his wife.

Then we'll head to **Tokyo Skytree (admission included up to the Tembo Deck at 350 meters high)**, Japan's tallest structure, where we'll enjoy an unmatched panoramic view of the city.

We'll end our visit in **Asakusa**, where we'll explore Sensoji Temple and the famous Nakamise Street. Afterwards, we'll return to the hotel, passing by the Akihabara district, the "Electric City", known as the center of Japanese manga and anime culture, and the Ginza district.

6:30 p.m. – We'll meet our guide in the hotel lobby and take the **subway (tickets included)** to the **Shinjuku** area. From there, we'll enjoy a walk through this lively district before heading to a local restaurant for **dinner (included)**. We'll return to the hotel by subway, accompanied by our guide.

**Note:** The order of visits may vary based on the time of admission to Tokyo Skytree. In case of bad weather or other exceptional circumstances, access to Tokyo Skytree may be limited. In that case, an alternative visit to another iconic city viewpoint will be offered.

### **Day 3: DAY 3: TOKYO - MOUNT FUJI - KAWAGUCHIKO**

We travel toward the beautiful Mount Fuji area, enjoying the scenic landscapes along our route. Our first stop is Arakurayama Sengen Park, famous for its beautiful pagodas and for offering some of the most iconic and breathtaking views of Mount Fuji.

We then continue to **KAWAGUCHIKO**, an idyllic town of charming houses, flowers, and mountains beside a stunning lake. Upon arrival, we'll **visit the Fuji Sengen Shrine**, a magical place surrounded by tall trees — traditionally the starting point of the pilgrimage up Mount Fuji. We'll take a moment to give thanks at the shrine for the opportunity to visit such a spiritually rich and enchanting site.



(Mount Fuji reflects its natural beauty over Lake Kawaguchi, one of Japan's most scenic travel destinations.)

Afterward, we'll enjoy a pleasant **boat ride on Lake Kawaguchiko**, then begin our ascent toward Mount Fuji via the road that leads to the "Fifth Station." Driving through spectacular forests and landscapes, we'll reach an altitude of 2,305 meters (7,562 feet).

**Note:** In winter, the route to the Fifth Station is often closed due to snow or weather conditions; during those times, we'll go as far as we're permitted.

We'll return to Kawaguchiko and stay overnight at a Ryokan (traditional Japanese inn), where you can relax and enjoy the Onsen (public hot spring bath). **Dinner included.**

**Note:** In the planned Ryokan, some rooms are Japanese-style with tatami mats, while others are Western-style. Occasionally, accommodation may be provided in a Western-style hotel instead.

#### **Day 4: DAY 4: KAWAGUCHIKO - IYASHI NO SATO NENBA - TOYOTA - KYOTO**

In the morning, we'll follow a scenic road that winds around picturesque lakes to visit **Iyashi no Sato Nenba**, a small village that was destroyed by a typhoon in 1966 and later restored as an open-air museum. Its traditional houses have been converted into arts and crafts shops, restaurants, and cultural exhibits, offering a glimpse into Japan's past.

Next, we'll visit the breathtaking **Shiraito Falls**, one of Japan's most stunning natural attractions, with cascading water that spans a height of 20 meters.



(The Toyota Museum in Nagoya highlights Japan's automotive innovation and industrial heritage.)

From there, we'll continue to **Nagoya**, where we'll visit the **Toyota Museum** (admission included), a must-see destination for car enthusiasts and those curious about automotive innovation.

Finally, we'll proceed to **Kyoto** for our overnight stay.

## Day 5: DAY 5: KYOTO

We'll spend the entire day exploring **Kyoto**, Japan's capital from 794 to 1868, and home to the Imperial Court. Remarkably, Kyoto was the only major Japanese city spared from bombing during World War II, allowing it to retain its rich artistic heritage. Notably, the Kyoto Protocol, aimed at limiting greenhouse gas emissions, was signed here in 1997.

We'll include a visit to Kyoto's most iconic landmarks. Our tour will begin in **Arashiyama**, where we'll admire the Togetsukyo Bridge, or "Bridge over the Moon." This spot offers a breathtaking panorama of the surrounding landscape.

We'll then visit the **Tenryuji Temple**, one of Kyoto's "five great Zen temples" and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, followed by a serene walk through its **mystical bamboo forest**.



(The peaceful Sōgenchi Teien garden at Tenryū-ji Temple in Kyoto is one of Japan's most celebrated Zen landscape gardens.)

Next, we'll explore the magnificent **Fushimi Inari Shrine**; the **Imperial Palace**; and the **Kinkakuji Temple**, also known as the "Golden Pavilion," surrounded by its spectacular gardens. (The order of the visits may vary.)

After the tour, you can enjoy some time to stroll through **Gion**, Kyoto's vibrant traditional district, known for its lively atmosphere and geishas.

## Day 6: DAY 6: KYOTO - NARA - OSAKA

We'll depart for **Nara** to visit **Todaiji**, a magnificent Buddhist temple built in 752, home to a giant Buddha statue. Here, you'll also have the chance to take photos and interact with the friendly deer that roam freely in the surrounding park. **Lunch will be included.**



(Hōryū-ji Temple is one of Japan's oldest Buddhist temples and home to some of the world's oldest surviving wooden structures.)

Afterward, we'll visit the **Horyu-ji Buddhist Temple**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that

encompasses a seminary, monasteries, and temples. Its central pagoda is one of the oldest wooden structures in the world and holds the distinction of being Japan's oldest Buddhist temple, serving as an important place of worship.

Our journey will then take us to **Osaka**, where we'll arrive in the evening. Accommodation will be in this vibrant and modern city, known as Japan's second-largest urban area. Later, we'll visit **Dotonbori**, a lively and colorful district renowned for its bustling nightlife.

## Day 7: DAY 7: OSAKA

After breakfast, our journey will come to an end, leaving you with wonderful lasting memories.

## Highlights

Experience the best of Japan on this immersive 7-day journey, blending vibrant city life with timeless traditions. Begin in Tokyo, where futuristic skylines meet ancient temples like Sensoji Temple and Meiji Shrine, and take in breathtaking views from Tokyo Skytree. Witness the iconic beauty of Mount Fuji and unwind by the serene Lake Kawaguchiko, with a unique stay in a traditional Japanese ryokan. Discover the cultural heart of Kyoto, visiting landmarks such as Fushimi Inari Shrine and Kinkakuji Temple, and stroll through the historic streets of Gion. Continue to Nara to see the impressive Great Buddha at Todaiji Temple before ending your journey in lively Osaka, exploring the buzzing nightlife and food scene of Dotonbori. This tour offers a perfect mix of culture, nature, and modern experiences for an unforgettable Japan holiday.

## Price in INR (EUR 1,839) (RoE: 1 EUR = 112.1 INR)

Starting from INR 2,06,178 Per Person on Twin basis

## Departure Dates

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**Wednesday all year; Saturday all year**

### ~~Dates~~

~~Apr, 26~~ 11, 15, 18, 22, 25, 29

~~May, 26~~ 09, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27, 30

~~Jun, 26~~ 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, 27

~~Jul, 24~~, 08, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25, 29

~~Aug, 05~~, 08, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, 29

~~Sep, 06~~, 09, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, 30

~~Oct, 07~~, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28, 31

~~Nov, 07~~, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25, 28

~~Dec, 12~~, 19, 26

~~Jan, 07~~, 16, 23, 30

## Tour Includes

- **General Services:** Travel by bus with an English-speaking guide, basic travel insurance, a hotel, and a breakfast buffet.
- **Includes arrival transfer**
- **City tour in:** Tokyo, Kyoto
- **Boat:** Kawaguchiko Lake
- **Evening transfer:** Shinjuku in Tokyo, the traditional neighborhood of Gion in Kyoto, Dotonbori in Osaka
- **Ticket admission:** Metro, Zojoji Temple, Meiji Temple, Sensoji Temple, Tokyo Skytree (up to the Tembo Deck) in Tokyo, Arakurayama Sengen Park in Monte Fuji, Fuji Sengen Shrine in Kawaguchiko, Village Museum in Iyashi No Sato Nemba, Toyota Museum, Tenryu-ji Temple, Arashiyama bamboo forest, Fushimi Inari, Imperial Palace, Kinkakuji Temple in Kyoto, Todai-ji Temple, and Horyu-ji Temple in Nara
- **2 Lunch included in:** Kawaguchiko, Nara
- **1 Dinner Included in** Tokyo

## Tour Excludes

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