



Essential Japan and Hakone - 08 Days - 07 Nights

Day	Destination
2 Nights	Tokyo
1 Nights	Odawara
1 Nights	kawaguchiko
2 Nights	Kyoto
1 Nights	Osaka

Day 1: Day 1 - Friday: Arrival in Tokyo

Welcome to Japan! Upon arrival, you will complete customs procedures before being transferred to your hotel by a shared shuttle bus. The rest of the day is yours to relax and explore at your leisure. In the afternoon, you will receive information about the tour's itinerary and the next day's activities. Overnight stay at Tokyo

Day 2: Day 2 - Saturday: Tokyo City Tour

We begin our day with an extensive 5-hour guided tour of Tokyo. The tour will introduce you to both the vibrant energy and tranquil spaces that coexist in this fascinating city. Visit Zojoji Temple, with a view of

the iconic Tokyo Tower, where you can see hundreds of Jizo statues. Next, we explore the world-famous Shibuya Crossing, and visit the peaceful Meiji Shrine, dedicated to Emperor Meiji and his wife. We'll drive along Omotesando Avenue, followed by a stop at the picturesque Imperial Palace and Nijubashi Bridge. The tour continues through Akihabara, the Electric Town, and past Kokugikan, Japan's sumo arena. Finally, we'll visit Asakusa, with its historic Sensoji Temple and Nakamise Street. After a delicious lunch at a local restaurant, the rest of the afternoon is free. In the evening, meet your guide in the hotel lobby, and take the metro to the lively Shinjuku district. Explore its vibrant streets and enjoy a delightful dinner before returning to the hotel by metro. Overnight stay at Tokyo

Day 3: Day 3 - Sunday: Tokyo to Kamakura, Odawara, and Gora

We depart Tokyo for **Kamakura**, the former capital of Japan. Explore:

Hokoku-ji Zen Temple and its serene bamboo forest.

Visit **Sugimoto-dera**, the city's oldest temple, and the **Great Buddha (Daibutsu)**.

Enjoy a scenic journey along the coast to **Enoshima** Island for free time and lunch.

In the afternoon, we visit **Odawara Castle**, a restored fortress from the Edo period.

Overnight in **Odawara**.

Day 4: Day 4 - Monday: Gora, Mount Fuji, and Kawaguchiko

Today's journey takes us through the stunning Hakone region, offering incredible views of Mount Fuji.

Ascend to Owakudani ("Valley of Hell") to witness steam vents and bubbling mud pools.

Visit Oshino Hakkai, a picturesque village with ponds and Mount Fuji views.

Enjoy a delightful boat ride at Kawaguchiko and explore the charming lakeside town.

If conditions permit, we will ascend Mount Fuji to the Fifth Station at 2,305 meters.

Tonight, relax at a traditional ryokan with an onsen experience, where dinner is included.

Note: Rooms may be traditional Japanese-style or Western-style.

Overnight in Kawaguchiko

Day 5: Day 5 - Tuesday: Kawaguchiko to Kyoto

We start the day at Iyashi no Sato Nenba, an open-air museum showcasing restored traditional houses.

Visit the beautiful Shiraito Falls, known for its cascading water.

Continue to Nagoya and explore the Toyota Museum (admission included).

Finally, we head to Kyoto . Overnight stay at Kyoto

Day 6: Day 6 - Wednesday: Kyoto Exploration

Today, we explore **Kyoto**, the cultural heart of Japan.

Visit **Arashiyama**, including the **Togetsukyo Bridge** and **Tenryuji Temple** with its famous bamboo forest.

Explore **Fushimi Inari Shrine**, **Kyoto Imperial Palace**, and the stunning **Kinkakuji** (Golden Pavilion).

In the evening, enjoy free time to stroll through the historic district of **Gion**, known for its geishas and traditional architecture.

Day 7: Day 7 - Thursday: Kyoto to Nara and Osaka traditional architecture.

We start the day in **Nara**, visiting **Todaiji Temple**, home to a giant Buddha statue, and the friendly deer in **Nara Park**. After lunch, we visit **Horyu-ji Temple**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the oldest wooden structures in the world.

We continue to **Osaka**, Japan's second-largest city, where you will have free time in the evening to explore the lively **Dotonbori** district.

Overnight stay at Osaka.

Day 8: Day 8 - Friday: Departure from Osaka

After breakfast, your tour ends. Depart with wonderful memories of your time in Japan.

About The Tour

Embark on an unforgettable 8-day journey through Japan, where tradition and modernity blend seamlessly. Start your adventure in Tokyo, exploring iconic landmarks like the Meiji Shrine, the bustling Shibuya Crossing, and the historic Sensoji Temple in Asakusa. Discover the serene beauty of Kamakura, with visits to the Great Buddha and the tranquil Hokoku-ji Zen Temple, before continuing to Odawara and Gora. Experience the awe-inspiring views of Mount Fuji, with a scenic boat ride at Kawaguchiko and a relaxing onsen experience. The tour then takes you to Kyoto, Japan's cultural heart, where you'll explore the Arashiyama Bamboo Grove, the Golden Pavilion, and Fushimi Inari Shrine. Your journey continues with a visit to Nara's Todaiji Temple and a thrilling day in Osaka's Dotonbori district. From vibrant cityscapes to peaceful temples and breathtaking natural beauty, this tour offers a comprehensive look at the rich heritage and modern charm of Japan.

Highlights

This itinerary combines Japan's most iconic landmarks with cultural experiences, scenic landscapes, and traditional hospitality, making for a well-rounded and unforgettable journey through the country.

Price From

1,31,400/- rate per person in INR

Tour Includes

- **General Services:** Travel by bus with English speaking guide, basic travel insurance, hotel and breakfast buffet.
- **Includes arrival transfer**
- **City tour in:** Tokyo, Kyoto
- **Boat:** Kawaguchiko Lake
- **Evening transfer:** Shinjuku, Traditional quarter of Gion , Dotonbori in Osaka
- **Ticket admission:** Metro, Zojoji Temple, Meiji Temple, Sensoji Temple , Temple of Hokoku-ji and bamboo forest, Sugimoto-dera Temple, Great Buddha (Daibutsu) , Castle , Village Museum , Toyota Museum , Tenryu-ji Temple, Arashiyama bamboo forest in Kyoto, Fushimi Inari, Imperial Palace, Kinkakuji Temple , Todai-ji Temple and Horyu-ji Temple.

- **2 Lunch included in:** Tokyo, Nara
- **2 dinner included in:** Tokyo, Kawaguchiko
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Tour Excludes

- Airfare / Visa / Insurance.
- GST 5%
- TCS at 5% (Tax Collected at Source)
- Any increase in Airfare, Visa fees, Airport taxes, Govt. Taxes, Fuel Surcharges and any applicability of new taxes from Govt.
- Any up gradation in Airline class or hotel room category
- Cost of Air ticket deviation charges
- Any Increase in the rate of exchange leading to an increase in all land arrangements which may come in to effect prior to departure
- Cost of pre or post tour hotel accommodation
- Any extra expense such as route change, Airline change, Date change, Accommodation facilities, etc incurred due to the unforeseen, unavoidable forced majeure circumstances during the tour
- Cost of insurance for 61years and above
- Porterage, laundry, telephone charges, shopping, wines & alcoholic beverages, items of personal nature and food or drink which is not part of a set group menu
- Any extra cost incurred on behalf of an individual due to illness, accident, hospitalisation, or any personal emergency
- Any services or activity charges other than those included in the group tour itinerary
- To and fro Air fare, Airport transfers, insurance, visa fees to join/leave the group for joining and leaving guests

- Anything specifically not mentioned in the 'tour price includes' column
- Conversion rate on the date of actual payment will be based on rate of euro on XE.com+INR 1.50.