

JAPAN DISCOVERY

9 DAYS

USA/CANADA

CODE: JOZZ07 2020

Osaka, Nara, Kyoto, Toyohashi, Hakone, Tokyo



2020 ARRIVAL DATES

MAR 22 29	APR 05 12 19 26	MAY 17 24 31	JUN 07
SEP 13 27	OCT 04 11 18 25	NOV 08	

* Please note the tour date availability is based on first come first serves. Availability on tour dates listed above is subject to change without prior notice. Please contact us to inquire the tour date availability.

DAY 1-2 SAT-SUN

Osaka Arrival

Upon arrival, you will be met by your tour manager and transferred to the hotel by shuttle bus to prepare for your tour tomorrow.

🏨 Stargate Hotel Kansai Airport or similar

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In the afternoon, you will proceed to the city of Nara, which was the first capital city of Japan. Your first stop will be the Todaiji Temple, home to the great bronze Buddha. The statue is the largest Buddha statue in the world, and the surrounding park is full of thousands of holy deer.

🏨 Osaka Dai-ichi Hotel or similar

DAY 3 MON

Osaka, Osaka Castle, Asahi Breweries, Shinsaibashi, Todaiji Temple

Following breakfast, you will go to visit to Osaka Castle from outside, one of Japan's most iconic landmarks. Constructed in 1583, it served as a symbol of the unification of Japan in the 16th century. You will then continue on to Asahi Breweries in Suita where you can watch the entire brewing process, and also enjoy the freshly brewed beer in an open-area tasting room. Afterwards, you will be escorted to the famous Shinsaibashi shopping district.

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DAY 4 TUE

Osaka

Today, following breakfast, you are free to explore Osaka at your own pace, or you can choose to join the optional Kyoto city tour. During the optional tour, you will visit Nijo Castle, the Golden Pavilion, and will enjoy a traditional kimono show at the Nishijin Textile Gallery. You will conclude the optional tour with a visit to the Nishiki Market, famous for its unique Japanese cuisine.

🏨 Osaka Dai-ichi Hotel or similar

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DAY 5 WED



Osaka, Fushimi Inari Taisha, Kiyomizu Temple, Toyohashi

After enjoying breakfast at your hotel, you will visit the famous Fushimi Inari Taisha, also known as "Oinari-san". Inari shrines are the most well-known shrines to Japanese people; there are approximately thirty thousand throughout the country, frequented by people of all ages. Fushimi Inari Taisha is the head shrine which all the others are affiliated with. In the 1300 years since its establishment in 711AD, people have gathered here to pray for bountiful harvests, business prosperity, the safety of their home and family, and the fulfillment of all kinds of other wishes. You will continue on to visit the famous Kiyomizu Temple which was first constructed in the 7th century and rebuilt in 1633. On the journey to the temple you will walk through a beautiful shopping district where souvenirs, Kyoto ceramics, Japanese Mochi, and snacks can be purchased.

At the end of the day, you will be transferred to Toyohashi by bus.

Toyohashi Loisir Hotel or similar

DAY 6 THU



Toyohashi, Grinpia Makinohara, Hakone, Owakudani, Tokyo

Following breakfast, you will travel to Hakone to visit the Owakudani volcano, and will witness its sulphurous fumes, hot springs, hot rivers, and on a

clear day, the best view of the iconic Mount Fuji. Here you will get to enjoy a scenic ride on the Hakone Ropeway (cable car).

You will also visit Grinpia Makinohara Tea Factory, where you will taste authentic Japanese green tea. Afterwards, drive to Tokyo and check into the hotel to rest.

Please Note: Your trip to Owakudani will depend on the weather, if the weather does not permit, alternative arrangements will be made.

Sunshine Prince Hotel Ikebukuro or similar

DAY 7 FRI



Tokyo

After breakfast, you will join the tour to the beautiful capital city of Tokyo for a city tour. The tour will include a visit to the Tokyo Tower from outside. This iconic structure was first opened in 1958 and stands at 333 metres high. You will stop at the Imperial Palace, otherwise known as Edo Castle, which was constructed in 1457. You will then head to Asakusa Kannon Temple, also known as Sensoji Temple, the structure is a Buddhist temple built in the 7th century and is the oldest temple in all of Japan. Head to the famous Nakamise shopping street where traditional Japanese food, souvenirs and novelty items can be purchased. You will also stop at Ameyoko Market. The bustling street way is an ideal place to shop for souvenirs, see vendors hawking their wares and sample some of cheapest, rustic food, at the seafood or



various ethnic restaurants. Afterwards, you will be escorted to the famous shopping district of Ginza.
 🏨 Sunshine Prince Hotel Ikebukuro or similar

DAY 8 SAT

Tokyo

After breakfast, you are free to explore Tokyo at your own pace.

🏨 Sunshine Prince Hotel Ikebukuro or similar



DAY 9 SUN

Tokyo Departure

You will make your own transfer to the airport for your schedule departure flight home. We hope you enjoyed your journey to Japan with us!



TOURS HIGHLIGHTS

Osaka

- Todaiji Temple
- Asahi Breweries
- Shinsaibashi
- Osaka Castle

Kyoto

- Fushimi Inari Taisha
- Kiyomizu Temple

Hakone

- Grinpia Makinohara
- Owakudani Volcano

Tokyo

- Tokyo Tower
- Nakamisen
- Ameyoko Market
- Imperial Palace
- Asakusa Kannon Temple
- Ginza

SUPPLEMENT

- Single supplement USD 550 pp/ CAD 700 pp
- Tips and Gratuities for Drivers/Tour Guides USD 80 pp/ CAD 100 pp payable at the time of booking

* **NOTE:** Tour Itinerary is subject to change without prior notice based upon weather, traffic condition and other unforeseen occurrences.

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- English - speaking local guides
 - Sightseeing and entry fees listed on itinerary
 - Airport taxes
 - Transportation by private A/C vehicles
 - Oneway transfer from airport to hotel
 - All domestic transportation
- **Return international flights**
(Economy class) departure from West Coast
 - **Preferred Partner Airlines**
Hainan Airlines, China Southern Airlines, China Eastern, Xiamen Airlines, Sichuan Airlines , Air China or any code share partners.

TOUR EXCLUSIONS

- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary
- Optional activities/tours, personal expenses
- Single supplement surcharge
- Tips and gratuities to Drivers/Tour Guides
- Travel insurance (Highly Recommended)

ADDITIONAL PRICE INFORMATION

ENTRY VISA

- No Entry Visa apply for United States/ Canada Passport Holder

EXTENSION

City Package

- Not available

Extra Room Nights

- USD 300/CAD 350 surcharge per night

Any Date Change

- USD 150 pp /CAD 200 pp surcharge applied, subject to airline schedule

Return City Change

- Please refer to Sales Representative

Stopover Packages

- Not available

INTERNATIONAL AIRLINE UPGARDE

Premium Economy

- Not Available

Upgrade Business Class

- Please refer to Sales Representative

Please note: upgrade is only applicable to the return international flight; no internal flight upgrades available.

OPTIONAL TOURS/ACTIVITIES

City	Optional Excursion	JPY	USD	CAD
Kyoto	Kyoto City Tour	10,000	95	125

* **Please note:** Optional tours/activities are subject to availability, time permitting and weather conditions some tours require minimum numbers to operate.