

Japan Travel Itinerary



Classic Explorer – Elegant Japan 20 days

Exclusively designed for

John and Jane

28 July – 16 August, 2019



Day 1: Arrive in Japan - Tokyo

Your flight will arrive at Narita at 19:00. Upon arrival at Narita International Airport clear customs with your luggage and make your way to the Arrival Lobby.

Welcome to Japan!

Use the Narita Airport Limousine Bus coupon to travel from the airport to the Keio Plaza Hotel. Present your coupon at the Limousine Bus Counter and board a bus from the designated bus stop to the hotel (100 min).

Your accommodation is a 5-minute walk from JR Shinjuku Station via the West Exit. Shinjuku Station was used by an average of 3.35 million people per day in 2014 - the busiest station in the world!

Accommodation: Keio Plaza Hotel (1/3 nights)

Tip!

During your stay in Tokyo, activate your 14-day Japan Rail Pass at JR Shinjuku Station service desk. Please note that you will start using the rail pass on **the 01st of August. Once you have activated your Japan Rail Pass, you can reserve your seats on bullet trains anytime.

Accommodation info:



Keio Plaza Hotel

Check-in: 28 July Check-out: 31 July (3 nights)

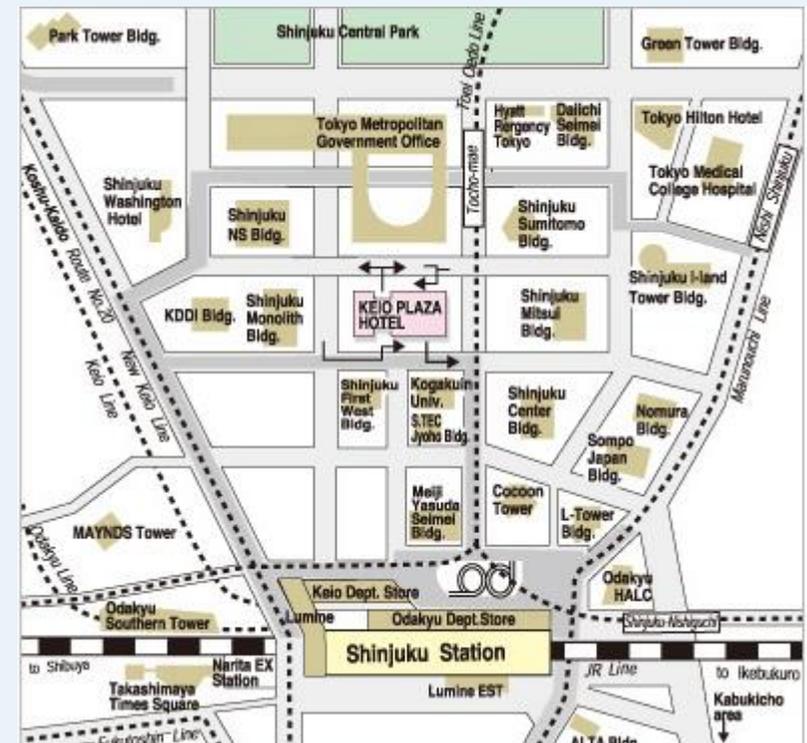
Address: 2-2-1 Nishi Shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, 160-8330

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Access: 5-minute walk from JR Shinjuku Station West Exit

Map:



Day 2: Tokyo

Commence your discovery of the megacity Tokyo. From JR Shinjuku Station board a JR Chuo Line train to Tokyo Station (14 min). Head to the Imperial Palace Plaza, a 15 minute walk from JR Tokyo Station,.

The Imperial Place is the site of the former Edo Castle and still contains the moats, historic turrets, walls and entrance gates and bridges from the Edo period. A 10 minute walk from the Imperial Palace Plaza, you'll see the beautiful Nijubashi (Double Bridge). (Please note that the Imperial Palace East Garden is closed on Mondays and Fridays.)

Make your way back to Tokyo Station and board a JR Yamanote Line train to Okachimachi Station (6 min). Take the North Exit and cross Kasuga-dori Street. Here you'll find the Ameyoko Markets - approximately 400 metres of market lanes along the train line heading towards Ueno Station. There are over 500 shops selling various products such as daily commodities, clothes, food, fresh seafood, spices and imported goods.

After strolling through the markets, discover the Ueno area. Wander around Ueno Onshi Park and give yourself a break, relaxing (or boating) at Shinobazuno-ike pond. There are many museums such as Shitamachi Museum, Tokyo National Museum, The University Art Museum and other facilities like Ueno Toshogu Shrine, Gojiten Shrine as well as Ueno Zoo.

From Ueno, head off to Asakusa. Board a subway Tokyo Metro Ginza Line to Asakusa Station (5 min). A couple minutes walk from the station, you'll find the huge lanterns at the Kaminari-mon (Thunder Gate) which are famous throughout Japan.



Head through the gate and stroll around Nakamise Street, a 200-metre shopping strip on the approach to the oldest temple in Tokyo - Sensoji temple, founded in 628. Nakamise Street is a great place to get some little souvenirs for yourself - and your friends.

After exploring Asakusa, make your way back to Ueno. From JR Ueno Station board a JR Yamanote Line train to Akihabara Station (2 stops).

Akihabara is famous for its many electronics shops as well as many shops and establishments devoted to manga and anime which exist side by side in this district. Akihabara, called Akiba, is a unique part of Tokyo.

Accommodation: Keio Plaza Hotel (2/3 nights)



Tip! Send your suitcase to Nagano

During your stay in Tokyo, pack your clothes and toiletries for a one night stay into an overnight bag or backpack and send your suitcase to the [Hotel Metropolitan Nagano](#), your accommodation in Nagano (using a luggage delivery service, the cost will be approximately JPY1500 – 2500).

Usually, it will take a couple of days to receive your luggage. Please ask for advice at the front desk of the Keio Plaza Hotel, or a concierge, when you are ready to send your luggage.

Without your large suitcase, it will make your Hakone journey on day 4 and 5 a lot easier and more efficient!