

A WEEK IN JAPAN

9 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON \$6,940

FULLY INCLUSIVE FROM SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, ADELAIDE OR PERTH

ALL MEALS

PHYSICAL RATING

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Stroll through vibrant Tokyo
- ✓ Admire beautiful Mt Fuji
- ✓ Discover Kyoto's temples
- ✓ Explore historic Nara
- ✓ Experience the super-fast bullet train



Admire majestic Mt Fuji

PRICE INCLUDES

- 6 breakfasts, 5 lunches & 6 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- Accommodation in quality hotels
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Maximum group size of 28 passengers

PRICE GUIDE

- 9 days fully inclusive twin share from \$6,940 per person departing from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- For departures from other cities, please contact reservations for pricing and details
- Single supplement from \$900; ask about our 'Willing to Share' option
- Land only (Tokyo to Osaka): 7 days from \$5,440 per person

EXTEND YOUR ADVENTURE



CLASSIC SOUTH KOREA
5 DAYS FROM \$2,170pp

South Korea is one of Asia's living museum nations and is steeped in tradition. Discover delicious cuisine and ancient relics.

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Price based on twin share. Additional flight costs apply.

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DAYS 1-2: FLY AUSTRALIA TO TOKYO

Fly overnight to the vibrant, neon-bright metropolis of Tokyo, Japan's capital city. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture.

DAY 3: EXPLORE TOKYO

Tokyo is a city that is always moving forward – from the everchanging skyline to the fashions and trends of the people who call it home. As modern as it may appear, behind the neon façade is a traditional soul that is easy to find amongst the old alleyways, temples and shrines of the Edo era. Today you will experience both sides of the city,

ascending the soaring Tokyo Skytree, the world's tallest tower, for panoramic views, before taking a wander through the old district of Asakusa. Stop to soak up the atmosphere at Sensoji, Tokyo's most famous and beloved temple and browse the stalls of Nakamise shopping street. You will also drive by the Imperial Palace Plaza and take a stroll through Hamarikyu Gardens. This evening, cruise the waters of Tokyo Bay and enjoy dinner from the perfect vantage point to admire the supercharged lights of the city.

DAY 4: MT FUJI

Travel by road from Tokyo to Mt Fuji, where you will ascend 2,300 metres up Japan's most iconic sight to the 5th Station (weather permitting) for magnificent views of both Fuji's cone and the surrounding landscapes. Transfer to the spa region of Hakone. Embark on a cruise on the spectacular Lake Ashi, keeping an eye out for the bright red of vermilion torii gates that nestle on the surrounding Alpinisque hills and in the shallows of the lake itself. Next, fly high above the lake on the Komagatake Ropeway to the summit of Mt Komagatake where the views of Mt Fuji will be breathtaking but weather dependent of course!

DAY 5: BULLET TRAIN TO KYOTO

Transfer to Odawara Station to jump onboard the Hikari bullet train and whiz your way to Kyoto. Capital for a millennium, Kyoto was also the heart of religion, philosophy, art and cuisine, making it a treasure trove of history and culture. It is here that all of the best known cultural arts were born – the tea ceremony, kabuki and geisha to name a few.



Explore Osaka Castle

This afternoon, visit the magnificent Fushimi Inari Shrine, the most important of several thousands of shrines dedicated to the god Inari. Follow the pathway through thousands of vermilion torii gates that leads through a complex of shrines spread over a peaceful, forested hillside.

DAY 6: EXPLORE KYOTO

Visit one of Japan's most famous temples, Kinkaku-ji, also known as the 'Golden Pavilion'. Set amongst classical Japanese Zen gardens and on the edge of a reflecting pool, the temple's main hall is covered in gold leaf – a breathtaking sight no matter what season you visit in. Continue to Ryoan-ji Temple, home to Japan's most famous Zen garden. Enjoy a taste of authentic Japanese culture, experiencing the elegant ritual of a tea ceremony and learn the traditional art of calligraphy.

DAY 7: EXPLORE NARA & OSAKA

This morning, depart for Nara. Another former capital, Nara also has a huge cultural legacy, considered second only to that of Kyoto. This picturesque, compact city is truly charming. Spend the morning discovering Todai-ji Temple which houses the magnificent Daibutsu, a 15-metre-tall bronze statue of Buddha. Here, you will also see Nara's famous sika deer, believed to be the messengers of the Shinto gods. Stroll around Isui-en, a prime example of a Meiji-era (1868-1912) garden. Continue to Osaka, where you will have lunch at a local restaurant and explore the Dotonbori district. Later, you can learn about the turbulent history of the magnificent Osaka Castle.

DAYS 8-9: FLY OSAKA TO AUSTRALIA

Fly to Australia, arriving home the same or following day. (B)



Sample local cuisine throughout the tour

CLASSIC

YOU'LL LOVE THIS TOUR BECAUSE:

If you're limited for time, you can discover Japan's essential highlights on this great-value tour. Explore the historical cities of Kyoto and Nara, be awestruck by the beauty of Mt Fuji and see the bright lights of Tokyo and the shopper's paradise of Osaka.



Dive into the buzzing Tokyo metropolis

PRICES & DEPARTURES

2019 DATES

21 Mar - 29 Mar	\$7,180	20 Apr - 28 Apr	\$6,940
24 Mar - 01 Apr	\$7,180	05 May - 13 May	\$6,940
28 Mar - 05 Apr	\$7,380	16 May - 24 May	\$7,280
31 Mar - 08 Apr	\$7,380	14 Sep - 22 Sep	\$7,280
02 Apr - 10 Apr	\$7,380	26 Sep - 04 Oct	\$7,280
05 Apr - 13 Apr	\$7,380	08 Oct - 16 Oct	\$7,280
08 Apr - 16 Apr	\$7,380	19 Oct - 27 Oct	\$7,480

2020 DATES

21 Mar - 29 Mar	\$7,480	05 Apr - 13 Apr	\$7,680
24 Mar - 01 Apr	\$7,480	20 Apr - 28 Apr	\$7,240
28 Mar - 05 Apr	\$7,680	05 May - 13 May	\$7,240
31 Mar - 08 Apr	\$7,680	16 May - 24 May	\$7,240
02 Apr - 10 Apr	\$7,680		

Important note

Above prices include airline fuel surcharge and taxes. Correct as of 12 September 2018 and subject to change. Tipping is generally not part of the culture in Japan; however if you feel you have received excellent service, please feel free to tip your National Escort at your discretion. Depending on airline schedules, you may depart and/or arrive on Day 2, or may require extra nights pre or post tour accommodation or stopovers at additional cost.