



Customized Itinerary For

Japan Discovery

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Japan

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At A Glance



A sashimi replica at Replica Food-making Workshop, Tokyo, Japan



Entrance of Senso-ji, Tokyo, Japan



Artistic display of Bonsai making, Shunkaen Bonsai Museum, Tokyo Japan



Coffee Bath at Hakone Kowakien Yunessun, Hakone, Japan



Amphibious bus through the Yamanaka Lake, Japan



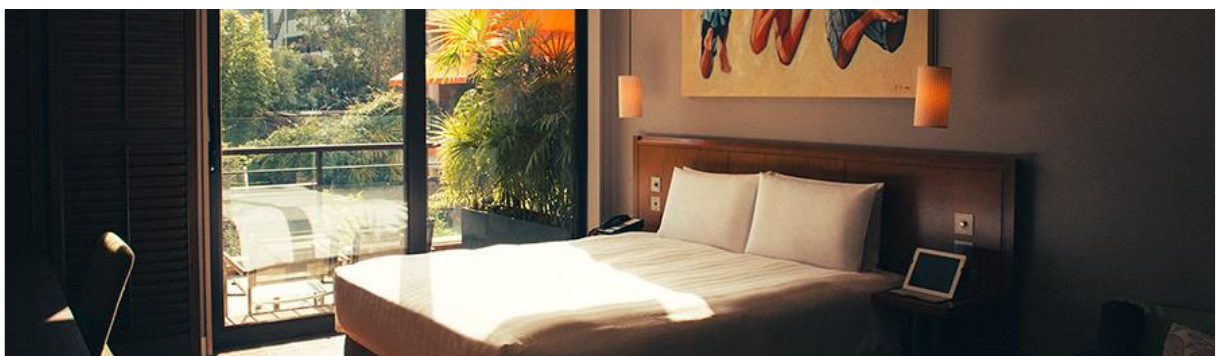
Sagano Torokko Scenic Railway, Kyoto, Japan



Standard Single Room at Imperial Hotel Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan



Standard Japanese Style Room at Fuji Onsenji, Fuji, Japan



Queen Size Single Room at With The Style Fukuoka, Fukuoka, Japan



Tokyo – Fuji – Yokohama – Kyoto – Hiroshima - Fukuoka

Japan Discovery

Japan is one of the world's most enjoyable travel destinations. Innovative, accommodating and ultra-convenient, it offers a broad spectrum of luxuries and comforts while retaining its traditional charm and appeal. From lush countrysides, booming metropolises and quaint urban villages to its four distinct seasons, travellers to Japan will be treated to unforgettable encounters regardless of *when or where* you visit.

Gaze at the splendor of Mount Fuji, wander Edo-period castles, eat your way through Japan's best street food and witness what makes Tokyo one of the world's most mesmerizing cities. Explore famous Shinto shrines, meander bamboo forests, witness unforgettable sights of Japanese traditional gardens and learn the art of Bonsai at the Shunkaen Bonsai Museum. These experiences and so many more help make Japan such a fascinating and authentic visit.

Day 7 - Day 11	Kyoto	Hotel Nikko Princess Kyoto or similar 1x Superior Twin Room
Day 11 - Day 12	Hiroshima	Mitsui Garden Hotel Hiroshima or similar 1x Standard Twin Room
Day 12 - Day 14	Fukuoka	With The Style Fukuoka Hotel or similar 1x Queen Size Twin Room

Itinerary

Day1 ARRIVAL TOKYO

Upon arrival at Narita International Airport, proceed to be picked up and transfer by minivan to hotel for check-in, accompanied by an English speaking driver guide

Free at leisure

Lunch and dinner on own arrangement

Overnight in Tokyo

Day2 TOKYO

B/L

Breakfast at the hotel

Private transportation by Alphard with an English speaking driver guide (12 hours)

Head to **Nakamise Street**, a shopping street stretches over approximately 250 meters, with around more than 50 shops, offering local specialties and an array of tourist souvenirs, just in front of Senso-ji

Step in to **Senso-ji**, also known as Asakusa Kannon Temple, a Buddhist temple and one of the most colorful in Tokyo, built and completed in the year 645, making it the oldest in the city

Get an in-depth look at the world of **Japanese replica food making and make your own food replica** during a 60-minute class session in Asakusa area 🗺️

Authentic Japanese lunch will be served at a local restaurant

Then visit **Shunkaen Bonsai Museum and learn how to make Bonsai**, set up by the Bonsai master, Kunio Kobayasashi 🗺️

Lunch is included, while dinner on own arrangement

Overnight in Tokyo

Day3 TOKYO**B/D**

Breakfast at the hotel

Private transportation by Alphard with an English speaking driver guide (12 hours)

Explore the area of **Tsukiji Fish Market**, one of the world's largest fish market, with an array of seafood and viewing areas for a popular tuna auction

Stop at **Tokyo Station**, the oldest and main intercity rail terminal in Tokyo, serving as the busiest station in Japan in terms of number of trains per day (over 3,000) connected to the Imperial Palace grounds and the Ginza commercial district

Continue to visit the newly open **MORI Building Digital Art Museum**, a multi-sensory experience museum with motion lights and effects, built by the ultra technologist art group, the TeamLab

Lunch on own arrangement, while dinner is served at the hotel

Overnight in Tokyo

Day4 TOKYO - MASHIKO - NIKKO**B/D**

Breakfast at the hotel

Private transportation by Alphard with an English speaking driver guide (12 hours)

Excursion to Nikko

En route stop at **Mashiko**, a town famous for its *mashikoyaki* or the Japanese pottery, dates back to the old Jomon and Yayoi periods

Take a closer look upon the **Shinkyo Bridge**, standing at the entrance of Futarasan Shrine, constructed back in 1636 and dubbed as the sacred bridge

Visit the **Nikko Toshogu Shrine**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the final resting place of Tokugawa Ieyasu, founder of the Tokugawa Shogunate that ruled Japan for over 250 years until 1868, where its area is decorated with wood carvings and large amounts of gold leaf

Take a closer look at **Ryuzu Taki**, literally meaning dragon's head waterfall, and is so named because of its twin falls are said to resemble a dragon's head

Head to the foot of Mount Nantai to see the scenic lake of **Chuzenji**, a crystal lake formed of ancient eruption 20,000 years ago

From an observation platform, see the beauty of the **Kegon no Taki**, a 100 meter tall waterfall and the exit of Chuzenji lake

Transfer to hotel in Nikko

Lunch on own arrangement, while dinner served at the hotel

Overnight in Nikko

Day5 NIKKO - KAWAGOE - FUJI

B/D

Breakfast at the hotel

Private transportation by Alphard with an English speaking driver guide (12 hours)

Excursion to **Kawagoe**, a city in Saitama prefecture that has streets constructed in the Edo period, remaining intact, as well as **Kita-in**, a famous Buddhist temple containing 540 statues of the Rakan, disciples of Buddha

Visit the **Fuji Subaru Line 5th Station** that lies at approximately the halfway point of the Yoshida Trail, which leads from Fujiyoshida Sengen Shrine at the mountain's base to the summit of **Mount Fuji**, a very popular sightseeing spot for tourists and mountain climbers

Enter **Oshino Hakkai**, a small traditional yet beautiful farmer village with a scenic setting of 8 crystal clear ponds and mountain scenery.

Transfer to the hotel in Fuji area and enjoy its **onsen**, large Japanese hot spring and open-air bath sauna, known to relieve one from neuralgia, muscle pain and stiff shoulders

Transfer to hotel in Fuji

Lunch on own arrangement, while dinner served at the hotel

Overnight in Fuji

Day6 FUJI - NARUSAWA - HAKONE - YOKOHAMA

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Breakfast at the hotel

Private transportation by Alphard with an English speaking driver guide (12 hours)

Kaba Tour experience at Lake Yamanaka, by riding on an amphibious bus that runs both on land and water while watching the natural scenery of the lake and surroundings

Explore **Narusawa Hyoketsu**, an ice cave conforming from a frozen lava tube in the Aokigahara Forest, Narusawa, at the foot Mt. Fuji (*subject to availability*)

Visit Japan's longest pedestrian suspension bridge, the **Mishima Skywalk**, with the total length of 400 meters, offering scenic view of Mt. Fuji and Suruga Bay

Head to the mountains of Hakone to visit a hot-spring theme park, the **Hakone Kowakien Yunessun**, offering both unconventional water amusement park with coffee & wine bath and also traditional hot-springs in an outdoor area

Transfer to hotel in Yokohama

Lunch and dinner on own arrangement

Overnight in Yokohama

Day7 YOKOHAMA - KAMAKURA - YOKOHAMA - KYOTO

B/L

Breakfast at the hotel

Private transportation by Alphard with driver, accompanied by an English speaking guide (12 hours)

Excursion to Kamakura

Visit **Kotoku-in Temple**, where a gigantic statue of Amida Buddha is stands on its ground with a height of 13 meters, also known as the Great Buddha Kamakura

Transfer back to Yokohama

Enter **Yokohama Chinatown**, a city center area developed since 1859, residence of many traders from China

Visit **Shin-Yokohama Ramen Museum**, the world's first food-themed amusement park with Japanese noodle inspired attributes,

Japanese authentic ramen lunch will follow at local ramen restaurant

Transfer to Kyoto by **Shinkansen**, Japanese high-speed bullet train, from the Shin-Yokohama Station (approximately 2 hours)

Upon arrival, explore **Kyoto Train Station complex**, Japan's second largest station building incorporating shopping malls, hotel, movie theater and several local government facilities under one 15-story roof

Transfer to hotel in Kyoto

Lunch is included, while dinner on own arrangement

Overnight in Kyoto

Note During Shinkansen transfer ride, luggage will be transported by minivan to the same destination

Day8 KYOTO - NARA - KYOTO

B

Breakfast at the hotel

Private transportation by Alphard with an English speaking driver guide (12 hours)

Excursion to Nara

Walk around **Nara Deer Park**, where over 1,200 of wild deers freely roam the area and are classified as national treasures

Visit **Todai-ji Temple**, historically an important landmark in the city, also hosting one of the world's biggest wooden hall as well Japan's biggest bronze Daibutsu Buddha statue with the height of 50 meters

Transfer back to Kyoto

Experience the **Sagano Torokko Scenic Railway**, a 25-minute train ride from the Sagano Torokko Station to Kameoka Torokko Station, depending on the season, its natural scenery changes

Lastly visit **Arashiyama Bamboo Grove**, a natural forest of Bamboo situated in Arashiyama area in Kyoto, where it consists of several interesting green pathways for its visitors

Lunch and dinner on own arrangement

Overnight in Kyoto

Day9 KYOTO - UJI - KYOTO

B

Breakfast at the hotel

Private transportation by Alphard with an English speaking driver guide (12 hours)

Excursion to Uji (same Kyoto prefecture) to visit **Byodo-in Temple**, where its Phoenix Hall is famously featured on the back of a 10 yen coin

Visit **Fushimi Inari-Taisha** back in Kyoto, a famous Shinto shrine at the southern area of Kyoto and known as the city's landmark, as well as the location for the Hollywood movie's shooting, "*Memoirs of a Geisha*"

Continue to visit the **Kiyomizu-dera Temple**, a famous large Buddhist temple-complex with over 1200 years of history, also considered as a UNESCO Heritage Site

Wrap the day by visiting the **Gion** area, known as the Geisha district of Kyoto as it serves as home for many Geishas, Japanese woman-entertainers devoting their life to the ancient traditions of art, dance and singing

Lunch and dinner on own arrangement

Overnight in Kyoto

Day10 KYOTO - INE - KYOTO

B

Breakfast at the hotel

Private transportation by Alphard with an English speaking driver guide (12 hours)

Excursion to **Ine Village** (approximately 2 hours 30 minutes), a fisherman village where one can find Funuya, a semi-boathouse with boat yard underneath, and take the **Ine sightseeing public cruise**, a 30-minute local cruise that has been promoted as Hallstatt of the East

Then visit **Amanohashidate** with a chairlift uphill, where the pine covered sandbar can be seen and is considered as one of Japan's famous scenic and iconic views

Transfer back to the hotel in Kyoto

Lunch and dinner on own arrangement

Overnight in Kyoto

Day11 KYOTO - KOBE - HIMEJI - HIROSHIMA

B

Breakfast at the hotel

Private transportation by Alphard with driver, accompanied by an English speaking guide (12 hours)

Transfer to Shin-Kobe Station by Shinkansen from Kyoto Station (approximately 50 minutes)

Visit **Earthquake Memorial Museum**, a project part of the Disaster Reduction & Human Renovation Institution opened to commemorate the tragic event of the great Hanshin earthquake in Kobe and to educate visitors about earthquake and disaster prevention

Take a closer look at **Akashi-Kaikyo Bridge**, the world's longest suspension bridge at 1,991 meters, which connects Honshu island with Awaji Island

Continue to **Himeji Castle** in Himeji City, known as the White Heron Castle due to its elegant and white appearance, considered as both a national treasure and a world heritage site

If time permits, excursion to **Kurashiki**, an old town of ancient tradition and culture that was controlled by the Shogunate government, important for rice distribution

Transfer to Hiroshima Station by Shinkansen from Himeji Station (approximately 1 hour)

Upon arrival, transfer to hotel in Hiroshima

Lunch and dinner on own arrangement

Overnight in Hiroshima

Note During Shinkansen transfer ride, luggage will be transported by minivan to the same destination

Day12 HIROSHIMA - FUKUOKA**B**

Breakfast at the hotel

Private transportation by Alphard with driver, accompanied by an English speaking guide (12 hours)

Start the day with a visit to **Itsukushima Shrine** on **Miyajima Island** (by ferry), which its name translates literally into “Shrine Island”, famous for its Torii red gate depicted in many Japanese tourism publications

Take a closer look at the **Atomic Bomb Dome**, one of the few remaining building after the historic bomb explosion in the city during World War II, and continue to visit **Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum**, a museum dedicated for the history of Hiroshima and the bombing event

Transfer to Hakata Fukuoka Station by Shinkansen from Hiroshima Station (approximately 2 hours)

Upon arrival, one-way transfer to hotel in Fukuoka

Lunch and dinner on own arrangement

Overnight in Fukuoka

Note During Shinkansen transfer ride, luggage will be transported by minivan to the same destination

Day13 FUKUOKA**B**

Breakfast at the hotel

Free at leisure

Lunch and dinner on own arrangement

Overnight in Fukuoka

Day14 FUKUOKA - DEPARTURE

B

Breakfast at the hotel

Free at leisure until departure time

One-way transfer to from hotel to Fukuoka Airport by minivan with an English speaking travel companion

END OF SERVICES

Price Indication

per person

The trip written above is just an example of what we can provide, please contact our Voyale team and we will be more than happy to accommodate your wishes!

Inclusions

- Private transportation with air conditioner
 - Accommodation with daily breakfast
 - Experiences as stated in the program
 - English speaking through guide
 - Meals as stated in the program
- B - Breakfast / L - Lunch / D - Dinner

Exclusions

- International & domestic flights
- Visa
- Travel Insurance
- Optional Tours
- Tips for local guide, driver, porter at airport
- Any personal expenses, such as: drinks, laundry, etc.

Proposal Validity

This offer is valid for travelling period 2018 - 2019

The proposal will have a revision should reservation is made after expiration date and/or travelling period is changed

Thereafter

We are looking forward to your feedback and to further discuss the tailored travel program with you. For reservation, please email to contact@voyale.com

Payment Terms

For advanced bookings we require a commitment of staying for a full trip
100% payment of the total tour fare is due upon confirming this trip

Cancellation Conditions

90 days prior to travel date; client will forfeit 50% of the total tour fare
Within 89 days prior to travel; client will forfeit 100% of the total tour fare
Air ticket payment & cancellation conditions will be following airlines regulation

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