

9 Days Enchanting Japan with Hiroshima



Arrival Dates 2018

Apr:15	Sep:16
Jun:3	Oct:21
Jul:1	Nov:18

Tour Code	Adult	Child (no bed)	Child (w/bed)	Single Supp.	Additional Tours	Tour Guide's Tips
JP9E	1399	1169	1399	770	320	130
Start from Apr 2018 Arrive Tokyo on Sunday						
The above tour fares are based on US Dollar. Child fares apply to children 2 - 11 years old. Child without extra bed has to share room with 2 adults. Child without extra bed does include breakfast.						



1 Home City → Tokyo, Narita

Upon arrival of Tokyo Narita International Airport, take the free transportation from the airport to the hotel. (Customers whose flights arrive between 10:30-21:30 will meet the guide in the airport.) If you miss the last shuttle (depart at 22:30), please proceed to hotel on your own expense. Taxi charge is approximately USD 20.00. Tour guide will assist guests to check in at hotel lobby.

Hotel: [Narita Hilton Hotel or similar](#)

2 Tokyo

After breakfast, we first head to the Imperial Palace of Tokyo - the royal family residence - and visit the "double bridge" (Nijubashi) over the moat. Afterwards, we go to the Tokyo Skytree. And then we proceed to Senso-ji, an ancient Buddhist temple. It is Tokyo's oldest temple, and one of its most significant temples. The Nakamise-dori is a street on the approach to the temple. Meiji Shrine was built in dedication to Emperor Meiji and Empress Shoken. (B/L)

Hotel: [Tokyo Dome Hotel or similar](#)

3 Tokyo-Shizuoka

After breakfast, we head to [Fuji Mountain \(Additional Tours\)](#), a perfect spot for a stunning view. Then visit [Oshino Hakkai \(Additional Tours\)](#). After that go to Lake Kawaguchi, where you can feel the beauty in different seasons. Afterward, we proceed to Heiwa Park, which is an ornamental garden with Japanese characteristics

of the horticultural flowers. The place is famous for a Sakyamuni tower, which are the Buddhist community Treasures. Tonight we either enjoy the famous Kaiseki, a traditional multi-course Japanese dinner, or King crab buffet. (B/L/D)
Hotel: [Hamanako Royal Hotel or similar](#)

4 Shizuoka-Magome-juku-Kyoto

After breakfast, we head to [Atsuta Shrine \(Additional Tours\)](#). Proceed to [Magome-juku \(Additional Tours\)](#) after visiting a Jewelry workshop. It was also the last of eleven stations along the Kisoji, which was the precursor to a part of the Nakasend ō running through the Kiso Valley. (B/L/D)

Hotel: [Otsu Prince Hotel or similar](#)



5 Kyoto-Nara-Osaka

After breakfast we shall go to the UNESCO World Heritage Site-Kiyomizu-dera ([Additional Tours](#)). Enjoy Kobe lunch before going to [T ō dai-ji \(Additional Tours\)](#) in Nara. T ō dai-ji is currently the world's largest wood structure. Afterward, we shall spend some time shopping at the duty free and Shinsaibashi, and enjoy all kinds of delicious cuisines in the nearby Dotonbori at your own expense. (B/L)

Hotel: [Sheraton Miyako Hotel Osaka or similar](#)



6 Osaka-Awaji- Tokushima-Takamatsu

After breakfast, depart and visit the Akashi Kaikyo Bridge. With a length of almost 4 kilometers, it is the world's longest suspension bridge. Continue to visit the Naruto Strait. The Naruto whirlpools occur along the Shikoku coast and are created by the large volumes of moving water. After lunch, arrive at Tokushima and visit Awa Odori Kaikan. The museum explains the history and attractiveness of Awa Odori, exhibitions of costumes and musical instruments, but the main attraction is the actual Awa Odori performance. Lastly, visit the Kotohira-gu Shrine. With the date of its establishment unknown, the shrine is known to have been the object of veneration from early times. This shrine is famous for its long stone steps. It is also visited by many fishermen and sailors here as it is also known as the guardian of the sea. (B/L/D)

Hotel: Okura Hotel Marugame or similar

8 Hiroshima-Kobe

Visit the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park and the Atomic Bomb Dome, then take a trip to Hyogo and visit Himeji Castle. After arriving at Kobe, go sightseeing to the Port of Kobe. After dinner, head to the hotel.

Your day starts with a visit to the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park, one of the most prominent features of the city. Before the bomb, the area of what is now the Peace Park was the political and commercial heart of the city. Four years after the bomb was dropped, it was decided that the area would not be redeveloped, instead be devoted to peace memorial facilities. In contrast to other cultural heritage buildings, the Atomic Bomb Dome must be maintained in the exact state of destruction caused by the bomb. This is critical to understanding its relevance and importance as a World Heritage Site. (B/L/D)

Hotel: Portopia Hotel Kobe or similar



9 Kobe-Osaka Home City

After breakfast, tour guide will assist you to take the airport shuttle bus (On Own Expense) to the Kansai International Airport for your flight back home as your trip comes to an end. (B)

- Fare Excludes: International air-fare, Travel Insurance
- English speaking Tour Guide
- Additional Tours & Tour Guide's tips will be collected upon reservation is made.
- We reserve the right to alter the order of the itinerary according to actual situation
- Airport Shuttle transfer are NOT included in the itinerary

7 Takamatsu Miyajima-Hiroshima

This morning, depart and visit the Ritsurin Garden. It is a landscape garden in Takamatsu City, built by the local feudal lords. Considered one of the best gardens in Japan, it is often suggested that it deserves a spot on the list of the "three most beautiful gardens of Japan". Continue to the Great Seto Bridge. As an island nation, bridges play an integral part in Japan's infrastructure. Of these bridges, the Great Seto Bridge is surely the most impressive. It is actually a series of multiple bridges, but they connect together to make one amazing architectural creation. Afterward, proceed to Miyajima and visit the Itsukushima Shinto Shrine, an UNESCO World Heritage Site. The shrine and its torii gate are unique for being built over water, seemingly floating in the sea during high tide. The shrine complex consists of multiple buildings, which are connected by boardwalks and supported by pillars above the sea. (B/L/D)

Hotel: Grand Prince Hotel Hiroshima or similar

