

JAPAN TOUR AND HOMESTAY EXPERIENCE

Day 1 Australia - Japan

Depart Australia on your flight to Japan.

Day 2 Tokyo (D)

Upon arrival, transfer to your accommodation. Drop off your luggage and head into town. Enjoy a free day exploring the city as a group. Visit the business district of Shinjuku and the Imperial Palace. Return to your hotel in the evening.

First night's accommodation in Tokyo

Day 3 Tokyo (B,D)

After breakfast, continue your self-guided tour of the capital city as a group. Visit the up-market Ginza district, the Meiji-Jingū, the trendy Harajuku district and Yoyogi-kōen. Return to your hotel in the evening.

Second night's accommodation in Tokyo

Day 4 Tokyo (B,D)

Spend the morning in the fashionable Shibuya district. Visit Akihabara's Shitamachi Museum, which recreates life in the Meiji and Taishō eras. This afternoon, you might like to explore the Asakusa district.

Third night's accommodation in Tokyo

Day 5 Hakone (B,D)

After breakfast, depart Tokyo for Hakone. Enjoy a funicular ride on Sōun-zan and a ferry trip across Ashino-ko, which offers excellent views of Mt Fuji.

Overnight accommodation in Hakone

Day 6 Matsumoto (B,D)

This morning, visit a soba noodle restaurant. Learn how to make soba noodles and enjoy eating them for morning tea! After your meal, visit the Matsumoto castle, Kaichi School and the Dai-ō Wasabi-Nōjo, where you'll see how the potent green paste is manufactured.



Overnight accommodation in Matsumoto

Day 7 Tsumago, Magome, Kyoto (B,D)

After breakfast, leave Matsumoto for the beautiful towns of Tsumago and Magome in the Kiso Valley region. Spend free time in each town before continuing on to Kyoto. Enjoy dinner before checking in at your accommodation.

First night's accommodation in Kyoto

Day 8 Kyoto (B,D)

Spend a full day exploring Kyoto by chartered coach. Visit the Path of Philosophy and Nanzen-ji, and participate in a Japanese Tea Ceremony this morning. After lunch, continue your tour with visits to Heian-jingū and its inner garden, Kiyomizudera and Sanjūsangen-dō.

Second night's accommodation in Kyoto

Day 9 Kyoto (B,D)

After breakfast, visit Ryōan-ji and Kinkaku-ji, famous for its golden pavilion. Enjoy a free afternoon in the city. This evening, make your way into Gion, a district renowned for its geisha community and traditional architecture.

Third night's accommodation in Kyoto

Day 10 Kyoto, Hiroshima (B,D)

After breakfast, make your way to Nijō-jō for a visit. This afternoon, travel by train to Hiroshima. Enjoy a free afternoon in the city.

Overnight accommodation in Hiroshima

Day 11 Hiroshima, Miyajima (B,D)

After breakfast, enjoy a full-day sightseeing tour of Hiroshima and Miyajima by coach and ferry. Visit the Peace Memorial Park, Shukkeien and the Itsukushima-jinja with its famous floating torii. Walk to your Miyajima hotel in the evening.



Overnight accommodation in Miyajima

Day 12 Nagoya (B,D)

Depart Miyajima for your homestay city of Nagoya. Upon arrival, meet your host families and begin your weekend homestay.

First night's accommodation in Nagoya city homestay

Day 13 - 14 Nagoya City Homestay (B,L,D)

Enjoy a full weekend with your Nagoya hosts.

Accommodation in Nagoya city homestay

Day 15 Japan - Australia (B,D)

Transfer to the airport in Tokyo by shinkansen for your return flight to Australia.

Day 16 Australia

Arrive home.



B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, PL = Packed Lunch, D = Dinner

We tailor all tours to meet your specific requirements.

