



8D6N ENCHANTED JAPAN: OSAKA TO TOKYO DISCOVERY (OSAKA/NARA/KYOTO/NAGOYA/HAMAMATSU/TOKYO) ENGLISH SPEAKING GUIDE

Japan Highlights 2024 from Osaka to Tokyo with Guided City Tour, Kyoto Bullet Train & Handpicked Accommodation

- Six nights in handpicked hotels
- Daily breakfast to fuel your day's adventures
- Make the pilgrimage through thousands of torii gates to the doorstep of the Shinto shrine of Fushimi Inari in Kyoto
- Ride the incredible high-speed bullet train from Osaka to Kyoto
- Marvel at Kyoto's Kinkakuji (Golden Pavilion)
- Nara Park exploration with Todaiji Temple visit
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DAY 1 : ARRIVE OSAKA

Konnichiwa, and welcome to Japan. Upon your arrival at Kansai International Airport (KIX), you'll be met by a local representative and transferred to the city known as Japan's food bowl, where glittering lights and soaring signs reflect on the shimmering Osaka River and the sizzle of cooking takoyaki fills the air. Spend the evening at leisure exploring the sprawling shopping hubs and get lost in the tiny backstreets overflowing with restaurants and bars where you can try local delicacies as well as Japan's answer to fast food, then rest up back at your hotel.

DAY 2 : OSAKA - NARA - KYOTO



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This morning, take in some of the city's best landmarks, including the wonderful **Osaka Castle**. Japanese samurai Toyotomi Hideyoshi intended the castle to become the centre of a new, unified Japan under Toyotomi rule. Continue to the busy Dotonbori walkway, painted bright with neon signs and home to myriad food vendors. Afterwards, you'll take in Nara, where you will begin by exploring the **Todaiji Temple**, a massive wooden temple containing one of Japan's largest bronzed buddhas. Stroll its grounds alongside the tame 1,000 Sika deer that wander through the temples, sleep in corners and sneakily nudge your hands for a treat. Conclude your day by travelling by **bullet train** to Kyoto, a time capsule of laneways filled with tea houses, izakayas and geisha — if you can spot them vanishing down the back alley

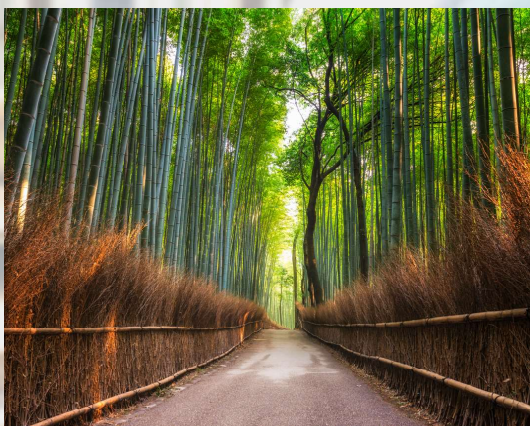




DAY 3 : KYOTO

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Today, visit **Fushimi Inari Shrine** and the one-and-only Kinkaku-ji, also known as the Golden Pavilion thanks to the gold leaf that coats the top two floors. Watch its dazzling reflection dance across the pond as you learn about the tumultuous history and spiritual importance of this spectacular work of design. Next, visit Arashiyama and walk through the swaying stalks of the Bamboo Grove, listening to the gentle clacking as you crane your neck toward the canopy. Conclude your day at Tenryu-ji, Kyoto's most cherished **Zen temple**. Meander through the carefully designed gardens, strolling around the central pond and taking in the view of the nearby Arashiyama Mountains before visiting **Gion**, Kyoto's most famous geisha district. Retire to your hotel for a free evening in this cultural capital.



DAY 4 : KYOTO - NAGOYA - HAMAMATSU

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Following breakfast, journey to the **Ninja Museum**, where you'll unravel the enigmatic secrets of ancient ninja arts, shrouded in mystery and intrigue. Delve into their stealthy techniques, uncovering the skills that once defined these elusive figures. Continue to the **Toyota Commemorative Museum of Industry and Technology in Nagoya** for an insider look into the evolution of the industry. Continue to Hamamatsu, where you will have the evening at leisure.



DAY 5 : HAMAMATSU TOKYO

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It's time to leave Hamamatsu behind as you set off towards Tokyo. Stop off at **Obuchi Sasaba** for breathtaking Mount Fuji vistas, before continuing to Gotemba Fuji Heiwa Park to stroll around the manicured gardens while taking in the awe-inspiring beauty of Mount Fuji from a different perspective. This evening, continue to one of the world's greatest metropolises. Tokyo is brimming with life and culture, both historical and contemporary. Spend your leisure time immersing yourself in fields of digital flowers at the incredible teamLab Planets art installation or explore the forested paths of **Yoyogi Park**, visiting the picturesque **Meiji Shrine**. Tokyo's world-class culinary scene beckons, from the delectable sushi at Michelin-starred Nishiazabu Taku to the much-lauded chocolate delights of Minimal Tomigaya.



DAY 6 : TOKYO

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Your day begins in the historic **Asakusa district**, window-shopping along Nakamise Shopping Street on your way to Tokyo's oldest temple, Senso-ji. Continue to Tsukiji Outer Market – a bustling hub selling fresh seafood and other local delicacies. Your whirlwind city tour ends as you ascend to Tokyo Tower's observation deck for panoramic views of the sprawling city. For the brave, scramble amongst the crowds through Shibuya Crossing, then rest up back at your hotel.

DAY 7 : DEPART TOKYO

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After one final breakfast, it's time to say sayonara to Japan. You'll be transferred to Haneda International Airport (HND) or Narita International Airport (NRT) where your journey comes to a close.

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Departure Dates

GUARANTEE

2024

Feb - 27
Mar - 19,26
Apr - 09,16,23
May - 14,28
Jun - 11,25
Jul - 16,23
Aug - 20,27
Sep - 17,24
Oct - 08,29
Nov - 12,19
Dec - 03



Proposed Flight Details

Qatar/MAS/Emirates/Turkish/Etihad (subject to seats availability)



MEALS INCLUDED

6 Breakfast



ACCOMMODATION (LOCAL 3 - 4 STAR)

OSAKA - Kansai Airport Hotel (Twin Room) or similar
KYOTO - OMO5 Kyoto Sanjo (Twin Room) or similar
HAMAMATSU - THE HAMANAKO (SPAPA Room) or similar
TOKYO - Hotel Metropoltian Kawasaki (Standard Room) or similar

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EXCLUSIONS

- Travel Insurance RM109/pax
- Covid-test (If required)
- Entrance fees not mentioned in itinerary
- Personal Expenses
- Tipping (Pay at own discretion)

Estimated
Package price
Including Flight

***Please contact us for actual price as it is
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- **Classic Japan – Golden temples, manicured gardens and majestic mountains**

Topping wish lists the world over, Japan is a land brimming with culture, history and natural splendour. Whether you're navigating the hubbub of the Shibuya Scramble, catching the light as it reflects off the Golden Pavilion or breathing crisp mountain air from the Gotemba Fuji Heiwa Park, Japan's beauty lies in its complex blend of wonders both natural and man-made. Delve back through the millennia with visits to the Zen and Buddhist shrines of Kyoto, then flash forward to the memorials bearing remembrance of World War II in Osaka.

Flavours of Japan – Fresh fish, rich sauce and warming broth

Indulge at Tokyo's bustling Tsukiji Outer Market, Japan's spectacular seafood is a point of pride. Local specialties like rich Nagoya-style grilled eel and moreish Osakan takoyaki tell a story about the fishing tradition in Japan. From the sweeping vistas of Mount Fuji to the waterfront views of its harbour cities, the freshness and flavour found in every dish are a testament to the exquisite quality of Japan's coastal cuisines.

