



## Land of the Rising Sun

10 Nights

May –October 2019



### Summary

Japan is the perfect combination of the past and the future, being ancient and futuristic at the same time. Japan's mountainous landscapes, hidden valleys, traditional gardens, onsens (hot springs), and ancient temples are a must see. Traveling Japan is richly rewarding, offering a wonderful practical and knowledgeable experience into key elements that form and preserve the Japanese culture and tradition

### Overview

**Dates:** May –October 2019

**Interest:** Group – Family-Couples

**Level of Comfort:** 3/5

**Minimum # of passengers:** 2

**Maximum # of passengers:** 20

### Wild Discovery Advantages

- A proven expertise in organizing successful
- Experienced and knowledgeable staff
- High quality service & strong commitment to customer satisfaction
- Permanent assistance from Wild Discovery Head Office at any moment
- Attention to details that make the difference

### Information about the destination

- **Currency:** Yen
- **Language:** Japanese
- **Dialing Code:** 81
- **Recommended vaccines:** none
- **Banks & currency exchange:** Currency can be exchanged at major banks, exchange offices or authorized hotels

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**Day 1: Arrival – Tokyo**

Arrive at new Tokyo int'l airport, meet and assist guests boarding an airport bus. Arrive at the hotel, and check-in  
Free time at leisure

**Day 2: Tokyo**

The day will begin with a stroll through Tokyo Tower, one of the popular city's landmarks : Neighboring Tokyo Tower is Hama-Rikyu Teien, a former private garden of an Edo Period lord. You will then have a chance to view Tokyo from a different angle as you take a boat cruise along the Sumida River In the afternoon, the next stop will be Asakusa, part of Tokyo's Shitamachi, or old town. Asakusa is home to Sensoji Temple, Tokyo's oldest Buddhist temple, and is also the city's oldest Geisha district. From Asakusa, take the metro to Ginza, Tokyo's most famous upmarket shopping, dining and entertainment district.

The next stop is The National Diet of Japan, located in the same area as the popular Imperial Palace Gardens and the picturesque red brick-walled building of the Ministry of Justice

**Day 3: Tokyo**

Enjoy a full day tour around Mt. Fuji and the beautiful town of Hakone, famous for its *onsen* (natural hot springs) and its abundance of natural beauty Before moving from Mt. Fuji to Hakone, take your time to enjoy a Japanese-style lunch. Then, the bus will whisk you off to Hakone, where a boat is waiting for you at Ashinoko (Lake Ashi). Hop on and go for a sightseeing cruise on this lake, which was formed by a volcanic eruption 3000 years ago The ferry will drop you off at the bottom of Mt. Komagatake, where a cable car will take you from the lake up to the peak At the end of your visit, your bus will take you back to Central Tokyo, conveniently reaching Shinjuku Station in time for dinner

**Day 4: Tokyo**

In the morning, gather in Hamamatsucho Bus Terminal, from where you will depart to Nikko, and discover the Unesco World Heritage-listed, Toshogu Shrine complex. Visit the Toshogu Shrine Complex, the Tamozawa Imperial Villa and Kirifuri Falls. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant then spend your afternoon visiting Kegon waterfall and Lake Chuzennji

**Day 5: Tokyo**

Day free at leisure

**Day 6: Tokyo- Kyoto**

Transfer to Tokyo station, and assist in boarding super express "Shinkansen" to Kyoto. Arrive at Kyoto station, meet and assist boarding a taxi to your hotel

**Day 7: Kyoto**

Start your day with a tour of Kyoto visiting Nijo Castle. This ornamental castle, surrounded by stunning gardens, was built by the founder of the Edo Shogunate as his Kyoto residence. Continue to Kinkakuji, or the Golden Pavilion, which was originally built as a retirement villa for the Shogun After your morning visits relax with a Japanese lunch in the heart of traditional Japan. In the afternoon, your exploration of Japan's ancient capital will continue with the Heian Shrine. A relatively modern landmark of the city (it was founded in 1895), it is famous for its bright colors and for the beautiful gardens surrounding it. Later you will pay a visit to Sanjusangendo Temple, an impressive structure where 1001 statues of the goddess Kannon are kept. 120-meter long, this is also one of the largest wooden structures in Japan

**Day 8: Kyoto**

Morning at leisure for you to discover Kyoto

In the afternoon, your guide will meet you at hotel then take you go out of town with a short train ride to Nara. For 74 years during the 8<sup>th</sup> century, Nara was Japan's capital and many of the temples and shrines built at that time still remain. We recommend visiting Todaiji Temple, the world's largest wooden building and home to Japan's largest Buddha; or Kasuga Taisha, Nara's most celebrated shrine

**Day 9: Kyoto**

Free day at leisure

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#### Day 10: Kyoto – Tokyo

Transfer to Kyoto station, and assist in boarding Super express “Shinkansen” to Tokyo  
Upon arrival at Tokyo station, meet and assist boarding a taxi to the hotel  
Rest of the day at leisure

#### Day 11: Tokyo – Departure

Assist in boarding an airport bus Limited express to Narita airport for departure flight

#### Selected hotels

Nights	Regions	4* hotels	5* hotels
6	Tokyo	Park Hotel*	Villa Fontain Shiodome*
4	Kyoto	Granvia Hotel Kyoto*	Hotel Vista Premio Kyoto*

\*Or similar hotels

#### Prices Include

Round trip ticket to Tokyo (economy class)  
Round trip train ticket: Tokyo – Kyoto  
6-night accommodation at hotel in Tokyo  
4-night accommodation at hotel in Kyoto  
Meal: daily breakfast, 2 lunches  
English speaking local guides  
All transfers in air conditioned motor coach  
2 full days city tour of Tokyo  
Full day tour of Nikko  
2 full days city tour of Kyoto  
Entrance fees at sites mentioned in the above program  
Assistance of our representative in Japan

#### Prices Exclude

Airport taxes  
Fuel surcharge  
Visa charge  
Travel insurance  
Transfer to hotel on day 3 & day 4  
Optional tours  
DIP surcharge \$5/ticket  
Any other expenses

#### Starting price per person in US\$

Hotel	Per person
4* hotels	5171
5* hotels	5618

- Prices may change without prior notice and subject to availability at time of booking

#### Flight Schedule

From	To	Flight No	Departure	Arrival
Beirut	Doha	QR 419	00:45	05:55
Doha	Tokyo	QR 812	06:45	22:30
Tokyo	Doha	QR 813	23:50	06:05
Doha	Beirut	QR 416	07:55	11:25

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