8 Days - Pre-Designed Journey

Travel Experience by private car with guide

Inclusions:

- All transfers and sightseeing excursions by private car and driver
- Your own private expert local guides
- Accommodations as shown
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary

Highlights:

- Experience a day trip to Nikko to visit Toshogu Shrine and other monuments in this UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- Cruise on Lake Ashi with view of Mt. Fuji
- Luxuriate at one of the country's most exclusive Ryokan, the Gora Kadan
- Enjoy First Class seats on the famous Bullet Train
- Experience a traditional tea ceremony

2019 Prices

Starts: Tokyo
Ends: Kyoto

Prices Per Person, Double Occupancy:

$17,295 Peak Season

$14,995 High Season

$13,595 Mid Season

$12,395 Low Season

DAYS 1 – 3 • Meals: B

Tokyo, JAPAN / Nikko — **Peninsula Hotel**

Ancient cultures look to the future blending invention, tradition and simplicity, which are trademarks of this graceful country.

Arrive Tokyo where you will have an opportunity to tour the Imperial Palace Plaza, the residence of Japan's Imperial Family. It is located on the former site of Edo Castle, in a large park area surrounded by moats and massive stone walls. Get your shopping on at the Ginza Shopping District and the Nakamise shopping arcade. For more cultural heritage, see the Meiji Shrine, the Asakusa Kannon Temple and the Edo Tokyo Museum.

A full day excursion to Nikko includes Toshogu Shrine with Yomeimon Gate, Futaarasan Shrine, Kegon Waterfall and Lake Chuzenji. The temples, shrines and their natural surroundings have earned UNESCO World Heritage status.

DAY 4 • Meals: B 1D

Tokyo / Kamakura / Hakone — **Gora Kadan**

Drive to Hakone visiting Kamakura en route to see the bronze Great Buddha, Tsurugaoka Hachimangu Shrine and the Shonan Pacific Coast. In Hakone, enjoy a cruise on placid Lake Ashi and experience the gondola ride across Owakudani Boiling Valley. Stay in a deluxe ryokan.

DAYS 5 – 8 • Meals: B

Kyoto/Nara & Depart Home — **Ritz Carlton Hotel**

Visit the Kinkakuji Temple, the Rock Garden of Ryoanji Temple, and the Nijo Shogun Castle. Experience a Tea Ceremony in a private home. While there, learn the tradition of wearing a Kimono with Obi, and the art of Calligraphy writing. Travel to Osaka via Nara and visit the cultural sites of the Todaiji Temple with the Great wooden Buddha, Deer Park, the Kasuga Shrine, and the Horyuji Temple. Transfer to the airport in Osaka for your departure flight.

This itinerary can be modified based on your specific interests, preferred travel dates & budget. Visit our website for more details.