

12 Day Tour of Japan

Wednesday April 17, 2024 – Sunday April 28, 2024

\$4,450.00

**Los Angeles – LAX departure
pp/dbl occupancy**

(Airline taxes/fuel surcharges included)
Optional Insurance \$295
SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT - \$599

Tour Operator:

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Day 1 – Wednesday April 17, 2024

Depart Los Angeles - LAX

Our pilgrimage begins as we depart Los Angeles on flight SQ11 at 2:20pm Tokyo.

Day 2 – Thursday April 18, 2024

Arrival - Tokyo

Arrive at 5:50pm, where we will be welcomed by our tour guide and board our private bus. Along the way to dinner and overnight at our hotel, we enjoy a panoramic tour of Tokyo.

Day 3 Friday April 19, 2024

Tokyo

After breakfast, we board the bus and begin a full-day sightseeing tour of Tokyo. We visit the Meiji Shrine, which is dedicated to the deified spirits of Emperor Meiji and his consort. Afterwards, we walk to the Harajuku district which is renowned for its colorful street art and youth fashion. In the afternoon, we visit the Imperial Palace plaza (exterior only). The Imperial Palace is home to the emperor of Japan. Afterwards, we visit Asakusa Kannon temple, Tokyo's oldest temple. Later we have time at leisure to shop at Nakamise shopping street located next to the Asakusa temple, then return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 4 – Saturday April 20, 2024

Tokyo – Nikko - Tokyo

After breakfast, we drive to Nikko to visit the Nikko Toshogu shrine. This shrine is in memorial to Tokugawa Ieyasu, the founder of Tokugawa

Shogunate. The shrine contains countless wood carvings and large amounts of gold leaf. We then proceed to the Futarasan Shrine, which is dedicated to the deities of Nikko's most sacred mountains. In the afternoon, we visit the Kegon waterfall, then we transfer back to Tokyo for dinner and overnight.

Day 5 – Sunday April 21, 2024

Tokyo – Kamakura - Hakone

Following breakfast, we depart Tokyo and drive to Kamakura. We visit the Tsurugaoka Hachiman Shrine. The shrine is dedicated to Hachiman, the patron god of samurai. Then we visit the Great Buddha at Kotoku-in Temple. Afterwards, we visit Hase Kannon Temple, which houses a large wooden statue of Kannon. Kannon is the goddess of mercy. In the evening we drive to Hakone. Upon arrival, we check into the ryokan and have dinner. We get to experience the Japanese onsen (the public hot spring) before retiring for overnight.

Day 6 – Monday, April 22, 2024

Hakone

After breakfast we tour the Hakone Shrine and open-air museum. In the afternoon, we take a boat cruise on lake Ashi. If conditions permit, we may go to Owakundai Boiling Valley via the Hakone Ropeway. We then return to the ryokan for dinner, followed by time to relax in the onsen before overnight in our hotel.



Day 7 – Tuesday, April 23, 2024

Hakone - Kyoto

After breakfast, we transfer to the Odawara Station and leave for Kyoto via the Shinkansen bullet train. We arrive at the Kyoto Station, followed by a panoramic tour of Kyoto. In the afternoon, we visit Sanjusangen-do Hall, then visit the Kiyomizu (Pure Water) Temple. This temple has a view of cherry trees and maple trees that erupt in color during the spring and fall. We check into our hotel for dinner and overnight in Kyoto.

Day 8 – Wednesday, April 24, 2024

Kyoto

After breakfast, we start the day with a full sight-seeing tour of Kyoto. We visit the Kinkaku-ji temple (Golden Pavilion), a UNESCO World heritage site. Afterwards, we visit the Ryoan-ji Temple, which is the site of Japan's most famous rock garden. In the afternoon, we visit Nijo Castle, then head to the famous Fushimi Inari Shrine, dedicated to Inari, the Shinto god of rice. At days end we head back to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 9 – Thursday April 25, 2024

Kyoto - Nara

After breakfast, we board the bus to Nara. We visit the Byodo-in temple and see its most spectacular feature, the Phoenix Hall, followed by a Japanese tea ceremony at Taiho-an. In the afternoon, we visit the Todai-ji temple, known for the great Buddha statue. We also visit the Nara Deer Park, where there are hundreds of free roaming deer, which according to the Japanese are considered the messengers of the gods. We then visit the Kasuga Grand Shrine, before we return to Kyoto for dinner and overnight.

Day 10 – Friday, April 26, 2024

Kyoto - Osaka

After breakfast, we depart Kyoto and head to the city of Osaka. We enjoy a full day of sightseeing in Osaka, including the Osaka Castle, which played a major role in the unification of Japan during the 16th century. We then visit the Umeda Sky Building Floating Observatory, which has spectacular views of Osaka. In the afternoon, we visit the Dotombori which is considered the Bright Heart of Osaka. Also, we spend time in the Shinsaibashi District for some time at leisure. Dinner will be at a local restaurant before we overnight in Osaka.

Day 11 – Saturday April 27, 2024

Osaka

After breakfast at the hotel, we have a full day at leisure to walk around Osaka city center and enjoy sight seeing and shopping.

Day 12 – Sunday April 28, 2024

Return to USA

Today, we depart Kansai on SQ619, departing at 10:55am to Singapore, arriving at 4:40pm. Depart on SQ36 at 6:40pm, arriving Los Angeles at 7:35pm.

Itinerary is subject to change without notice

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Please reserve _____ person(s) If other than LAX do you want ABM to book your flight from your city of departure: NO: _____ YES: _____

_____ **Yes**, I would like to purchase the offered travel protection plan. (Please include payment with your deposit – for US residents only) I have read and understand the policy and Travel Protection Plan flyer for important consumer information and disclaimers.

_____ **No**, I decline travel insurance

Name: _____ Departing from (City): _____
(Photocopy of your passport is required – must be valid 6 months after your return date – until **October 30, 2024**)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

Please choose 1 (circle): Roommate or Single Room (please add \$599)

Name of whom you are rooming with: _____ (ABM Tours is not responsible to find you a roommate)

INCLUDED:

- Round trip air from **Los Angeles**
- Professional tour guide
- First class hotels / private facilities
- Daily breakfast and dinner
- Program as per itinerary
- Private motor coach
- Private mass when accompanied by priest

NOT INCLUDED:

- Insurance
- Most Lunches
- Items of personal nature
- Visas for Non-US citizens
- Airline fees for advanced seat selection or extra luggage
- Tips & Gratuities

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