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Tour Code: NHEHJ09

Highlights of Japan 9 Days

Osaka - Nara - Kyoto - Nagoya - Hakone - Mount Fuji – Tokyo

This tour takes you to the hidden treasures places with a deep insight of the culture and rich history of Japan. Currently Japan is a symbol of the exotic, the unknown and the immeasurable and exudes a sense of complete difference that draws travelers to its fascinating and volcanic shores. A wealth of World Heritage shrines, temples and gardens as well as modern Japan with its ultra-efficient transport system and tall skyscrapers await discovery on this introductory tour.

Day 1: USA - Osaka

Board an overnight flight to Osaka.

Day 2: Osaka

Upon arrival at Osaka Airport, you will meet our representative with nexus logo banner at the airport exit. We will assist you to the airport shuttle and then transferred to your hotel on your own. After checking in, the rest of the day is at leisure on your own.

Day 3: Osaka - Nara - Osaka (B)

This morning, you will move to Nara, now known as Nara remains where the iconic sites stand. Then see Todai-ji Temple, one of Japan's most famous and historically significant temples, constructed in the 8th century. In its huge precincts are various national treasures of Japan. Step foot in the Daibutsuden (Great Buddha Hall), housing the world's largest bronze statue of the Buddha Vairocana. After, wander through Nara Park, where over 1,200 wild sika deer roam free, before travelling to Osaka. Then enjoy visiting Osaka Castle, which played a major role in the unification of Japan during the Azuchi-Momoyama period in the sixteenth century, before being dropped off at Dōtonbori, which exemplifies

Osaka's vibrant food culture.

Day 4: Osaka (B)

Spend today free at your own leisure. You may join the optional Kansai Culture Tour (US\$169). First visit Kiyomizu Temple, also known as the Pure Water Temple. This is one of more famous temples in Japan. One of the things that stands out is the wooden stage in the main hall that is 13 meters above the hill. During the spring period, it will give you an amazing view of the cherry blossom. Kiyomizu Temple is on the list of UNESCO World Heritage sites. Then visit one of the most sacred and impressive destinations –Fushimi Inari-Taisha Shrine and walk through the famous vermilion Torii Gates, where you take the most beautiful photo of the tour. Lunch will be included at a local Japanese restaurant. Next, visit the Gion District and see the beauty of Maikos in kimono. With only a few Geishas remaining, Gion is one of the few places you might catch a glimpse of these elusive figures. You may also choose the optional Kimono Rental (US\$50) and explore great photo opportunities along the ancient street in Japan's beautiful national dress.

Hotel Standard

Osaka: Kansai Airport Washington Hotel 4*

Osaka: Osaka Plaza Hotel 4*

Nagoya: Nagoya Tokyu Rei Hotel 4*

Mt. Fuji: Kimiyoshi Hot Spring Hotel 4*

Tokyo: Tokyo Bay APA Resort 4*

* Nexus Holidays reserve the right to substitute hotels in similar standard if the hotels listed in the flyer are not available. "



Then return to your comfortable vehicle for the relaxing journey back to your hotel. The rest of day is free at leisure on your own.

Day 5: Osaka - Kyoto - Nagoya (B)

In the morning, Experience a true modern marvel by riding the Shinkansen (bullet Train) to Kyoto Station. Kyoto was Japan's capital and the emperor's residence from 794 until 1868. Countless temples, shrines and other historically priceless structures survive in the city today. Enjoy a moment of quiet reflection at the vibrant Heian Shrine then head to absorb the sacred ambience of Kinkaku-ji Temple, World Cultural Heritage featuring a shining golden pavilion and a pond-centered garden. Visit the shining Kinkaku (Golden Pavilion) with two floors covered entirely in thin layers of pure gold and detailed architecture incorporating three distinct styles of Shinden, Samurai, and Zen. Enjoy a sweeping view of the entire city of Kyoto from its lofty terrace and grand walkways that meander through the Higashiyama mountain's foothills. Then, experience the Japanese special Tea ceremony, It is a choreographic ritual of preparing and serving Japanese green tea, called Matcha. Travel to Nagoya to visit Toyota Commemorative Museum of Industry and Technology. Here you will learn about the history of Toyota as a textile machinery manufacturer and how it became a successful mass exporter and manufacturer of automotive technology, including robots.

Day 6: Nagoya - Hakone - Mt. Fuji (B,D)

Today, visit Oshino Hakkai. Known as the springs of Mount Fuji, the eight ponds are fed by melting snow filtering down from the slopes of nearby Mount Fuji, through porous layers of lava, resulting in very clear spring water that is revered by locals. Enjoy the picturesque view of Mount Fuji in close distance while on board a Cruise on Lake Ashi, a crater lake famous for its views of the famous peak. Afterwards, visit Gotemba Peace Park to capture a breathtaking view of Mount Fuji, and Hakone Shrine. Lunch will be on your own along one of the many rest stops or service areas on the highways where you can enjoy an abundance of unique eats and snacks that will surprise you. Finish the day with a true cultural experience in our hot spring hotel. Dress in Yukata robes and enjoy a traditional Dinner.

Day 7: Mount Fuji - Tokyo (B)

Visit Meiji Shrine in the morning, dedicated to the deified spirits of Emperor Meiji and his consort, Empress Shoken. Later, stroll through the Asakusa Kannon Temple, one of Tokyo's most colorful and popular temples. Then walk along the famous 820-ft long Nakamise shopping street where you can explore the lines of stalls selling different Japanese-styled goods and souvenirs. Your last stop today is Tokyo Metro to enjoy a panoramic view of enormous Tokyo city. In the evening, experience Japanese tradition & cuisine by enjoying the optional Japanese Kaiseki Dinner (min 4pax, US\$90). Kaiseki is a traditional multi-course Japanese dinner which balances the taste, texture, appearance, and colors of food. Only fresh seasonal ingredients are used and are prepared in ways that aim to enhance their flavor. Dishes are also beautifully arranged and garnished.

Day 8: Tokyo (B)

Spend today free at your leisure. Enjoy a free day to explore and enjoy bustling Tokyo at your leisure. Perhaps discover Japanese history and art at a museum, or indulge in some retail therapy at Tokyo's cutting edge stores - the choice is yours. Alternatively, you may join our optional day trip to Kamakura and Yokohama. (min 10 pax US\$159). Explore two of Japan's most captivating cities on a full-day Kamakura and Yokohama trip from Tokyo. After pickup from your Tokyo hotel, travel southwest by coach to Kamakura, a picturesque seaside city nestled in forested hills on Sagami Bay renowned for its Buddhist temples, Shinto shrines and rich history. Next, continue to Yokohama, Japan's second largest city. See the Red Brick Warehouse, where early-20th century custom buildings now house stylish shops, and stroll in waterside Yamashita Park.

Day 9: Tokyo to USA (B)

Today, take the hotel shuttle to the airport to board your flight to your sweet home.



Depart	2019	Arrive	Package Price
09-Oct		17-Oct	\$1,999
16-Oct		24-Oct	\$2,199
23-Oct		31-Oct	\$2,299
06-Nov		14-Nov	\$2,399
13-Nov		21-Nov	\$2,399
27-Nov		05-Dec	\$2,199

Depart	2020	Arrive	Package Price
04-Mar		12-Mar	\$2,099
18-Mar		26-Mar	\$2,399
01-Apr		09-Apr	\$2,499
08-Apr		16-Apr	\$2,499
15-Apr		23-Apr	\$2,399
09-Oct		17-Oct	\$2,199
14-Oct		22-Oct	\$2,299
21-Oct		29-Oct	\$2,299
04-Nov		12-Nov	\$2,499
11-Nov		19-Nov	\$2,499
25-Nov		03-Dec	\$2,199

Optional Pre-tour Extension

Enchanting South Korea 6 Nights from \$1,099

Optional Tour

Day 5 Kansai Culture Tour (US\$169 Pre-book, min 10pax)

Day 5 Kimono Dress Rental (US\$50)

Day 8 Kaiseki Dinner (US\$90, min 4pax)

Day 9 Kamakura and Yokohama Tour (US\$159 Pre-book, min 10 pax)



Price Guide:

- Airport taxes are all included. (\$350/pp)
- Prices are based on twin share accommodation
- Departing San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle
- Air supplement for other city departure:
 - San Diego/Denver/portland/las Vegas \$100,
 - New York City/Atlanta/Chicago/Boston/Phoenix \$200,
 - Washington Dc/Raleigh/Buffalo/Pittsburgh/Baltimore/Detroit \$300,
 - Dallas/Salt Lake City/ Orlando/ Tampa/Charlotte \$350
- Please Note: Triple share is subject to availability
- Tour prices are subject to change without prior notice. Please check with your travel agent or our website for the latest information

Price Includes:

- Return international airfares from San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle;

- Airline taxes & fuel surcharges
- 7 nights deluxe accommodations
- Hotel taxes, fees & service charges
- Shinkansen ticket from Osaka to Kyoto (bullet Train)
- Lake Ashi Cruise
- Japan airport shuttle bus arrangements and all transfers
- Meals and featuring regional delicacies mentioned in the itinerary
- Sightseeing per itinerary in modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Services of English-speaking tour guides
- Entrance fees per itinerary

Price Not Includes:

- Visa Fee
- Prepaid Tipping: USD\$90/person for the entire trip
- Travel insurance.
- Personal expenditures