



Geisha, Kyoto



Spectacular Oirase Gorge

VIP DOOR-TO-DOOR TRANSFER

Your complimentary, private transfer takes you to your local departure airport.

DAY 1

 WELCOME TO OSAKA, JAPAN!

On arrival at Kansai or Itami airport, you will be welcomed and taken to your five-star hotel situated in the heart of the city, where there is time to relax.

 At 20:00 meet your *Traveling Concierge* at the hotel's *Rainbow Lounge* for your *Welcome Dinner, a delicious Japanese meal of tempura and sushi.* (DW)

 Imperial Hotel Osaka.  
●●●● | Traditional | 

DAY 2 • RELAXED START  
HIGHLIGHTS OF OSAKA.

 Experience Osaka Your Way

and choose how you discover the city's highlights - board the chic Osaka Aqualiner to see the sights as you cruise on the Yodo River or visit the Floating Garden Observatory in the Umeda Sky Building for incredible views in every direction.

 Discover why *Osaka is the kitchen of Japan* on a *food-tasting exploration with a local foodie.* Try *local specialties such as Takoyaki* before enjoying a *two-course lunch.* With the evening at leisure, ask your *Traveling Concierge* for local recommendations to explore this exotic city further. (B) (L)

DAY 3

 A LOCAL PERSPECTIVE ON  
 HIROSHIMA.

Journey to Hiroshima on the Shinkansen bullet train, then catch a ferry to Miyajima Island to visit the Itsukushima Shrine and see the elaborate O-torii Gate. Return to Hiroshima by ferry and explore the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Peace Memorial Park and Museum, the only structure left standing after the first atomic bomb was dropped during World War II. Meet a survivor who will share insights into this dark chapter of world history.

 For dinner you are treated to *traditional savoury pancakes, known as Okonomiyaki, a dish typical of the region.*

Continue to Kyoto by bullet train to check in to your centrally located hotel. (B) (DW)

 Hotel Granvia Kyoto.  
●●●● | Contemporary | 

DAY 4 • RELAXED START  
THE TEMPLES AND GEISHA OF KYOTO.

Discover why Kyoto is Japan's Geisha capital and a hub of ancient tradition and culture. Marvel at the Zen Buddhist temple of Kinkaku-ji, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and see its famed Golden Pavilion to appreciate its classic architecture. Visit the famous Giouji Temple, where you'll learn about local folklore and walk through the indigenous bamboo forest.

 Savor a *Highlight Lunch of traditional Kyo- Kaiseki cuisine made of seasonal ingredients, whilst you enjoy a performance by a Maiko, an apprentice Geisha.* Embark on a walking exploration of the

vibrant Gion neighborhood, known as Kyoto's primary Geisha district. With free time to explore for the rest of the evening, perhaps enjoy the local teahouses, lantern-lit restaurants and bars or simply absorb the electric atmosphere, as you shop for souvenirs. (B) (L)

DAY 5 • RELAXED START  
FROM KYOTO TO TOKYO.

 Board the bullet train to the iconic capital city Tokyo where cutting-edge modernity meets ancient tradition. Visit the Sensoji Buddhist Temple, the oldest and most-visited temple of Japan. Wander along the famous Nakamise Street and explore Kappabashi, a local backstreet known as Tokyo's foodie hub.

 During a *Your Choice Evening* you're in for a *true local experience with the choice of two hand-picked restaurants, each specialising in local delicacies.* You may try either *Shabu-shabu* which are *hotpots of meat and vegetables* or *Teppan-yaki* where *rice, meats and vegetables are freshly cooked on a grill.* (B) (DW)

 Imperial Hotel Tokyo.  
●●●● | Traditional | 

DAY 6  
MOUNT FUJI.

At the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Mount Fuji, admire spectacular views from the observatory at the 5th Station. Descend to Lake Kawaguchi where you will be captivated by the flawless reflections of the mountain.

 Continue to enjoy *spectacular views of Japan's tallest mountain* as you enjoy a *lunch made of fresh, seasonal ingredients* at a local restaurant.

**MAJESTIC JAPAN**

**YOUR ITINERARY - AT A GLANCE**

1 COUNTRY | 10 BREAKFASTS  
6 LUNCHES | 5 DINNERS  
17 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES  
6 RELAXED STARTS

**TRIP PLANNER - 11 DAYS**

**Deposit: \$850 p/p Non Refundable**  
**Final Payment Due: Dec 17, 2019**

**What is included:** R/trip Austin Air, SC airport transfers.

**Sightseeing, Accommodation and Meals:** included as per the itinerary.

**Traveling Concierge:** services of a professional English speaking Traveling Concierge and Local Expert Guides.

**Service charges;** tips to restaurants where a meal is included by Insight Vacations. Service charges and local taxes on services provided by Insight. (Except local airport and border taxes).

**Porterage:** one piece of luggage per person, in and out of the hotel by Insight and Motor coach transportation.

**What is not included:** Gratuities to the Travel Concierge, Coach Drivers, Local Guides, Cruise or Rail Services, Optional experiences, travel insurance, Visas and items of a personal nature.

**SPECIAL SMALL GROUP DEPARTURES**

All departures are limited to just 24 guests.

Please see page 4 for information key on dining and itinerary icons.

Visit the Icchiku Kubota Art Museum with its unique works of art, traditional architecture and seasonal gardens. Return to your hotel where you are at leisure to relax or explore as you wish. (B) (L)

**DAY 7**

**JOURNEY TO SENDAI IN NORTHERN JAPAN.**

Journey by bullet train to Sendai, the City of Trees. Enjoy a private cruise along the dazzling Matsushima Bay to Katsurashima Island.

*Meet the owner of a local inn and dine as the locals do with a seafood lunch, as the owner shares their insights of life on the island.* Return by ferry to Matsushima, where you explore the site where Aoba Castle once stood before witnessing a samurai performance by local artists. Continue



**Key:**

- Join/Leave Options
- UNESCO Heritage Site
- Luxury Gold Hotel + Nights
- Train
- Cruise

to your five-star hotel where the evening is at your leisure. Perhaps sign up for a massage at the in-house spa or discover how Kokubuncho comes to life at night time? (B) (L)

The Westin Sendai (Superior Rooms).  
●●●●● | Traditional |

**DAY 8 • RELAXED START**

**HACHINOHE AND HIROSAKI CASTLE.** Journey to Hachinohe via bullet train and visit the Hashoku Center Market. Visit Hirosaki Castle and meet a cherry blossom doctor who ensures the trees are kept healthy and thrive when in season. As you explore Tsugaru han Neputa Village see the colorful decorations used during the summer Neputa Festival and watch craftsman create the perfect chopsticks. Enjoy a private, VIP musical performance of Tsugaru Shamisen and Taiko, traditional Japanese guitar and drumming. Continue to Oirase Gorge, one of Japan's most-revered nature havens. After checking-in to your luxurious hotel, perhaps experience a soul-soothing Onsen, a traditional Japanese hot bath, in the nearby forest? (B) (DW)

Hoshino Resorts Oirase Keiryu Hotel, Oirase Gorge.  
●●●●● | Traditional |

**DAY 9 • RELAXED START**

**EXPLORING OIRASE GORGE.** Explore the spectacular Oirase Gorge, a place of special scenic beauty. Wander along the crystal-clear Oirase Keiryu stream, admire the cascading waterfalls and marvel at the seasonal colors of the indigenous forest.

*Journey to a local brewery to taste Japan's national drink, sake.*

Continue to a local restaurant for lunch. Return to Tokyo via bullet train, where you are leisure to relax. (B) (L)

Imperial Hotel Tokyo.  
●●●●● | Traditional |

**DAY 10 • RELAXED START**  
**THE HIGHLIGHTS OF TOKYO.**

Visit a traditional teahouse where you learn how to prepare the perfect cup of Matcha Green Tea.

Then, try your hand at making sushi with the highest-quality fish and discover why it takes ten years to become a Master Sushi Chef, before sitting down to a delightful Highlight Lunch.

Enjoy time exploring Ginza, one of the world's most luxurious shopping districts and known as the Champs-Elysees of Tokyo.

Venture to the heart of the city for a dazzling Celebration Dinner. Tokyo Shiba Tofuya Ukai is a famous restaurant specialising in tofu cuisine. Savor a range of intricately-prepared dishes all accompanied with beer or wine. (B) (L) (DW)

**DAY 11**  
**FAREWELL JAPAN.**

Bid farewell to your travel companions and head to Narita or Haneda International Airport for your onward journey. (B)

**VIP DOOR-TO-DOOR TRANSFER**

On arrival at your home airport, your driver will greet and escort you to your waiting car for your private transfer home.

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**TRAVEL PROTECTION:** ( ) Yes, I wish to purchase travel protection ( ) No, I decline

If you choose not to purchase a Travel Insurance plan, you will incur penalties for changes or cancellation. Protect yourself and your investment by purchasing travel coverage.

Insurance Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Deposit Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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