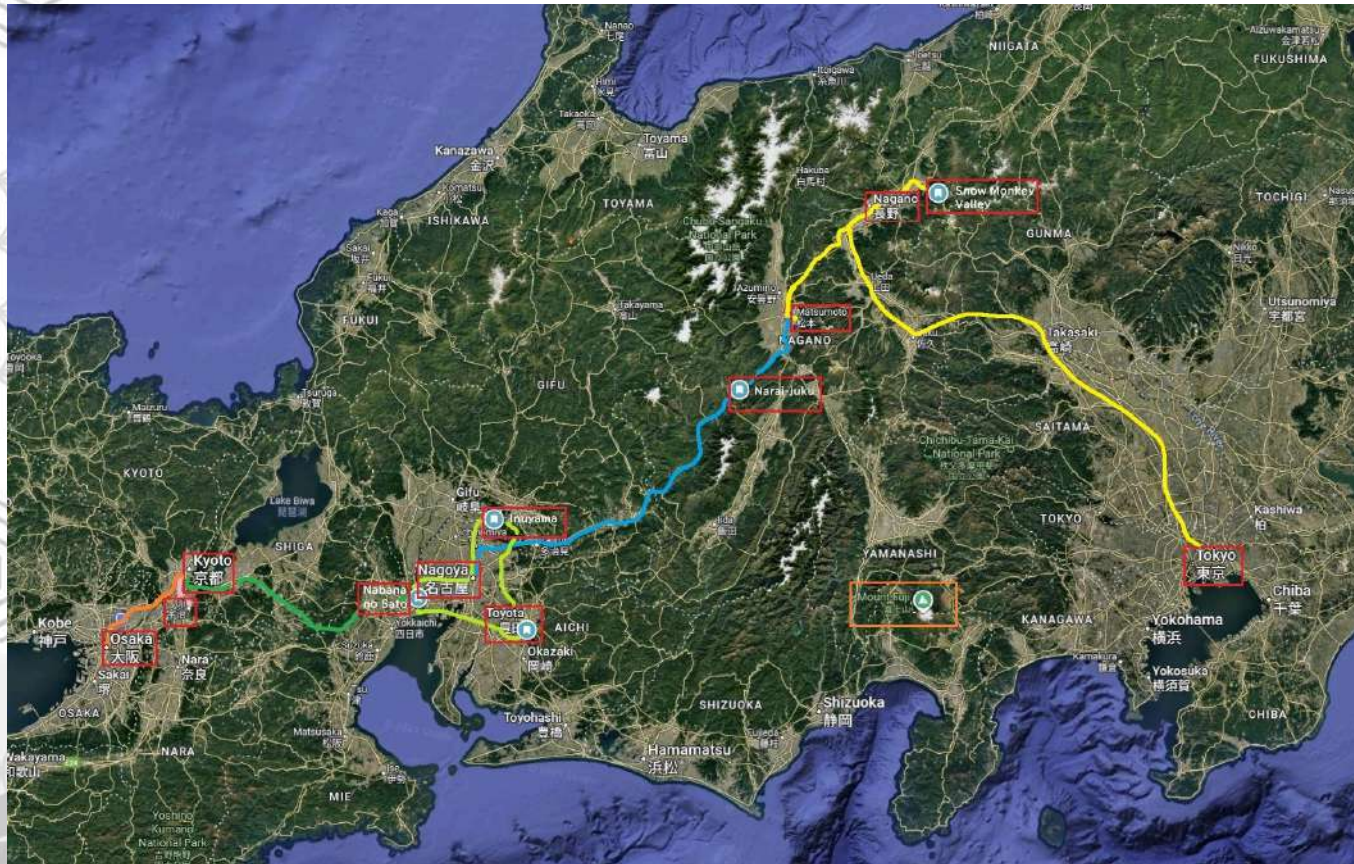


**TOKYO - NAGANO (NORTH ALPS) -
NAGOYA - KYOTO - OSAKA
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**JAPAN IN WINTER
2025**

If you want a very different Japan experience, join us in our Japan Winter Tour 2025!

For many reasons such as fewer crowds, less pricey and sunny weather, winter is also a very good time to visit Japan. This 10-day tour program will take you to visit both the Eastern & Western Part of Japan, including many hidden gems of the Japanese Alps during winter season. You will have an opportunity to see the snow monkeys soaking in the hot springs, make the time-travel to the Edo period in Naraijuku post town and Inuyama, or enjoy a spectacular winter illumination at Nabananosato Park.



Place to
stay or visit

Optional 2
Destination
“Mt. Fuji”

Route for Day 4

Route for Day 5

Route for Day 6

Route for Day 7

Route for Day 8

Route for Day 9

Tour Itinerary

Day	Itinerary/Places to visit	Places to stay
Day 1	Arrival in Tokyo(Narita or Haneda)/Transfer to Downtown Tokyo	Tokyo
Day 2	Free Day	Tokyo
Day 3	Free Day	Tokyo
Day 4	<u>Tokyo ⇒ Snow Monkey Valley ⇒ Nagano ⇒ Matsumoto</u>	Matsumoto
Day 5	<u>Matsumoto ⇒ Naraijuku ⇒ Nagoya</u>	Nagoya
Day 6	<u>Day Trip (Nagoya⇒Inuyama⇒Toyota⇒Nabananosato)</u>	Nagoya
Day 7	<u>Nagoya ⇒ Kyoto (Half day Kyoto City Tour)</u>	Kyoto
Day 8	<u>Day trip (Kyoto Fushimi Ward – Uji City)</u>	Kyoto
Day 9	<u>Kyoto ⇒ Osaka (Full day Osaka City Tour)</u>	Osaka
Day 10	Transfer to Airport(Kansai) or Tokyo(Narita or Haneda)/Departure	

Day 1:

TOKYO NRT OR HND (OPTIONAL AIRPORT TRANSFER)

Welcome to Japan!

After arrival at Narita or Haneda Airport, please transfer to reserved hotel on your own.

※ You can book the private transfer or shared shuttle bus service with us (see the OPTIONAL ITEMS on the last page).

Check in hotel on your own by presenting your passport (no voucher needed). Overnight in Tokyo.

Accommodation : SHINAGAWA PRINCE HOTEL MAIN TOWER, breakfast included

Day 2:

TOKYO

Free day for individual activities (you can choose the optional tour as below)

OPTIONAL 1: “Dynamic Tokyo” 1-day guided tour by private coach (09:00-17:00)

Visits: Asakusa Sensoji Temple - Imperial Palace Square, Nijubashi Bridge - Drive by Tokyo Tower (no entrance)
- Meiji Shrine - Omotesando Avenue - Shibuya District



After breakfast, we will depart for one-day bus tour for a dynamic range of experiences and iconic Tokyo sights.

The first stop is Asakusa, the old town of Tokyo, where you can immerse yourself in the atmosphere of old Tokyo. Visit Sensoji, Tokyo's oldest temple, and stroll down Nakamise, a shopping street that has provided temple visitors with a variety of traditional snacks and tourist souvenirs for centuries.

Then continue to visit the Imperial Palace Square, which is located on the site of the old Edo Castle, it was the seat of the Tokugawa shogunate that ruled Japan from 1603 to 1867.

After the Meiji Restoration in 1868, the capital of Japan moved from Kyoto to Tokyo, and the palace became the residence of the Emperor.





Tokyo Tower

We will make a brief stop at Tokyo Tower (no entrance) - a symbol that encapsulates Japan's resilience and post-war prosperity. After some free time for lunch break, enjoy a visit to Meiji Shrine, a shrine dedicated to the deified spirit of Emperor Meiji and a popular venue for traditional Japanese weddings, then take a stroll along the glittering shopping street of Omotesando, a wide, tree-lined avenue that is home to the flagship stores of the world's top fashion brands and fantastic modern architecture. At the end of the tour will be a visit to Shibuya Scramble Crossing - one of Tokyo's most recognizable sights, pictured in countless films, magazines and blogs. During its busiest times, an estimated 1,000 to 2,500 people forge their way across this intersection every two minutes, enough to quickly fill up a football stadium. You can choose to stay in Shibuya to explore further on your own or get back to hotel with the tour guide.

Accommodation : SHINAGAWA PRINCE HOTEL MAIN TOWER, breakfast included

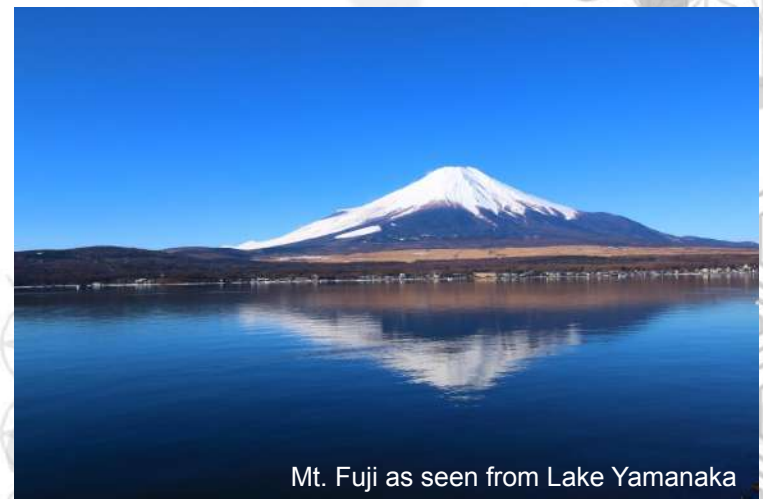
Day 3: TOKYO

Free day for individual activities (you can choose **the optional tour** as below)

OPTIONAL 2: 1-day excursion to Mt.Fuji - Lake Kawaguchi & Lake Yamanaka (08:00-18:00)

Visits: Lake Kawaguchi Oishi Park - Mt.Fuji Panorama Ropeway, Chureito Pagoda, Oshino Hakkai Village, Lake Yamanaka

Joining our 1-day bus tour to Mt.Fuji area to explore Fuji Five Lakes area which is located at the base of Mount Fuji in the Yamanashi Prefecture of Japan. The five lakes created in the area by previous eruptions of Mount Fuji has given the area its name. They are all considered excellent tourist attractions and fishing spots. In this trip, we will visit Lake Yamanaka - the easternmost and largest of the five lakes, and Lake Kawaguchi - the most famous of the five lakes, and images of this lake are usually used in posters and commercials for the Fuji Five Lakes area.



Mt. Fuji as seen from Lake Yamanaka



The peak of Mt. Tenjo in this area offers breathtaking views of Mt. Fuji and Lake Kawaguchi (weather conditions permitting). We will ride the Mt. Fuji Panoramic Ropeway up the mountain to the observation deck, join in some activities based on a local folktale, and marvel at your surroundings.

Located between Lake Kawaguchi and Lake Yamanaka, Oshino Hakkai is home to eight sacred ponds fed by the crystal-clear waters of Mount Fuji's snowmelt. With its pristine waters, traditional surroundings and long-standing spiritual significance, it's a must-visit for those looking to experience the natural wonders of Japan beyond its most iconic mountain.

OPTIONAL (self-guided) : Tokyo Disneyland or Teamlab Museum

Purchase a ticket in advance with us to explore Tokyo Disneyland or the beautiful digital artworks at teamlab Planets Museum on your own.



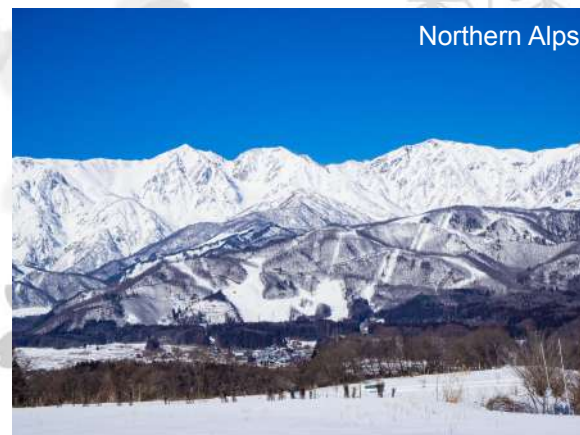
Accommodation : SHINAGAWA PRINCE HOTEL MAIN TOWER, breakfast included

Day 4:

TOKYO – NAGANO (SNOW MONKEY VALLEY) – MATSUMOTO (NORTHERN ALPS)

Check out hotel, your big suitcase will be sent to Nagoya hotel by a luggage truck. Please prepare an overnight bag for 1 night in Matsumoto.

Transfer to Tokyo Station with the guide to board a shinkansen train to Nagano (1h35min).
Upon arrival, proceed to a guided tour of Nagano by private coach.



Jigokudani Monkey Park is located between high mountains, where we will walk through its forests with its rivers and hot springs where many groups of Japanese monkeys live and bath. (30 min walking on the slippery mountain road from the bus parking lot is required)

※Note: Take comfortable shoes to walk through the monkey park.

Accommodation : ALPICO PLAZA HOTEL (or similar), breakfast included

※Alpico Plaza Hotel provides a shuttle bus for the clients who want to experience hot spring bath at Utsukushigahara Onsen after check-in (first-come first-served basis, free of charge)

Afternoon back to Nagano City Center to visit Zenko-ji, a place of pilgrimage where the first Buddhist image in Japan is located. Spend your free time to stroll around Nakamise Street and many beautiful temple lodges nearby.
Overnight in Matsumoto City.

Day 5:

MATSUMOTO – NARAI JUKU – NAGOYA (09:00~17:00)

After breakfast, We will visit the impressive Matsumoto Castle and its castle town.



Matsumoto Castle

Nicknamed as the “Crow Castle” because of its black exterior, Matsumoto Castle is one of only 12 remaining original castles in all of Japan. Samurai housing was erected steadily around the castle between 1590 and 1613, but the town area did not come into being until the era of the Mizuno clan between 1642 and 1725. A large section of samurai housing was built in the north, and merchant housing and shops emerged to the east and south.



Afternoon we will continue to visit Narai Juku, a historic post town located in the Kiso Valley of Nagano Prefecture, Japan.

It was an important stop on the Nakasendo highway connecting Kyoto and Tokyo during the Edo period (1603-1868). Today, Narai Juku retains much of its original Edo-era architecture and atmosphere, making it a popular tourist destination for those interested in traditional Japan.

Late afternoon we will check in the hotel in Nagoya City Center for 2 consecutive nights.

Accommodation : DEL STYLE NAGOYA NAYABASHI (or similar) ,breakfast included

Day 6:

NAGOYA - INUYAMA - TOYOTA - NABANANOSATO - NAGOYA (10:00~19:00)

At a schedule time, we will depart to visit Inuyama Castle which is built in 1537 and is believed to be the oldest type of Japanese castle. It is designated as a National Treasure. The castle stands on top of a small hill next to Kiso River.

The main keep's structure is built almost entirely with wood and rocks, and its interior is beautifully preserved and retains an authentic feel without modern additions that reconstructed castles often include. A conserved feature are the steep stairs, which visitors can scale up four stories to get to the top level and be rewarded with panoramic views over the castle grounds and Kiso River. It is also interesting to view the various chambers in the keep, including a lookout that was used to watch for approaching enemies and a room with holes that stones could be thrown down during times of enemy invasion.



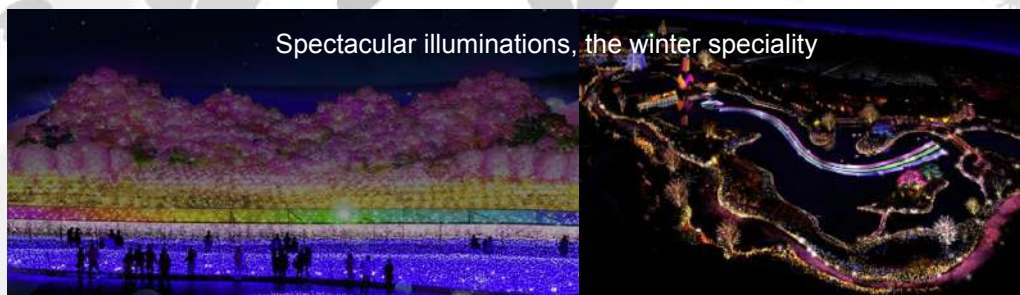
Inuyama Castle



Toyota Kaikan Museum

A visit to Nagoya, Aichi Prefecture cannot be complete without a visit to one of the Toyota car museums. From Inuyama we will drive to Toyota City - where the headquarter of Japan's leading car manufacturer Toyota is located. We will visit their Toyota Kaikan Museum, where Toyota displays its new models and technologies to the public.

In late afternoon, we will visit Nabananosato Flower Park in Kuwana City to see one of Japan's finest and most famed winter illuminations with over 5.8 million LEDs, lighting up the darkness of a chilly winter night, creating romantic images of mountains, oceans, flowers, shapes and figures among immense flower gardens, along with open-air hot spring foot baths and spas, fine restaurants and shops.



Spectacular illuminations, the winter speciality

※The night illumination will start between 17:00~17:40 during wintertime

Back to Nagoya hotel by 19:00 and free at leisure.

Accommodation DEL STYLE NAGOYA NAYABASHI (or similar) ,breakfast included

Day 7:

NAGOYA – KYOTO (09:00~18:00)

Check out hotel in Nagoya, we will have a road trip in approximately two hours to Kyoto City which is considered as the cultural center of Japan, containing the most famous Buddhist and Shinto temples, palaces and gardens in the country.

We will firstly make a stop at Seiryuden Observatory Deck for a spectacular Kyoto city view. According to legend, Seiryuden Temple - perched upon Mt. Higashiyama in eastern Kyoto, is where the story of this ancient city began. With the completion of the sprawling observation deck in 2015, this relatively unknown spot offers unrivaled panoramic views. It is no surprise that Emperor Kammu came to this very location in the mid-eighth century to inspect the site for his proposed new capital. Satisfied by what he saw, Kammu ordered Kyoto's construction in 794.



Seiryuden Observation Deck



Ninenzaka



Kiyomizu Temple

We will start our walking tour in Higashiyama District with the visit to Yasaka Shrine. Once called Gion Shrine, it is a Shinto shrine in the Gion District of Kyoto which is situated at the east end of Shijō-dōri Street. Yasaka Shrine is well known for its summer festival, the Gion Matsuri, which is celebrated every July. Arguably the most famous festival in the whole country, the Gion Matsuri dates back over a thousand years and involves a procession with massive floats and hundreds of participants. Passing through the Yasaka shrine, you will meet beautiful stone pavement which is called "Nenenomichi". Walking south on Nene no Michi, you will ultimately arrive at the charming stone-paved paths Ninenzaka and Sannenzaka. These are narrow sloped streets that have tasteful shops filled with Japanese goods. If you continue up to the top, the street comes to the path that leads to Kiyomizu Temple, the most visited temple in Kyoto.

Kiyomizudera (literally "Pure Water Temple") is one of the most celebrated temples of Japan. It was founded in 780 on the site of the Otowa Waterfall in the wooded hills east of Kyoto and derives its name from the fall's pure waters. The temple was originally associated with the Hosso sect, one of the oldest schools within Japanese Buddhism, but formed its own Kita Hosso sect in 1965. In 1994, the temple was added to the list of UNESCO world heritage sites.

Late afternoon check in the hotel and free at leisure for your individual activities.

Accommodation : La'gent Hotel Kyoto Nijo, breakfast included

Day 8:

KYOTO / Full day Kyoto - Uji city guided tour by private coach(09:00~17:00)

Visit: Fushimi Inari Shrine - Okura Gekkeikan Sake Museum - Uji City Byodoin Temple (Phoenix Hall - Hoshokan Museum included)



Big Torii Gate & Romon at Fushimi Inari Shrine

At a scheduled time, we will head to the southern part of Kyoto City to visit the city's most famous attraction - Fushimi Inari Taisha Shrine. It is famous for its thousands of vermilion torii gates, which straddle a network of trails behind its main buildings. The trails lead into the wooded forest of the sacred Mount Inari, which stands at 233 meters and belongs to the shrine grounds. Fushimi Inari is the most important of several thousands of shrines dedicated to Inari, the Shinto god of rice. The hike to the summit of the mountain and back takes about 3 hours, however, you are free to walk just as far as you wish before turning back.

Also famous for its sake, Fushimi District is one of the largest and most well-regarded sake-brewing districts in Japan. This is thanks largely to the good supply of clean underground spring water in the area, which is essential for making good sake. We will have a chance to visit Gekkeikan Okura Sake Museum to learn about the Fushimi Sake District and Gekkeikan, the brewing company that runs the museum. The museum has exhibits on the sake brewing process, the history of the Gekkeikan company, and sake brewing tools and equipment, among other things.



Vermilion Torii Gates

Afternoon will a trip to Uji City - a small city situated between Kyoto and Nara that is well known for its tea fields, tea shops and the sacred sites. Byodo-in Temple is one of two World Heritage locations in Uji and rightly famous for its spectacular Phoenix Hall or "Hou-ou-do". If you happen to have a Japanese 10-yen coin, look on the front of the coin and you'll see Byodoin Temple's famous Hou-ou-do Hall. This building is one of the country's most well-known examples of Buddhist architecture and the only original structure of the Byodoin Temple complex that remains today.



Phoenix Hall of Byodo-in

Accommodation : La'gent Hotel Kyoto Nijo, breakfast included

Day 9:

KYOTO – OSAKA (09:00~18:00)

Visits : Katsuoji Temple - Umekita Park & Grand Front area - Yodoyabashi Sky Terrace (30F). Free evening to explore Dotonbori Canal, Shinsaibashi District on your own



Big Baruma doll
at Katsuoji Temple

After leaving Kyoto, we will continue to visit Osaka - Japan's third largest city with 2.5 million inhabitants. It is known as a relaxed and colourful city - opposite the neighbouring city of Kyoto. The first stop will be Katsuo-ji Temple, which has long been known as a "temple of victory" or a "temple of winning luck," and widely worshipped by farmers and merchants as well as the champions of the era, such as the Minamoto, Ashikaga, Toyotomi, and Tokugawa clans.



Today the temple is crowded with worshippers from Japan and abroad who seek "winning luck" in all aspects of life, including work, business, examinations, illness, sports, arts, elections, interpersonal relationships, and romance. The temple features thousands of Daruma dolls, covering almost every flat surface and hidden away between stones, tree branches and almost every other spot imaginable.

At the gateway to Osaka - JR Osaka Station, an incredible sight has spread across its northern side since September 2024 and being considered as one of the world's largest urban parks, named "Umekita Park."

We will visit Yodoyabashi Sky Terrace located at the 30th floor of Yodoyabashi Station One Building, which offers clear views of Osaka's iconic scenery including Nakanoshima and Midosuji Avenue.

After checking in the hotel, you are free in the evening to explore Shinsaibashi District - the liveliest and most colorful area of Osaka at night on your own.



Umekita Park

Accommodation : The Royal Park Hotel Canvas Osaka Kitahama (or similar) , breakfast included

Day 10:

OSAKA DEPARTURE

END OF OUR TOUR PACKAGE SERVICES

After breakfast, please check out hotel by 11:00am. Continue to your next destination.

(OPTIONAL)

- ❑ Transfer to KIX by private car or shared shuttle bus for your departure flight
- ❑ Back to Tokyo by shinkansen ticket + private car to NRT / HND on the same day for your departure flight
- ❑ Back to Tokyo by shinkansen ticket + 1 night in Tokyo (transfer between station - hotel by taxi, your own expense) + private airport transfer to HND/NRT the next day
- ❑ Back to Tokyo by shinkansen ticket + 1 night in Tokyo (transfer between station - hotel by taxi, your own expense) + shared shuttle bus to HND/NRT the next day

TOUR CONDITIONS

■ DEPARTURE DATE & NUMBER OF PAX

2025	08DEC	ES	EN	—	—
	23DEC	ES	EN	FR	DE
2026	12JAN	ES	EN	FR	DE
	19JAN	ES	EN	—	—
	02FEB	ES	EN	FR	DE

Minimum number of passenger

10 pax

※We may use same bus for all languages if the number of passengers each group does not reach the minimum number for tour operation.

ES : Spanish Speaking Guide

EN : English Speaking Guide

FR : French Speaking Guide

DE : German Speaking Guide

■ TOUR FEE (per person in Japanese)

	23 DEC Arrival	Other dates
Double/Twin/Triple use	JPY 420,000	JPY 400,000
Single use	JPY 550,000	JPY 530,000

■ HOTELS (4* & superior 3*)

	Hotel Name	Room Type	Meal
Tokyo	<u>SHINAGAWA PRINCE HOTEL MAIN TOWER</u> ★★★★★	Standard 21sqm	Breakfast
Matsumoto	<u>ALPICO PLAZA HOTEL</u> ★★★ (or similar)	Standard 19sqm	Breakfast
Nagoya	<u>DEL STYLE NAGOYA NAYABASHI</u> ★★★★★ (or similar)	Standard 22sqm	Breakfast
Kyoto	<u>LA'GENT HOTEL KYOTO NIJO</u> ★★★★★	Standard 21~25sqm	Breakfast
Osaka	<u>THE ROYAL PARK CANVAS OSAKA KITAHAMA</u> ★★★★★	Standard 18~23sqm	Breakfast

- For double use, basically twin room type will be assigned. Double room type is on-request basis but not guaranteed.
- Accommodation Vouchers is not issued, you are able to check-in by presenting your passports at the hotels.

■ IMPORTANT REMARKS

Planning Company	<p>WENDY JAPAN CO, LTD. Address : 7F Sakura Tower, Shibuya Sakura Stage, 3-2, Sakuragaokacho, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150-0031 TEL: +81(0)3 6441 3833 http://www.wendytour.jp</p>										
Cancellation Charge	<p>Cancellation charge will be applied 30 days prior to your arrival date (based on Wendy Japan's business hours)</p> <table> <tr> <td>30 - 15 days prior to arrival date</td><td>20%</td></tr> <tr> <td>21 - 15 days prior to arrival date</td><td>30%</td></tr> <tr> <td>14 - 8 days prior to arrival date</td><td>50%</td></tr> <tr> <td>7- 2 days prior to arrival date</td><td>70%</td></tr> <tr> <td>1 day prior to or the day of arrival date</td><td>100%</td></tr> </table>	30 - 15 days prior to arrival date	20%	21 - 15 days prior to arrival date	30%	14 - 8 days prior to arrival date	50%	7- 2 days prior to arrival date	70%	1 day prior to or the day of arrival date	100%
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Operation Conditions Tour Conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline for booking reception is 21 days prior to the tour operation date. We may use same bus for all languages if the number of passenger at each group does not reach the minimum number for tour operation. If the minimum number of participants (10) is not reached by 45 days before the scheduled date, the tour may be canceled. If the scheduled tour is canceled, customers will be notified by the conducting company or your travel agent. 										
Exemptions Itinerary Guarantee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The order of activities and arrival times may differ on the day depending on reasons such as road conditions and congestion at destinations. Train time may change due to timetable alterations or other reasons. Depending on the number of tour participants, vehicle to be used may be other than a large bus but a hired car, a taxi, or train on some parts of the tour. Seats may not be designated. 										
Your seasonal guide	<p>December - the last month of the year officially marks the start of the season, with temperatures dropping to around 12°C in the morning and 8°C in the evening in most regions. With little to no rain, January is the sunniest yet coldest month for Japan. February remains cold but brings clearer skies to most regions, making it an ideal time to visit snowy landscapes and enjoy winter festivals. It rarely snows in most of the country's metropolitan areas, but the surrounding mountains and northern regions are regularly covered by snows, so make sure to pack plenty of warm clothes with you.</p>										

OPTIONAL ITEMS

	ITEM	PRICE	REMARKS
Day 1	Private TRSF NRT - Tokyo HTL	JPY55,000/vehicle/way	Reduce JPY5,000/service for solo traveler. Driver meet & greet at the arrival lobby after custom clearance. Please check the pick-up signboard name in the booking confirmation slip.
	Private TRSF HND - Toyo HTL	JPY38,000/vehicle/way	
	Shared shuttle service NRT - Tokyo HTL	JPY9,800/pax/way	Driver meet & greet at the arrival lobby after custom clearance. Please check the pick-up signboard name in the booking confirmation slip.
	Shared shuttle service HND - Tokyo HTL	JPY7,800/pax/way	
Day 2	Full day Tokyo guided tour by private car, no lunch (8h)	JPY23,000/pax	Operated from 6 pax.
Day 3	Excursion to Mt. Fuji by private car, no lunch (10h)	JPY34,000/pax	Operated from 6 pax.
	Tokyo Disneyland / Disneysea 1-day ticket	JPY7,900~JPY10,900/pax	Price is subject to the park's operation date (best available rate)
	Ticket for teamlab Planets exhibition (<i>please choose the entrance time</i>)	JPY4,000~JPY4,800/pax	Price is subject to the park's operation date (best available rate)
Day 10	Private TRSF Osaka HTL - KIX	JPY48,000/vehicle/way	Reduce JPY5,000/service for solo traveler. Please check the meeting point in the booking confirmation slip.
	Shared shuttle bus Osaka HTL - KIX	JPY8,800/pax/way	Please check the meeting point in the booking confirmation slip.
	Shinkansen ticket Shin Osaka - Tokyo, Standard Class, Reserved Seat	JPY20,000/pax/way	Ticket will be delivered to Osaka hotel before boarding.
	Private TRSF Tokyo Hotel / Tokyo Station - NRT	JPY55,000/vehicle/way	Please check the pick-up point in the booking confirmation slip.
	Private TRSF Tokyo Hotel / Tokyo Station - HND	JPY38,000/vehicle/way	Please check the pick-up point in the booking confirmation slip.
	1 night at Shinagawa Prince Hotel Main Building (half-twin)	JPY17,000/pax/night	Breakfast included, Tokyo city tax excluded
	1 night at Shinagawa Prince Hotel Main Building (single use)	JPY28,000/room/night	Breakfast included, Tokyo city tax excluded

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□ Train / bus / ferry / activity / entrance tickets are non-refundable once arranged.