

China and Japan Tours

15 Days Tokyo-Hakone-Hamamatsu-Kyoto-Nara-Osaka-Beijing-Xian-Suzhou--Shanghai

- On this trip, you will see the most popular tourist cities in China.
- You will visit two of the world's ancient wonders, the Great Wall and the Terracotta Warriors.
- You will experience local culture and make your own Chinese dumplings with a traditional Chinese family.
- A perfect spot to view the stunning Fuji Mountain. And visit Oshino Hakkai, a touristy set of eight ponds in Oshino on the site of a former sixth lake.
- We shall go to the UNESCO World Heritage Site - Kiyomizu-dera. The Imperial Palace of Tokyo - the residence of the royal family.



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Day01 USA- Tokyo(2019 New Itinerary)

Fly overnight to Tokyo, Japan.

Day02 Arrive Tokyo

Arrival into Tokyo Narita International Airport, where the representative of Amatravel will bring you to the hotel (hours of shuttle operation 10:30-21:30). Your local guide will be present to assist with the hotel check in. If you miss the last shuttle (depart at 22:30), please proceed to hotel at your own expenses. For guests arriving at Haneda Airport, please make own arrangement to Hotel. **Accommodation: Narita Hilton Hotel or similar**



Day03 Tokyo Sightseeing

After breakfast, transport to the Imperial Palace - residence of the royal family of Tokyo. Visit to the Nijubashi Bridge (which means the double bridge). Then proceed to Senso-ji Buddhist Temple in historic Asakusa district. The Nakamise-Dori Street is the main approach to this ancient temple, and all along the road are traditional shop fronts for souvenir items and snacks. Then visit to Meiji Shrine, raised in the midst of a manmade primeval forest, to honor the memory of Emperor Meiji and Empress Shoken. Next, visit the Tokyo Tower (admission fee not included). We will conclude the day's tour with a visit to the Ginza where Tokyo's most famous department stores, entertainment district, boutiques, art galleries, restaurants, night clubs and cafes. **Meals: Breakfast, Lunch** **Accommodation: Tokyo Dome Hotel or similar**



Day04 Tokyo - Hakone - Hamamatsu

After breakfast, we will head toward the foothills of Fuji Mountain, you will take a boat ride on the Lake Ashi, Lake Ashi is also referred to as Hakone Lake or Ashinoko Lake. Next visit to Five Lakes District. Visit to Oshino Hakkai, a historic natural attraction comprising eight ponds that are all that remain of a former sixth lake dried up several hundred years ago. Next proceed on to Peace Park, established in 1955 to commemorate the atomic bombing of the city on August 9, 1945, final moments of World War II. Tonight,

we will dine on the local delicacies of the traditional multi-course Japanese dinner/buffet. Enjoy all the facilities of the hotel and the varieties of hot springs spa.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Hamanako Royal Hotel or similar

Day05 Hamamatsu-Nagoya-Kyoto

After breakfast we will transport to Nagoya Castle, Nagoya Castle is known as the place where Oda Nobunaga lived in his youth.

Onward to visit a jewelry workshop and see the work of the craftsmen. Next, we will proceed to Gion. Gion is Kyoto's most famous geisha district, it is filled with shops, restaurants and ochaya (teahouses). The most popular area of Gion is Hanami-koji Street from Shijo Avenue to Kenninji Temple. The street and its side alleys are lined with preserved machiya houses many of which now function as restaurants.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Rihga Royal Hotel or similar



Day06 Kyoto - Nara- Osaka

After breakfast, we will visit to the UNESCO World Heritage Site. Kiyomizu-dera a Buddhist temple founded in 778AD, and its present buildings were constructed in 1633 by order of Tokugawa Iemitsu. In the afternoon, we will proceed to Fushimi-Inari Taisha. Fushimi Inari Shrine is an important Shinto shrine in southern Kyoto. The highlight of the shrine is the rows of torii gates this is called Senbon torii. In the afternoon we will proceed to Todai-Ji in Nara. Todai-ji is currently still the largest all-wooden structure in the world. Following, we will arrive at Shinsaibashi in Osaka for some shopping. Dotonbori filled with theaters, restaurants bars, cafe and night is nearby please enjoying at your leisure.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Sheraton Miyako Hotel or similar

Day07 Osaka - Beijing

After breakfast, guide will assist you on the airport shuttle to Kansai International Airport (Shuttle Fee on Own Expense), where you will depart on your flight to China. Upon your arrival, our tour guide will greet you at the airport and transport you to your comfortable hotel. After check in, evening at leisure.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: West International Trade Hotel or similar

Day08 Beijing Sightseeing

Following a good night's sleep, time to begin your China sightseeing adventure. The first destination is the popular Tiananmen Square. Then we will stop at the Forbidden City to enjoy its imperial history. Next, at lunch learn to make Chinese dumplings with a local Beijing family. After enjoying a traditional meal, we will take a rickshaw tour to the Beijing Hutong, Pipe Street, and Pub Street. Then a visit to a Pear Shop and to the beautiful Summer Palace. In the evening, you will experience an authentic Peking Duck Banquet.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Optional: The legend of Kung Fu Show \$50

Accommodation: West International Trade Hotel or similar



Day09 Beijing Sightseeing

Today we will visit the Ming Tomb. Next, we will drive to the legendary Great Wall of China, where you will lunch in the Jade Museum. In the afternoon, time for a walk around, exploring the Great Wall, and then we will head back to downtown Beijing. We will stop for pictures at the Beijing Olympic village.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: West International Trade Hotel or similar



Day10 Beijing-Xian

Today's excursion begins with a visit to Lama Temple, then we will visit the Beijing Zoo, where you will have the chance to see the popular Panda House. Next, we will visit Temple of Heaven. Then we will proceed to the airport, and fly to Xian. **Meals: Breakfast, Lunch**
Accommodation: Empark Grand Hotel or similar

Day11 Xian Sightseeing

After breakfast, we will go to the Big Goose Pagoda Square. Next, we will visit to the famous archaeological site of the Terra Cotta Warriors and Horses. After this, we will head to the Terracotta Replication Factory, where exact copies are made of the terracotta soldiers you just saw. **Meals: Breakfast, Lunch**

Optional: Dumpling Banquet & Tang Dynasty Dinner Show \$60

Accommodation: Empark Grand Hotel or similar

Day12 Xian-Suzhou

In the morning, we will take you to a public park, where you might experience locals doing their morning dancing, singing, or Taiji. Next, we will transport you to the famous ancient City Wall. Then it is time to go to the airport, and fly to Shanghai or Wuxi. Upon arrival, we will transfer to Suzhou by coach.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation: Wyndham Garden Suzhou or similar



Day13 Suzhou-Shanghai

After breakfast, we will visit Garden of the Master of Nets, then go for a Cruise on Grand Canal. Visit to No.1 Silk Factory & Tongli Water Town. Then time to drive to Shanghai.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Optional: Acrobatic Show with Dinner \$30

Accommodation: Grand Mercure Baolong Hotel Shanghai or similar

Day14 Shanghai Sightseeing

This morning, we will visit Yuyuan Garden and explore the culture and architecture on Old Street, Nanjing Road, and the beautiful Bund. Then we will head to the massive Shanghai Museum and Xintiandi pedestrian quarter. **Meals: Breakfast, Lunch** **Optional: Huangpu River Cruise with dinner plus dinner \$33**

Accommodation: Grand Mercure Baolong Hotel Shanghai or similar



Day15 Shanghai - Departure

After breakfast, it is time to end your wonderful China journey. Our driver will take you to the airport, and you can recount all of your experiences on your flight back home.

Meals: Breakfast

Price Includes:

- Deluxe accommodations, Hotel taxes and service charges.
- Narita 1 night, Narita Hilton Hotel. ★★★★★

- Tokyo 1 night, Tokyo Prince Hotel. ★★★★★
- Shizuoka 1 night, Hamanako Royal Hotel. ★★★★★
- Kyoto 1 night, Rihga Royal Hotel. ★★★★★
- Osaka 1 night, Sheraton Miyako Hotel. ★★★★★
- Beijing 3 nights, West International Trade Hotel. ★★★★★★
- Xian 2 nights, Empark Grand Hotel. ★★★★★★
- Suzhou 1 night, Wyndham Garden Suzhou. ★★★★★★
- Shanghai 2 nights, Grand Mercure Baolong Hotel Shanghai. ★★★★★★
- Due to the limited room availability, for in case that we may use other similar standard hotels.
- Domestic flights Osaka-Beijing-Xi'an-Shanghai. Airline taxes & fuel surcharges.
- All transfers, Sightseeing per itinerary in air-conditioned motor coach.
- English-speaking tour guide for the entire portion of your scheduled trip.
- 26 meals: 13 breakfasts, 10 lunches, 3 dinners.
- Administration & Entrance fees as per itinerary.

Price Excludes:

- International flights USA - Tokyo, Shanghai - USA. Airline taxes & fuel surcharges.
- China Visa fee: USD200(California), USD250 (Except California)
- Optional tours and Extension Tours. Personal expenditure.
- Tips of tour Guide, China and Japan- will be collected upon reservation is made, total USD170.
- Airport of Tokyo Shuttle transfer are NOT included in the itinerary.
- If you would like to purchase travel insurance, you may do so by contacting us or your agent.
- Each listed group itinerary can also be used in a private tour or customized based on your requests. Please contact your agent or staff for more information.