



# ULTIMATE JAPAN ADVENTURE

**13 Days/12 Nights Tokyo to Hiroshima:** From Tokyo's neon streets to Kyoto's hidden temples, Japan Adventure is about hitting the icons while leaving space for your own discoveries. Dive into modern Japan, ancient traditions, unreal food, and those unplanned moments that end up being the best part of the trip. You'll explore buzzing cities, escape to Mt Fuji, wander quiet temple streets, eat your way through Osaka, and finish with powerful history in Hiroshima. With more free time than a classic group tour and all the essentials covered, this trip is perfect if you want adventure without the stress — or the big price tag.

## TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- 12 nights accommodation
- All transport from Day 1 to Day 13 (excluding airport transfers, optional activities and free time)
- Bullet train experiences
- Subways and local transport
- Romance Car train
- 5 breakfasts/4 dinners
- Japan orientation
- Visit to Senso-ji Temple at night
- Explore Tokyo districts including Shinjuku, Harajuku, Akihabara and more
- Shibuya Crossing
- Mt Fuji viewing and Hakone exploration
- Fushimi Inari red torii gates
- Kiyomizu-dera Temple
- Golden Pavilion (Kinkaku-ji)
- Iwatayama Monkey Mountain
- Arashiyama Bamboo Forest
- Osaka street food tour
- Karaoke night



- Osaka Castle Gardens
- Shinsekai walking tour
- Nara Park and temple visits
- Hiroshima Peace Memorial guided tour
- Miyajima Island visit
- Itsukushima Shrine
- Hall of 1,000 Mats
- Legendary group tour leader throughout
- Local guides for key experience



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## Day 1 | Welcome to Japan! Tokyo Time

Your Japan adventure kicks off in Tokyo's historic Asakusa district. Drop your bags at tonight's hostel and meet your guide and fellow travellers over a welcome dinner to get the good vibes flowing. As night falls and the crowds fade, you'll experience one of Tokyo's best-kept secrets: Senso-ji Temple after dark. With glowing lanterns and a calmer atmosphere, it's the perfect introduction to Japan.

**Accommodation:** Multishare (mixed gender) dorms – Sakura Hostel Asakusa

**Activities:** Welcome Dinner, Senso-ji Temple

**Meals:** Dinner

## Day 2 | Tokyo Highlights: Harajuku, Yoyogi Park & Akihabara

Start the day with a Japan orientation, learning key customs and phrases to help you get around like a local. Head to Harajuku, the heart of Japanese youth culture, before wandering through Yoyogi Park and visiting the peaceful Meiji Shrine. In the afternoon, dive into Akihabara, Tokyo's electric town, filled with arcades, anime stores and neon lights. There's time to explore, game, café hop or opt into street go-karting if you've pre-booked.

**Accommodation:** Multishare (mixed gender) dorms – Sakura Hostel Asakusa

**Activities:** Japan Orientation, Tokyo Districts

**Meals:** Breakfast

## Day 3 | Tokyo Free Time & Shibuya by Night

This morning is all about flexibility, with time to explore Tokyo your way. Your guide is on hand to help with ideas, bookings or directions. Later, head to Shinjuku to soak up city views, wander Omoide Yokochō, grab dinner, and finish the night at the world-famous Shibuya Crossing as Tokyo comes alive after dark.

**Accommodation:** Multishare (mixed gender) dorms – Sakura Hostel Asakusa

**Activities:** Shibuya Crossing, city walks

**Meals:** Breakfast

## Day 4 | Hakone, Mt Fuji Views & the Romance Car

Travel out of Tokyo aboard the iconic Romance Car to the mountain town of Hakone. After checking in, head deeper into the region to explore and, weather permitting, take in views of Mt Fuji. Known for its nature and comfort food, Hakone is a refreshing change of pace before



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a relaxed evening and family-style dinner back at the guesthouse.

**Accommodation:** Twin or triple tatami rooms – Gora Gaku Guesthouse

**Activities:** Mt Fuji viewing

**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

### Day 5 | Kyoto Arrival & Gion District Walking Tour

Say goodbye to Hakone and jump on the bullet train to Kyoto, Japan's ancient capital. After checking in, explore the surrounding neighbourhood before heading out on a guided evening walk through Gion, Kyoto's famous geisha district. Wander traditional streets, learn about geisha culture, and finish the night with dinner at a local yakitori favourite.

**Accommodation:** Multishare (mixed gender) dorm – Piece Hostel Kyoto

**Activities:** Gion District Walking Tour

**Meals:** Dinner

### Day 6 | Kyoto Icons: Fushimi Inari & Kiyomizu-dera

Start early to beat the crowds at Fushimi Inari Shrine, walking beneath thousands of red torii gates winding through the forested hills. Next, visit the stunning Kiyomizu-dera Temple, perched above the city with panoramic views. The afternoon is yours to continue exploring Kyoto at your own pace or dive deeper into traditional experiences.

**Accommodation:** Multishare (mixed gender) dorm – Piece Hostel Kyoto

**Activities:** Fushimi Inari Shrine, Kiyomizu-dera Temple

**Meals:** N/A

### Day 7 | Arashiyama Bamboo Forest & Monkey Mountain

Travel to the scenic town of Arashiyama, surrounded by mountains and rivers. Walk through the iconic bamboo forest, then climb up Monkey Mountain for views across Kyoto and close encounters with wild macaques. The afternoon is free to explore the town, riverside paths or nearby attractions.

**Accommodation:** Multishare (mixed gender) dorm – Piece Hostel Kyoto

**Activities:** Arashiyama Bamboo Forest, Monkey Mountain

**Meals:** N/A



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## Day 8 | Golden Pavilion, Zen Gardens & Osaka Street Food

Begin the day at the Golden Pavilion, one of Kyoto's most recognisable landmarks, set against a tranquil garden and reflective pond. Continue to Daitoku-ji for a peaceful Zen garden visit before heading to Osaka. That evening, dive straight into the city's legendary food scene on a guided street food walk through Dotonbori, followed by karaoke and drinks.

**Accommodation:** Multishare (mixed gender) dorm – Grand Hostel LDK Osaka Shinsaibashi

**Activities:** Golden Pavilion, Zen Garden visit, Osaka Food Tour, Karaoke

**Meals:** Dinner

## Day 9 | Osaka Castle & Shinsekai

Enjoy a slower morning before regrouping to explore Osaka Castle and its surrounding gardens. As the sun sets, head into Shinsekai, a lively district packed with retro vibes, street food and bright lights. It's a great chance to experience a different side of Osaka nightlife.

**Accommodation:** Multishare (mixed gender) dorm – Grand Hostel LDK Osaka Shinsaibashi

**Activities:** Osaka Castle Gardens, Shinsekai Tour

**Meals:** Breakfast

## Day 10 | Nara Day Trip & Osaka Evening

Travel just outside the city to Nara, Japan's first permanent capital. Wander through Nara Park, where friendly deer roam freely, and explore historic temples set among peaceful grounds. Return to Osaka in the afternoon with time to explore more neighbourhoods or relax before the evening.

**Accommodation:** Multishare (mixed gender) dorm – Grand Hostel LDK Osaka Shinsaibashi

**Activities:** Nara Park & Temples

**Meals:** Breakfast

## Day 11 | Hiroshima & Peace Memorial Park

Travel to Hiroshima and check into your accommodation before heading to the Peace Memorial Park. A local guide will walk you through the city's powerful history, including the Atomic Dome, Peace Bell and eternal flame. You'll also have time to visit the museum and reflect on one of the most significant chapters in modern history.

**Accommodation:** Multishare (mixed gender) dorm – Mange Tak Hiroshima (or similar)



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**Activities:** Hiroshima Peace Memorial Guided Tour

**Meals:** N/A

## Day 12 | Miyajima Island & Farewell Dinner

Take the metro and ferry to Miyajima Island, famous for its forests, temples and the iconic floating torii gate of Itsukushima Shrine. Explore the island, visit the Hall of 1,000 Mats, and soak up the slower pace before returning to Hiroshima. That evening, enjoy a final night out together to wrap up the adventure.

**Accommodation:** Multishare (mixed gender) dorm – Mange Tak Hiroshima (or similar)

**Activities:** Miyajima Island, Itsukushima Shrine, Hall of 1,000 Mats

**Meals:** N/A

## Day 13 | Farewell Japan

Your Japan Adventure comes to an end today. Say goodbye to your group, swap details, and head off with memories, stories and friendships that'll last long after the trip ends.

**Accommodation:** N/A

**Activities:** N/A

**Meals:** N/A