



THE WINNIPEG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TRAVEL PROGRAM PRESENTS:

JAPAN | APRIL 2018 (13 DAYS)

DAY 1

Departure from Winnipeg for Narita, Japan. Flights TBA.

DAY 2

Konnichiwa! Meet your English-speaking assistant from the tour company outside the arrival gate. You will then be transferred to your hotel in Tokyo.



DAY 3

MEALS INCLUDED: BREAKFAST & DINNER

Today you will begin your journey in Japan with a sightseeing tour of Tokyo. You will see:

- Shibuya district & the statue of Hachiko
- Meiji Jingu Shrine
- Harajuku & Omotesando District
- Tokyo City View Observatory
- The National Art Center

Welcome to Japan group dinner at a local restaurant. Transfer back to your hotel for a good night's rest.

DAY 4

MEALS INCLUDED: BREAKFAST

Today we visit Ueno Park to enjoy the atmosphere of cherry trees blooming. Continue onwards to Tokyo National Museum and Asakusa Kannon Temple with its lovely Nakamise shopping Arcade.

Lunch is on your own today, but we'll take you to Kappabashi to sample the many different food shops. Transfer back to the hotel in late afternoon and spend the rest of your evening at leisure.

DAY 5 MEALS INCLUDED: BREAKFAST & LUNCH

After breakfast, your guide and chartered coach will take you to visit the Tsukiji Outer Market and experience sushi making!

Stroll in Ginza, a popular upscale shopping area of Tokyo, with numerous internationally-renowned department store boutiques, restaurants and coffeehouses located in its vicinity.

You need not feel rushed to go back to the hotel this afternoon. Spend the afternoon at leisure and jump on public transportation back to the hotel when ready. The local train takes about 20 minutes and is a great experience.

DAY 6 MEALS INCLUDED: BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER

Today we move onwards to Hakone. Your luggage will be transported separately by chartered truck to Kyoto, therefore please prepare an overnight bag for your stay!

Begin your sightseeing of Kawaguchiko. We will have lunch included today at HOTO, which offers amazing local cuisine of this area.

Check into your hotel; a Ryokan, a traditional Japanese Inn. This evening we'll enjoy a hot spring and full course Japanese dinner complete with a Kimono Robe!

DAY 7 MEALS INCLUDED: BREAKFAST & LUNCH

Board your bullet train this morning for Kyoto. After a local lunch, we will visit Nijo Castle and experience a Tea Ceremony at a Japanese Temple. Enjoy an evening stroll in Gion district and enjoy your dinner on your own. We will take you back to the hotel in the evening.

DAY 8 MEALS INCLUDED: BREAKFAST

Today is a full day of Kyoto sightseeing;

- Sanjisangendo Temple
- Kiyomizu Temple
- Tenryuji Temple with Sagano Bamboo Forest
- Nishiki Shijo

Return to the hotel at 6 pm and spend the remainder of your evening at leisure.

DAY 9 MEALS INCLUDED: BREAKFAST

This morning we will visit Fushimi Inrari Shrine and the Gekkeikan Okura Museum. Return to the hotel and enjoy the rest of your day at leisure.

DAY 10 MEALS INCLUDED: BREAKFAST

Today we visit Nara. Nara is the capital of Japan's Nara Prefecture, in south-central Honshu. The city has significant temples and artwork dating to the 8th century, when it was Japan's capital. Deer roam in Nara Park, site of Tohai-ji temple.

Transfer to Higashimuki area for lunch, followed by a visit to Asuka Village to learn about the rural life culture and experience the locals.

Transfer back to your hotel and spend the remainder of your evening at leisure.

DAY 11 MEALS INCLUDED: BREAKFAST

We hop back on the bullet train today, on route to Hiroshima. Note: luggage will be shipped to Osaka by truck. Please arrange an overnight bag for your stay in Hiroshima.



Enjoy a full 6 hours of sightseeing in Hiroshima & Miyajima:

- Peace memorial park & Museum
- Itsukushima Jingu shrine in Miyajima (by ferry)

Transfer back to your overnight hotel.

DAY 12 MEALS INCLUDED: BREAKFAST & DINNER

After breakfast you will meet your local guide and visit the Hiroshima Castle and Shukkei-en. There will be time for lunch at Hondori.

This afternoon we board the bullet train to Shin-Osaka. We will stop at the hotel for time to refresh before dining at a local restaurant with a Geiko and Maiko performance.

DAY 13

MEALS INCLUDED: BREAKFAST

SAYONARA Depart from Kansai Airport TBA.

TRIP INFORMATION

Trip Cost: ESTIMATED with maximum of 38 passengers

\$6700 per person based on double occupancy
\$1100 single occupancy cost

Prices are **ESTIMATED** and in CAD. We are waiting for final hotel accommodations as well as group air schedule and pricing. Please stay tuned for further information. Our projected dates are early April, Sunday departure from Winnipeg.

Your tour includes:

- Round trip airfare from Winnipeg*
- All taxes and surcharges**
- Accommodations and meals as indicated on the itinerary
- All breakfasts included / 3 lunches / Sushi Experience / Tea Ceremony / 3 dinners
- All transfers and sightseeing tours as indicated on the itinerary
- Private coach with English speaking Tour Guide

Your tour does not include:

- Travel Insurance***
- Tips to driver and guides. Suggested: \$2/day for driver and \$4/day for guide, USD
- All other items, including free-day sightseeing and meals not indicated on the itinerary

Suggested hotels:

- Hotel New Otani Inn Tokyo (4 nights)
- Ryokan in Kawaguchiko (1 night)
- Aranvert Hotel Kyoto (4 nights)
- Mitsui Garden Hotel Hiroshima (1 night)
- New Hankyu Hotel Annex (1 night)

Terms and Conditions:

A \$1000 per person deposit is due by: TBA

Your second payment is due by: TBA

Your final payment is due by: TBA

Please fill in the registration form and submit a copy of your passport to Natalie Hébert with Continental Travel Group: natalie@continentaltravel.ca / 204.989.9343 / 1.800.665.2626

JAPAN EXTENSIONS

We are currently working on bringing you the following extension options to add at the end of the program. Please check back for details.

OPTION 1: KOYASAN

USD \$1500 per person - 5 nights

OPTION 2: IYA VALLEY / HIMEJI / KURASHIKI

USD \$1350 per person - 4 nights

OPTION 3: TSURUGA / KANAZAWA / TAKAYAMA

USD \$1800 per person - 5 nights

**Round trip air from Winnipeg. Please note it is too early to request a group block, and that the above per person price is ESTIMATED due to possible air cost fluctuation. Once the air has been 100% secured, we will revise the itinerary and possible cost.*

***Taxes and surcharges. Taxes are not guaranteed until the trip is paid in full*

****Travel Insurance. It is highly recommended that you purchase travel insurance. All payments, once made, are 100% non refundable. We will quote you at time of deposit based on your requirements. Should you not wish to purchase travel insurance, a waiver must be signed and sent to our office with your registration form.*