

Cherry Blossom Time in Japan

Tokyo, Kyoto, Mt. Fuji, and Lake Hamana



From bustling Tokyo (below) to a high-speed Bullet train ride, this trip has it all!



Seven days March 22-28, 2025

\$3495* Includes airfare from LAX!

*Price based on projected fare, TBA

Two days in Tokyo and two in Kyoto, plus two at Lake Hamana

Finally, an affordable and sensible way to experience the "Land of the Rising Sun"!



Included Features

- * First Class accommodations
- * 7 meals: five breakfasts, one lunch and one dinner
- * Guided tours of Tokyo and its dazzling districts and shrines
- * High-speed bullet train ride
- * Mt. Fuji and cruise on Lake Ashi in Hakone
- * Tours of Kyoto's temples and Fushimi Inari Shrine
- * Sake tasting and market visits
- * Bamboo Forest, cherry blossom viewing, and more!



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Includes taxes, portorage, and all admission fees plus the services of an English-speaking Tour Manager throughout

A Spring Fling in Japan?
Why not!



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Visit the famous attractions of Tokyo, Kyoto in Japan and experience natural wonders including forests, lakes, and Mt. Fuji—all during Asia's magnificent cherry blossom time! This trip is designed for first time visitors or travelers seeking an introduction to Japan's top sites following the "Golden Route," patterned loosely after the Tokaido Road, the most traveled route during the Edo Period connecting Kyoto to Tokyo. Tour in comfort on our private motorcoach while our English-speaking guide and driver takes you to the cultural landmarks, diverse shopping districts, and historic sites.

\$3495* ppdo **Includes Airfare from LAX or ONT**

***Price based on projected airfare and airports, TBA**

ALSO FEATURING ALL THIS:

- **First Class accommodations** • 2 nights Tokyo • 2 nights Kyoto • 1 night Kanzanji Onsen (Lake Hamana/thermal hotel)
- **7 meals: 5 breakfasts, 1 dinner and 1 lunch. Fully escorted by an English-speaking guide. All admission fees.**
- **Guided tours of dazzling districts of Tokyo and its shrines; high-speed bullet train; Kyoto's temples and Fushimi Inari Shrine; sake tasting; cherry blossom viewing and lighting; bamboo forest; market visits *and more!***

DAILY ITINERARY (abridged)

March 22: Depart from Los Angeles. Your exciting adventure begins at LAX as you board a nonstop flight to Tokyo, Japan.

March 23: Tokyo. Arrive in dynamic Tokyo in the "Land of the Rising Sun"; transfer to **SHINAGAWA PRINCE HOTEL**

March 24: Tokyo. In your comprehensive tour of Japan's capital, witness the contrast of the city's ancient traditions coupled with state-of-the-art technology. Among the highlights: **Asakusa Sensoji Temple, Nakamise District, Ueno Park** (cherry blossom viewing), Harajuku's Takeshita District, Shibuya Scramble Crossing and the Hachiko Statue. (B)

March 25: Tokyo-Mt. Fuji-Hakone-Kanzanji Onsen. Sightseeing today is by motorcoach, high-speed rail, and boat! Travel to majestic **Mt. Fuji** (5th Station, weather permitting) and to **Hakone** for a **cruise on Lake Ashi in the "Great Boiling Valley," Owakudani**, where plumes of magma heated steam form an eerie landscape. Finally, take a ride on Japan's famous **bullet train—a unique experience—from Shizuoka to Hamamatsu. HIRANOYA HOTEL (B,L,D)**

March 26: Kyoto. Travel by motorcoach to **Kyoto, once the capital of Japan, a city on the island of Honshu**. It's famous for its numerous **classical Buddhist temples**, as well as **gardens, imperial palaces, Shinto shrines and traditional wooden houses**. It's also known for formal traditions such as **kaiseki dining**, consisting of multiple courses of precise dishes, and **geisha**, female entertainers often found in the Gion district. Highlights on your tour today include the **Fushimi Inari Shrine, Fushimi Sake District and Gekkeikan Okura Sake Museum; sake tasting; Kiyomizu Temple; Sannenzaka and Ninenzaka; Gion Geisha District; and cherry blossom light-up at Maruyama Park. KYOTO TOKYU HOTEL (B)**

March 27: Kyoto. Featured on today's sightseeing adventure in Kyoto is the **Nishiki Market, Nijo Castle, the Golden Pavilion, and Arashiyama**, a nationally-designated historic site where you will experience the **Bamboo Forest** and the **Kimono Forest** and the famed wooden **Togetsukyo Bridge**, where spring blossoms and colorful mountains can be viewed. (B)

March 28: Kyoto/Osaka Kansai Airport. Transfer to the airport for your flight back to the U.S. arriving the same day. (B)

TWO NIGHT EXTENSION IN TOKYO, DEPARTING ON MARCH 20

Want more time in Japan's bustling capital? Want to visit Tokyo Disneyland, or wish to shop the upmarket boutiques and department stores in the Ginza District? Here's your chance—two full extra days with breakfast at the first class Shinagawa Prince Hotel in the heart of the city. **\$449 ppdo**

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RESERVATION REQUEST

Cherry Blossom Time in Japan: Tokyo to Kyoto

7 days, March 22-28, 2025

\$3495 per person based on double occupancy and projected airfare. Includes r/t airfare from LAX or ONT on Japan Airlines or other major carrier. Air taxes, current fuel surcharges, and gvt. fees included. Six days/five nights at 1st class hotels with private facilities—2 in Tokyo, 2 in Kyoto, and 1 in Hakone. Seven meals included, daily breakfasts, one lunch and one dinner. High-speed bullet train between Shizuoka and Hamamatsu. Hotel taxes and service charges, and guided tours per itinerary including entrance fees. Services of English-speaking tour manager throughout. Transfers in Japan with group air. Single supplement: \$590 Land only price: \$2295 Pre-tour Tokyo extension \$449 ppdo Single supplement: \$290

Please reserve space for the following person(s):

Legal, Passport Name(s) _____

Address _____ Date of Birth(s): _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Email address _____

Telephone _____ Emergency Contact/number: _____

Single Supplement \$590 _____ Roommate: _____ Land only? _____

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TO SECURE YOUR SPACE AT THIS MOST ADVANTAGEOUS RATE, PLEASE REMIT YOUR CHECK OF \$650 PER PERSON PAYABLE TO A.C.T. TRUST ACCOUNT WITH THIS FORM TO ADULT CUSTOMIZED TOURS: 555 SOUTH SUNRISE WAY SUITE 219, PALM SPRINGS, CA. 92264. AFTER INITIAL DEPOSIT, PRICES REFLECT A 5% DISCOUNT FOR BALANCES PAID WITH CASH OR CHECK. THERE ARE NO DISCOUNTS FOR FINAL PAYMENT MADE BY CREDIT CARD.

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GENERAL INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS

RESERVATIONS, PAYMENT AND CANCELLATIONS:

A deposit of \$650 per person is required at the time of booking. *All cancellations are subject to full deposit penalty, administered by our land and air operators.* **Final payment due January 10, 2025.** Cancellations made after January 10 will be penalized full deposit (\$650 p/p) plus any additional fees levied by airlines, ground operators, and A.C.T. in accordance with their regulations, penalties, and out of pocket expenses (non-refundable deposits, telephone calls, cables, etc.). Cancellations made 30 days or less from departure: 100% penalty.

HOTELS: Per person prices are based on two persons sharing an en suite room with two beds plus private facilities at 4-star hotels posted on itinerary or similar with queen or twin beds.

AIR TICKETS: Are included in the price of \$3495 and feature regularly scheduled flights to Japan on Japan Airlines and/or American Airlines or other major carriers. **Airfare subject to change until confirmed.** These

special group tickets in economy class are totally NONREFUNDABLE once issued. **A fee of \$100 per person will be charged for air deviations, plus any difference in fare.**

INCLUDED: Air-inclusive package: from LAX, roundtrip economy airfare to Japan and all air taxes and related gov't fees, including current fuel surcharges (subject to change until confirmed). Six days first class accommodations (2 in Tokyo, 2 in Kyoto, 1 in Hakone). Hotel taxes, fees & service charges. Hotel portorage (one suitcase per person), Japan transfers with airfare purchase on package; high-speed bullet train, 7 meals, services of English-speaking tour manager, sightseeing per itinerary. **Single supplement: \$590 Land only price: \$2295**

NOT INCLUDED: Gratuities to guides, tour director, bus drivers; any meals, snacks and beverages including wines, liquors, and mineral waters that are **not** included in program. Transfers/from to LAX Airport (transfers to be offered by A.C.T.; price to be determined when final number of participants are determined). Items of a personal nature; travel insurance; optional tours. Costs associated with name changes. Excess fuel surcharges or increased charges if assessed by airlines and air deviations. These verifiable fees are subject to change until ticketed. Air schedules subject to change without notice. Wheelchairs, walkers and scooters are not permitted on "seat-in-coach" escorted tours excursions.

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My signature below and/or deposit payment (including phone payment) indicates I have read and agree to the above terms and conditions and wish to be included on the trip. My check in the amount of \$650.00 per person is enclosed, or credit card info provided. Final balances paid by credit card will charged 5%, as A.C.T. is a wholesale seller of travel and prices reflect a 5% discount when final payments are made by check or cash.

✓ Signature (1st person) _____ Date: _____

✓ Signature (2nd person) _____ Date: _____

Name of cardholder _____ Card type (VISA or MasterCard) _____

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