

Grand Discovery of Japan & Hong Kong

October 8 - 22, 2026



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**Destination: Japan & Hong Kong
Dates of Travel: October 8 - 22, 2026
The tour will be hosted by: Cindy Marleau**

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Trip Highlights:

Tokyo & Kyoto
Bullet Train & Trams
Tea Ceremonies
Hong Kong & Old Town

Parks and Mount Fuji
Hiroshima & the Peace Park
Sake Brewery & Kobe Beef
Lantau Island & Buddha

Osaka & Kobe Harbour
Ancient Villages
Temples & Palaces
UNESCO Heritage Sites

At a Glance

Day 1 - International flight
Day 2 - 5 Tokyo
Day 5 - 6 Mount Fuji and the area
Day 6 - 8 Kyoto
Day 8 - 10 Osaka
Day 10 - 12 Hiroshima and areas
Day 12 - 15 Hong Kong
Day 15 International flight

What's Included

~ 13 nights hotel in 4-star first-class accommodations as listed (*or similar*)
~ Flight in economy class from Hiroshima to Hong Kong
~ Our full-time professional and licensed guides throughout Japan and Hong Kong
~ Sightseeing per itinerary in a modern air-conditioned motor coach
~ Shinkansen (bullet train) ticket from Shin-Fuji to Kyoto per itinerary
~ Lake Kawaguchi cruise
~ Victoria Harbour Dinner Cruise
~ All entrance fees to scenic spots as indicated in the tour itinerary
~ Meals as indicated in the program ~ 13 Breakfasts 2 lunches 5 dinners
~ Gratuities to guides and drivers

What is not included

~ International airfare departing EIA, at this time. (Flight times and group rates will be available in November)
~ Optional tours and activities
~ Travel insurance of any kind
~ Personal expenditures such as laundry, souvenirs, and telephone calls
~ Gratuities to hotel staff and restaurants

Travel Facts

Visas: Not required for Canadian Passports for Japan and Hong Kong

Vaccinations: *recommended that all immunizations should be up to date

Luggage allowance: International flights: 1 check-in luggage, maximum 50 lbs, and 1 carry-on
Domestic flights - TBA

Climate

Tokyo ~ Highs of 22°, Lows of 15°, and when the Autumn colours begin to shine

Hong Kong ~ Highs of 27° Lows of 23°

Currency: Japanese Yen & Hong Kong Dollar

Website Links: Canada Travel Advisory

<https://travel.gc.ca/destinations/japan>

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Day 1 Thursday, October 8, 2026

International Group Flights ~ TBA

International flight to Tokyo, Japan

Day 2 Friday, October 9

Overnight: [Sunshine Prince Ikebukuro](#) or similar

ようこそ (*Youkoso*) Welcome to Tokyo! We will be met by our tour guide at Narita Airport and transferred to our hotel. The rest of the evening at leisure to relax and prepare for tomorrow's adventures.

Our first taste of Japan with a welcome dinner - [召し上がれ](#) (*Meshiagare*) is said by the host or chef to indicate the food is served and ready to eat.

Welcome to Tokyo

Meals Included: Welcome Dinner

Day 3 Saturday, October 10

Overnight: [Sunshine Prince Ikebukuro](#) or similar

Today we discover Tokyo's signatures ~ with a visit to the ancient Buddhist [Senso-ji Temple](#), ending with a stroll along the lively Nakamise shopping street. This district holds nearly 90 shops selling traditional Japanese snacks, crafts, souvenirs, and local products, many of which have been family-run for generations. Enjoy the old-school ambiance with lanterns, and its commercial activity dates back to the 17th century.

Next, we continue to the [Meiji Shrine](#), set in a tranquil forest, of 70 hectares, located in the middle of the megacity, Tokyo. Meiji, which stands as a beacon of the Shinto faith, creating an atmosphere of harmony between first-time guests, practitioners, nature, and the past. We will cap off this day with a panoramic city view from a metro observation point.

Tokyo

Meals Included: B

Day 4 Sunday, October 11

Overnight: [Sunshine Prince Hotel, Ikebukuro](#) or similar

Today is our 'Modern Tokyo' city tour, including the highlights of the [Imperial Palace](#) area, Tsukiji Outer Market, Shibuya Crossing & Hachiko Statue, and spending time in [Shinjuku](#). Shinjuku City encompasses the buzzing clubs and karaoke rooms of neon-lit East Shinjuku and upscale hotel bars and restaurants in the Skyscraper District.

Tokyo

Meals Included: B

Day 5 Monday, October 12

Overnight: [Motosu Phoenix Hotel](#) or similar

After breakfast, we bid farewell to Tokyo as we head out toward Mt. Fuji. Along the way we will visit the Gotemba Peace Park for its sweeping views of the Mt. Fuji. The Gotemba Peace Park is also the home of the whitel stupa for the Golden Buddha, the symbol of the park. A stupa is a dome-shaped structure that is used as a place of meditation or also known as a Buddhist shrine. (weather permitting).

Our day continues to Oshino Hakkai, famous for its crystal-clear spring ponds, and Oishi Park for seasonal flowers framing Mt. Fuji. We complete this afternoon with a cruise on Lake Kawaguchi for postcard views of the lake and Mt. Fuji. Dinner tonight is served in our hot spring hotel.

Tokyo - Mt. Fuji Region

Meals Included: BD

Day 6 Tuesday, October 13

Overnight: [Daiwa Roynet Hotel Ekimae Premier](#) or similar

After breakfast, transfer to Shin-Fuji Station and ride the Shinkansen bullet train to Kyoto. In the afternoon, we will meet our guide for a walking tour via public transport to Gion, and a walk along Ninenzaka and Sannenzaka, both an ancient 150m stone-paved pedestrian road, lined with traditional buildings and shops, up to toward Kiyomizu-dera Temple. When In Gion, one must explore the known as Nishiki Market, also known as known as "Kyoto's Kitchen". A historical and bustling five-block-long food market in central Kyoto, offering a vast array of fresh seafood, produce, traditional delicacies, and Kyoto specialties from over 100 shops and stalls. The rest of the days is leisure time to enjoy the neighbourhoods.

Mt. Fuji - Kyoto (Bullet Train)

Meals Included: B

Did you know... The Shinkansen, also known as the "bullet train," is a fast and reliable high-speed train system in Japan that's been around since 1964, with speeds up to 320 km/hr.

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Day 7 Wednesday, October 14

Kyoto

Overnight: [Daiwa Roynet Hotel Ekimae Premier](#) or similar **Meals Included:** BL

After breakfast we have a full day to discover Kyoto. Beginning with the [Arashiyama Bamboo Grove](#), a unique natural wonder and also named by the Ministry of the Environment as “100 Soundscapes of Japan”.

Next, experience the [Fushimi Inari-Taisha's vermillion torii gates](#). One of its most striking features of these gates is the tunnel-like arrangement of 27 vivid vermillion torii gates that line the shrine grounds. This captivating sight has made the shrine a beloved spiritual spot in the region, attracting many visitors seeking blessings and good fortune. From here we will visit the [Kinkaku-ji](#), also known as the Golden Pavilion, a UNESCO heritage site which was originally built in 1397. This three-tiered pavilion covered in gold leaf is one of the most famous and recognizable of all the historic structures in Kyoto.

Day 8 Thursday, October 15

Kyoto - Nara - Osaka

Overnight: [Odysis Suites Osaka Airport](#) or similar

Meals Included: BD

This morning we begin with a hands-on tea ceremony with wagashi tasting.

What to expect when making tea in Japan:

~**Wagashi Making:** You can learn the intricate process of crafting wagashi, which are delicate, artistic Japanese desserts made from ingredients like red bean paste.

~**Tea Ceremony Participation:** You will participate in a traditional Japanese tea ceremony, a cultural ritual centered on harmony and respect.

~**Matcha Pairing:** You will taste freshly brewed matcha green tea, which has a slightly bitter flavor that is balanced by the sweetness of the wagashi.

~**Cultural Immersion:** These sessions offer a deeper understanding of the cultural significance and history behind the wagashi and the tea ceremony.

Next we depart for Osaka, known for its hearty street food, energetic nightlife, and historical landmarks like the Osaka Castle. Along the way we will stop to visit Nara. As we enter Osaka, we will visit the Osaka Castle and finish in Dotonbori—famous for neon lights and street food.

This evening, join the Okonomiyaki class including dinner. Think crepes ~ Okonomiyaki is a Japanese teppanyaki savory pancake dish consisting of wheat flour batter and other ingredients cooked on a teppan. Common additions include cabbage, meat, and seafood, and toppings include okonomiyaki sauce, aonori, katsuobushi, Japanese mayonnaise, and pickled ginger.

Day 9 Friday, October 16

Osaka - Kobe

Overnight: [Odysis Suites Osaka Airport](#) or similar

Meals Included: BD

When in Japan, one must sip on Sake, as we begin our day at Hakutsuru Sake Brewery Museum to learn the craft of sake-making and enjoy a tasting. After, ascend the Kobe Port Tower for harbor and city panoramas, then explore Kobe Harborland's shops and cafés. Dinner will be served with the option to upgrade to Kobe Beef (*Kobe Beef upgrade price TBA*).

Did you know... Sake is a brewed, Japanese rice beverage that is often called "rice wine" but uses a brewing process similar to beer, where starch is converted to sugar and then fermented into alcohol.

Day 10 Saturday, October 17

Kumeji - Kurashiki - Hiroshima

Overnight: [Mitsui Garden Hotel](#) or similar

Meals Included: BD

This morning, tour Himeji Castle, Japan's best-preserved feudal fortress and a UNESCO site. Continue to the photogenic Kurashiki Bikan Historical Quarter with willow-lined canals and Edo-period storehouses. Arrive in Hiroshima late in the afternoon.

Day 11 Sunday, October 18

Overnight: Mitsui Garden Hotel Hiroshima or similar

Kiroshima & Miyajima

Meals Included: B

Today we will pay respects at the UNESCO Heritage site, [Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park](#) and view the Atomic Bomb Dome. Hiroshima was the first military target of a nuclear weapon in history. This occurred on August 6, 1945, of World War II, when the United States Army Air Forces dropped the atomic bomb, called "Little Boy". One hundred and ninety nine thousand (199,000)people died, between Hiroshima and Nagasaki. From here we continue by ferry to Miyajima Island to see the famed 'floating' torii gate of Itsukushima and enjoy free time on the island's charming streets.

You might like to try the regional delicacy, known as momiji manju (maple leaf-shaped cakes) and oysters.

Day 12 Monday, October 19

Overnight: [Hotel Alexandra](#) or similar

Hiroshima to Hong Kong

Meals Included: B

Relax this morning before transferring to Hiroshima Airport for the flight to Hong Kong. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel. Depending on our time of arrival ~ the rest of day is free at leisure.

Day 13 Tuesday, October 20

Overnight: Hotel Alexandra or similar

Hong Kong

Meals Included: BD

This morning enjoy a sleep in and some leisure time before we embark on a captivating half-day tour of Hong Kong's highlights. Take the Peak Tram, one of the world's oldest and most famous funicular railways, with the breathtaking panoramic view of Victoria Harbour from Lion's Point View Pavilion. Our tour of Old Town Central begins with stroll along Pottinger Street, affectionately dubbed Stone Slabs Street, a testament to the district's rich Heritage. As well as the Tai Kwun, once the Central Police Station Compound and experience the serene ambiance of Man Mo Temple, venerating the Gods of Literature and War for over a century and a half. Tonight, join the dinner cruise to enjoy the spectacular night view along Victoria Harbor.

Day 14 Wednesday, October 21

Overnight: Hotel Alexandra or similar

Lantau Island

Meals Included: BL

Today, we explore the Lantau Island. Across the Tsing Ma Bridge is Lantau Island, where we will visit Po Lin Monastery and climb to the majestic Tian Tan Buddha (*Big Buddha*). After our vegetarian lunch at the monastery, we will continue with a walk along the peaceful Wisdom Path. Explore Tai O Fishing Village, famous for stilt houses and local seafood.

Day 15 Thursday, October 22

Transfer to International Airport

International Flight to Canada

Meals Included: B / TBA

Enjoy your final morning in Hong Kong before transferring to the airport for the flight to Canada.

B= Breakfast

L = Lunch

D = Dinner

**Please note this tour may be subject to final edits and changes.*

Do you know the unspoken rule in Japan?

Just stop, relax, and finish your food and drink before moving on. This cultural code is also due to Japan's distinct lack of public trash cans.

"From bustling cities to serene countryside, Japan is a kaleidoscope of experiences that enchant every tourist".

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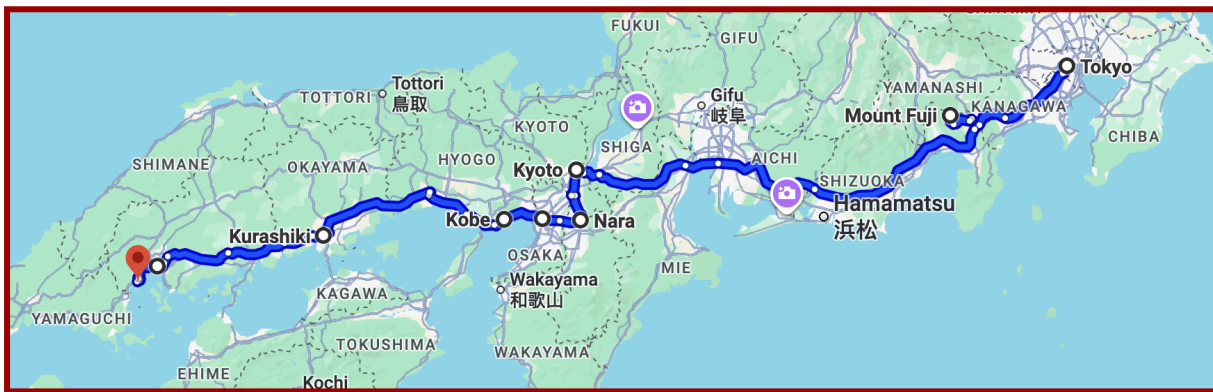
Japan Package Price

\$7,995.00 without International Air

Single Supplement: TBA

Based on 20 travellers in shared twin accommodations

Air Canada Group Air rates and flight schedule will be known late November



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