

JAPAN 2027

March 13-22, 2027

Cost - Approx \$7200 + Travel Insurance

| Day 1 - TRAVEL |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Flight from Kelowna, BC to Tokyo, Japan (connecting flights, overnight)<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Includes 1 checked bag |
| Day 2 - TOKYO |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arrive in Tokyo!• Take bus from airport to hotel<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Check into hotel in Greater Tokyo Area for 3 nights' accommodation• Group dinner and walk |
| Day 3 - TOKYO |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Breakfast at hotel• Use local transportation for outings - Tokyo Metro & Toei Line - 1 day pass• Tsukiji Outer Market in chaperoned groups explore Tokyo's vibrant "Food Town" 400+ stalls, shops and restaurants offering fresh seafood, produce, street snacks, and souvenirs.• Lunch & dinner at own expense• Explore the culturally significant Asakusa Kannon Temple.<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Visit the Sensō-ji temple, one of the oldest and most significant Buddhist temples in Tokyo• Explore Nakamise Street<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ One of Japan's oldest shopping streets dating back to the 17th century.• Sumo demonstration and Sumo experience<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Learn and step into the sumo ring |
| Day 4 - TOKYO |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Breakfast at hotel• Use local transportation for outings - Tokyo Metro & Toei Line - 1 day pass• Lunch & dinner at own expense• Shibuya Scramble Crossing<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ One of the busiest pedestrian crossings in the world, this iconic scramble (multi-directional) crosswalk has been featured in multiple films and television shows• Harajuku |

- Renowned for colorful street art and youth fashion
- **Akihabara Electric Town**
 - a buzzing shopping hub for electronic retailers and venues specializing in Manga, Anime and video games
- **Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building**
 - at 243 metres tall, it was the tallest building in Tokyo until 2007. If there are favourable weather conditions, famous landmarks such as Mount Fuji, Meiji Shrine, Tokyo Dome and the Tokyo Tower can be seen from the observation deck

Day 5 - NAGANO

- Breakfast at hotel
- Check out of hotel - pack a travel backpack.
 - Your luggage will be transferred to Iiyama/Nagano area hotel separately
- Travel from Tokyo to Iiyama/Nagano using local train and **Shinkansen bullet train**
- Lunch at own expense
- Check into hotel in **Nozawa Onsen Resort**
- Group dinner
- **Hot Spring Nozawa Onsen Ski Resort**

Day 6 - Nozawa Onsen Ski Resort

- Breakfast at hotel
- **SKI DAY!**
 - Ski passes and equipment rentals for day at Nozawa Onsen Ski Resort
- Group dinner

Day 7 - KYOTO

- Breakfast at hotel
- Check out of hotel - pack a travel backpack.
 - Your luggage will be transferred to Kyoto hotel separately
- Travel from Iiyama to Kyoto using local train and **Shinkansen bullet train**
- Visit **Kinkaku-ji** (Temple of the Golden Pavilion) and Muromachi period gardens
- Visit **Fushimi Inari Shrine on sacred Mount Inari**
 - Famous for its thousands of vermilion torii gates and shrines dedicated to Inari, the Shinto God of rice (trail to the top shrine approx. 4km)
- Lunch & dinner at own expense

Day 8 - KYOTO

- Breakfast at hotel
- **3-hour Arashiyama trek**
 - With trekking guide, you will experience a visit to Tenryu-ji Temple

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| <p>Garden (admission world heritage site), Bamboo Forest, Togetsu bridge, and Arashiyama park</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make original Raden chopsticks • Explore the Nishiki Market <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Known as "Kyoto's Kitchen", is a vibrant and historic marketplace, you will experience the city's rich culinary heritage and unique atmosphere • Dinner & dinner at own expense |
| Day 9 - KYOTO |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast at hotel • Take private motor coach to Nara <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Once the imperial capital of Japan and home to some of the country's most culturally significant attractions • Todaiji Temple <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Considered one of the world's largest wooden structures • Interact with the sacred deer at the famous Nara Deer Park • Lunch at own expense • Tea ceremony experience in Uji <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Making matcha incense, utilizing upcycled matcha. The matcha used is fresh, purchased directly from tea farmers in Uji City, a goal to zero waste of Matcha • Farewell dinner |
| Day 10 - TRAVEL |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast at hotel • Explore last bit of Kyoto • Transfer from hotel to airport in Osaka • Flight from Osaka, Japan to Kelowna, BC |

Questions? Ask Mr Britton or Mrs Bourgeois

