# **Essence of Japan**

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#### day 1

#### **Arrival Tokyo**

Welcome to Japan—The Land of Rising Sun. Arrive at Narita/Haneda Airport and proceed to your hotel by your shared transfer. Check into your hotel. Rest of the day is at leisure. Enjoy shopping for world famous brands in Ginza, explore the technological or electronic shops in Akihabara or visit restaurants and night life in Shinjuku on your own. Overnight at Tokyo

City: Tokyo

Meals: Bed and Breakfast, No Drink

**Time: hours mins** 

#### day 2

## **Tokyo City Tour**

After breakfast, proceed to city centre departure point to board the bus bound for Hamamatsucho Bus Terminal. The tour will proceed from Hamamatsucho Bus Terminal. Visit Tokyo Tower, (Climb to the main observatory 150m (476ft) high for a panoramic view from Japan's second tallest structure), head to Happo-en for the traditional Japanese tea ceremony and have your Japanese style lunch. After lunch, the tour will proceed to the Imperial Palace Plaza, Niju-bashi Bridge, Sumida River Cruise, AsakusaKannon, shop at Nakamise and drive- by Ginza. The tour ends at Tokyo Station. After the tour ends proceed to your hotel on your own. Overnight at Tokyo.

City: Tokyo

Meals: Bed and Breakfast, No Drink

#### day 3

# Tokyo – Mt. Fuji- Lake Ashi

After breakfast, proceed to Hakone. Enjoy the busy Roads of Tokyo City to Lush Green surroundings of Country side. Upon arrival to Mt. Fuji (Subject to Weather Conditions) start with Fuji Visitor Center, Mt. Fuji 5th Station, and Lake Ashi Cruise. Enjoy Lunch – Japanese style (Veg/ Non-Veg). After lunch enjoy Mt. Komagatake Ropeway. Return to Hakone (Depart Hakone and proceed to Tokyo by road) and proceed to hotel on your own. Overnight at Tokyo.

City: Tokyo

Meals: Bed and Breakfast, No Drink

## day 4

# Day 4: Tokyo -Kyoto

After breakfast, checkout proceed to Tokyo station on own and depart to Kyoto by Shinkansen Nozomi. After arrival proceed to hotel on own and check in to Kyoto Hotel. Rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight at Kyoto.

City: Kyoto

Meals: Bed and Breakfast, No Drink

Time: hours mins

# day 5

# **Kyoto & Nara Tour**

After breakfast, proceed on your own for full day tour to Kyoto & Nara. Visit Kinkaku-Ji Temple, Nijo Castle, Japanese Style Lunch. After Lunch proceed to Nara by road Sightseeing of Nara, Todaiji temple, Nara deer Park. Return to Kyoto. Overnight at Kyoto.

City: Kyoto

Meals: Bed and Breakfast, No Drink

#### day 6

# Kyoto-Hiroshima-Kyoto

After breakfast proceed to full day tour to Hiroshima & Miyajima. Proceed on your own to Kyoto station. Then Kyoto station to Hiroshima by Shinkansen on your own. Proceed to Granvia Hiroshima. Head to Miyajimaguchi by road. Start with Miyajimaguchi, go to Miyajima Port, Itsukushima Shrine, Miyajimaguchi, Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park & Museum, and Atomic Bomb Dome. Return on your own to Kyoto by Train. Overnight at Kyoto.

City: Kyoto

Meals: Bed and Breakfast, No Drink

### day 7

# **Kyoto-Osaka-Kyoto**

After breakfast proceed on your own to Osaka by JR Special Rapid (Non reserved). Arrive and proceed to Osaka Castle Garden, Aqua Liner Cruise, Umeda Sky bldg., Tempozan Harbor village, Namba Shopping District. Return to Kyoto by road and proceed to your hotel on own. Overnight at Kyoto.

City: Kyoto

Meals: Bed and Breakfast, No Drink

#### day 8

# **Kyoto - Kobe city tour**

After Breakfast, proceed on your own for Kobe from Kyoto Station to Sannomiya Station (JR Special Rapid Service or Rapid Service (non-reserved seat). Depart from Sannomiya Station via route Bus. Stroll around Kitano Ijinkan district (60 min). Meriken Park (60 min). Japanese Sake Brewery Tour (60 min). Tour ends at Kyoto Station & proceed to Hotel on your own. Overnight at Kyoto.

City: Kyoto

Meals: Bed and Breakfast, No Drink

#### day 9

# **Kyoto Departure**

After breakfast proceed to Airport to board flight from Kyoto.

Meals: Bed and Breakfast, No Drink

**Time: hours mins**