

12D Best of Japan Honshu & Kyushu (2011)

Tokyo / Fuji / Nagoya / Kyoto / Osaka / Beppu / Aso / Ibusuki / Kagoshima
/ Kumamoto / Nagasaki / Sasebo / Fukuoka



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HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ **TOKYO:** Tokyo Disneyland OR Disney Sea, by-pass Imperial Palace, photo-taking Tokyo Tower, Ginza High Street, Odaiba Park, Palette Town, Aqua City Odaiba, Venus Port,
- ❖ **FUJI / KAWAGUCHI KO** - Owakudani Boiling Valley, Lake Ashi, Mt Fuji
- ❖ **KYOTO:** Kiyomizu Temple, Kinkakuji Temple, Suntory beer brewery
- ❖ **OSAKA:** Osaka Castle, Shinsaibashi, Universal Studio
- ❖ ***YUNESSUN SPA** – inclusive
- ❖ **BEPPU:** Blood Pool, Dragon Whirlpool
- ❖ **MT ASO:** Cable car ride to view huge crater basin
- ❖ **IBUSUKI** Yunohama Beach, Hot sand Onsen
- ❖ **KAGOSHIMA:** ferry ride to Sakura-jima Island, lava road, Ashiyu (Foot Onsen bath)
- ❖ **KUMAMOTO:** Kumamoto Castle, Suizenji-Koen Garden
- ❖ **NAGASAKI:** Peace Park, Atomic Bomb Museum, Glover Mansion, Oura Cathedral
- ❖ **SASEBO:** Kujukushima Islands
- ❖ **FUKUOKA:** Tenjin underground shopping, Canal City Hakata

DINING EXPERIENCE

- ❖ **Shabu Shabu Dinner**
- ❖ **Tempura Specialty Dinner**
- ❖ **Kaiseki Japanese Meal**
- ❖ **Sukiyaki Dinner**
- ❖ **Seafood Pot Dinner**

Meals: Daily breakfasts, 9 lunches, 10 dinners

DAY 01: SINGAPORE / NARITA or HANEDA (Meal on Board)
Assemble at Singapore Changi Airport for your flight to Japan.

DAY 02: NARITA OR HANEDA / TOKYO (* Sukiyaki Dinner)
Arrive at your gateway into Japan. You have a choice of either **Disneyland** or **Disney Sea**

Your **Disneyland's passport** will enable you to try all the wonderful games (Except shooting gallery) in this place of never-ending fun and entertainment. **OR** you may venture into the mystical and romantic world of **Disney Sea**. (**Please indicate your choice during booking otherwise **Disneyland** will be the default choice).

Overnight at Hyatt Regency Shinjuku Hotel or similar.

DAY 03: TOKYO / KAWAGUCHI KO
(Breakfast/Lunch/ *Kaiseki Japanese Dinner)

Continue your journey to Tokyo city drive-pass the **Imperial Palace** and proceed to a photo-stop at **Tokyo Tower**. Continue with a drive and stroll along **Ginza** high street, the famous shopping area of Tokyo. Thereafter, shop at **Odaiba Park, Palette Town, Aqua City Odaiba** and **Venus port**.

Afternoon travel to the lake district. Proceed to **Yunessan spa** (admission fee inclusive) You can enjoy 25 different kinds of spa related services and water recreational activities. Some special spas not to be missed are **Japanese Sake Spa, Green Tea Spa, Coffee Spa, Wine Spa** etc, etc, etc (Swimwear and towels not included)

(Note: You are advised to bring swimwear and swimming cap)

Overnight at Hotel Koryu or similar (Onsen)

DAY 04: LAKE KAWAGUCHI / MT FUJI / NAGOYA
(Breakfast/Lunch/ * Tempura Specialty Dinner)

After breakfast, visit **Gotemba Factory Outlet**; cater to branded fashions, sports goods, household goods, shoes, children's wear, accessories etc.

Proceed to Hakone and visit the **Owakudani Boiling Valley**- a crater created in the last eruption of Mt Hakone which is 3000 years old. En-route to **Lake Ashi** (a crater lake). It lies along the southwest wall of **the caldera of Mt Hakone**. If weather permits, you may even get to see spectacular views of Mt Fuji silhouetted in the lake! Proceed to **Mt. Fuji** (3776m), Japan's highest and most prominent mountain. Ascend to the 5th station (subjected to weather conditions) of **Mt. Fuji**, where you will be treated to the scenic views of the Fuji 5 Lakes District.

Overnight at Nagoya Hilton Hotel or similar

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<p>ACCOMODATIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ TOKYO: Hyatt Regency Shinjuku Hotel ❖ LAKE KAWAGUCHI: Hotel Koryu (Onsen) ❖ NAGOYA: Nagoya Hilton Hotel ❖ OSAKA: Osaka Hyatt Regency Hotel ❖ KANSAI: Bellevue Garden Hotel ❖ ASO: Aso Haku_Un Sanso Hotel (Onsen) ❖ IBUSUKI: Iwasaki Onsen hot sand hotel (Onsen) ❖ KUMAMOTO: Nikko Onsen Hotel ❖ NAGASAKI: ANA Hotel ❖ FUKUOKA: Hyatt Regency Hotel <p><i>*If any of the stated hotels are not available, an alternative hotel of similar standard will be arranged.</i></p> <p>Travel Insurance included</p> <p>Extension / Deviation Subject to confirmation and surcharge of min \$200 per request.</p> <p>Minimum group size of 15 adults applies</p>	<p>DAY 05: NAGOYA / KYOTO / OSAKA (Breakfast/Lunch/ * Seafood Pot Dinner) This morning, travel to the old classical city of Kyoto to visit Kiyomizu Temple ("Pure Water Temple"), one of the most celebrated temples in Japan. The temple was listed as UNESCO World Heritage Site. Next, visit the famous Kinkakuji Temple or Golden Pavilion- another World Cultural Heritage Site. Then to Suntory beer brewery for a short visit. Next, Some shopping time at the busiest shopping district in Osaka – Shinsaibashi. Overnight at Osaka Hyatt Regency Hotel or similar</p> <p>DAY 06: OSAKA / UNIVERSAL STUDIOS – OVERNIGHT CRUISE (Breakfast/Lunch/ * Shabu Shabu Dinner) This morning, proceed to the famous Osaka Castle for a photo-stop. Then Visit Universal Studios Japan. Armed with your passport ticket explore the various popular movie theme sites such as Jurassic Park - The Ride, E.T adventure, Terminator 2 etc. (Universal Studios Japan ticket is inclusive). Overnight cruise to Kyushu (4 Berth Cabin)</p> <p>DAY 07: ARRIVE BEPPU / ASO (Lunch/Dinner) Disembark from the cruise; proceed to Beppu (Hot spring region) Visit the boiling Blood Pool and the Dragon Whirlpool.</p>
<p>DAY 08: ASO / IBUSUKI (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner) This morning drive towards Mt Aso (Largest active volcano in Japan) and ascend the mountain on a cable car (if weather permits) to witness its distinctive huge crater basin. Thereafter, proceed to Ibusuki- enjoy the black sand at Yunohama Beach, heated naturally by hot springs that surface close to the ground.</p> <p>DAY 09: IBUSUKI / KAGOSHIMA / SAKURAJIMA /KUMAMOTO (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner) After breakfast, take a ferry ride to Kagoshima Sakura-jima Island. Sakura-jima Mountain is a symbol of Kagoshima, and is located in the sea about 4km from the center of the city. On Sakura-jima Island, you will also visit the Lava Road. There are small shrines and several lava formations to explore. Thereafter, enjoy public Ashiyu (foot Onsen bath) along the way.</p> <p>DAY 10: KUMAMOTO / NAGASAKI (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner) After breakfast, visit the majestic Kumamoto Castle, which is considered as one of the three premier castles in Japan. Proceed to visit the Suizenji-Koen Garden; a fine specimen of Japanese gardening. It covers a huge area and has a traditional “strolling” garden dominated by a miniature Mt Fuji. Take a ferry from Kumamoto to Nagasaki. Upon arrival in Nagasaki, stroll through Peace Park, laid out to commemorate the spot of the atomic explosion. Visit the Atomic Bomb Museum, a silent reminder of the unfortunate event. Next, visit the Glover Mansion with the statue of ‘Madam Butterfly’ on its lawn and the Oura Cathedral</p> <p>DAY 11: NAGASAKI/SASEBO / FUKUOKA (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner) Today travel to Sasebo and cruise to Kujukushima islands (99 Islands). In actuality, there are some 208 islands of various sizes. They dot the 25-km-long indented saw-toothed coastline stretching from Sasebo to Hirado, creating a natural beauty. Then we will proceed to shop in Fukuoka shopping district such as Tenjin underground shopping and Canal City Hakata. Canal City Hakata is a large shopping and entertainment complex in Fukuoka, Japan. Called the "city within the city," it boasts numerous attractions including shops, cafes, restaurants, a theater, game center, cinemas, two hotels and a canal, which runs through the complex.</p> <p>DAY 12: FUKUOKA/SINGAPORE (Breakfast/Meals on board) After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight back to Singapore with memories of a delightful holiday with Singapore Airlines Holidays.</p>	
<p>NOTE: Itineraries is subject to change without prior notice. Flight schedule and timing is subject to confirmation</p>	

