

# Japan Cherry Blossom & Culture Tour

Japan

- 10 Days
- Easy
- Max 12 persons

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| DEPARTURE DATE<br>01 Apr 2026 | MEETING POINT<br>Tokyo Narita Airport, Terminal 2, Arrivals Hall | LANGUAGES<br>English |
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△ Minimum age requirement: 8+ years

## Day-by-Day Itinerary

- D1

**Arrival in Tokyo**

Land at Narita or Haneda. Shinkansen or airport bus to your hotel. Welcome group dinner at a traditional izakaya restaurant.
- D2

**Tokyo East — Asakusa & Akihabara**

Sensō-ji Temple and Nakamise shopping street in Asakusa. Afternoon in the electric town of Akihabara. Evening teamLab digital art installation.
- D3

**Tokyo West — Shinjuku & Meiji Shrine**

Morning at Meiji Shrine and Yoyogi Park (cherry blossoms in season). Afternoon at Harajuku Takeshita Street. Evening Shinjuku nightlife and Golden Gai.
- D4

**Shibuya & Tokyo Tower**

Iconic Shibuya Crossing at rush hour. Shibuya Sky observation deck. Afternoon at Roppongi Hills and Mori Art Museum. Tokyo Tower after dark.
- D5

**Bullet Train to Kyoto**

Shinkansen (Nozomi) from Tokyo Station with Mount Fuji views on the right side. Check in Kyoto. Afternoon stroll in Gion geisha district.
- D6

**Kyoto Temples — Fushimi Inari & Kinkaku-ji**

Sunrise walk through thousands of torii gates at Fushimi Inari Shrine. Kinkaku-ji (Golden Pavilion). Ryōan-ji Zen rock garden. Tea ceremony experience.
- D7

**Arashiyama & Nishiki Market**

Bamboo Grove and Tenryū-ji garden in Arashiyama (cherry trees line the Ōi River). Nishiki Market "Kyoto's Kitchen" for street food tasting.
- D8

**Day Trip to Nara**

Train to Nara to see freely roaming sika deer. Tōdai-ji Great Buddha Hall — the world's largest wooden building. Return to Kyoto for farewell dinner.

## D9 Shinkansen to Osaka

Transfer to Osaka. Dotonbori canal area and Glico Running Man neon sign. Kuromon Ichiba market fresh sashimi and street food. Osaka Castle grounds at dusk.

## D10 Osaka & Departure

Morning at Umeda Sky Building floating observatory. Universal Studios Japan option. Transfer to Kansai International Airport for departure.

### What's Included & Excluded

#### INCLUDED

- ✓ 4-star hotels throughout (9 nights)
- ✓ Daily breakfast
- ✓ Shinkansen tickets (Tokyo-Kyoto, Kyoto-Osaka)
- ✓ Airport transfers in Tokyo and Osaka
- ✓ TeamLab Planets entry ticket
- ✓ Fushimi Inari guided morning walk
- ✓ Tea ceremony session in Kyoto
- ✓ Expert English-speaking guide throughout

#### EXCLUDED

- ✗ International flights to/from Japan
- ✗ Japan tourist visa (most nationalities get 90-day free)
- ✗ Lunches and dinners (except welcome and farewell)
- ✗ Osaka Universal Studios (optional add-on)
- ✗ Personal expenses and shopping
- ✗ Travel insurance

### What to Bring

- ✓ Comfortable walking shoes (10,000+ steps daily)
- ✓ IC card for metro (Suica or Pasma — we assist on Day 1)
- ✓ Portable Wi-Fi or SIM card for maps
- ✓ Collapsible umbrella — spring weather changes quickly
- ✓ Cash yen (many small shops are cash-only)
- ✓ Slip-on shoes for temple visits
- ✓ Light layers — cherry blossom season mornings are cool

### Cancellation Policy

Full refund if cancelled 30 days or more before departure. 50% refund if cancelled 15–29 days before departure. 25% refund if cancelled 7–14 days before departure. No refund within 7 days of departure. Cherry blossom tours cannot be rescheduled due to seasonal pricing.