



## Japan Cultural Immersion

Tokyo - Takayama - Kanazawa - Kyoto - Osaka

12 Days / 11 Nights

### Day 1: Tokyo Arrival

Arrive in Tokyo, meet your English-speaking assistant for a private car transfer to your hotel for check-in.

### Day 2: Tokyo Highlights

Enjoy a full-day tour visiting Imperial Palace East Garden with lush greenery, and Sensoji Temple, a cultural landmark. Stroll through Asakusa Nakamise-dori for local foods and souvenirs. In the afternoon, take a Sumida River Cruise for city views and visit Tokyo Tower.

### Day 3: Tokyo's Cultural & Cuisine

Another day exploring Tokyo's culture includes visiting Tsukiji Market. Then enjoy a leisurely visit to Ginza and Nishonbashi, experiencing Japan's tech, cuisine, and fashion. The highlight is a sushi-making class, where you'll craft your own meal—an unforgettable experience.

### Day 4: Tokyo - Takayama

Travel by bullet train from Tokyo to Takayama. The tour includes visits to the Takayama Jinya Museum and the Kamisannomachi Shopping District. You will check into a traditional Japanese ryokan, where you can unwind and experience the warmth of Japanese hospitality. A traditional dinner will be served.

Note: Your luggage will be shipped separately to Kanazawa.

### Day 5: Takayama - Shirakawago - Kanazawa

Start the day by visiting the Miyagawa Open Air Market and Jinya-Mae Market. Then, head to the UNESCO World Heritage site of Shirakawago Village to see the Kanda House. In the afternoon, you will transfer to Kanazawa to visit the 21st Century Modern Art Museum.

### Day 6: Kanazawa Experience

A full day in Kanazawa. Visit the Omicho Market and a preserved samurai residence at Nomura House. Afterward, explore the famous Kenrokuen Garden and the Higashichaya Street Geisha District. The day concludes with a Zazen meditation experience and a traditional Shojin Ryouri dinner.



### Day 7: Kanazawa - Kyoto - Ogoto

Take a train to Kyoto and continue to Shiga for a tour of Hikone Castle. Afterward, check into your ryokan in Ogoto for dinner.

Note: Your luggage will be shipped separately to Kyoto.

### Day 8: Ogoto - Kyoto

Enjoy a private tour of Kyoto's highlights. Visit Kiyomizu Temple and the surrounding traditional shopping streets. Afterward, experience a tea ceremony at Kodaiji Temple, stroll through Yasaka Shrine, and explore the shopping districts of Kawaramachi.

### Day 9: Kyoto - Shigaraki - Kyoto

A full-day tour to Shigaraki to visit the Miho Museum and experience pottery making. In the evening, return to Kyoto for a special Ganko banquet and a traditional Maiko performance.

### Day 10: Kyoto Cultural

A full day of sightseeing in Kyoto. Explore the Arashiyama Area, walk through the bamboo forest, and visit Tenryu-ji Temple. In the afternoon, visit the Nishijin Textile Center and enjoy free time in the Gion District.

### Day 11: Kyoto - Osaka

Travel by local train from Kyoto to Osaka. Upon arrival, visit the historic Osaka Castle and explore the lively entertainment and food districts of Namba and Dotombori.

### Day 12: Osaka Departure

After breakfast, you will be transferred to Kansai International Airport for departure.

