

Club Tours by Wyndham Presents JAPAN

Cherry Blossoms Tour 2020



16 Days Departing - 25 March 2020

AU\$9,765* + 10,000 Credits per person twin share

Prepare to see Japan in a special light on a 16-day tour of Japan, where the colours of spring and the sight of imposing Mt Fuji are mirrored in the waters of Lake Yamanaka, and a bullet train journey has you in the historic surrounds of ancient Kyoto. It's a journey of a lifetime which begins in bustling Tokyo and visits Hiroshima and Miyajima, site of the famous Itsukushima Shrine with its seemingly floating red Torii gate. The journey also visits Kobe before ending in cosmopolitan Osaka for a highly sought-after farewell dinner to celebrate. Come with Club Tours by Wyndham and Helen Wong's Tours to uncover the fascinating world of Japan, an unforgettable journey that is so much more than just a holiday.

Itsukushima Shrine, Hatsukaichi-shi



Mt Fuji, Lake Yamanaka



Maiko Performance



INCLUSIONS:

- MAXIMUM GROUP SIZE: 20 -

- Return economy airfares & taxes ex Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane or Perth into Tokyo and returning from Osaka
- 13 nights twin-share 4-star hotel accommodation in Tokyo, Lake Yamanaka, Takayama, Kanazawa, Kyoto, Hiroshima, and Osaka
- 2nd class bullet train travel between Odawara/Nagoya/Kanazawa/Kyoto/Hiroshima
- Meals and sightseeing as per itinerary including a Welcome and Farewell dinner
- Learn to make sushi in a cooking class in Tokyo
- Enjoy a Kaiseki dinner and Maiko performance with meet and greet
- Experience a traditional Tea Ceremony in Kyoto
- Return transfers, sightseeing, excursions and entrance fees
- Tipping for guide in Japan
- English speaking National guide and also a local guide in each city
- Travel kit and cabin bag
- Club Tours by Wyndham host*

Terms and Conditions Apply. See Reverse for Full Terms.

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Cherry Blossoms Tour

Visit: Tokyo/ Lake Yamanaka/ Takayama/ Kanazawa/ Kyoto/ Hiroshima/ Osaka

Day 01: Wed 25 March 2020 - Australia/Tokyo
Depart Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane or Perth on your overnight flight to Tokyo.

Day 02: Thur 26 March 2020 - Tokyo
Upon arrival into Tokyo, you will be met and transferred to Hotel Grand Nikko Tokyo Daiba for two nights. Tonight, dine on a traditional Japanese Welcome Dinner. (D)

Day 03: Fri 27 March 2020 - Tokyo
Spend a day appreciating the harmonious blend of 'old and new' Tokyo. Firstly, visit the Imperial Palace Double Bridge, home to a traditional Japanese garden, tea pavilion, stone walls and a moat. Then visit Asakusa Kannon (Sensoji) Temple, one of Japan's most important Buddhist sites, and continue to Nakamise shopping street. Return to the hotel for free time. (B)

Day 04: Sat 28 March 2019 - Tokyo/Lake Yamanaka
This morning visit the Edo Tokyo Museum which showcases the history of Tokyo during the Edo Period. Then head to Ganko Ginza 1-Chome where you will get to experience sushi making and then enjoy some sushi for lunch. After lunch, visit the famous Ginza Shopping district. Transfer by coach to Lake Yamanaka (approximately a 2-hour journey) and check-in at Hotel Regina Kawaguchiko for two nights. (B/L/D)

Day 05: Sun 29 March 2020 - Lake Yamanaka/Mt Fuji/Lake Yamanaka
Travel by coach to Mt Fuji, Japan's most famous peak. Ride the aerial ropeway at Mt Kachi Yama and enjoy the grand views of Mt Fuji and Lake Kawaguchi. Then visit the Oshino Hakkai springs, a recognised UNESCO World Heritage Site. (B/D)

Day 06: Mon 30 March 2020 - Lake Yamanaka/Takayama
(Please prepare an overnight bag as your suitcase will be delivered by courier to Hotel Nikko Kanazawa the following day.)

This morning transfer by coach to Odawara Station for the Bullet Train (Hikari) ride to Nagoya Station. Then travel by Limited Express Train (Hida) to Takayama Station. On arrival in Takayama, enjoy a half-day walking tour which will include Takayama Jinya. Then take a walk down the famous Sannomachi Street in Takayama's old town and see traditional homes, merchant houses,

sake breweries, shops and cafes. Enjoy dinner at a restaurant (Hida Beef set meal). After dinner, you will be transferred to the Hida Hotel Plaza for one night. (B/D)

Day 07: Tue 31 March 2020 - Takayama/Kanazawa
Travel by coach to Gokayama in a mountainous region, declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site and famous for its traditional gassho-zukuri farmhouses. Visit a Gokayama Japanese Paper Village then transfer by coach to Kanazawa (1hr) to visit Omicho Market, a covered food market since 1721. After lunch you will visit a Sakuda Gold & Silver Craft centre and Nomura Samurai House which is a historic home and garden in Nagamachi. Then visit Kenrokuen Garden, one of Japan's "three most beautiful landscape gardens. Final stop will be at Higashi Chaya District, where you will see old teahouses with latticed windows. Spend one night at Hotel Nikko Kanazawa. (B)

Day 08: Wed 01 April 2020 - Kanazawa/Kyoto
(Please prepare an overnight bag as your suitcase will be couriered to Hotel Granvia Kyoto the following day.)
Drive to Kanazawa Station and ride the Bullet Train to Kyoto followed by a half day tour. After lunch, visit Kinkakuji where you will find the two top floors covered in gold leaves. You will then be transferred to Hotel Granvia Kyoto for three nights. (B/L)

Day 09: Thur 02 April 2020 - Kyoto
This morning visit Fushimi Inari Shrine, famous for its torii gates and trails through the forest of Mount Inari. Then head to Sanjusangendo Temple. After lunch, enjoy a traditional tea ceremony and then stroll around Gion, Kyoto's famous Geisha district. This evening, enjoy a traditional Kaiseki dinner while watching a performance by a Maiko, an apprentice Geisha. After dinner, you will be transferred back to the hotel. (B/D)

Day 10: Fri 03 April 2020 - Kyoto
Travel by coach to Arashiyama. With Mt. Arashiyama as the backdrop, take a walk through the Sagano Bamboo Grove. Visit the temple gardens of Tenryuji, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of Kyoto's best Zen temples. Then head to Togetsu-kyo Bridge and enjoy the scenery. It is also the perfect spot for viewing the spring cherry blossoms. Return to the hotel for some free time in the afternoon. (B)

Day 11: Sat 04 April 2020 - Kyoto/Hiroshima
(Please prepare an overnight bag for 2 days as your suitcase will be couriered to Hotel Granvia Osaka on Thursday.)

This morning you will be transferred to Kyoto Station for the Bullet Train to Hiroshima Station. On arrival, you will be transferred to Hotel Granvia Hiroshima for two nights. The afternoon is at your leisure. (B)

Day 12: Sun 05 April 2020 - Hiroshima/Miyajima/Hiroshima
Drive to Miyajimaguchi Station to take a ferry to Miyajima to visit Itsukushima Shrine with its watery torii gate. Then wonder through the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum & Park, established in 1949 after the Pacific War ended. The museum was built to remind future generations of the terror wrought by atomic bombs. Then visit the preserved Atomic Bomb Dome. (B/D)

Day 13: Mon 06 April 2020 - Hiroshima/Kurashiki/Kobe/Osaka
Travel by coach to Kurashiki and visit the Kirashiki Bikan Historical Quarter. Transfer to Kurashiki Station to take the train to Okayama and then travel by Bullet Train to Shin Kobe to visit the Hakutsuru Sake Brewery Museum. Travel by coach to Osaka and spend two nights at Hotel Granvia Osaka. (B)

Day 14: Tue 07 April 2020 - Osaka
This morning visit Osaka Castle, then head to the Floating Garden Observatory on the 39th floor of the Umeda Sky Building breathtaking views of the city. The rest of the afternoon is at leisure. This evening, enjoy a Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant. (B/D)

Day 15: Wed 08 April 2020 - Depart Osaka
Your wonderful tour comes to an end today as you transfer to the airport for your overnight flight home. (B)

Day 16: Thur 09 April 2020 - Arrive Australia
Bid farewell to your new-found friends as you arrive home.

*Meal Code: B=Breakfast / L=Lunch / D=Dinner

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