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JAPAN: LAND OF THE RISING SUN

SUGGESTED ITINERARY ONLY
9 DAYS & 8 NIGHTS TOKYO, HAKONE & KYOTO

Explore the metropolis of Tokyo and then marvel at the view of Mount Fuji from Hakone National Park. Heading southwest, discover the vibrant city of Kyoto, a great base from which to explore the imperial capital of Nara, which remains the spiritual center of the country. Rocket through the country on the Shinkansen (bullet train), experience the city lights, relish traditional Japanese delicacies and immerse yourself in the fusion of ancient and modern Japan.



JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

Explore Tokyo, including the country's most celebrated Shinto shrine and its largest Buddhist temple

Discover the mountains of Hakone National Park

Cruise Lake Ashinoko for incredible views of Mount Fuji

Experience the ancient culture of Kyoto and discover its UNESCO World Heritage Sites

Visit Nara, the elegant former capital and spiritual heart of Japan

Attend a *Maiko* show in Kyoto to learn about geisha culture

Visit the galleries, markets and boutiques that make Kyoto such a vibrant city

COX & KINGS RECOMMENDS

Share a meal and conversation with one of the sumo wrestlers, after watching them practice at the Stables in Tokyo.

During baseball season attend one of their national league games in Tokyo

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Departure Date:	Price From: *Two People	Price From: **Four People
Through March 2018		
Select	\$10,405	\$7,925
Elite	\$13,435	\$10,875
Preferred	\$10,995	\$8,415

Note: Prices listed are per person, based on double-occupancy

Day 1: Arrive Tokyo

Upon arrival in Tokyo, you will be welcomed by your Cox & Kings representative and escorted to your hotel. *The Peninsula Tokyo (Elite) / Hyatt Andaz (Preferred) – 3 nights*

Day 2: Tokyo

After breakfast this morning, join your guide and set out on an exploration of this cosmopolitan city. Visit Meiji Shrine, Tokyo's most celebrated Shinto shrine, which is dedicated to the spirit of Emperor Meiji and his wife. Explore the ancient Asakusa Kannon Temple, Tokyo's oldest Buddhist temple and the traditional Nakamise shopping arcade. End your day with green tea and Japanese sweets at Hamarikyu Gardens. (B)

Day 3: Tokyo

As the Tsukiji Fish market is closing to make way for new development, visit instead the new Toyosu Fish Market. Later discover the Ginza district, where the latest fashion

trends are harmoniously mixed with time-honored traditions. (B)

Day 4: To Hakone

Embark on a drive to Hakone National Park, a mountainous area known for its dramatic views of Mount Fuji and volcanic hot springs. Enjoy a cruise along the serene Lake Ashinoko. Formed in the caldera of Mount Hakone 3,000 years ago, today the lake is an oasis of tranquility. *Gora Kadan (Elite) / Hyatt Regency Hakone (Preferred) – 1 night (B, L)*

Day 5: To Kyoto

Ride the rails as you take the iconic bullet train to Kyoto. Upon arrival, meet your local guide and venture through the narrow streets and quiet residential areas of Kyoto, stopping at several of the city's cultural temples and shrines along the way. *Ritz Carlton Kyoto (Elite) / Hyatt Regency Kyoto (Preferred) – 4 nights (B)*

Day 6: Kyoto

Travel through the centuries today as you



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visit temples from both the Edo and Nara periods. Start this morning at the Zen Buddhist Kinkakuji Temple. Originally a shogun's retirement villa, the shimmering, gilded mansion was turned into a temple after his death in the 15th century. Continue to Nijo Castle, which is famed throughout the country for its Momoyama architecture. This evening, enjoy a *Maiko* show (apprentice geisha). **(B, D)**

Day 7: Kyoto

Pay a morning visit to the hillside Fushimi-Inari Shrine, an important Shinto shrine in southern Kyoto, famous for its thousands of brilliant red torii gates. Then travel to Nara, home to Japan's original emperors. Visit Todaiji Temple and Kasuga Shrine to immerse yourself in the spiritual heart of the country. End the day with a visit to the Sake Museum to learn more about Japan's national drink. **(B)**

Day 8: Kyoto

The day is yours to explore modern Kyoto with your guide. Sample the wares at Nishiki Market or the astonishing selection of delicacies at Daimaru Depachika. Search for treasures at the Kyoto Handicraft Center, one of several excellent flea markets, or the best knife shop in the city, Aritsugu. If you enjoy tea, be sure to stop at Ippodo, an atmospheric old tea shop. **(B)**

Day 9: Depart Kyoto

Bid farewell to the Land of the Rising Sun as you are escorted to Osaka Airport for your onward flight. **(B)**

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- All hotel accommodations as per the itinerary
- Meals as noted in the itinerary **(B=Breakfast; L=Lunch; D=Dinner)**
- All transfers and transportation
- Sightseeing as described in itinerary including entrance fees and services of professional local guides

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- International air travel
- Airport departure taxes
- Visa fees
- Travel insurance
- Excess baggage fees
- Personal items and alcoholic beverages
- Gratuities to your guides, drivers, porters and hotel service



¹ Price per person in US dollars based double occupancy and subject to availability. *Price per person in US dollars based on two people traveling together, double occupancy and subject to availability. **Price per person in US dollars based on four people traveling together, double occupancy and subject to availability. Single Supplements and Solo Traveler rates are available upon request. [†]Internal Air prices are based on economy class and are subject to change until paid in full. Further restrictions may apply. Please contact your Travel Professional or Cox & Kings for more details or visit coxandkingsusa.com. CST - 2105853-50