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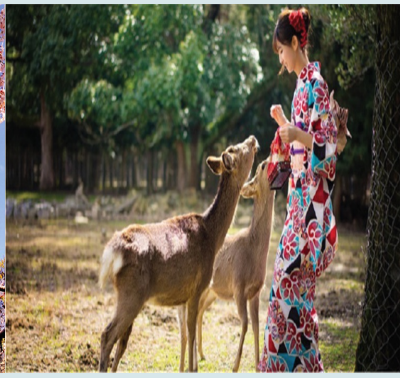
Authentic Japan – 9 Days 7 Nights

Product Code: **A-AJA9D**

EUR 1889 / P.P. Double Room
EUR 2653 / P.P. Single room

Osaka-Kyoto-Nagoya-Hamamatsu-Mont Fuji-Tokyo



Day 1 Flight to Osaka

Day 2 Osaka

hotel Odysis Suites Osaka Airport**** or similar

Upon arrival at Osaka Kansai International Airport (KIX), make your way independently to your hotel. After check-in, enjoy the rest of the day at your own pace to relax or explore the city.

Day 3 Osaka

hotel Odysis Suites Osaka Airport**** or similar
Breakfast

Free morning to rest or explore Osaka at your own pace. Your guide will meet you at the hotel around noon to start the day's activities.
Your afternoon begins with a visit to the famous Osaka Castle, a symbol of Japan's feudal era and the unification of the country in the 16th century. Stroll through the castle grounds, enjoy panoramic views from the main tower, and learn about its historical significance.
Next, head to the vibrant Dotonbori district – the beating heart of Osaka. Amid neon lights, canals, and bustling shopping streets, discover the city's dynamic and gourmet side. Be sure to try local specialties such as takoyaki (octopus balls) or okonomiyaki (savory pancakes).
Optional Half-Day Excursion to Nara – €79/person (Booking required upon registration)
Explore Nara, Japan's first permanent capital, known for its rich cultural heritage. Visit the majestic Todai-ji Temple, home to one of the largest bronze Buddhas in the world. Then, stroll through Nara Park, where over 1,200 freely roaming sika deer often interact with visitors. The tour ends with a traditional Japanese meal before returning to Osaka late in the morning.

Include

- 1) 7 nights in 4-star hotels
- 2) Guided tours as per itinerary in a modern air-conditioned coach
- 3) Meals as mentioned in the program
- 4) Shinkansen ticket from Kyoto to Nagoya
- 5) Lake Kawaguchi cruise
- 6) Services of English-speaking tour guides
- 7) Entrance fees as per itinerary
- 8) Tips for guide and driver
- 9) Airport shuttle arrangements in Japan

Exclude

- 1) International round-trip air tickets
- 2) Single room supplement (for solo travelers)
- 3) Personal expenses
- 4) Any sightseeing not listed in the program
- 5) Luggage porter service at stations/hotels
- 6) Meals not mentioned in the program

Day 4 Osaka

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Breakfast

Free day or optional excursion.
After breakfast, enjoy a free day to explore Osaka, go shopping, or relax.
Optional “Kansai Culture” Excursion with Lunch – €159/person (Booking required upon registration)
For those joining this cultural experience, your day starts in Arashiyama, a scenic Kyoto district, with a peaceful walk through the famous Bamboo Grove – one of Japan’s most iconic and photographed spots. Enjoy a traditional Japanese lunch at a local restaurant.
In the afternoon, visit Fushimi Inari-Taisha Shrine, known for its thousands of vermilion torii gates creating a unique path through the mountains.
End the day with a serene Japanese tea ceremony guided by a tea master. Learn the artful gestures and aesthetics of this ancestral tradition, accompanied by wagashi, delicate Japanese sweets.
Return to the hotel in the late afternoon.

Day 5 Osaka – Kyoto – Nagoya (by Shinkansen) – Hamamatsu

Concorde Hotel Hamamatsu**** or similar
Breakfast

After breakfast, depart for Kyoto, Japan’s former imperial capital from 794 to 1868, known for its historic heritage and spiritual landmarks.
Start with a visit to Kinkaku-ji (Golden Pavilion), a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Covered in gold leaf, this iconic temple reflects serenely in its pond amidst a tranquil landscaped garden.
Next, visit Higashi Hongan-ji Temple, a grand Buddhist complex belonging to the Jōdo Shinshū school. Admire the main hall's massive wooden roof, one of the largest in the world.
Before leaving Kyoto, a stop at Kyoto Station offers views of the Kyoto Tower, the city’s modern landmark — perfect for a few memorable photos.
In the afternoon, board the Shinkansen (bullet train) to Nagoya. Upon arrival, visit the Toyota Commemorative Museum of Industry and Technology, tracing the brand’s journey from textile manufacturing to automotive and robotics innovation.
Continue to Hamamatsu for an overnight stay.

Day 6 Hamamatsu – Mt. Fuji

Fuji Kawaguchiko Resort Hotel**** or similar
Breakfast | Dinner

After breakfast, head towards the Mount Fuji region, Japan’s sacred symbol and muse for countless artists and pilgrims.
First stop: Gotemba Peace Park, offering a stunning panoramic view of Mount Fuji on clear days. Discover a Buddhist stupa and peaceful gardens perfect for reflection.
Then, explore Oshino Hakkai, a picturesque traditional village with eight crystal-clear ponds fed by Mount Fuji’s snowmelt — revered for their purity and serene beauty.
Next, visit Sengen-jinja Shrine, dedicated to the deity of Mount Fuji. This tranquil sanctuary was once the traditional starting point for ascents of the mountain.
In the afternoon, enjoy a scenic cruise on Lake Kawaguchi, one of the Fuji Five Lakes. This crater lake offers spectacular views of the volcano, especially when its reflection enhances the magical scenery.
End the day with a cultural experience at a traditional hotel, including a buffet dinner featuring local flavors and a relaxing soak in a Japanese onsen (hot spring bath).

- 7) Arrival transfer
- 8) Optional excursions
- 9) Travel insurance

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Day 7 Fuji – Tokyo

The Manhattan Makuhari Hotel**** or similar
Breakfast

After breakfast, depart for Tokyo, Japan's bustling capital where ancient traditions coexist with futuristic innovation.
Begin with a visit to Meiji Shrine, nestled in a forest in the heart of the city. This Shinto sanctuary honors Emperor Meiji and Empress Shoken, figures of Japan's modernization during the Meiji era.
Next, head to the Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building, where a panoramic observation deck offers sweeping views of the sprawling city – and Mt. Fuji on clear days.
Then visit the historic Asakusa district and the Senso-ji Temple, Tokyo's oldest and most colorful temple. Wander down Nakamise Street, lined with traditional shops and snack stalls.
Optional: Kimono Experience – €49/person (Booking required upon registration)
Stroll through Asakusa dressed in a traditional kimono and take unforgettable photos in this charming, historic setting.
Optional: Teppanyaki Dinner – €96/person (Booking required upon registration)
In the evening, enjoy a Teppanyaki dinner show in a renowned restaurant, where skilled chefs prepare your meal right in front of you with flair and precision.

Day 8 Tokyo

The Manhattan Makuhari Hotel**** or similar
Breakfast

Free day or optional tour of modern Tokyo.
Use this free day to explore Tokyo on your own – shopping, museums, parks, stylish cafés, or charming backstreets.
Optional Excursion: Exploring Modern Tokyo – €139/person (Booking required upon registration)
Begin with a walk near the Imperial Palace, a symbolic site of Japan's monarchy with beautiful gardens offering calm amid the city buzz.
Then explore Tsukiji Market, known for its fresh seafood and lively atmosphere — the perfect place to sample local delicacies.
Continue to Shibuya, Tokyo's iconic district, where you'll cross the world-famous Shibuya Crossing and visit the statue of Hachikō, a beloved symbol of loyalty.
End the tour with free time in Shinjuku, a vibrant district known for its shopping, entertainment, and neon lights – a true immersion in the Tokyo of today.
Return to the hotel in the late afternoon.

Day 9 Tokyo – Flight back to London

Breakfast

After breakfast, free time depending on your flight schedule, followed by shuttle transfer to the airport for your international flight home.

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