



Educational  
Tours

# Japan: Kyoto, Hiroshima & Tokyo

13 Days



*Gold Pavilion  
Kyoto, Japan*



## Top things to see on tour:



Meiji Shinto Shrine



Bullet train



Peace Memorial Park



Itsukushima Shrine



Gold Pavilion

### Program Fee includes:

- Round-trip airfare
- Comfortable motorcoach; Bullet train
- 11 overnight stays in hotels with private bathroom
- Breakfast and dinner daily

- Full-time EF Tour Director
- 4 sightseeing tours led by licensed local guides
- 2 sightseeing tours led by your tour director

### Optional:

- Nara
- Nikko

#### DAY 1: Fly overnight to Japan

#### DAY 2: Osaka

Arrive in Osaka

#### DAY 3: Kyoto

Travel to Kyoto

Take a guided tour of Kyoto

Visit Inari Taisha Shrine

Visit Kiyomizu Temple

Visit the Gold Pavilion

#### DAY 4: Kyoto

Optional: Nara:

– Todaiji Temple

– Deer Park

– Kasuga Shrine

Enjoy free time in Kyoto

#### DAY 5: Hiroshima

Take a bullet train to Hiroshima

Take a tour of Miyajima Park

Visit Itsukushima Shrine

Take a guided tour of Hiroshima:

– Atomic Bomb Dome

Visit the Peace Memorial Museum

#### DAY 6: Iwakuni • Fukuoka

Travel to Fukuoka via the Brocade

Sash Bridge in Iwakuni

Visit Iwakuni Castle

#### DAY 7: Fukuoka

Enjoy a free day in Fukuoka

#### DAY 8: Dazaifu • Nagasaki

Take a tour of Dazaifu

Visit Tenmangu Shrine

Travel to Nagasaki

Visit Mount Inasa

#### DAY 9: Nagasaki

Take a guided tour of Nagasaki

Visit Peace Park

Visit Glover Garden

Visit the Nagasaki Atomic Bomb Museum

#### DAY 10: Tokyo

Take a bullet train to Tokyo

#### DAYS 11-12: Tokyo

Take a guided tour of Tokyo:

– Harajuku shopping district

– Imperial Palace Plaza

Visit the Meiji Shinto Shrine

Visit Asakusa Kannon Temple

Enjoy a tempura dinner

Optional: Nikko

#### DAY 13: Depart for home

## Kyoto

Kyoto conjures up images of sunlit walks around tiered pagodas and quiet lakes lined with cherry blossom trees—experience this scenery firsthand on your visit to the tranquil Gold Pavilion, a Zen Buddhist temple painted in delicate gold leaf. As the national capital for over a millennium, Kyoto offers you a unique glimpse into the history of Imperial Japan. Long rows of iconic vermilion torii (gates) lead to the inner shrine of Fushimi-Inari Taisha. Stone foxes, known messengers of Inari (the god of rice), can be found throughout the elaborate complex. Continue to the Kiyomizu Temple, an UNESCO World Heritage site constructed without the use of a single nail. On your visit to Nijo castle, wander through the Japanese cypress halls that the powerful Tokugawa shogunate called home.



**Buddhist temple**  
Kyoto, Japan



**Overlooking downtown**  
Tokyo, Japan

## Tokyo

Welcome to Tokyo, city of contrasts. Encounter the Imperial Palace's stately grandeur close to stories-tall jumbotrons, bound to wow even the most seasoned city-dwellers. See Harajuku's young denizens blaze a path for fashion lovers everywhere in this inimitable shopping district. Counteract the bustle of Tokyo's streets with a visit to the Meiji Shinto Shrine. Quiet and stillness reign inside the elaborate Inner Garden, a wooded oasis in the middle of the city. Make your way to the largest Buddhist temple, Asakusa Kannon. Here, restaurants, theaters and cinemas surround a five-story pagoda—a perfect symbol of Tokyo's enduring past and ultramodern future.

## Hiroshima

On August 6, 1945, the city of Hiroshima experienced the terror of the world's first atomic bomb. Visit the Peace Memorial Park and the Peace Memorial Museum, which host several commemorative monuments designed to educate visitors about the tragedy this community underwent. Here, you can visit the remains of the Industrial Promotion Hall, which suffered direct impact and is now designated the Atomic Bomb Dome. The combined effects of the blast and the subsequent radiation killed thousands; here, you can read the names of every known bomb victim inscribed on the arch of the Memorial Cenotaph.



**Atomic Bomb Dome**  
Hiroshima, Japan

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