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20TH CENTURY JAPAN

9 or 11 days | Japan

In the final days of World War II, Japan was the target of the world's first atomic weapons. The bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki—along with decades of militarization and imperialism—have shaped Japan's future and its shift from military to technological might. Immerse yourself in a country devoted to rewriting its legacy as one of the world's leaders in international peacekeeping and technological innovation, while exploring the imperialistic roots that led to these changes in national identity.

EVERYTHING YOU GET:

-  **Full-time Tour Director**
-  **Sightseeing:** 2 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides (3 with extension)
-  **Entrances:** Meiji Shrine; Yushukan Military Museum; Shitamachi Cultural Museum; Yokohama Cup Noodle Museum; Hikawa Maru; Hiroshima Peace Park and Museum; Mazda Museum; Osaka Castle; with extension: Glover Garden; Dejima Port
-  **weShare:** Our personalized learning experience engages students before, during, and after tour, with the option to create a final, reflective project for academic credit.
-   **All of the details are covered:** Round-trip flights on major carriers; comfortable motorcoach; bullet train; 7 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (11 with extension); breakfast and dinner daily
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Atomic Dome in Hiroshima



traditional bento dinner while traveling

Anyone can see the world.

YOU'RE GOING TO EXPERIENCE IT.

As you can see, your EF tour includes visits to the places you've learned about in school. That's a given. But it's so much more than that. Immersing yourself in new cultures—surrounded by the people, the language, the food, the way of life—creates inspirational moments that can't be listed in an itinerary. They can only be experienced.

And the experience begins long before you get your passport stamped and meet your **Tour Director** in your arrival city. It begins the moment you decide to go. Whether it's connecting with other travelers on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram, or delving deeper into your destinations with our personalized learning experience, **weShare**, the excitement will hit you long before you pack your suitcase.

When your group arrives abroad, everything is taken care of so you can relax and enjoy the experience. Your full-time Tour Director is with your group around the clock, handling local transportation, hotels, and meals while also providing their own insight into the local history and culture. **Expert local guides** will lead your group on sightseeing tours, providing detailed views of history, art, architecture or anything you may have a question about.

When your journey is over and you're unpacking your suitcase at home, you'll realize the benefits of your life-changing experience do not end. They have just begun.

@EFtours I attribute my college semester abroad to the love for travel I discovered on an EF Tour in high school #traveltuesday

– MELISSA, TRAVELER



Via Twitter



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Osaka Castle



Yasukuni Shrine

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What you'll experience on your tour

Day 1: Fly overnight to Tokyo

Day 2: Tokyo

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Tokyo, city of contrasts.

Day 3: Tokyo

- Take an expertly guided tour of Tokyo: Imperial Palace Plaza; Meiji Shrine; Harajuku.
- Enjoy free time for lunch in Harajuku.
- Visit Yushukan Museum, the most famous Japanese military museum.
- Visit Yasukuni Shrine, a controversial Shinto shrine that commemorates those who have died in service of the Emperor of Japan in the modern era.

Day 4: Tokyo

- Visit the Shitamachi Museum to see examples of daily life in the early 1900s.
- Enjoy free time to explore Tokyo or [participate in a traditional tea ceremony](#).

Day 5: Yokohama | Hiroshima

- Travel to Yokohama.
- Visit the Yokohama Cup Noodle Museum.
- Tour Yamashita Park with your Tour Director.
- Visit the Hikawa Maru, an ocean liner turned World War II hospital ship that is now a museum.
- A perfect example of post-war Japanese innovation, board the bullet train and travel to Hiroshima.
- Savor a *bento* dinner, the classic traveling food of Japan.

Day 6: Hiroshima

- Tour Hiroshima with an expert local guide.
- Visit Hiroshima Peace Park and Memorial Museum for a solemn reflection on the events that ultimately ended World War II.
- Visit Miyajima Park and Itsukushima shrine, a Shinto shrine dedicated to the three daughters of the god of seas and storms.

Day 7: Hiroshima

- Visit the Mazda Museum.
- Enjoy free time in Hiroshima.
- Taste traditional Hiroshima food.

Day 8: Osaka

- Travel to Osaka via bullet train.
- Visit Osaka Castle, a fully-restored castle constructed in 1597.
- Enjoy an Osaka river cruise.
- Time to see more of Osaka or [learn to play a taiko drum](#).

Day 9: Depart for home

3-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

Day 9: Nagasaki

- Fly to Nagasaki.
- Visit the Nagasaki Peace Park and Museum.
- Reflect on your travels and learn how to fold a paper crane.

Day 10: Nagasaki

- Tour Nagasaki with an expert local guide.
- Visit Glover Garden, a Western-themed garden and estate built for a merchant that helped modernize Japan's industries.
- Visit Dejima, a complete reproduction of the Tokugawa-era Port Nagasaki, the only harbor foreign ships were allowed to enter until the mid-1800s.

Day 11: Tokyo

- Fly to Tokyo.
- Participate in a calligraphy activity.
- Explore the Shibuya district of Tokyo.

Day 12: Depart for home

This was an amazing trip! I highly recommend it to everyone! We saw and experienced so many things. Japan is a beautiful country with very welcoming people. Looking forward to my next EF Tour!

– JENNIFER, GROUP LEADER



This was the best trip I have ever been on. Japan was absolutely beautiful and so very clean. The dining experiences were fascinating and something I would like to dive into again. Although if you like sushi, then the food is way better than what I thought. The shopping in Kyoto and Tokyo were fantastic (I wish I took more money with me). Everything in Japan is just so... so...efficient!

– SAMANTHA, TRAVELER



TOP THREE THINGS I WILL SEE, DO, TRY, OR EXPLORE

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2. _____
3. _____

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—CHARLOTTE, PARENT OF TRAVELER

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