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**Tour Management**  
Our Passion



## Tour to "Japan - The Land of Rising Sun"

9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS - (03 nights Tokyo + 01 night Hakone + 01 night Hiroshima + 03 nights Osaka)

### 26-May (TUE) – India → Tokyo

Arrival Tokyo, Narita International Airport. On Arrival meet our representative and proceed to restaurant for Indian Dinner. Check in Hotel & Rest – **Overnight at Tokyo - Akasaka Excel Tokyu** (- / - / D)

### 27-May (WED) – Tokyo

Breakfast at the hotel – Assemble at Lobby and proceed for full day guided city tour to Explore The Capital City of Japan. Large parts of Tokyo were destroyed in the Great Kanto Earthquake of 1923 and in the air raids of 1945. BUT Today, Tokyo is one of the most developed cities in the world & offers a seemingly unlimited choice of heritage, shopping, entertainment, culture and dining to its visitors. Begin the tour with visit to **Meiji Jingu Shrine**. visit to **"Imperial Palace"**, The Residence of Japan's Imperial Family. From the large plaza in front of the Imperial Palace (Kokyo Gaien) visitors can view the Nijubashi, two bridges that form an entrance to the inner palace grounds. Visit **Asakusa District**, main attraction **"Sensoji"** A Very Popular Buddhist Temple Built in 7<sup>th</sup> Century. The temple is approached via **"Nakamise"**, a shopping street that has been providing visitors with a variety of traditional tourist souvenirs and local snacks. After short free time at Nakamise, move to. Visit to the **"Tokyo Tower"** and take spectacular view of Tokyo City from observation deck. Later short free time at one of the costliest street in the world **"Ginza Street"** famous for its Banded Shops. Proceed to Indian Restaurant for Dinner Back to Hotel after completion of entire day program & Rest at Hotel,

**Overnight at Tokyo - Akasaka Excel Tokyu**

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### 28-May (THU) - Tokyo → Nikko (120kms/ Apprx. 2hrs drive) → Tokyo (BY COACH)

Breakfast at the hotel – Assemble at the Lobby and proceed for full day tour to **Nikko**, The World Heritage City with Divine Nature located in **Tochigi Prefecture**. Visit the UNESCO world Heritage, **Toshogu Shrine**, Japan's most lavishly decorated shrine and the mausoleum of **Tokugawa Ieyasu**. Nikko had been a center of Shinto and Buddhist mountain worship for many centuries before Toshogu was built in the 1600s, and Nikko National Park continues to offer scenic, mountainous landscapes, lakes, waterfalls, hot springs and hiking trails. Visit the Okunikko area around **Lake Chuzenji**, And Further visit the famous **Kegon Water Fall** (Kegon no Taki) which is ranked as one the three most beautiful waterfalls in Japan. Kegon waterfalls is the only exit for the waters of Lake Chuzenji. Evening move back to Tokyo. Proceed to Indian Restaurant for Dinner - Back to Hotel & Rest.

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### 29-May (FRI) - Tokyo → Kamakura → Hakone (BY COACH)

Breakfast at the hotel – Assemble at the Lobby and proceed for full day tour to Kamakura and Yokohama. Morning visit to **Kamakura** which is a coastal town in **Kanagawa Prefecture**, less than an hour south of Tokyo. Kamakura's sand beaches attract large crowds during the summer months. Visit the **The Great Buddha of Kamakura** (Kamakura Daibutsu) is a bronze statue of Amida Buddha, which stands on the grounds of Kotokuin Temple. With a height of 13.35 meters, it is the second tallest bronze Buddha statue in Japan. Since 1495, the Buddha has been standing in the open air. Proceed to Hakone by Coach. Dinner at Local Indian Restaurant - Check Hotel & Rest. **Overnight at Hakone - Hotel Kowaki-en**

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### 30-May (SAT) – Hakone → Mt. Fuji → Hiroshima (Hakone to Hiroshima By Bullet Train)

Early morning breakfast at the hotel - Move to **Lake Kawaguchiko** for the spectacular views of Fuji Mountain (subject to weather conditions) - Move to Visitor's information centre - Visit **Mt. Fuji 5th Station**. Pirate Boat Cruise at **Lake Ashi**. Evening Proceed to Odawara Station - Experience the thrill of life time by Shinkansen (Bullet Train) to Hiroshima – Proceed to Hotel – Dinner at Indian Restaurant - Check in & Rest **Overnight at Hiroshima - Aki Grand Hotel or similar** (B / L / D)

**31-May (SUN) – Hiroshima → Miyajima → Hiroshima → Osaka (BY BULLET TRAIN)**

Breakfast at the hotel – Assemble at the Lobby and move to Miyajima Guchi for short ferry ride to **Miyajima**, a small island less than an hour outside the city of Hiroshima. It is most famous for its giant **Torii gate**, which at high tide seems to float on top of the water. The sight is ranked as one of Japan's three best views. Visit the **UNESCO World Heritage, Itsukushima Shrine**. The shrine complex consists of multiple buildings, including a prayer hall, main hall and a theater stage, which are connected with each other by boardwalks and are all supported by pillars above the sea. Later Proceed back to Miyajima Guchi. Proceed **Hiroshima Peace Museum** and Park which is one of the most prominent features of the city. Even visitors not looking for the Peace Park will likely stumble upon the large park of over 120,000 square meters. Visit the **"A Bomb Domb"**. Evening proceed Osaka By bullet train - On Arrival Dinner at Indian Restaurant - Check in Hotel & Rest. **Overnight at Hotel City Plaza Osaka** (B / L / D)

**01-Jun (MON) - Osaka → Kyoto → Osaka (BY COACH)**

Breakfast at the hotel – Assemble at the Lobby and proceed for tour to Kyoto. Visit **Kinkakuji (Golden Pavilion)** an impressive structure built overlooking a large pond. Visit **Nijo Castle**. Enjoy traditional **Tea Ceremony** . It is a traditional ritual influenced by Zen Buddhism. Powdered green tea (matcha) is ceremonially prepared by adding hot water and mixing it with a bamboo whisk. Then it is served to a small group of guests one by one in a Japanese tea room. Evening back to Osaka - Dinner at Indian Restaurant – Back to Hotel & Rest **Overnight at Hotel City Plaza Osaka** (B / L / D)

**02-Jun (TUE) - Osaka → Nara → Kyoto → Osaka (BY COACH)**

Breakfast at the hotel – Assemble at the Lobby and proceed to Nara - Visit Landmark of Nara, the famous **Todaiji Temple** which was built in AD 752. Continue with visit to **Nara Deer Park**, home to hundreds of freely roaming deers.. Move to Kyoto - Visit UNESCO World Heritage, **Kiyomizu Dera** best known for its wooden stage that juts out from its main hall, 13 meters above the hillside below. The stage offer visitors a nice view of the numerous cherry and maple trees below that erupt in a sea of color in spring and in fall Back to Osaka visit **100 yen shop at Big Camera**. **100 yen shop** (Japanese: Hyaku en shop) sell a wide range of products for 108 yen per item (100 yen plus 8 percent consumption tax), making the shops a great source for travelers and residents on a budge. 100 yen shops are able to offer an amazing range of products. Dinner at Indian Restaurant - Back to Hotel & Rest **Overnight at Hotel City Plaza Osaka** (B / L / D)

**03-Jun (WED) – Osaka → India**

Breakfast at Hotel - CHECK OUT and assemble at Lobby. Proceed to Osaka – Kansai International Airport to meet **flight** back to India. Return back to India with happy memories of the tour to Japan which is considered as one of the most safest, disciplined and cultured countries in Asia & The Land of The Rising Sun. (B / - / -)

Dates mentioned are for examples. Any customizations could be done.

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**FLIGHT DETAILS: (KOREAN AIR)**

| Date      | Flight No. | From   | To     | Dep.  | Arr.    |
|-----------|------------|--------|--------|-------|---------|
| 26-May-15 | KE656      | Mumbai | Seoul  | 02:45 | 13:30   |
| 26-May-15 | KE001      | Seoul  | Tokyo  | 17:40 | 20:00   |
| 03-Jun-15 | KE724      | Osaka  | Seoul  | 12:25 | 14:15   |
| 03-Jun-15 | KE655      | Seoul  | Mumbai | 19:15 | 01:25+1 |

😊 **TOUR PRICE:** (All given prices are Per Person)

| Room Type              | Land Cost  | Air Fare       |
|------------------------|------------|----------------|
| Twin / Double / Triple | INR 174500 | INR 55000 p.p. |

**\*\* GST @ 3.09% will be applicable over and above the tour cost**

😊 **WHAT ABOVE TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:**

- Return economy class Air Ticket on Korean Airlines via Seoul. **(Ex-Mumbai) \***
- All ticket taxes, government taxes as of Dec. 2014\*
- Tourist Visa Fees for Japan incl. documentation and processing fees as on Dec. 2014\*
- Medical insurance for the duration of the tour (Age: Below 70yrs) is included in the tour price. However, any passengers above the age of 70 yrs will be required to pay additional charges.
- Accommodation at 4 \* Hotels  
Tokyo for 03 nights at Hotel Akasaka Excel Tokyu / Hakone for 01 night at Hotel Kowaki-en / Hiroshima for 01 night at Hotel Aki Grand / Osaka for 03 nights at Hotel City Plaza Osaka
- Daily buffet Breakfast as served by the hotel
- Daily Lunch (07 times) & Dinner ( 08 times) at Local Indian Restaurants  
(Jain / Pure Veg./Non-Veg. can be arranged as per prior request)
- All transfers and sightseeing tours as mentioned in the itinerary by AC chartered Coach
- Local guide during sightseeing
- Experienced Indian Tour Manager throughout the tour (owner of the company / Japanese cum Hindi speaking)
- All admission fees during sightseeing as mentioned in the tour itinerary
- Shinkansen (Bullet Train) Ticket charges Odawara --> Hiroshima / Hiroshima --> Osaka (economy reserved class)
- Tips to Driver & Guide
- All toll, parking, road & hotel taxes

😞 **WHAT ABOVE TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:**

- Any food items which is not forming part of our fixed menu
- Soft drink & Hard drink
- All types of personal expenses like telephone, laundry, mini bar, shopping etc.
- Anything which is not stated as included
- Indian Government Service tax @ 3.9% on tour price
- Elements marked with "\*" are subject to change in case of change in Govt. taxes, airline fuel charges, airport taxes, change in visa fees or substantial changes in Foreign Currency exchange rates..

