

17 DAYS AUTHENTIC JAPAN !

Japan is an amazing country where tradition meets the future! Discover the Land of the Rising Sun and its beautiful sights, its delicious food, its people and culture and its heritage. Explore the future and relive traditions from Nagasaki in the west to Tokyo in the east. Fully escorted from Australia*
17 Days from \$8,370 **Single Supplement \$1,650**
Deposit \$3,500 **Departs 7 April 2020**



- * Breakfast daily
- * Entrance fees to sightseeing listed
- * Ride the iconic Japanese bullet train
- * Green Tea Ceremony
- * Incredible sightseeing incl. entry fees
- * Visit castles like the UNESCO sites Nijō Castle and Golden Pavilion
- * Includes home pick up and drop-off
- * Cruise several of Japan's beautiful lakes
- * 3 Speciality Dinners
- * Kimono fitting
- * Breathtaking Mount Fuji

ITINERARY

Day 1 - Australia-Osako:

Collected at home and transferred to the airport for the flight to Osako. On arrival you will be transferred to your first night's hotel. **Hotel: 3* Hotel Links Namba or Similar**

Day 2 - Osako/Kyoto:

Visit the stunning Osaka Castle then head to the districts of Namba and Shinsaibashi, Osaka's premier shopping districts. After exploring this area, head to Dōtonbori, one of Osaka's most popular tourist destinations, packed with shops, bars, street food and entertainment. **Hotel: 4* Mitsui Garden Hotel Kyoto Shijo or Similar (B)**

Day 3- Kyoto:

Visit Arashiyama, a stunning area known for its thick bamboo forest. Next we'll visit Kinkaku-ji, otherwise known as the Golden Pavillion. In the afternoon, we will visit the breathtaking Nijō Castle before visiting Heian Jingu, or Heian Shinto Shrine. Today you will also experience a traditional Green Tea Ceremony. **Hotel: 4* Mitsui Garden Hotel Kyoto Shijo or Similar (B)**

Day 4 - Kyoto - Naruto - Takamatsu:

After breakfast, we depart the hotel to begin the journey to Takamatsu. First we head to the city of Naruto to board our cruise that takes in a fascinating natural phenomenon – tidal whirlpools in the Naruto Strait and finish the day relaxing in the Shikoku Mura. Also visit Ritsurin Garden in Takamatsu. **Hotel: 4* JR Hotel Clement Takamatsu or Similar (B)**

Day 5 - Takamatsu - Matsuyama - Misaki - Beppu:

Call in at Dōgo Onsen and visit Matsuyama Castle. stop in Misaki to then board the ferry to Beppu. **Hotel: 3* Hotel Aile Beppu or Similar (B)**

Price Includes:

- * Home pick up and drop-off from Northern Rivers, Clarence Valley, Tenterfield and Tweed
- * Return international airfares from including taxes
- * Breakfast daily & 3 speciality dinners
- * Quality Accommodation
- * Services of an English speaking tour guide
- * All sightseeing entry fees per itinerary

**** Fully Escorted Conditions**** The Escort will accompany this tour as long as a minimum of 10 passengers are booked on this tour. Should the required numbers not be reached the tour will operate as normal with national and local guides. All items mentioned in the itinerary will be provided however you will complete the international flights unaccompanied. All transfers will be provided within Australia

TERMS and CONDITIONS:

Prices current at 09 July 2019 and are per person twin share. Single supplement applies. Credit card surcharges apply. Non refundable deposit required at the time of the booking. Non-refundable final payment required at least 60 days prior to departure. Travel Insurance is compulsory. Please read our detailed Terms and Conditions PRIOR to booking.

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Day 6 - Beppu – Nagasaki:

The highlight of today might just be our first port of call – the Hells of Beppu (onsen) for the magnificent views . We'll continue on to Nagasaki, famous for its cultural and historical heritage and the birth place of Christianity in Japan. Visit the Nagasaki Atomic Bomb Museum to learn of the devastating effects of the atomic bomb dropped here on August 9, 1945. **Hotel: 3 Hotel Jal City Nagasaki or Similar (B)**

Day 7 - Nagasaki:

Take a short drive to visit the magnificent Glover Garden and then visit the oldest church in Japan, the Basilica of the Twenty-Six Holy Martyrs of Japan. After lunch (own cost), we enjoy a cruise around the fascinating Hashima Island, or Gunkanjima, before heading to Dejima, a fan-shaped artificial island built to separate the local population from the Europeans. **Hotel: 3* Hotel Jal City Nagasaki or Similar (B)**

Day 8 - Nagasaki – Karatsu - Fukuoka:

Begin the day with a tour of the Suwajinja, a major Shinto shrine. Enjoy some free time nearby to Asobo Market before heading to Karatsu, where we'll visit the intriguing 'Seven Pots' Caves. We'll pass through Yobuko, once a prosperous whaling base before reaching Fukuoka. **Hotel: 4* Hotel New Otani Hakata (B)**

Day 9 - Day 9 Fukuoka Hiroshima Miyajima Hiroshima :

We head to Hiroshima from where we take a short ferry ride to the isle of Miyajima where offshore we'll see a 'floating' vermilion torii marking marks the entrance to the Itsukushima Shrine. We return to Hiroshima for a OKONOMIYAKI DINNER, a famous Japanese pancake. **Hotel: 4* Oriental Hotel Hiroshima or Similar (B)**

Day 10 - : Hiroshima - Kurashiki - Himeji - Osaka:

Start the day at the Hiroshima Peace Memorial, originally the Hiroshima Prefectural Industrial Promotion Hall, and now commonly called the Genbaku or Atomic Bomb Dome. Then travel to Kurashiki, famed for very traditional buildings in the Bikan Historical Quarter. Next on is the famous Himeji Castle. This evening enjoy OBE/WAGYU BEEF DINNER IN OSAKA . **Hotel: 3* Hotel Links Namba, or similar (B)**

Day 11 - Osaka - Kanazawa:

Visit the stunning Kenrokuen Garden. Later visit Nomura Samurai House. Finish the day in the Higashi Chaya District of Kanazawa ,historically home to many teahouses where geisha would perform. **Hotel : 3* Hotel Resol Trinity Kanazawa, or similar (B)**

Day 12 - Kanazawa - Shirakawago - Takayama - Nagano:

Travel to Shirakawa-gō Village with 100 'Gassho-style' houses. From the site's observation deck you can enjoy a panoramic view of this unique village From here we'll head to Takayama's Old Town, a wonderfully well-preserved slice of old Japan. **Hotel: 3* Nagano Tokyu Rei Hotel, or similar (B)**

Day 13 - Nagano - Matsumoto - Mt Fuji - Hakone:

Visit Matsumoto Castle before continuing to Mount Fuji's 5th Station to view the mountain's enormous summit if weather permits. Arrive in Hakone and stay in a traditional Japanese ryokan. Tonight enjoy the famous kaiseki – a traditional, multi-course meal. **Hotel : 3* Hakone Pax Yoshino, or similar (B/D)**

Day 14: Hakone - Tokyo:

Start the day with a scenic board ride on Lake Ashi. Then visit to the Hakone open-air museum before boarding the famous shinkansen to Tokyo. **Hotel: 3* Hotel Rose Garden Shinjuku, or similar. (B)**



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Day 15 - Tokyo:

Today enjoy a full-day coach tour of Tokyo starting at the outer fish market, then explore the Imperial Palace, surrounded by large park areas which may be blanketed in a sea of pink blooms during the Cherry Festival. Then visit the district of Asakusa and the Sensō-ji Temple and Nakamise Shopping Street before heading to the Tokyo Skytree. **Hotel: 3* Hotel Rose Garden Shinjuku, or similar. (B)**

Day 16 - Tokyo - Home

At leisure until You will take your airport transfer to the airport for your flight home light home. (B)

Day 17 - Home

On arrival in Australia you will be met at the airport and transferred to your home.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Tour Cost: Total tour cost reflected in this brochure is per person twin share. Single Supplement applies.

(All costs are subject to change until your tour has been paid in full.)

Deposit: A non-refundable deposit per person is required within 7 days of confirmation of your reservation.

Final payment: The final payment, plus single supplement (if applicable) must be received 120 days prior to departure or as advised at the time of the booking.

Payment methods: Payment can be made by cash, cheque, direct deposit and credit card. Credit Cards incur a 1.0% surcharge above the tour cost. The following credit cards are accepted: Visa, MasterCard and American Express. Please note no foreign credit cards can be accepted for payment.

Cancellations: In the event of cancellation, you agree to pay the cancellation fees listed on the Casino Travel Shoppe Schedule of Service Items and Fees. In addition, you agree to be liable for all supplier cancellation fees.

Travel insurance is compulsory and provides protection against most legitimate reasons for cancellation. Your deposit is non-refundable. Once you have made the final payment, the full payment is non-refundable. The client is responsible for cancellation fees immediately confirmation of arrangements is conveyed verbally or in writing to you as the client.

Refunds: Once the departure is reached, cancellations for unused services/vouchers are not refundable. Refunds cannot be authorised by service providers.

Amendment Fees: Once tour reservations are confirmed changes will attract a minimum fee of \$330 per client file, plus fees applied by airlines and other service providers.

Late bookings: Bookings made within 25 days of departure may require an additional fee. Details of the fee if applied will be advised at the time of requesting your reservation. Additional airfare costs may also be necessary and will also be passed on at the time of your booking request.

Late payment: In some instances suppliers impose a late payment fee, should the late payment be due to the failure of the client to pay by the due date this fee may be passed on as an additional amount payable above the tour cost advertised.

Document reissue: A fee of \$330 dollars will apply to reissue and dispatch of documents

Departure date: The departure date is the date selected for this tour. The tour will be operated by a Supplier/s commencing on the date stipulated in the itinerary and the Casino Travel Shoppe group will form part of the overall Supplier departure for this tour. Should this tour date change, clients will be offered alternate departure dates. Where a client is affected by a departure date change, then the client's consent as to alternatives will be sought.

Prices: All prices and amounts quoted are current at the time of publication. Airfares, taxes, fuel surcharges, and currency fluctuations as well as land content costs from suppliers can change at any time and are beyond our control and the control of suppliers of product offered. Any changes in price affecting the client will be advised immediately they become known. Regrettably in some instances the change is not advised in time to protect the client from additional cost for the tour.

Not included: Charges for excess luggage, personal services, gratuities (unless stated in the departure itinerary), laundry, drinks, meals except as specified, pre travel documentation unless stated in the departure itinerary), personal accident and medical expenses including all communication charges incurred on the passengers behalf

Tour operator's responsibility: The supplier/s and its/their associated companies or agents act in the capacity as agent for the suppliers of transportation and tour operation services. Seasonal variation in airline, transport and accommodation services may necessitate minor variations to itineraries and hotel standards. Any variation inconsistent with the applicable tour described in this brochure or the Supplier's brochure/website will be discussed and agreed with the client

Quotations for tours are subject to tariff and exchange rate variations and may differ from prices quoted in this brochure and that of the Supplier.

The Supplier/s and other eligible parties shall not be responsible for any injury, damage, accident, loss, and delay in respect of any person or property. In this clause "eligible parties" shall include any carrier, tour operator or other provider of any service in respect of a tour and for the purpose of conferring the benefit of this clause upon eligible parties. The exclusion of liability contained in this clause shall be subject to all statutory warranties. These conditions of booking shall form part of the contract between the client and the

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Supplier/s. Where a carrier notifies conditions of carriage on any ticket, coupon or brochure, then the client shall be bound by those conditions.

Cancellation: The Supplier/s reserves the right to cancel or withdraw at any time any booking made for any client and in such an event the Supplier/s shall be under no liability in respect of any loss or damage to a client provided that the client shall be entitled to a full refund in respect of any monies paid.

Holiday costs: Tour costs are a gross amount including all services stipulated and itinerary planning, currency transfers, booking procedures and communication costs. Unless agreed by the Supplier/s, no itemised costing will be provided

Conditions of booking: By instructing Casino Travel Shoppe or the Supplier/s directly, either verbally or in writing to proceed with Reservations on your behalf, you, the client shall be taken to have accepted these conditions of booking as binding.

Fully Escorted Conditions**

A member of the Casino Travel Shoppe staff will accompany this tour as long as a minimum of 20 passengers are booked on this tour. Should the required numbers not be reached the tour will operate as normal with national and local guides. All items mentioned in the itinerary will be provided however you will complete the international flights unaccompanied. All transfers will be provided within Australia and at your destination.

Product Descriptions:

Descriptions and information on products and services are based on information supplied by our third party suppliers and are subject to change at any time. The standard of accommodation and other services are based on various factors, which are generally accepted as indicative of a certain class; however, we do not guarantee the standard, class, or fitness for purpose of that accommodation or service.

Limit of Liability:

We do our best to make sure your arrangements are satisfactory, however many of the goods and services offered by Casino Travel Shoppe are supplied by third parties and we act as an agent only for those suppliers. To the extent permitted by law, Casino Travel Shoppe Pty Ltd excludes all liability for any loss or damage whatsoever (including but not limited to physical and psychological injury, and loss or damage to property of whatever nature) that may arise in any way in connection with the offer or supply of goods or services through Casino Travel Shoppe or any third parties, or in connection with the supply of such goods or services.

If the Trade Practices Act 1974 or any similar law implies a condition of warranty that cannot be excluded, the liability of Casino Travel Shoppe Pty Ltd for a breach of the condition or warranty will be limited as determined by Casino Travel Shoppe Pty Ltd in its absolute discretion to:

In the case of services: The supplying of the services again; or the payment of the cost of having the services supplied again.

Events beyond our control:

Casino Travel Shoppe Pty Ltd does not accept any liability whatsoever for any injury, damage, loss, delay, additional expenses or inconvenience caused directly or indirectly by any events which are beyond its control including, but not limited to, war, civil disturbances, fire, floods, acts of God, acts of Government or any other authorities, accident to or failure of machinery or equipment or industrial action.

Destination passenger enquiries:

Casino Travel Shoppe makes no representations as to the safety, conditions or other issues that may exist at any destination. International travel advice can be obtained from various sources, including local government, local consular offices and the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. (www.smarttraveller.gov.au)

Travel Insurance:

On all Casino Travel Shoppe Group tours, purchasing a travel insurance policy of your choice to cover loss, damage, illness, injury or other unexpected circumstances is compulsory. In all instances Travel Insurance **is compulsory** before you are accepted on a tour. You can not insure against changing your mind about your journey.

Health and immigration:

You should familiarise yourself with any health or visa requirements that may be applicable in the areas you intend visiting. You are responsible for all exit, entry, health and other documents required by laws, regulations, orders, demands or requirements of the countries visited or transited. Each person travelling internationally shall carry a valid passport with at least 6 months validity at all times. Passports and Visas are your personal responsibility. In some instances the staff at Casino Travel Shoppe can arrange visas.

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