

Japan Golden Route: Tokyo Skyline, Mt. Fuji & Kyoto Temples

Japan | 8 days / 7 nights | From AED 7,899 per person

Japan is a captivating blend of cutting-edge ultra-modern innovation and ancient spiritual heritage. Fly direct from Dubai to Tokyo and journey along the legendary Golden Route across the main island of Honshu. Ride the 320 km/h Shinkansen bullet train past snow-capped Mount Fuji, soak in therapeutic volcanic Onsen hot springs in Hakone, walk through Kyoto's 10,000 crimson Torii gates at Fushimi Inari, feed sacred bowing deer in Nara, and feast on sizzling takoyaki in Osaka's neon Dotonbori district.

ROUTE

Tokyo > Mount Fuji > Hakone > Kyoto > Nara > Osaka

HIGHLIGHTS

- 3 Nights Tokyo, 1 Night Hakone Onsen Ryokan, 2 Nights Kyoto, 1 Night Osaka
- 7-Day Japan Rail (JR) Pass with 320 km/h Shinkansen Bullet Train travel
- Mount Fuji 5th Station & Lake Ashi pirate boat cruise with Komagatake cable car
- Kyoto tour: Fushimi Inari 10,000 torii gates, Kinkaku-ji Golden Pavilion & Arashiyama Bamboo
- Traditional Japanese Onsen hot spring experience with multi-course Kaiseki dinner
- Tokyo guided tour: Shibuya Sky, teamLab Planets, Senso-ji Temple & Akihabara
- Full Japan tourist visa application support from Dubai

DAY BY DAY (8 DAYS)

Day 1: Direct flight from Dubai (DXB) to Tokyo Haneda/Narita

Morning: Direct flight from Dubai (DXB) to Tokyo Haneda/Narita. Meet private English-speaking airport host and transfer to central Tokyo hotel.

Afternoon: Check into 4/5 central hotel (Shinjuku/Ginza), relax, and stroll the illuminated streets of Shinjuku.

Evening: Welcome Japanese dinner overlooking the neon skyline of Tokyo.

Overnight: Overnight in Central Tokyo Hotel

Meals: No meals (arrival day)

Transport: Included private transport

Day 2: Guided tour of ancient Senso-ji Temple in Asakusa and stroll Nakamise shopping street

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Afternoon: Visit digital art museum teamLab Planets and cross the famous Shibuya Scramble Crossing; ascend Shibuya Sky.

Evening: Explore the electronic and anime district of Akihabara.

Overnight: Overnight in Central Tokyo Hotel

Meals: Breakfast included

Transport: Included private transport

Day 3: Depart Tokyo towards Mount Fuji; ascend to Mt

Morning: Depart Tokyo towards Mount Fuji; ascend to Mt. Fuji 5th Station (2,300m) for panoramic views.

Afternoon: Cruise across volcanic Lake Ashi on a pirate ship and ride the Hakone Ropeway cable car over active sulfur vents.

Evening: Check into traditional luxury Ryokan in Hakone; soak in mineral onsen hot spring baths and enjoy authentic multi-course Kaiseki dinner.

Overnight: Overnight in Luxury Onsen Ryokan, Hakone

Meals: Breakfast & Kaiseki Dinner

Transport: Included private transport

Day 4: Board the world-famous Shinkansen (Bullet Train) from Odawara to the ancient imperial capital

Morning: Board the world-famous Shinkansen (Bullet Train) from Odawara to the ancient imperial capital of Kyoto (2 hours).

Afternoon: Walk through the thousands of vermilion torii gates at Fushimi Inari Shrine and visit Kiyomizu-dera cliffside temple.

Evening: Evening walking tour of Gion historic geisha district with traditional wooden machiya houses.

Overnight: Overnight in Central Kyoto Hotel

Meals: Breakfast included

Transport: Included private transport

Day 5: Visit the shimmering Kinkaku-ji (Golden Pavilion) and meditate in Ryoan-ji Zen rock garden

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Afternoon: Wander through the towering Arashiyama Bamboo Grove and cross the historic Togetsukyo Bridge.

Evening: Traditional Japanese green tea ceremony experience with a Kyoto tea master.

Overnight: Overnight in Central Kyoto Hotel

Meals: Breakfast included

Transport: Included private transport

Day 6: Short train excursion to Nara Park; interact with over 1

Morning: Short train excursion to Nara Park; interact with over 1,000 friendly sacred bowing deer and visit Todai-ji Great Buddha temple.

Afternoon: Transfer to dynamic Osaka; check into hotel and visit Osaka Castle park.

Evening: Street food exploration in Dotonbori under the iconic Glico Running Man neon sign.

Overnight: Overnight in Osaka Hotel

Meals: Breakfast included

Transport: Included private transport

Day 7: Free day for shopping in Shinsaibashi or optional day tour to Universal Studios Japan (Super

Morning: Free day for shopping in Shinsaibashi or optional day tour to Universal Studios Japan (Super Nintendo World).

Afternoon: Visit Umeda Sky Building Floating Garden Observatory for 360 views over Osaka Bay.

Evening: Farewell wagyu beef dinner in Osaka.

Overnight: Overnight in Osaka Hotel

Meals: Breakfast included

Transport: Included private transport

Day 8: Breakfast, hotel check-out, and private transfer to Kansai International Airport (KIX) or Tokyo

Morning: Breakfast, hotel check-out, and private transfer to Kansai International Airport (KIX) or Tokyo Haneda.

Afternoon: Board direct return flight to Dubai DXB.

Evening: Arrive in Dubai.

Overnight: Departure flight home

Meals: Breakfast included

Transport: Included private transport

INCLUDED

- 3 Nights in central 4/5 Tokyo hotel (Shinjuku / Ginza)
- 1 Night in luxury Hakone Onsen Ryokan with private hot spring bath
- 2 Nights in central 4 Kyoto hotel
- 1 Night in central 4 Osaka hotel
- Daily Japanese & international breakfast buffet
- 1 Gourmet Traditional Multi-Course Kaiseki Dinner in Hakone
- 7-Day Japan Rail (JR) Pass covering all Shinkansen Bullet Trains and JR lines
- Guided Mt. Fuji 5th Station excursion with Lake Ashi pirate boat cruise and ropeway
- Full-day guided tours in Tokyo and Kyoto with licensed English-speaking guides
- Complete Japan eVisa/embassy application document processing from Dubai

NOT INCLUDED

- International flights Dubai-Tokyo / Osaka-Dubai
- Lunch and dinner meals not specified
- Travel insurance

GOOD TO KNOW

Japan eVisa for UAE

UAE residents with approved nationalities can obtain single-entry Japan tourist eVisa online within 5 business days.

FLIGHTS, AND CHANGING ANYTHING ON THIS ITINERARY

Flights are quoted on request. We hold IATA accreditation and can ticket any airline from Dubai alongside this itinerary.

Every itinerary here is a starting point. We rebuild any of it around your own dates, hotels, pace and budget, for couples, families or groups.

Prices are a lead-in fare and move with the season, the airline and the hotel chosen. Tell us your dates and we will confirm a firm quotation.

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