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Price Per Person	
3 Star	£3,913
4 Star	£4,689
5 Star	£6,081
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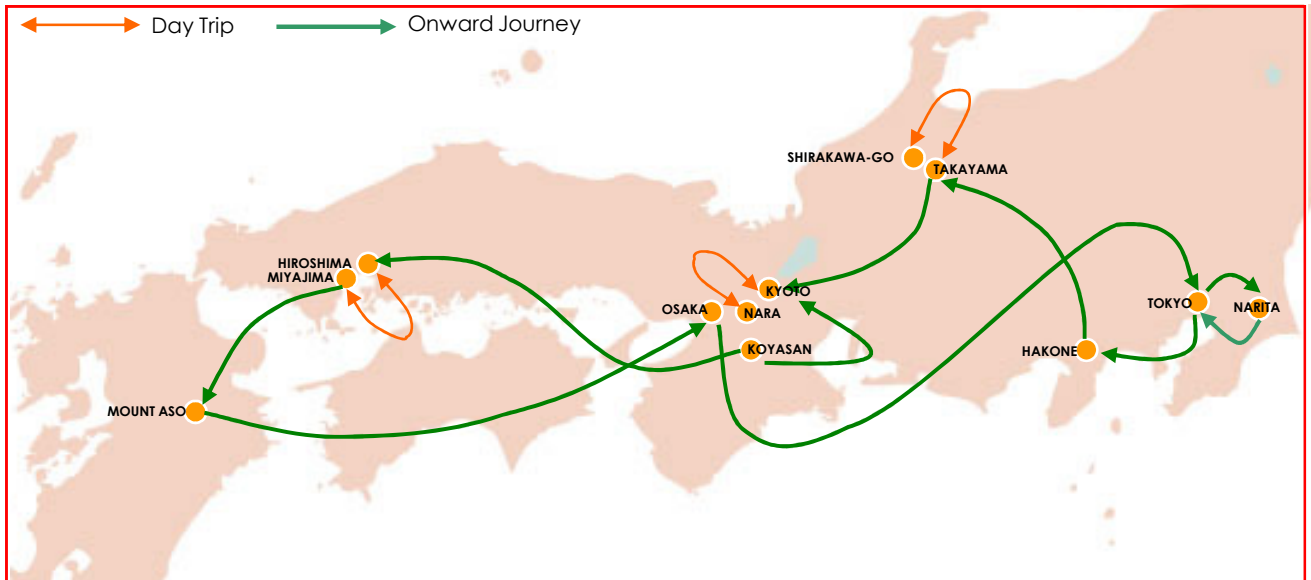
Quote Details

- Arriving October 11th 2008
- Route including Tokyo, Hakone, Takayama, Shirakawa-go, Kyoto, Nara, Koyasan, Hiroshima, Miyajima, Mount Aso, Osaka
- Accommodation, 22 nights:
Hotel (20 nights), Ryokan (1 night), Temple lodging (1 night)

Price Includes

- Rail Pass for 21 days, starting 11 October
- Accommodation and meals as shown
- 24 hour telephone assistance
- Airport meeting and orientation
- Personalized information pack

All prices are for one adult. A minimum 15% deposit is required to book with full balance 60 days before departure.



Tour Itinerary

Items shown in red are escorted

Day	Suggested Schedule	Transport	Accommodation	Meals
1 Sat 11 Oct	Arrive at Narita International where you will be met & escorted to your Tokyo hotel for orientation.	Airport Transport**	Tokyo Hotel	-
2 Sun 12 Oct	A relaxing first day visiting the Imperial Palace East Gardens, Meiji Jingu & the trendy nearby district of Harajuku. Take part in a folk festival at Honmonji	Local Transport	Tokyo Hotel	B
3 Mon 13 Oct	Early morning start at the Tsukiji fish market. Take a boat to Asakusa for Sensoji and downtown street stalls. Stop by Ueno's lively Ameyoko Street	Local Transport	Tokyo Hotel	B
4 Tues 14 Oct	Start at Shinagawa's business park. Yurikamome line to Odaiba. Evening view of Tokyo from TV Asahi building. Night at Roppongi and around Tokyo Tower	Local Transport	Tokyo Hotel	B
5 Weds 15 Oct	Train to Hakone to explore the Great Boiling Valley & stunning views of Mount Fuji & Lake Ashi. Spend relaxing evening at your hotel	Bullet Train	Hakone Hotel	B
6 Thur 16 Oct	On to Takayama to explore the traditional buildings, quaint shops, traditional sake breweries, & museums	Express Train/ Bullet Train	Takayama Hotel	B
7 Fri 17 Oct	Go back in time strolling through the traditional village of Shirakawa-go. Explore the old <i>gasshozukuri</i> houses, with their picturesque thatched roofs	Bus	Takayama Hotel	B
8 Sat 18 Oct	After enjoying the local morning market, it's on to Kyoto for an evening wandering through Gion, the geisha quarter of the old capital	Express Train/ Bullet Train	Kyoto Hotel	B
9 Sun 19 Oct	Spend the day strolling through Maruyama Park and visiting the lovely Kiyomizu and Kodaji Temples. Cultural performance at Gion Corner Theatre	Local Transport	Kyoto Hotel	B
10 Mon 20 Oct	Visit the Golden Pavilion, Ryoanji Zen gardens & Arashiyama's bamboo groves	Local Transport	Kyoto Hotel	B
11 Tues 21 Oct	Day trip to Nara to visit the Giant Buddha in the Todaiji, and Kasuga Shrine. Stroll through the sacred Kasuga woods	Express Train	Kyoto Hotel	B
12 Weds 22 Oct	See a parade of old feudal costumes during Festival of the Ages at the Heian Shrine and watch the Kuruma Fire Festival at Yukijinja Shrine in the evening	Local Transport	Kyoto hotel	B
13 Thur 23 Oct	On to the World Heritage Site of Mt. Koya. Explore the Kongobu-ji, Garan and Okuno-in temples. Spend the night with monks, in one of the temples	Local Train	Koyasan Temple	B D
14 Fri 24 Oct	On to Hiroshima, to visit the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum and the Atomic Bomb Dome. Enjoy local specialties in the Okonomimura district	Local Train/ Bullet Train	Hiroshima Hotel	B
15 Sat 25 Oct	Take a ferry to the tranquil island of Miyajima, with its "floating" Torii gate, Itsukushima Shrine and the beautiful autumn surroundings	Local Transport/ Ferry	Miyajima Ryokan	B D
16 Sun 26 Oct	Take the bullet train to Mt. Aso to enjoy views of this spectacular active volcano with breathtaking views of the surrounding countryside	Express Train/ Bullet Train	Aso Hotel	B
17 Mon 27 Oct	Take a cable car directly into the top of Mount Nakadake and Mount Aso. Spend a Relaxing evening at your hotel	Local Transport	Aso Hotel	B
18 Tues 28 Oct	Bullet train to Osaka to experience the night life of Osaka city in the lively Dotonbori district	Express Train/ Bullet Train	Osaka Hotel	B
19 Weds 29 Oct	Start the morning visiting the famous Osaka castle. Stroll through the popular Amerika-mura and enjoy the downtown atmosphere of lighting-up Shinsekai	Local Transport	Osaka Hotel	B
20 Thur 30 Oct	Spend the morning visiting the floating garden observatory of Shin Umeda cityBuilding before taking an afternoon train to Tokyo for a night in East Shinjuku	Local Train/ Bullet Train	Tokyo Hotel	B
21 Fri 31 Oct	Stroll through the lively Ginza and Yurakucho. Walk through a 'tunnel' of Torii up to the Hie-Jinja Shrine. Mythical evening at the Ninja Akasaka restaurant	Local Transport	Tokyo Hotel	B
22 Sat 1 Nov	Visit Akihabara, Tokyo's "electric town" and experience a real Maid Café. Evening performance of kabuki at the Ginza kabuki theatre.	Local Transport	Tokyo Hotel	B
23 Sun 2 Nov	Departure from Narita International Airport	Coach/ Train		B

Comments

This tour has been designed to include the best elements based on your preferences so far. Early booking is recommended. The contents of the tour can be modified according to your wishes so please feel free to contact us about your preferences.

* 3 & 4 star budgets include an ordinary rail pass; 5 & 5+ star budgets include a first class green car rail pass.

** Transport from the airport to your Tokyo hotel will vary depending on the star rating chosen. Transport on the Narita Express or Airport Limousine Coach is included in 3 & 4 star budgets; a private car and driver will be provided for 5 & 5+ star budgets.