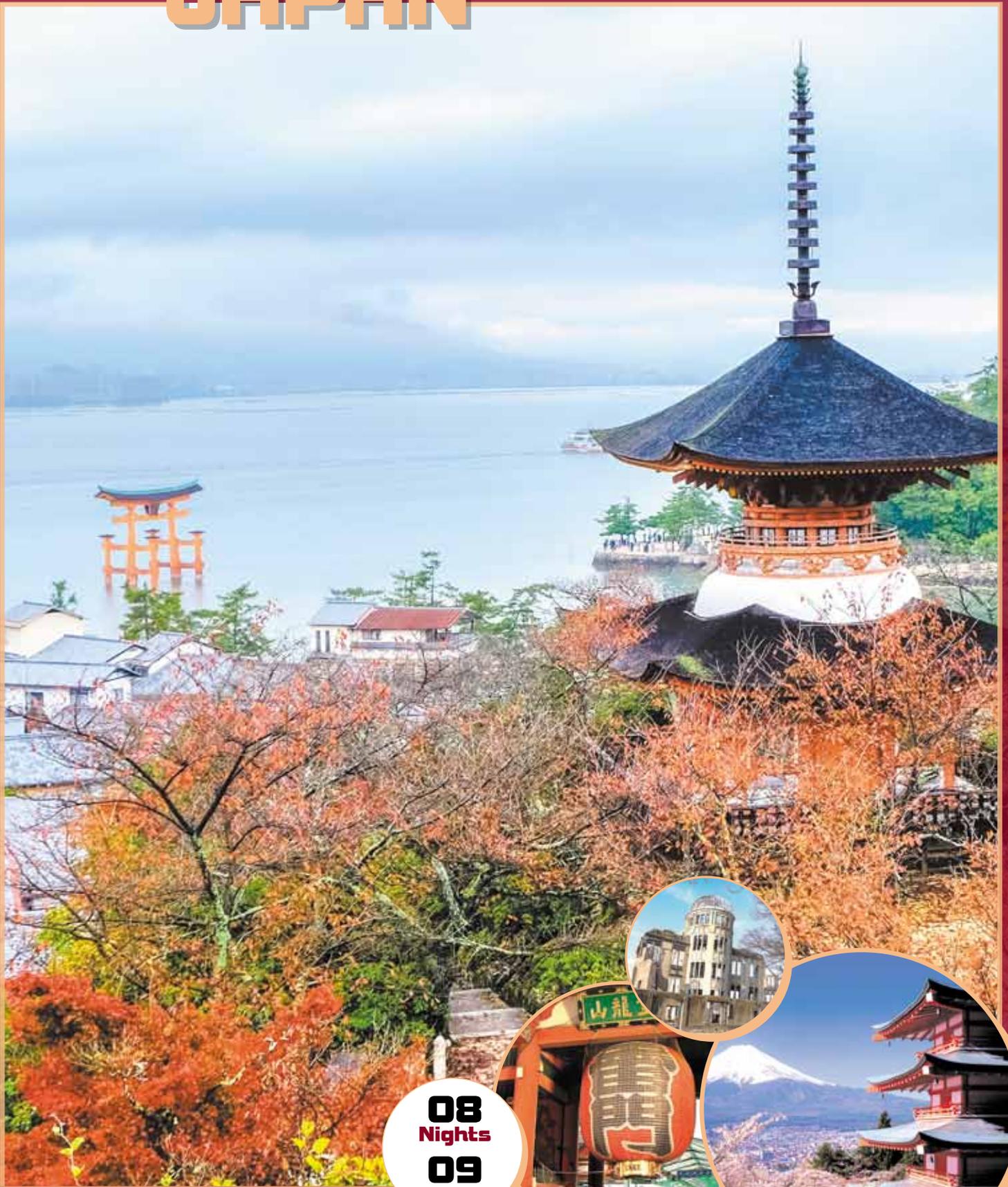


EXOTIC JAPAN



08
Nights
09
Days





- Tokyo
- Hakone
- Takayama
- Shirakawago
- Kanazawa
- Kyoto
- Nara
- Hiroshima
- Osaka

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TOUR

- A complete all-inclusive and exotic 09 days tour with maximum quality sightseeing
- Daily buffet breakfast at hotel
- Local / western / Vegetarian lunches as per itinerary
- Daily Indian/Local - Veg / Non-Veg dinners
- Stay 03 nights in Tokyo
- Guided city tour of Tokyo
- Visit the Asakusa Kanon Temple and also see the Imperial Palace
- Visit the Tokyo Tower
- Visit Mount Fuji
- Cruise on Lake Ashi
- Stay 01 night in Takayama
- Visit the Folkcraft Museum
- Visit Sannomachi historic district
- Stay 01 night in Kanazawa
- Visit Oumicho Market
- Visit Nomura Samurai House
- Stay 01 night in Kyoto
- Visit Kyoto and Nara
- Visit the Kiyomitsu Temple
- Visit the Todaiji Temple and Deer Park in Nara
- Stay 02 nights in Osaka
- Ride on the Bullet Train to Hiroshima
- Guided City Tour of Hiroshima
- Visit Peace Museum and peace park
- See the Atomic Bomb Dome & Cenotaph
- Visit Miyajima Island
- See the Isukushima Jinja Shrine
- Services of a professional and experienced Tour Manager traveling with you through out your tour



Asakusa Kannon Temple

After lunch proceed to Hakone, where you will take the ropeway to Owakudani & embark on a scenic boat ride on tranquil Lake Ashi. Later returning to Tokyo by bus this afternoon.

Tonight enjoy an Indian Dinner at a restaurant.

Overnight at hotel the Grand Prince New Takanawa or similar in Tokyo (B, LL, D)

DAY 04 Tokyo/Takayama.

This morning, check out & proceed to Tokyo station to embark on a thrilling train ride via the super-express Bullet "Shinkansen" train headed for Takayama (pl prepare 02 handbags for 02 nights, 01 big bag will be transferred), a delightful small town nestled in the majestic Japanese Alps. Over the next few days you'll travel back in time as you explore rural Japan where traditional-style architecture, ancient culture and fascinating customs have been proudly preserved. After settling into your hotel in the heart of Takayama, embark on a guided walk through the enchanting narrow streets of the Kami-sannomachi historical district graced with beautiful old wooden homes, delightful small shops, coffee houses and sake breweries, many of which have been in business for centuries. Later visit the Hirata folk art museum. You'll also view the Festival Floats Exhibition Hall featuring huge floats, decorated with intricate carvings, gilded wood and detailed metalwork, that are paraded through the streets of Takayama during festival times. Visit the Folkcraft Museum, formerly a private residence that is a prime example of Meiji Era architecture.

Savor a local/Western dinner tonight.

Overnight at hotel Associa Takayama or similar in Takayama (B,PL,LD)

Takayama/Shirakawago/Kanazawa.

DAY 05

After breakfast check out and enjoy a scenic drive through the picturesque countryside to the rural village- Shirakawa-go, a UNESCO World Heritage Site where you'll discover fascinating examples of old steep thatched roof houses. This unique architectural style, harmonized into the magnificent mountain landscape, was developed over 100 years ago to survive the harsh winters. You'll visit one of these houses and learn more about daily life in this remote area. Proceed to the village of Gokayama where you'll enjoy a demonstration of traditional Japanese papermaking techniques. Later this afternoon arrive in the Kanazawa, blending modern living with traditional heritage.

Tonight enjoy dinner at an Indian restaurant.

Overnight at hotel Kanazawa Tokyu or similar in Kanazawa.(B,LL,D)



Mt. Fuji

DAY 01

Welcome to Japan!!!

On arrival at the Narita airport, meet and assist by our tour manager in the arrival area and proceed for lunch.

Thereafter, check into your hotel and relax until later when you proceed to have dinner.

Overnight at hotel the Grand Prince New Takanawa or similar in Tokyo (D)

Guided City Tour of Tokyo. Visit the Asakusa Kannon Temple. Visit Imperial Palace Plaza

DAY 02

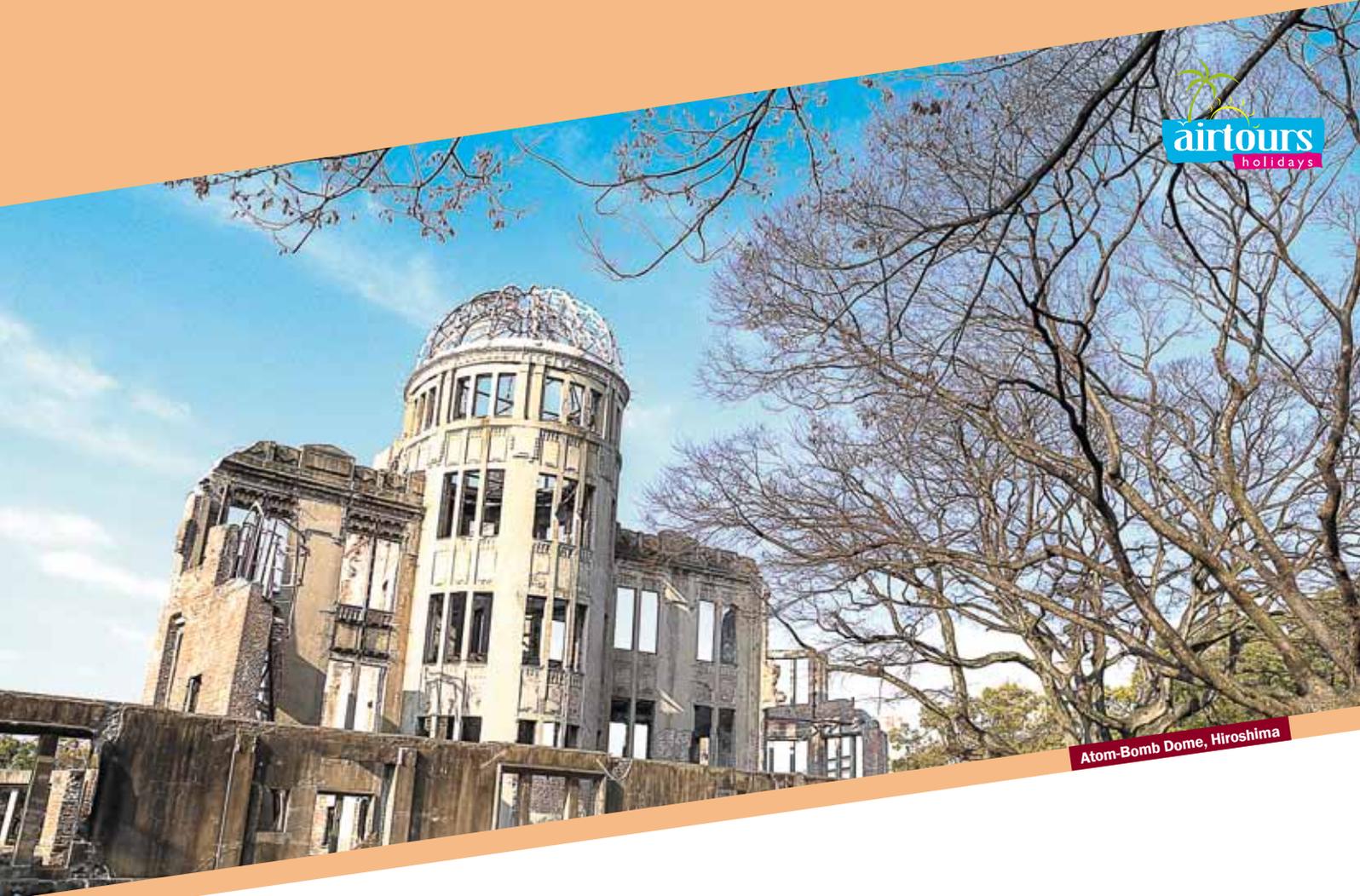
After breakfast at the hotel, proceed on a guided tour of Tokyo. Visit the 7th Century Buddhist temple - the Sensoji Temple in the Asakusa Kannon District. Later see the Imperial Palace East Garden. Also visit the Nakamise Shopping Arcade, where you have a chance to buy some local Japanese souvenirs. Enjoy local lunch. Later, visit Tokyo Tower, 150m observation deck. Later drive to the Ginza area and see the fashion and glamour of Tokyo. Tonight enjoy an Indian Dinner at a restaurant.

Overnight at hotel the Grand Prince New Takanawa or similar in Tokyo (B, LL, D)

DAY 03

Mount Fuji and Hakone Tour.

After breakfast at the hotel, check out and experience Mt. Fuji, Japan's most famous symbol! Take in the amazing views from Mt. Fuji 5th Station (weather permitting) before moving to Hakone Today enjoy local lunch at a restaurant.



Atom-Bomb Dome, Hiroshima

DAY 06

Kanazawa/Kyoto.

After breakfast, check out & today enjoy a visit to the historic Omicho Market, a busy and colorful market and explore along with local residents some of the 200 shops selling seafood, vegetables, fruits, flowers, regional specialties and more. Later you'll be whisked back in time to the exciting Edo period when you visit the Nagamachi Samurai district, a small neighborhood of narrow, cobblestone streets where brave samurai warriors once lived. Many homes are still occupied by the samurai descendants but you'll visit the Nomura Family house that is open to the public where you can admire the stone lanterns and bridges in the garden as well as the cypress-wood ceiling in the residence. Proceed to the beautiful Kenrokuen Garden, one of the finest gardens in Japan and marvel at the waterfalls, ponds and charming tea-houses. Later, stroll through the charming Higashi Geisha district before transferring to the Kyoto by bus. Embodying Japan's rich culture and complex history, Kyoto has over 2000 temples and shrines, delightful gardens and exceptionally preserved wooden buildings. The sights, wonderful local cuisine and exceptional arts and crafts are certain to enchant you! Upon arrival in Kyoto, transfer to your hotel & check in.

Tonight enjoy dinner at an Indian restaurant.

Overnight at hotel Royal Oak Spa & Gardens or similar in Kyoto (B,LL,D)

Kyoto sightseeing and Nara excursion.

After breakfast at the hotel proceed to Kyoto, visit the Kiyomizu temple – a UNESCO world heritage site. Also visit the Golden Pavillion and see the Nijo Castle.

DAY 07

DAY 08

Tour of Hiroshima and Miyajima Island.

After breakfast at the hotel, proceed on a full day tour of Hiroshima & Miyajima Islands – where time stood still when the city was devastated during World War II by the atom bomb. See the Cenotaph which is a tribute to all those people who died due to the bombing. Transfer to Horoshima by bullet train.

See the Atom-Bomb Dome – the only building that remained after the bombing which has now become the symbol of Hiroshima. Also see the Peace Park and much more. Enjoy lunch at an Indian restaurant. Later transfer to Osaka by bullet train.

Tonight enjoy dinner at an Indian restaurant.

Overnight at hotel Agora Regency Sakai or similar in Osaka (B, L, D)

Farewell and Fly back home

This morning, after breakfast, check out and proceed to the airport (KIX) for your flight back home. (B)

DAY 09

(Abbreviation - B: Breakfast, L: Indian Lunch, LL: Local Lunch, PL: Packed Lunch, D: Indian Dinner, LD: Local Dinner)

WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE INCLUDES

SIGHTSEEING AND EXCURSIONS

- Tokyo** :
- : Visit Asakusa Kannon Temple, Nakamise shopping arcade & Tokyo Tower
 - : See the Imperial Palace East Garden (entry in Palace not allowed)
 - : Visit Mt. Fuji 5th station (weather permitting)
 - : Cruise at Lake Ashi
 - : Hakone ropeway to Owakudani
- Takayama** :
- : Visit Takayama Matsuri Yatai Kaikan (Festival Floats Exhibition Hall)
 - : Visit Sannomachi historic district
 - : Visit Hirata Folk Art Museum
- Kanazawa** :
- : Visit Shirakawa-go village
 - : Gokayama Village
 - : Visit Omicho Market
 - : Visit Nagamachi Samurai District
 - : Visit Nomura Samurai House
 - : Visit Kenrokuen Garden
- Kyoto** :
- : Visit the Golden Pavilion
 - : See the Nijo Castle
 - : Visit the Kiyomizu Temple
- Nara** :
- : Visit this first capital of Japan
 - : Visit the Todaiji Temple
 - : Visit the Nara Deer Park
- Osaka**
- Hiroshima** :
- : Visit Hiroshima Peace park
 - : See the Atom bomb Dome
 - : Visit the Peace Memorial Museum
- Miyajima Island** :
- : Visit the Isumikushima Jinja Shrine
 - : View the floating Torii Gates

HOTELS

- 03 nights accommodation at the Grand Prince New Takanawa or similar in Tokyo
- 01 night accommodation at Hotel Associa Takayama or similar in Takayama
- 01 night accommodation at Hotel Kanazawa Tokyu or similar in Kanazawa
- 01 night accommodation at Hotel Royal Oak Spa & Gardens or similar in Kyoto
- 02 nights accommodation at Agora Regency Sakai or similar in Osaka

MEALS

- Daily buffet breakfast at hotel
- Local/western - vegetarian lunches as per the itinerary
- Daily Indian / local - veg / non vegetarian dinners

TRANSFERS

- All transfers and excursions will be conducted by a deluxe air-conditioned coach.
- Bullet train: Tokyo - Nagoya
- Express Train from Nagoya to Takayama
- Express train: Kanazawa to Kyoto
- Bullet train: Osaka - Hiroshima - Osaka
- Ferry to Miyajima Island

TOUR MANAGER

- Service of a professional Tour manager throughout your tour

TIPS, PORTERAGE & WATER

- Tips to the guides/driver
- Porterage of 01 bag per person at the hotels
- 02 Water bottles (500 ml) per person per day

TOUR COST

Land Cost

Per Person on Twin Share	: USD 3,575
Single Room Supplement	: USD 950

Note:

- As a 3rd person in a triple room, most hotels use rollaway beds and room size may be the same as the double bed. There will be no reduction for triple sharing.
- Single Room Supplement charges will be applicable in case of any one member sharing room with other cancel their reservations.

DEPARTURE DATES

March : 28

November : 21

Note:

- Tour starts in Tokyo on the above mentioned dates. There could be a possibility of flight departure on the previous evening
- On certain departure dates the itinerary may be operated in reverse order. However, all services and inclusions will remain the same.

WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDES

- Cost of International Air Ticket
- **Cost of deviation:** In case you wish to deviate from the group departure dates mentioned in the brochure i.e. either travel before the departure date of your tour or would like to come back on a later date after the tour ends, there will be an additional charge that will be applicable which will be advised to you by our sales team. The same is subject to availability of seats & class for the given dates & ticket validity. Kindly also note, the deviation request is to be made at the time of booking.
- **Cost of Transfer:** The individual arrival & departure transfer in case you have opted for deviation OR due to flight delay OR purchase separate ticket on own & not traveling under our tour cost option with international flights.
- **Cost of visas to travel on the tour.**
- Medical/ Travel insurance.
- Any expenses of personal nature such as porterage, laundry, wines, mineral water, food and drink not in the regular menu provided by us, mini bar, telephone calls, pay channels, cruise shore excursion and any type of beverages in cruise etc. Anything not specified under inclusions.
- Meals other than what is mentioned in your itinerary
- Cost of excursions, city sightseeing, entrance fees and local guides availed of by the passengers, other than that mentioned in 'What your tour price includes'
- Departure taxes except where included.

VISAS REQUIRED TO TRAVEL ON YOUR TOUR

- USA Citizens** : No Visa required
Green Card Holders : Single Entry Japan Visa
Indian National : Single Entry Japan Visa

➤ Cost of above mentioned Visas is **not included** in your Tour Price.

OVERSEAS TRAVEL INSURANCE

- It is extremely important to possess an overseas travel insurance policy before you travel on your tour.
- It's very important to find out whether or not your medical insurance will cover you overseas, your regular U.S. health insurance may not cover doctors and hospital visits in other countries. Always look into the aspects of covering your trip for unforeseen events.

IMPORTANT

- All tours will be operated subject to a minimum of 25 full paying passengers traveling together. In case there are less than 25 full paying passengers the clients will be given an option of travelling on another departure date.
- Check for detail cancellation rules in our booking form.
- Updating of Mileage is subject to Airlines terms & conditions in group fare.
- We request the airlines for your preferred seats however this is as per their policy and at their discretion to confirm the same.
- Keeping in view of Luggage compartment of coach & Internal Flight regulations, we strongly recommend you to carry only medium size Bag of 20kg and 1 carryon bag of 5 kg per person.
- The dates and granting of Visas is at the sole discretion of the concerned consulate. Air Tours Holidays are not responsible for granting of visas and are only a facilitator in the visa application process and any situations arises out of delay in granting visa by the consulate/embassy.
- Any damages caused to the hotel rooms/coach during your stay, shall be payable by the passengers. Air Tours will not be liable for the same.
- The Company shall not accept any liability or responsibility for any damages, loss, injury, accident, death, delay, breakdown or irregularity which may occur in carrying out of the tour arrangement.
- Management reserves the right to claim any additional expenses due to delay or changes in train, plane, bus, ship or other services, weather conditions, strikes, war, quarantine and any other cause whatsoever and all such loss or expenses must be borne by the passengers.
- We reserve the right to amend, alter, vary or withdraw any particular departure, excursion advertised or substitute a hotel of similar class if deemed advisable or necessary.
- For the convenience of our passengers, we will sometimes amend the itinerary, however all the other services will remain the same.
- The Tour Cost is combination of all the arrangement and hence cannot be calculated on individual service basis. Tour cost is one component and not calculated on individually.
- Single Room Supplement charges will be applicable in case any of the guest cancel the reservations sharing room together.
- Air Tours will not be liable in any loss of baggage by the Airline.
- Please refer to the booking form for detailed 'Terms and Conditions'.