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9 DAY STUDY TOUR TO

Japan



4-12 June 2027

\$4,500pp

TOKYO, OSAKA, KYOTO & NARA



Welcome to Japan

This intercultural study tour through Tokyo, Kyoto, Nara and Osaka invites participants to explore Japan's rich cultural, religious and social landscape, and the ways tradition and innovation have shaped Japanese identity. From Shinto shrines and Buddhist temples to Tokyo Camii Mosque and St. Mary's Cathedral, participants will encounter Japan's diverse religious traditions alongside its history, art, technology and contemporary culture.

Through guided discussions, conversations with local guides and community leaders, and immersive cultural experiences, participants will explore the relationship between religion, culture, identity and social change in contemporary Japan. The tour also provides opportunities to consider Japan's approach to innovation, diversity and intercultural understanding.

By engaging with Japan's history and contemporary society, participants will gain a deeper appreciation of a country where centuries-old traditions coexist with extraordinary technological and social change. The tour encourages thoughtful reflection, meaningful intercultural dialogue and the exchange of diverse perspectives.

DAY ONE

ARRIVAL IN JAPAN



Arrive in Tokyo.

Settle in.



DAY TWO

EXPLORING TOKYO'S HIGHLIGHTS



TOKYO SKYTREE

Ascend one of the world's tallest towers for breathtaking panoramic views across Tokyo and the vast cityscape beyond.



IMPERIAL PALACE

The residence of Japan's Imperial Family, set within expansive gardens and historic grounds at the heart of Tokyo.



SENSO JI TEMPLE

Visit Tokyo's oldest and most revered Buddhist temple, discovering centuries of Japanese religious tradition, architecture and spiritual practice.



HAMARIKYU GARDENS

Stroll through this beautifully preserved traditional Japanese garden, where tranquil landscapes, ponds and historic tea houses offer a peaceful retreat in the heart of Tokyo.

DAY THREE

FROM IMMERSIVE ART TO ENERGY OF SHIBUYA



TEAMLAB BORDERLESS

A boundary-free digital art museum where immersive installations flow from one space into another.



MEIJI JINGU

A serene Shinto shrine surrounded by forest in the heart of Tokyo, offering a glimpse into Japan's spiritual traditions and cultural heritage.



TAKESHITA STREET

A lively district known for youth fashion, colorful shops, and Japanese street food.



SHIBUYA HACHIKO

The beloved meeting point marked by the loyal dog statue outside Shibuya Station.

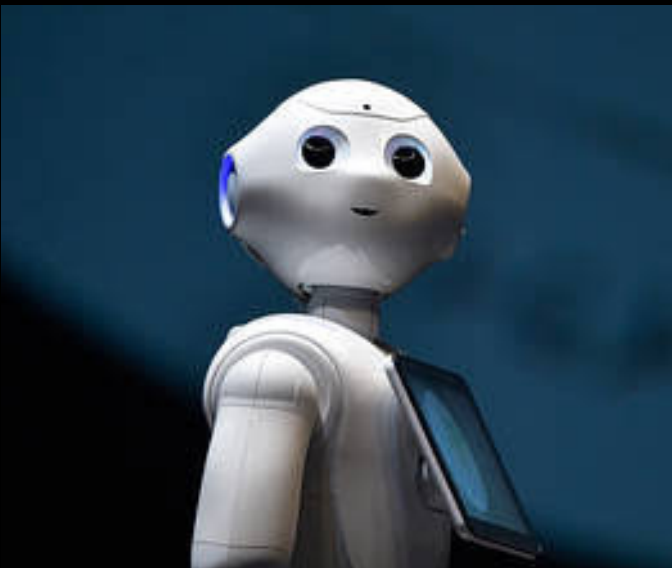


SHIBUYA CROSSING

Experience one of Tokyo's most iconic landmarks, where thousands of people cross the famous intersection amid the energy and excitement of modern Tokyo.

DAY FOUR

EXPLORING JAPAN'S INNOVATION, TECHNOLOGY & FUTURE



INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY

Discover Japan's pioneering approach to robotics, technology and future innovation through a visit to an innovation hub.

MIRAikan & AKIHABARA

Explore the Miraikan Museum of Emerging Science and Innovation before experiencing Akihabara, Tokyo's vibrant centre of electronics, gaming and technology.

VISITS

Visits to educational institutions and meetings with local dignitaries provide opportunities to exchange ideas, learn from local perspectives and build meaningful connections.

DAY FIVE

FUJI MOUNTAIN, LAKES & GARDENS



MOUNT FUJI

Japan's highest mountain and one of the country's most recognisable natural landmarks.



LAKE KAWAGUCHIKO

A relaxing boat ride across Lake Kawaguchi with scenic views of the lake and Mount Fuji.



OISHI PARK

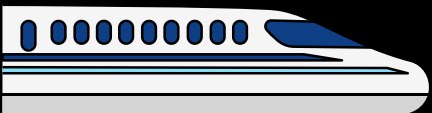
A scenic lakeside park on the northern shore of Lake Kawaguchi, known for its seasonal flower gardens, walking paths and peaceful views across the lake.



GOTEMBA PREMIUM OUTLETS

A spacious open-air shopping centre at the foot of Mount Fuji, featuring a wide range of international and Japanese brands alongside scenic mountain views.

FUJI MOUNTAIN, LAKES & GARDENS



SHINKANSEN TO OSAKA

**OSAKA CASTLE**

A historic landmark surrounded by parkland, offering a look at Osaka's history and skyline views.

**UMEDA SKY BUILDING**

Take in panoramic views across Osaka from the striking rooftop observatory of one of the city's most distinctive modern landmarks.

**DOTONBORI**

Osaka's lively entertainment district, known for bright signs, popular food, and the iconic canal.

DAY SEVEN

KYOTO: ANCIENT TRADITIONS & TIMELESS BEAUTY



KIYOMIZU DERA TEMPLE

One of Kyoto's most celebrated Buddhist temples, renowned for its wooden stage, hillside setting and centuries-old traditions.



GION

Kyoto's historic geisha district, known for traditional wooden machiya houses, atmospheric streets, tea houses and enduring cultural traditions.



ARASHIYAMA BAMBOO GROVE

A serene pathway through towering bamboo, creating a striking and immersive natural landscape.



NISHIKI MARKET

A lively covered market street lined with more than 100 shops and restaurants, offering local produce, Japanese sweets, pickles, seafood and other specialties.

DAY EIGHT

NARA DEER, GARDENS & THE GREAT BUDDHA



NARA PARK & TODAIJI TEMPLE

Visit Nara Park, where deer roam freely among the historic surroundings, before visiting Todaiji Temple and its immense Great Buddha statue, one of Japan's most remarkable cultural landmarks.



DAY NINE

A FINAL DAY TO DISCOVER OSAKA AT YOUR OWN PACE



Enjoy a free day in Osaka to explore at your own pace, revisit favourite places, shop for souvenirs, enjoy a traditional Japanese spa experience or discover more of the city before departing on your evening flight.



Tour Package Inclusions

Your study tour package has been designed to provide a comfortable, enriching and hassle-free experience throughout Japan. The itinerary is aspirational and most if not all of the listed venues will be visited.

Price: \$4,500 AUD

Date: 4 - 12 June 2027

Included

- Eight (8) nights twin share accommodation in carefully selected 3–4 star hotels.
- Daily breakfast.
- Services of an experienced local guide throughout the tour, where required.
- Entry fees to all museums, monuments, palaces and cultural sites listed in the itinerary, where it can be arranged.

Not Included

- International airfares to and from Japan.
- Single room (extra cost)
- Travel insurance
- Lunches and dinners
- Passport and visa costs (if applicable).
- Optional activities and sightseeing not included in the official itinerary.

Important Information

- The itinerary is indicative and may be subject to change due to local conditions, venue availability, opening hours or other unforeseen circumstances. Every effort will be made to visit the sites and locations outlined in the itinerary.
- A minimum number of participants will be required for the study tour to proceed.
- Prices are based on shared twin accommodation. A single-room supplement will apply for participants requesting their own room.
- Participants are responsible for ensuring they have a valid passport and any visas or other travel documentation required for entry.
- Comprehensive travel insurance is strongly recommended for all participants.
- Final costs, payment arrangements and cancellation conditions will be provided prior to confirmation of the tour.



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