



Japan & South Korea

13-Day Itinerary

ITP TRAVEL



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Day 1 - Arrival in Tokyo

-  Arrive at Haneda Airport (HND)
 - Private transfer: the driver will be waiting outside of the customs area at Haneda Airport, holding a sign with the passenger's name on it.
 - Provider: 株式会社Kings Japan
 - Phone: +8108048751999
 - Estimated travel time: ~1 hr
-  Hotel Check-in
 - Recommended hotel: Hotel GRAND MONday GINZA
 -  3-10-5 Hatchobori, Chuo Ward, Tokyo, 104-0032, Japan
-  Explore:
 - Shinjuku
 - o Walk around Golden Gai & Omoide Yokochō (great night vibe, tiny bars – perfect intro to Tokyo nightlife)
 - Godzilla Head
-  Tips:
 - Golden Gai is a bar district, so I wouldn't recommend families enter bars. However, it has a nice atmosphere to walk around and take pictures.
 - Shinjuku station can be very overwhelming, so make sure to follow the correct signs according to Google Maps.

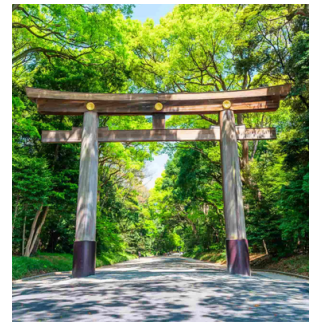


Day 2 - Tokyo Sights & Culture

- Explore:
 - Ueno Park
 - National Museum of Western Art
 - Nakamise Shopping Street
 - Senso-ji Temple
 - Akihabara (for anime/electronics)
 - Don Quijote - Akihabara (maybe visit the Shibuya location later)
-  Tips:
 - Bring a small towel or hand fan. Temperatures can get very high in July

Day 3 - Trendy Tokyo

- Explore
 - Yoyogi Park
 - Consecrated Sake Barrels
 - Big Torii Gate
 - Meiji Jingu Shrine
 - Shibuya Crossing
 - Shibuya Sky
 - Jingumae / Harajuku (shopping street)
 - Takeshita Street
 - teamLab Borderless - 30 min in subway
-  Tips:
 - Shibuya Sky- need tickets, arrive 30 minutes early
 - teamLab Borderless - need tickets, arrive 30 minutes early



Day 4 - Mount Fuji Day Trip

- Pick up at the hotel at 7 am
- Mount Fuji Full-Day Private Tour from Yokyo (Customizable) 10-hour Tour

Includes

- ✓ Hotel pickup and drop-off
- ✓ Multilingual driver
- ✓ Customizable stops
- ✓ WiFi when needed
- ✗ Mt. Fuji 5th Station toll fee (2,100 JPY) and Saiko Iyashi no Sato Nenba entry fee (500 JPY)
- ✗ Ropeway or boat ride tickets
- ✗ Meals, snacks, and beverages





Day 5 - Imperial Tokyo + Kyoto Bound

-  Morning and Afternoon: Explore Central Tokyo
 - Tokyo Imperial Palace – stroll the historic grounds of the former Edo Castle
 - Nijubashi Bridge – iconic double-arched bridge, perfect for photos
 - East Gardens of the Imperial Palace – serene, landscaped gardens open to the public
 - Tsukiji Outer Market – enjoy fresh sushi & tuna-focused street eats
 - Ginza Shopping District – upscale Tokyo shopping
 - Ginza SIX – flagship fashion and lifestyle complex
-  Evening: Travel to Kyoto
 - Departure: Tokyo Station
 - Shinkansen Nozomi
 - Arrival: Kyoto Station (Approx. 2 hr 15 min ride)
-  Tips:
 - Arrive at Tokyo Station at least 40 minutes early to find your platform. Tokyo Station is very big
-  Hotel Check-in
 - Recommended hotel: MONday Apart Premium KYOTO Station
 -  1 Shichijoodori Higashihorikawa Nishiiru, Yaoyacho, Shimogyo Ward, Kyoto 600-8262

Day 6 - Historic Kyoto

- Explore
 - Kiyomizu-dera (recommended arriving early)
 - Sannenzaka
 - Hokan-ji (Yasaka Pagoda)
 - Kodai-ji Temple
 - Yasaka Shrine
 - Chion-in Temple
-  Tips:
 - Arrive at Kiyomizu-dera before 8am to avoid crowds.
 - Make sure to carry cash or coins, temples often require a small entry fee.



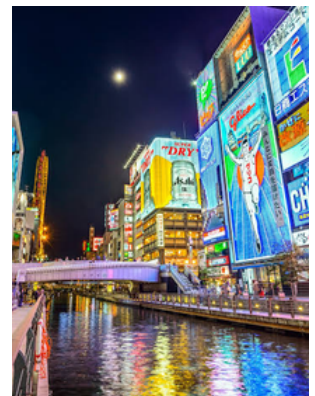
Day 7 - Nara Day Trip

- Pick up at hotel with luggage
- Day Trip duration: 10 hours
- Tour visits:
 - Fushimi Inari Taisha
 - Visit, Sightseeing (1 hr)
 - Arashivama
 - Photo stop, Visit, Sightseeing, Self-guided tour (1 hr)
 - Nara Park
 - Photo stop, Visit, Sightseeing, Self-guided tour, Scenic views on the way (1 hr)
 - Tōdai-ji
 - Visit, Sightseeing, Self-guided tour (1 hr)
 - Kasuga-taisha
 - Visit, Sightseeing, Self-guided tour (1 hr)
-  Tips:
 - Isuien Garden this is not included in the tour. Ask the guide if is possible to stop.
 - Nara deer near the cookie vendors can be aggressive. Hide them until you're ready, or walk deeper into the park to find friendlier deer.
-  Drop off: at hotel
 - Recommended hotel: Karaksa Hotel Osaka Namba
 -  Namba 2-9-13 Nishishinsaibashi, Chuo-ku, Osaka, 542-0086, Japan



Day 8 - Osaka

- Explore
 - Visit Osaka Castle
 - Explore & eat at Kuromon Ichiba Market
 - Walk through Shinsaibashi-suji Shopping Street
 - Explore Shinsekai & Tennoji Park
 - Optional: Tsutenkaku Tower
 - Explore Dotonbori at night
-  Tips:
 - Make sure to try street food in Osaka
 - Go to Shinsekai during the day
 - Visit Miraiza Osaka-Jo near Osaka Castle to buy souvenirs.
-  Flight to Seoul
 - Pick-up at hotel, private transfer to airport
-  Hotel Check-in
 - Recommended hotel: Mercure Ambassador Seoul Hongdae
 -  144, Yangwa-ro Mapo-gu Seoul 04050 South Korea



Days 9-12 - Seoul Adventures

- You've got 4 full days. Great for:
 - Gyeongbokgung Palace, Bukchon Hanok Village
 - Insadong, Myeongdong (shopping)
 - N Seoul Tower, Itaewon, Hongdae nightlife
 - Day trip to DMZ or Everland theme park if interested



Day 13 - Fly home

- Fly home from Incheon Airport

✓ General Trip Tips:

- For public transport, add a Suica card to your iPhone wallet, or buy one at the airport if you have Android.
- If you have a physical Suica card, make sure to carry cash in Kyoto and Osaka in case it needs to be recharged.
- Always use Google Maps for all transportation
- Always carry cash & coins. Convenience stores often have ATMs.
- Flea markets, temples, and certain shopping areas often only take cash.
- Use YAMATO Luggage forwarding services between cities, so you don't have to travel with your luggage. If not used, ask the hotel reception to hold bags.
 - Ask hotel reception for information regarding this
- Send luggage on the morning prior to the day of arrival to a new city
- MAKE SURE to take care of the internet before arriving in Japan. This can be a portable router, eSIM card at the airport, or an international plan with your mobile carrier.
- Personally, I bought a 15gb international pass with my carrier (T-Mobile).
- MAKE SURE TO BRING at least 2 pairs of comfortable walking shoes.