

# **JAPANESE ADVENTURE TOUR**

## **DAY 1 DEPART FROM U.K TO TOKYO**

Depart from the U.K on an overnight flight to Tokyo.

## **DAY 2 ARRIVAL / NARITA – TOKYO**

Arrive at Narita International Airport. On arrival we will be welcomed by an English-speaking guide and we will be transferred to our hotel in Tokyo by a private coach.

## **DAY 3 TOKYO**

This morning after breakfast we will have a full day in Tokyo touring around the sights on board a coach and with the tour guide. We shall be visiting the top tourist attractions in Tokyo including the Imperial Palace Plaza, Asakusa Temple / Nakamise, Shopping Street, Edo Tokyo Museum, Electric City – Akihabara and the Roppongi Hills. We will have dinner in Tokyo and stay overnight in a hotel.

## **DAY 4 TOKYO**

Our first visit, taking the subway, is Meiji Shrine, dedicated to the deified spirits of Emperor Meiji and his consort, Empress Shoken. Emperor Meiji was the first emperor of modern Japan, born in 1852 and ascending to the throne in 1868 at the peak of the Meiji Restoration when the power was switched from the feudal Tokugawa government to the emperor. Our next visit is to Rikugien, one of Tokyo's most beautiful, Japanese style landscape gardens. Rikugien is quite a spacious garden with a central pond, islands, forested areas, man made hills and several teahouses. It takes about an hour to cover the garden's whole network of walking paths at a leisurely speed. Our last stop today is to the Akihabara district, the electronics capital of Japan. It's gadgets galore - from the latest most useful to the latest most useless!.

## **DAY 5 TOKYO – Mt. FUJI – HAKONE**

This morning we will transfer from our hotel in Tokyo as we prepare to leave for Mt Fuji and Hakone by coach. We will spend a full day exploring Mt. Fuji & Hakone by private coach with our English-speaking guide. The sights we will be visiting include Mt.Fuji –5<sup>th</sup> station (Mt.Fuji National Park), Owakudani Valley (Volcanic sights), Lake Ashi Cruise (Hakone National Park) and Komagatake Ropeway. We will stay overnight at a local hotel within the area.

## **DAY 6 HAKONE / KYOTO**

This morning we will transfer to Odawara station by local bus and then catch a bullet train from Odawara to Kyoto. On arrival we will transfer to our hotel in Kyoto with our guide. We will stay overnight in Kyoto.

## **DAY 7 KYOTO**

In the morning we will have a full day in Kyoto and will travel around the city by public transportation (local bus, subway & taxi) with an English-speaking guide. Some of the sights we will be visiting include the Golden Pavilion, Nijo Castle, Sanjusangendo Hall and Kiyomizu Temple. We will stay overnight and have dinner in Kyoto.

**DAY 8            KYOTO – HIMEJI & KOBE – HIROSHIMA**

This morning we will depart from Kyoto as we take a full day tour by bullet train to Himeji and Kobe. In Kobe we will get the chance to do some free sightseeing and shopping and in Himeji we will visit the Himeji Castle. We will then catch a coach to the hotel in Hiroshima.

**DAY 9            HIROSHIMA – MIYAJIMA – HIROSHIMA**

Today we will spend a full day in Hiroshima & Miyajima and we will travel by public transportation (tram, ferry & walking) with a guide. Some of the destinations that we will be visiting include the Peace Memorial Park, Peace Memorial Museum and the Itsukushima Shrine.

**DAY 10          HIROSHIMA – OSAKA AIRPORT / DEPARTURE**

This morning we will transfer to Osaka Airport by an airport bus to catch our plane back to the U.K. We will arrive back that evening in the U.K.