

TERRANOVA JAPAN TRAVEL

Classic Japan in 8 Days / 7 Nights

Tokyo • Hakone • Kyoto • Nara • Osaka | Private Journey for Two

Japan's finest highlights, unhurried and entirely private. This sample journey brings together the energy of Tokyo, a night in a hot-spring resort in Hakone, the temples and geisha districts of Kyoto, and the ancient capital of Nara, before ending in Osaka's food culture. Throughout, you travel with a private vehicle and an English-speaking guide, and all Shinkansen journeys are in Green Car.







Day-by-Day Itinerary

City	Date	Itinerary & Highlights
Tokyo *2 nights*	**Day 1**	**Arrival in Tokyo** Private airport transfer and arrival assistance. Evening at leisure.
	Day 2	**Capital introduction** Guided tour by private van: Meiji Shrine, Harajuku, lunch, Omotesando, Asakusa and Senso-ji Temple.
Hakone *1 night*	**Day 3**	**Mount Fuji views & a hot-spring evening** Private van from Tokyo to Hakone. Guided tour: Lake Ashi and the Owakudani volcanic valley, with views of Mount Fuji on a clear day. Check in to your ryokan; enjoy your private open-air bath and a relaxed evening.
Kyoto *3 nights*	**Day 4**	**Arrival in Kyoto** Morning Shinkansen (Green Car) from Odawara to Kyoto. Guided half-day tour by private van: lunch, Fushimi Inari, Gion.
	Day 5	**Temples & bamboo grove** Guided full-day tour by private van: Kinkaku-ji, Ryoan-ji, lunch, Arashiyama Bamboo Grove, Tenryu-ji.
	Day 6	**Flexible culture day** Free day for museums and shopping, or add an optional experience: a sake brewery visit, sushi-making class, ikebana, tea ceremony or a spa day.

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Nara → Osaka *1 night*	**Day 7**	**Ancient capital & Osaka food** Private van from Kyoto to Nara: Todai-ji, Nara Park, lunch, Kasuga Taisha. Continue to Osaka in the afternoon; evening in Dotonbori with a cooked and grilled local food tour.
Departure —	**Day 8**	**Departure from Osaka** Private transfer to Kansai International Airport (or Itami Airport).

Hotels

Upper Mid-range (First Class). Hotels shown are indicative and subject to availability at the time of booking.

Destination	Hotel	Room & meals
Tokyo	The Royal Park Hotel Iconic Tokyo Shiodome	Standard Double, 26 sq m, 1 Queen Bed
Hakone	Susukinohara Ichinoyu	Japanese Twin Room with private open-air bath; dinner and breakfast included
Kyoto	Good Nature Hotel Kyoto	Deluxe Twin Room, 35 sq m, 2 Large Twin Beds
Osaka	Centara Grand Hotel Osaka	Deluxe Room, 27 sq m, 1 King Bed, city view

About Pricing

Rates are quoted individually for each journey. Hotel and guide rates change with the season, and are highest during cherry blossom time (late March – early April), Golden Week, summer holidays and autumn foliage (November). For the best choice of hotels and the most experienced guides, we recommend sending your request 6 to 12 months before departure; the earlier you ask, the better the rate and availability tend to be.

The price also depends on how the journey is built:

- Private vehicle with driver, airport transfers and a private guide give the most comfort and flexibility, and are priced accordingly.
- Using public transport (Shinkansen and local trains) for some legs, or guiding only on selected days, brings the cost down.
- Hotel category and room type, and the number of guests sharing, also affect the rate per person.

What's Included

- Private vehicle with driver and English-speaking guide on guided days, and airport transfers
- Shinkansen in Green Car (reserved seats)
- Accommodation as listed, with breakfast; dinner at the Hakone ryokan
- Lunches on guided days and entrance fees for the sightseeing described
- 24-hour emergency local support throughout your stay

Not included

- International flights, travel insurance and personal expenses
- Dinners and meals not mentioned above; optional experiences on free days (quoted on request)

Make It Your Own

This is a sample. Every element can be tailored: route, length, pace, hotel category, private guide and vehicle, dining (including vegetarian menus and dietary needs), and special experiences such as tea ceremony, kimono dressing, sake brewery visits and private cultural classes.

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