

TERRANOVA JAPAN TRAVEL

Tokyo, Kyoto & the Kaga-Kanazawa Coast in 14 Days / 13 Nights

Tokyo • Hakone • Kyoto • Kaga Onsen • Kanazawa • Osaka | Private Journey for Two

A long, unhurried journey from Tokyo to Kansai, with a quieter chapter on the Sea of Japan coast. After the capital and a ryokan night with Mount Fuji views, you explore Kyoto, then take the Thunderbird limited express north to a hot-spring resort in Kaga Onsen and the craft city of Kanazawa, before ending in Osaka. You travel with a private vehicle and an English-speaking guide on guided days, with reserved seats on all train journeys.







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 *2 nights*	**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 and enjoy your private open-air bath.
	Day 4	**Free day in Hakone** A day to unwind at the ryokan, or add an optional experience: the Hakone Open-Air Museum, a Lake Ashi cruise, or a traditional marquetry (yosegi) workshop.
Kyoto *3 nights*	**Day 5**	**Arrival in Kyoto** Morning Shinkansen (Green Car) from Odawara to Kyoto. Guided half-day tour by private van: lunch, Fushimi Inari, Gion.
	Day 6	**Temples & bamboo grove** Guided full-day tour by private van: Kinkaku-ji, Ryoan-ji, lunch, Arashiyama Bamboo Grove, Tenryu-ji.

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	Day 7	**Flexible culture day** Free day for museums and shopping, or add an optional experience: tea ceremony, kintsugi, wagashi sweet-making, a sake brewery visit or a spa day.
Kaga Onsen *1 night*	**Day 8**	**To the hot-spring coast** Limited express (reserved seat) from Kyoto to Kaga Onsen, about 2 hours. Private vehicle to Yamashiro Onsen: stroll the old bathhouse quarter and visit a Kutani porcelain studio. Check in to your hot-spring resort; dinner and a relaxed evening in the spa and baths.
Kanazawa *2 nights*	**Day 9**	**Kenroku-en & the castle town** Private vehicle to Kanazawa. Guided tour: Kenroku-en Garden, Kanazawa Castle Park, lunch at Omicho Market, and the 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art.
	Day 10	**Geisha district & crafts** Guided tour: Higashi Chaya district, the Nagamachi samurai quarter, and a gold-leaf workshop. Afternoon free, or add an optional tea ceremony in a teahouse.
Osaka *3 nights*	**Day 11**	**To Osaka** Limited express (reserved seat) from Kanazawa to Osaka, about 2 hours 40 minutes. Evening in Dotonbori with a cooked and grilled local food tour.
	Day 12	**Ancient capital of Nara** Guided day by private van: Todai-ji, Nara Park, lunch, Kasuga Taisha and Nara-machi.
	Day 13	**Free day** Free day, or add an optional extension: Himeji Castle, Kobe and Arima Onsen, or a sake brewery visit.
Departure —	**Day 14**	**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
Kaga Onsen	Mori no Su Resort & Spa (Yamashiro Onsen) or similar	Room category confirmed at booking; dinner and breakfast included
Kanazawa	Hyatt Centric Kanazawa or similar	Superior room, city view
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 and at the Kaga Onsen hotel
- 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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