



JAPAN 2026

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Tour Status - Guaranteed Departure

Japan is a country of spectacular natural beauty with gentle rural landscapes contrasting with modern, vibrant cities. Japan's agriculture is steeped in tradition, however in many instances has adapted to modern production and management techniques. Join us for this exciting tour to Japan to see a



travelling between cities via Shinkansen – Japan's famous bullet trains.

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- International economy class airfare from major North American gateways
- All land travel in private, modern, air-conditioned coaches and bullet trains
- Professional English speaking tour host and city guides
- Included gratuities for drivers and guides
- Visit a Kobe beef farm to see how this delicacy is produced
- Experience the bustle and colour of Tokyo's famous wholesale markets
- Visit a diverse selection of agricultural and horticultural enterprises
- Picturesque Matsushima Bay
- Cruise Lake Ashi with views to Mt. Fuji
- Spend four days in historic Kyoto
- PLUS much more

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Day 01 - March 21, 2026: Depart North America for Tokyo, Japan

[IFM]

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Day 02 - March 22, 2026: Tokyo [IFM/D]

Upon arrival into Tokyo, Japan be met and transfer to your hotel, for a 4 night stay.

Day 03/04/05 - March 23 - 25, 2026: Tokyo [B/L daily]

The next three days will be spent in Tokyo and surrounding areas. Visits include Imperial Palace Double Bridge, tomato farm, vegetable markets, fish markets, city tour by private coach, Ginza Department Store, vegetable farms, Kappabashi Kitchen Street and much more!

**Day 07 - March 27, 2026: Sendai [B/L]**

Full day sightseeing tour in Matsushima and Sendai. Enjoy a Matsushima Bay Cruise from Matsushima Port to Shiogama Port. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. Visit a dairy farm before arriving at hotel for the night. Dinner on your own.

Day 08 - March 28, 2026: Sendai - Omiya - Nagano [B/L/D]

After breakfast today there's a full day of farm visits which include the opportunity to see how vegetables, including Enoki mushrooms, are grown for the Japanese market. Enjoy lunch at local restaurant. Visit factory of Benibana zome (Safflower Dyeing) as well as a visit to Sake brewery. Depart to Yonezawa station and travel by train to Nagano. Arrive at Nagano Station and transfer to hotel for the night.

Day 09 - March 29, 2026: Nagano - Matsumoto - Takayama [B/L/D]

Checkout after breakfast and visit a Daio Wasabi Farm, described as Japanese horseradish. Wasabi can only be grown in cool clear water and here at Daio it is grown in abundant natural springs. Opportunity to sample wasabi culinary delights, including wasabi ice cream! Afterwards visit Matsumoto Castle. Often known as the 'Crow Castle' due to its black exterior. Matsumoto Castle is the oldest existing castle and one of the most complete and beautiful of Japan's original castles. Enjoy Japanese traditional dinner at your ryokan and enjoy hot spring.

Day 10 - March 30, 2026: Takayama [B/L]

A morning farm visit to a yam and flower operations. This is followed by a visit which includes the opportunity to experience a soba noodle making session. Soba is the Japanese name for buckwheat. It usually refers to thin noodles made from buckwheat flour, or a mix of buckwheat and wheat flours, in contrast to the thick wheat noodles known as udon. Enjoy walking tour of the Tamayama old district. Check into your hotel for a two night stay, with dinner on your own this evening.

Day 11 - March 31, 2026: Takayama [B/L/D]

This morning visit the market in the charming historic town of Takayama. Located in the mountainous Gifu Prefecture, Takayama is known for its many small museums and narrow wooden merchants' houses dating back to the Edo period. Afterwards, visit Takayama Jinya (Historical Government Office). Enjoy lunch at local restaurant. After lunch more farm visits before arriving back at your hotel. Enjoy dinner at local Hida beef western or Japanese restaurant.

Day 12 - April 01, 2026: Takayama - Kyoto [B/L/D]

Check out your hotel and transfer to the train station and board the Hida Express for Nagoya. Arrive at Nagoya Station, and change to Super Express for Kyoto. Arrive at Kyoto Station and enjoy lunch at local restaurant. Visit Gekkeikan Okura Sake Museum in Fushimi as well as Sake tasting. Check into your hotel, then walk to the dinner restaurant near the hotel.

Day 13-15 - April 02/03/04, 2026: Kyoto [B/L daily]

The next three days will be spent sightseeing and experiencing Kyoto and area. Visits include Kinkakuji Golden Pavilion, Ryoanji Temple, Nijo Castle, Itsukushima Shrine, a cattle farm, vegetable farms, tea plantation and much more.



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Day 17 - April 06, 2026: Hakone - Tokyo - Flight to North America [B/IFM]

Checkout after breakfast and travel by coach to the Tokyo International airport, for your return flight to North

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- Initial Deposit at time of booking- \$3,000.00 per person
- Second Deposit - \$3,000.00 per person prior to June 15, 2025
- Final Payment - December 15, 2025

Please note that this tour requires a moderate level of mobility. Japan is a country where walking is a fundamental part of daily life. Guests should be comfortable walking a few blocks and standing for extended periods of time.

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