# A Passage Through Timeless Japan

Tokyo, Hakone, Kyoto, Hiroshima | 13 nights / 14 days

This bespoke journey is thoughtfully designed as an inspiring foundation, with every element open to refinement. From the flow of each day to curated moments of discovery, every detail can be tailored to reflect your personal style - creating a richly layered escape shaped entirely around you.

## HOME / TOKYO

**Day 1 |** Upon arrival in Tokyo, expedited airport service ensures a seamless welcome before your private transfer through the city. Settle into a refined luxury retreat where Japanese aesthetics meet modern design. This evening, savor a Michelin-starred dining experience where artistry and exceptional cuisine set the tone for your journey.

### Recommended Stays

Shangri-La Tokyo

The Okura Tokyo

The Prince Gallery Tokyo Kioicho, A Luxury Collection Hotel

## TOKYO

**Day 2 |** Savor Tokyo through its celebrated culinary traditions with a private exploration of Tsukiji's vibrant outer market, where aromas of freshly prepared delicacies fill the air. Sample local flavors before retreating to an intimate kitchen, where expert guidance reveals the artistry of sushi making—each piece a refined expression of precision and culture.

## TOKYO

**Day 3 |** Immerse yourself in Tokyo's artistic heritage with a private visit to the National Museum, where masterworks reflect centuries of craftsmanship. Continue to Yanaka, an atmospheric enclave of temples, galleries, and Taisho-era streets, where artisan encounters and nostalgic charm reveal a more timeless side of the city.

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## TOKYO

**Day 4 |** Experience the city as a dialogue between tradition and modern sensory by crafting delicate wagashi (confections) at historic Ginza Man'nen-do, then create your own signature fragrance at an atelier or visit a Ginza depachika – an underground food hall filled with gourmet bento, artisanal pastries, and regional delicacies or toast at a celebrated rooftop bar.

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## TOKYO

**Day 5 |** Begin with an authentic shojin ryori lunch, where seasonal plant-based dishes reflect centuries of mindful Buddhist tradition. Continue to the Ghibli Museum with special access, exploring the enchanting world of animation through whimsical exhibits that celebrate artistry, imagination, and storytelling.

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## TOKYO / HAKONE

**Day 6 |** Journey by shinkansen (bullet train) into Hakone's tranquil mountains, arriving at a refined retreat with tatami elegance and a private onsen. Explore Gora's thermal springs before an evening of kaiseki dining, where seasonal flavors are artfully presented, reflecting the region's natural beauty and quiet sophistication.

Recommended Stays

Hotel Indigo Hakone Gora

Hyatt Regency Hakone Resort & Spa

## HAKONE / KYOTO

**Day 7 |** Begin at the Hakone Open-Air Museum, where striking sculptures are set against sweeping natural landscapes. Continue over volcanic terrain via the Hakone Ropeway, with panoramic views unfolding below. Board the shinkansen to Kyoto, savoring a curated bento before settling into your refined luxury retreat.

Recommended Stays

HOTEL THE MITSUI KYOTO, A Luxury Collection Hotel

Surian, A Luxury Collection Hotel, Kyoto

The Ritz-Carlton, Kyoto

## KYOTO

**Day 8 |** Explore Kyoto and Nara with a private guide, bringing each site to life. Discover the gilded beauty of Kinkaku-ji, the Imperial Palace, and Todai-ji's Great Buddha, then stroll through Nara Park and Kasuga Taisha, where sacred spaces and gentle deer create a quietly unforgettable sense of wonder.

## KYOTO

**Day 9 |** Follow a path of tradition to Fushimi Inari, where vermilion torii gates wind through forested hills in a meditative rhythm. Continue into Fushimi's historic sake district, where centuries-old breweries offer refined tastings, each sip revealing the craft, heritage, and delicate balance of Japan's celebrated tradition.

## KYOTO

**Day 10 |** Take part in a hands-on tradition with a private hanko workshop, crafting your own personal seal from a kanji character of your special word alongside a skilled artisan. Continue with a serene ikebana experience, where seasonal materials and expert guidance reveal the quiet artistry of Japanese floral design in an intimate setting.

## KYOTO / OSAKA

**Day 11 |** Discover Osaka on a private journey tailored to your interest, exploring where history meets modern energy. Visit Osaka Castle and Sumiyoshi Taisha, then explore the vibrant streets of Dotonbori and Shinsekai. End with a scenic river cruise as city lights shimmer, revealing Osaka's dynamic, ever-evolving spirit.

## KYOTO / HIROSHIMA

**Day 12 |** Arrive by shinkansen into Hiroshima, where a central retreat offers skyline views and understated elegance. In the afternoon, explore Saijo's historic breweries along Sakagura-dori with unhurried tastings. This evening, enjoy Hiroshima-style okonomiyaki, a savory layered specialty rich in flavor and tradition.

### Recommended Stays

Hilton Hiroshima

## HIROSHIMA

**Day 13 |** Experience a day of profound contrast and beauty, beginning with a scenic ferry to Miyajima, where Itsukushima Shrine seems to float on water. Later, reflect at Peace Memorial Park and the Atomic Bomb Dome, honoring history with quiet reverence in a meaningful and moving setting.

## HIROSHIMA / TOKYO / HOME

**Day 14 |** Begin your final day with a peaceful visit to either Shukkeien Garden or Mitaki-dera, where winding paths, stone bridges, and serene temple settings invite quiet reflection. A private transfer brings you to the airport for a seamless chartered flight to Tokyo, connecting to your evening first-class departure home.

# More Activities

Tailored Discovery of Tokyo's Icons

Timeless Traditions Through Hands-On Experiences

Onsen Serentiy & Restorative Moments

Historic Temples & Timeless Encounters

Miyajima Beautiful & Peaceful Reflection

Enduring Traditions & Living Heritage

Refined Flavors & Cultural Rituals

An Evening of Quiet Grace