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VISIT:

Tokyo • Nikko • Kamakura • Yokohama • Mt. Fuji • Hakone

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

Harajuku Shopping • Asakusa Sensoji Temple • Nakamise Shopping
Ameyoko Shopping • Toshogu Shrine • Lake Chuzenji • Kegon Waterfall
Kamakura Daibutsu • Hase Temple • Tsurugaoka Hachimangu • Sankeien Garden
Mt. Fuji • Lake Ashi Cruise • Owakudani • Hakone Ropeway

HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES:

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Day 1: Sat, Mar 11 – HONOLULU. Depart Honolulu.

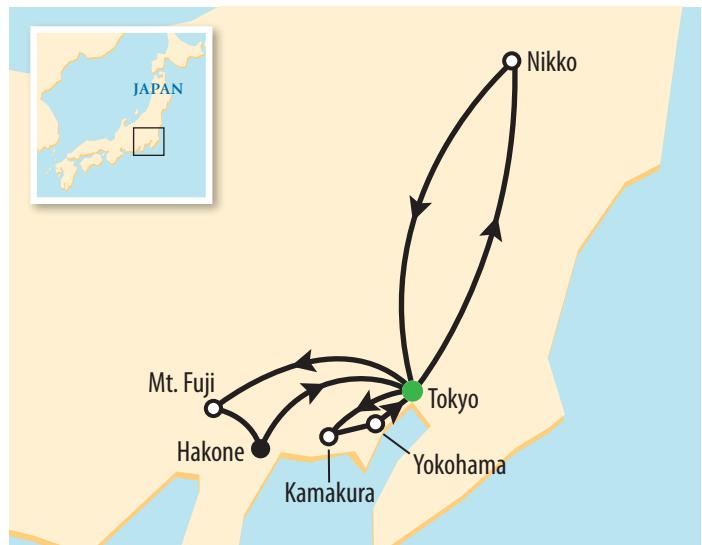
Day 2: Sun, Mar 12 – TOKYO. Arrive in Tokyo. After entry formalities, transfer by coach to your hotel. KEIO PLAZA HOTEL TOKYO (5 Nights)

Day 3: Mon, Mar 13 – TOKYO. Today, embark on a full day of discovery in Tokyo! Start the day with a visit to the visually stimulating **Harajuku Shopping District**. Today's highlight will be a hands-on **Sushi Making session**, which will yield your delicious lunch. After lunch, visit **Asakusa**, the center of Tokyo's shitamachi (literally "low city"), one of Tokyo's districts, where an atmosphere of the Tokyo of past decades survives. Asakusa's main attraction is **Sensoji**, a very popular Buddhist temple built in the 7th century. The temple is approached via the **Nakamise**, a shopping street that has been providing temple visitors with a variety of traditional local snacks and tourist souvenirs for centuries. Next, experience a **traditional Japanese Tea Ceremony** before visiting **Ameyoko**, a busy market street along the Yamanote Line tracks between Okachimachi and Ueno Stations. The name "Ameyoko" is a short form for "Ameya Yokocho" (candy store alley), as candies were traditionally sold there. Alternatively, "Ame" also stands for "America," because a lot of American products used to be available there when the street was the site of a black market in the years following World War II. Today, various products such as clothes, bags, cosmetics, fresh fish, dried food, and spices are sold along Ameyoko. Return to the hotel for an evening of leisure. The local guide will have suggestions on various dining and shopping opportunities nearby. (B, L)

Day 4: Tue, Mar 14 – TOKYO – NIKKO – TOKYO. After a sumptuous buffet breakfast, we head north of Tokyo to Nikko. Nikko is a town at the entrance to Nikko National Park, most famous for **Toshogu Shrine**, Japan's most lavishly decorated shrine and the mausoleum of Tokugawa Ieyasu, the founder of the Tokugawa shogunate. After lunch, visit **Lake Chuzenji** a scenic lake in the mountains above the town of Nikko. It is located at the foot of Mount Nantai, Nikko's sacred volcano, whose eruption blocked the valley below, thereby creating Lake Chuzenji about 20,000 years ago. The town is also the site of **Kegon Waterfall**, the most famous of several waterfalls in Nikko National Park. The included "paid" platform is accessed via a 100 meter deep elevator and offers the most impressive views. Return to the hotel for dinner. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Wed, Mar 15 – TOKYO. Day at Leisure. Enjoy shopping and dining in the bustling Shinjuku area. Your local guide will be available to assist as needed. Perfect day to relax and/or visit with family and friends in Tokyo. (B)

Day 6: Thur, Mar 16 – TOKYO – KAMAKURA – YOKOHAMA – TOKYO. Our first stop today is the **Kamakura Daibutsu** (The Great Buddha of Kamakura), a bronze statue of Amida Buddha, which stands on the grounds of Kotokuin Temple. With a height of 13.35 meters, it is the second tallest bronze Buddha statue in Japan, surpassed only by the statue in Nara's Todaiji Temple. Next we visit **Hase Temple** followed by **Tsurugaoka Hachimangu** which is dedicated to Hachiman, the patron god of the Minamoto family and of the samurai in general. On the way back to Tokyo, visit the **Sankeien Garden** – a spacious Japanese-style garden in southern Yokohama which exhibits a



number of historic buildings from across Japan. There is a pond, small rivers, flowers and wonderful strolling trails that make you think you are in Kyoto rather than Yokohama. (B, L)

Day 7: Fri, Mar 17 – TOKYO – MT. FUJI – HAKONE. Depart Tokyo for Hakone. After lunch, arrive at **Mt. Fuji**. Ascend to the 5th station (weather permitting), at an elevation of 7,500 feet above sea level. Enjoy a boat ride on the beautiful **Lake Ashi**. This evening savor an authentic multi-course, seasonal, gourmet **Kaiseki Dinner**. The onsens – which are divided for men and women – allow you to enjoy the hot springs whether indoors or outdoors. The high-quality service and facilities are sure to become some of your fondest memories of your visit to Japan. HAKONE SENGOKUHARA PRINCE HOTEL (1 Night) (B, L, D)

Day 8: Sat, Mar 18 – HAKONE – TOKYO – HONOLULU. After a delicious breakfast at the hotel, depart for **Owakudani** ("Great Boiling Valley"), the source of the hot spring waters of Hakone. Then take the **Hakone Ropeway** and view the surrounding countryside. Next, try your hand at "**Hakone Yosegi-Zaiku**," inlaid and mosaic woodwork unique to this area, and **make a coaster**, a great momento of your trip to Japan. After lunch, depart Hakone and transfer to the airport for the flight home. Depart Tokyo and arrive Honolulu the same day. Aloha and Welcome Home! (B, L)

UNESCO World Heritage Sites: Toshogu Shrine (1999), Mt. Fuji (2013)..

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