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Tour #1: September 04 – 11, 2025 • Tour Manager: Marie Kanealii-Ortiz

VISIT:

Tokyo • Mt. Fuji • Hakone • Kyoto • Nara • Osaka

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

Meiji Shrine • Toyosu Senkyaku Banrai • Asakusa Sensoji Temple • Nakamise Shopping
Ameyoko Shopping • Mt. Fuji • Owakudani • Hakone Ropeway • Lake Ashi Cruise
Shinkansen Bullet Train Ride • Kinkakuji Temple (Golden Pavilion) • Nijo Castle
Sanjusangen-do • Fushimi Inari Shrine • Todaiji Temple • Nara Deer Park
AEON MALL Rinku Sennan

HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES:

Yuzen Dyeing • Traditional Japanese Tea Ceremony

UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITES:

Mt. Fuji • Kinkakuji Temple (Golden Pavilion) • Nijo Castle • Todaiji Temple

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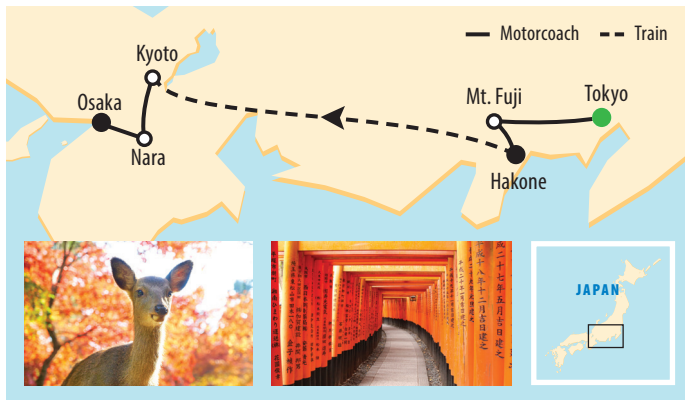
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Day 1: Thur, Sept 04 – HONOLULU. Depart Honolulu via Japan Airlines flt #71 at 4:20 pm.

Day 2: Fri, Sept 05 – TOKYO. Arrive at the Haneda International Airport at 7:30 pm. After entry formalities, transfer by coach to your hotel in Tokyo. Dinner will be served at the hotel. KEIO PLAZA HOTEL TOKYO (3 Nights) (D)

Day 3: Sat, Sept 06 – TOKYO. After a sumptuous buffet breakfast, embark on a full day of discovery! First visit **Meiji Shrine**, the Shinto shrine dedicated to the deified spirits of the Emperor Meiji and his wife, Empress Shoken. Next, explore **Toyosu Senkyaku Banrai**, a shopping complex that recreates an Edo period neighborhood. Toyosu Senkyaku Banrai offers fresh food from the neighboring Toyosu Market and serves to showcase the best foods in Tokyo. Enjoy time for shopping and lunch (on your own), exploring the offerings at the numerous stalls. If you get tired, head up to the 8th floor and relax at the foot bath garden – which is free of charge to all visitors. Then head to **Asakusa**, the center of Tokyo's shitamachi (literally “low city”) 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 visit **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 streets was the site of a black market in the years following WWII. 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. (B)

Day 4: Sun, Sept 07 – 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)

*Baggage will be sent from Tokyo to Kyoto, skipping Hakone. Prepare an overnight bag for one night.

Day 5: Mon, Sept 08 – TOKYO – MT. FUJI – HAKONE. After breakfast, travel to **Mt. Fuji** and ascend to the **5th station** (weather permitting), at an elevation of 7,500 feet above sea level. After lunch, continue to Hakone where much of the area is considered an active volcanic zone since its creation from eruption of Mt. Hakone some 3,000 years ago. After lunch, visit **Owakudani** (“Great Boiling Valley”), the source of the onsen hot spring waters of Hakone. Then take in the view of the surrounding countryside from the **Hakone Ropeway**. Enjoy a **boat ride on the beautiful Lake Ashi**, before transferring to the hotel for buffet dinner. In addition, tour members are allowed to unlimited visits to nearby **Hakone Kowakien Yunessun**, an all-weather onsen amusement park, at no additional cost! Get your wristband, which will give you entry to Yunessun, at the hotel's front desk. Walk a short distance (three minutes) to Yunessun. The hotel wristband will allow you to enter without waiting in line, even when Yunessun is crowded! Get your one complimentary face and body towel and lounge wear (additional towels or lounge wear are at an additional cost). Enjoy food and beverages at Yunessun at your own expense. HAKONE HOTEL KOWAKIEN (1 Night) (B, L, D)

Day 6: Tue, Sept 09 – HAKONE – KYOTO. Morning at leisure. Transfer to Odawara Train Station where we will board a **Shinkansen Bullet Train** to Kyoto Station. Transfer to the hotel. After check-in, explore the many restaurants and shops conveniently located near your hotel. Remainder of the day is at your leisure. The Local Guide will have suggestions for dinner. MIYAKO HOTEL KYOTO HACHUJO (2 Nights) (B)

HAKONE KOWAKIEN YUNESSUN — AN ALL-WEATHER ONSEN AMUSEMENT PARK

Yunessun Area (Swimwear Area)

- Open until 6:00 pm on weekdays. Tattoos are allowed as long as they are covered by a rash guard, band-aid, or tattoo cover-up.
- Outdoor Onsen Hot Spring with a Scenic View – Relax in 40 meter long onsens.
- Rodeo Mountain Water Slides – Experience the thrill of river rapids on three different exciting slides (minimum height requirement: 110 centimeter/3.6 feet).
- BOXAPPY's Jungle Gym and Splash Pool – Perfect for kids and families to play together.
- Cave Baths, Dragon's Waterfall, The Flowing Pool, Aegean Sea of Gods, Wine Bath, Coffee Bath, Dr. Fish Foot Bath, Green Tea Bath, Japanese Sake Bath, Green Terrace, and Finnish Sauna.



Mori no Yu Area (No Clothing Area)

- Open until 8:00 pm on weekdays. Tattoos are not allowed.
- Open-Air Baths – Indulge in the open-air atmosphere and mountain scenery. Both male and female areas include Jacuzzi, shallow bath for lying down, and roofed area. A waterfall shoulder massage can be found in the male area, while a collagen bath is found in the female area.
- Indoor Bath – Relax in any weather as you view the surrounding mountains through the large windows.
- Saunas – Dry sauna invokes heavy sweating (male area only) and mist sauna that comfortably moisturizes skin and hair (female area only).
- Lie Down Bath – Lie down in the shallow water for the ultimate in relaxation.



Reserved Private Room with Baths

- Relish quality time along with your family or friends.
- Reservations are required. Tattoos are allowed.

Day 7: Wed, Sept 10 – KYOTO. After a sumptuous Japanese/Western buffet breakfast at the hotel, embark on a full day of sightseeing beginning with a visit to the famous **Kinkakuji Temple (Golden Pavilion)**, a Zen Temple whose top two floors are completely covered in gold leaf. Formally known as Rokuonji, the temple was the retirement villa of the shogun Ashikaga Yoshimitsu. Today's hands-on experience is **surikomi yuzen (brush dyed yuzen)**, which is one of Kyoto's traditional craft “Kyo-Yuzen Dyeing” techniques. Since the patterns are dyed by placing a paper stencil over a piece of fabric, such as a tote bag, you can make an authentic piece, even if this is your first time. Your very own original work will be a perfect memento for yourself or a gift for someone. After lunch, visit **Nijo Castle**. After the Tokugawa Shogunate fell in 1867, Nijo Castle was used as an imperial palace for a while before being donated to the city and opened up to the public as a historic site. Its palace buildings are arguably the best surviving examples of castle palace architecture of Japan's feudal era. Next, visit **Sanjusangen-do**, the Buddhist temple famous for its 1,001 statues of Kannon, the goddess of compassion. Return to the hotel for dinner. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Thur, Sept 11 – KYOTO – NARA – OSAKA – HONOLULU. Begin the day with a **traditional Japanese tea ceremony**. Next visit the stunning vermilion colored **Fushimi Inari Shrine**, whose four kilometer long tunnel of scarlet torii gates was featured on the film *Memoirs of a Geisha*. After lunch, visit the **Todaiji Temple** in Nara. Todaiji, the largest wooden building in Japan, houses the largest bronze statue of Buddha at 16.3 meters high. The surrounding **Nara Deer Park** is inhabited by **over 1,000 deer**. A final shopping stop will be made at **AEON MALL Rinku Sennan** before transferring to the Kansai International Airport for our return flight home. Depart Kansai via Japan Airlines flt #792 at 9:45 pm and arrive in Honolulu at 11:05 am the same day. Aloha and welcome home! (B, L)

UNESCO World Heritage Sites: Mt. Fuji (2013), Kinkakuji Temple (1994), Nijo Castle (1994), Todaiji Temple (1998).

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