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Escorted from Honolulu • Includes an English-Speaking Local Guide
June 22 – 29, 2027 • Tour Manager: Pam Tengan

OVERVIEW: The Tokaido (Eastern Sea Road) was the most important of the Five Routes of the Edo period. It connected Kyoto to Edo (modern-day Tokyo), traveling along the sea coast of eastern Honshu (the largest of Japan's four main islands), hence the route's name.

VISIT: Tokyo, Oshino, Hakone, Kyoto, Uji & Osaka

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS: Meiji Shrine, Sensoji, Nakamise, Ameyoko, Oshino Hakkai, Lake Ashi Cruise, Hakone Ropeway, Owakudani, Kinkakuji (Temple of the Golden Pavilion), Nijo Castle, Chazuna, Byodoin, Byodoin Omotesando & AEON MALL Rinku Sennan

HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES: Sushi Making, Japanese Tea Ceremony, Yuzen Dyeing & Matcha Grinding

UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITES: Kinkakuji, Nijo Castle & Byodoin

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WHISPER: WIRELESS TOUR GUIDE SYSTEM — Don't miss a thing! English narration directly to your ear!

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Day 1: Tue, Jun 22 – HONOLULU. Depart Honolulu via Japan Airlines flt #73 at 12:45 pm.

Day 2: Wed, Jun 23 – HANEDA – TOKYO. Arrive at the Haneda International Airport at 3:55 pm. After entry formalities, transfer by coach to your hotel in Tokyo. Enjoy a buffet dinner at the hotel. KEIO PLAZA HOTEL TOKYO (3 Nights) (D)

Day 3: Thur, Jun 24 – TOKYO. After a sumptuous buffet breakfast, embark on a full day of discovery! First visit **Meiji Shrine**, a prominent Shinto shrine dedicated to the deified spirits of Emperor Meiji and Empress Shoken, the imperial couple who led Japan through the Meiji Restoration, a period of rapid modernization. Today's highlight will be a hands-on **sushi making** class, which will yield your delicious lunch. After, head to the Asakusa district, where the charm of old Tokyo still lives on. Its star attraction is **Sensoji**, a beloved 7th century Buddhist temple, also known as Asakusa Kannon Temple. Leading up to the temple is **Nakamise**, a lively shopping street lined with traditional snacks and souvenirs. Next, visit **Ameyoko**, a bustling market street that features over 400 shops and stalls known for offering significant bargains on various products such as clothes, bags, cosmetics, dried seafood, spices, and more. Return to the hotel for an evening of leisure, to explore the area around the hotel, which is filled with various dining and shopping opportunities. (B, L)

Day 4: Fri, Jun 25 – TOKYO. Full day at leisure. The perfect day to relax and/or visit family and friends in Tokyo! Enjoy shopping and dining in the bustling Shinjuku area where your hotel is located, or venture out on an adventure of your own. Your Local Guide will be available to assist as needed. (B)

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

Day 5: Sat, Jun 26 – TOKYO – OSHINO – HAKONE. After breakfast, depart Tokyo for Hakone. En route, visit **Oshino Hakkai**, a set of eight ponds fed by melting snow from the nearby slopes of Mt. Fuji. For 80 years, melted snow has slowly filtered through porous lava, creating crystal-clear spring water cherished by locals. Visitors can drink the cool water straight from the source! Explore the many restaurants, food vendors, and souvenir shops in the area, before enjoying lunch at a local restaurant. Continue on to Hakone, a region largely considered an active volcanic zone since its creation from Mt. Hakone about 3,000 years ago. Enjoy a **boat ride** on the beautiful **Lake Ashi**. Then, take in the view of the surrounding countryside from the **Hakone Ropeway**. Finally, transfer to the hotel for a buffet dinner. Be sure to have a relaxing soak in the **onsen hot springs**, which are divided for men and women, can be enjoyed indoors or outdoors. The high-quality service and facilities are sure to become some of your fondest memories of your visit to Japan. HAKONE KOWAKIEN HOTEL (1 Night) (B, L, D)



Day 6: Sun, Jun 27 – HAKONE – KYOTO. Before departing Hakone, visit **Owakudani** (Great Boiling Valley), the source of Hakone's onsen hot spring waters. Transfer to Odawara Train Station, where we will board a shinkansen bullet train to Kyoto Station. Pick up a bento box lunch to enjoy onboard the train. Upon arrival in Kyoto, walk to the hotel. After check in, the remainder of the day is at your leisure. There are many restaurants and shops conveniently located near your hotel. The Local Guide will have suggestions for dinner. MIYAKO HOTEL KYOTO HACHUJO (2 Nights) (B, L)

Day 7: Mon, Jun 28 – KYOTO. This morning, experience a **Japanese tea ceremony**. Then, visit the iconic **Kinkakuji (Temple of the Golden Pavilion)**, a Zen Temple whose top two floors are completely covered in gold leaf. After lunch at a local restaurant, explore **Nijo Castle**. When 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. The castle buildings are arguably the best surviving examples of architecture from Japan's feudal era. Today's hands-on experience is **yuzen dyeing**, which is one of Kyoto's traditional craft 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. A great souvenir of this tour! Return to the hotel for a buffet dinner. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Tue, Jun 29 – KYOTO – UJI – OSAKA – KANSAI – HONOLULU. After breakfast, a full day of sightseeing is ahead. Begin the day at the Tea and Uji Community Center, **Chazuna**, where you will **learn how to grind matcha** (green tea leaves) with a grinding millstone. You can brew your own ground matcha in a teapot and drink it! Next, visit **Byodoin**. Together with its garden, the temple represents the ideology of Buddhist Pure Land and influenced the construction of other temples. The temple is globally renowned for its Phoenix Hall (Hoodo), which is also depicted on the back of the 10-yen coin. After lunch at a local restaurant, explore **Byodoin Omotesando**, the historic road leading up to the main gate of Byodoin. It is a prime shopping area renowned for its abundance of Uji matcha green tea shops, cafés, souvenir shops, and stores selling unique local products. Enjoy a variety of matcha-based dishes, such as matcha dumplings, matcha sweets, and matcha soba noodles, as well as Kyoto-style obanzai (traditional home-cooked dishes) at one of numerous restaurants and cafés. A major attraction of Byodoin Omotesando is the ability to enjoy authentic matcha soft serve ice cream from specialty stores while walking around. Try comparing the matcha soft serve from different shops and find your favorite! A final shopping stop will be made at **AEON MALL Rinku Sennan**, before transferring to Kansai International Airport for our return flight home. Depart Kansai via Japan Airlines flt #790 at 10:00 pm and arrive in Honolulu at 11:00 am the same day. Aloha and welcome home! (B, L)

UNESCO World Heritage Sites: Kinkakuji (1994), Nijo Castle (1994), Byodoin (1994)