



## 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

Tokyo, Takayama, Shirakawago, Kanazawa, Kyoto

This tour takes you to the scenic Japanese Alps to visit Takayama, an elegant city of craftsmen famed for its streets lined with old merchant shops and sake breweries. You also visit Shirakawago, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and Kanazawa, a charming old castle town, famous for its cultural heritage and the beautiful Kenrokuen garden.

*This package includes the cost of the guide, accommodation, admission to most attractions, and public transportation.*

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1 TOKYO

Arrival in Tokyo (Narita or Haneda) where you will be met by a representative and helped to board an airport bus to your hotel.

### DAY 2 TOKYO FULL DAY CITY TOUR

Guided city tour in Tokyo (09:00-17:00) using public transportation. You can select your own tour (see below).

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**DAY 3 TOKYO - TAKAYAMA**

Your main suitcase will be transferred directly from Tokyo to Kyoto. Please leave your main suitcase with the porter / bell desk by 7:30 AM. You will need to keep with you the luggage that you need for your nights in Takayama, Shirakawago and Kanazawa. Transfer to Takayama with your guide. Tokyo to Nagoya by bullet train, Nagoya to Takayama by express train. Sightseeing in Takayama using public transport: Yatai kaikan / Jinya House / Kusakabe Folk Museum

**DAY 4 TAKAYAMA – SHIRAKAWAGO (D)**

Transfer to Shirakawago by local bus with your guide. Sightseeing in Shirakawago hamlet: A Nagase House / Minka-en Heritage Museum

Stay overnight at a Minshuku (small traditional Japanese house) in Shirakawago. (Private bathroom, towel and toothbrush are not available at Minshuku.)

Dinner at the Minshuku.

**DAY 5 SHIRAKAWAGO – KANAZAWA (B)**

Transfer to Kanazawa by local bus with your guide. Sightseeing in Kanazawa using public transport. Visit includes: Kenroku-en Japanese Garden / Shima House / Nomura Samurai House / Kaga Yuzen Traditional Industry Center.

**DAY 6 KANAZAWA – KYOTO**

Transfer to Kyoto by express train (on your own). Upon arrival at Kyoto Station, you will be met by an English speaking assistant. Transfer to your hotel with the assistant. Rest of the day is at leisure.

**DAY 7 KYOTO FULL DAY CITY TOUR**

Guided sightseeing in Kyoto (09:00-17:00) using public transport. You can select your own itinerary, see suggested routes below.

**DAY 8 KYOTO – OSAKA**

Transfer to Osaka Kansai airport shuttle van. Pick up time is 4hrs prior to the flight.

## TOKYO SUGGESTED TOURS (DAY 2)

### "TOKYO DOWN TOWN"

Tokyo National Museum - Ameyoko Market - Asakusa Kannon Temple – Sumida River Cruise - Hamarikyu Garden and tea break - Ginza Shopping Street

### "TOKYO CENTER WEST"

Meiji Shrine - Shopping in Omotesando - Ota Ukiyoe Museum - Observatory of Tokyo Government Office - Kabuki-cho Area

### "OLD EDO AND TOKYO BAY AREA"

Edo Tokyo Museum - Imperial Palace Plaza - Tokyo Bay Area, Yurikamome" Ride

## KYOTO SUGGESTED TOURS (DAY 7)

### "KYOTO - MAIN"

Golden Pavillion - Ryoanji Temple - Kiyomizu Temple - Gion Area

### "SAGANO - ARASHIYAMA"

Togetsukyo - Tenryuji Temple - Jojakko-ji Temple - Arashiyama Area

### "UJI - FUSHIMI"

Byodoin Temple - Tea Ceremony - Fushimi Inari Shrine - Sake Warehouse

## INCLUSIONS

- 7 night accommodation in double occupancy, standard room basis
- English speaking local guides
- 2 meals: 1 dinner and 1 breakfast at Shirakawago Minshuku
- Roundtrip airport transfers by airport bus
- Luggage transportation between Tokyo and Kyoto, one item per person.
- Sightseeing using different means of transportation (Please read itinerary carefully – pick up and drop-off locations, making your own way, etc)

**Guide** : Private guide for Day 2-5 and Day 7. Assistant at Airport on Day 1, Assistant at Kyoto station on Day 6.

**Train** : Tokyo - Nagoya - Takayama, Kanazawa – Kyoto: Ordinary class reserved seat

**Others** : Bus from Takayama - Shirakawago - Kanazawa.

**Airport**: Airport bus from Airport to Tokyo. Airport shuttle van from Kyoto to Kansai Airport. Local transfer and admission fees (when with guide).

**Luggage transfer**: Tokyo - Kyoto (one item per person)

### NOT INCLUDED:

- International airfare and airport taxes
- Beverages during meals
- Gratuities

**NOTE**: Japan Museums are usually closed on Mondays- your guide can provide suitable alternative suggestions

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| Prices in CAD\$, per person, Double occupancy                  | Standard | Superior |
|--|----------|----------|
| <b>2019 Daily departures: Jan.3 – Dec.15, 2019 *</b>           |          |          |
| January, February  | 5099     | 5349     |
| March, April, May  | 5399     | 5649     |
| June, July   | 5099     | 5349     |
| August, September, October, November                           | 5399     | 5649     |
| December   | 5099     | 5349     |
| <b>Breakfast supplement</b>                                    | 240      | 250      |
| <b>Private car option</b> (airport transfer and sightseeing)   | 2700     |          |
| <b>Single traveler</b>   | TBA      |          |
| <b>*Blackout dates may apply during holidays and festivals</b> |          |          |

| Cities             | Standard                              | Superior   |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| <b>TOKYO</b>       | Shiba Park                            | Grand Prince New Takanawa                          |
| <b>TAKAYAMA</b>    | Hida Plaza                            |  |
| <b>SHIRAKAWAGO</b> | Minshuku (no private toilet and bath) |  |
| <b>KYOTO</b>       | New Miyaka (Main bldg)                | New Miyako (South Wing or Main bldg premium floor) |
| <b>OSAKA</b>       | Hotel Elserene                        | Hotel Granvia                                      |

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