

# Tour Plan

## Overview

- Destination:** Tokyo & Kyoto, Japan
- Travel Dates:** May 20, 2024 - May 27, 2024
- Trip Duration:** 8 days, 7 nights
- Group Size:** 20 people (Group Tour)
- Tour Name:** Cultural Japan Tour
- Cost:** Approximately \$2500 per person (includes flights, accommodation, transportation, meals, and entry fees)

## Main Objectives

- Visit major attractions in Tokyo, such as Senso-ji Temple, Tokyo Tower, and Akihabara.
- Explore Kyoto's cultural heritage by visiting Kinkaku-ji, Kiyomizu-dera, and Gion.
- Experience traditional Japanese tea ceremonies and wear a kimono.
- Savor authentic Japanese cuisine, including sushi, ramen, and wagyu beef.

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## Itinerary

### Day 1 - May 20, 2024

- Morning:** Meet at the airport and take the flight to Tokyo
- Afternoon:** Arrive at Narita Airport, transfer to the hotel
- Evening:** Group dinner featuring Tokyo's local specialties

### Day 2 - May 21, 2024

- Morning:** Visit Senso-ji Temple, experience traditional Japanese culture
- Lunch:** Enjoy a sushi buffet

- **Afternoon:** Explore Tokyo Tower and enjoy the panoramic view of the city
- **Evening:** Free time for shopping or optional night tour in Akihabara

#### **Day 3 - May 22, 2024**

- **Morning:** Visit Ueno Park and the Tokyo National Museum
- **Lunch:** Traditional Japanese set lunch
- **Afternoon:** Explore Harajuku and Omotesando, experience Tokyo's modern fashion scene
- **Evening:** Group dinner with yakiniku (Japanese BBQ) and hot pot

#### **Day 4 - May 23, 2024**

- **Morning:** Take the Shinkansen to Kyoto
- **Afternoon:** Visit Kinkaku-ji (Golden Pavilion), admire its stunning architecture
- **Evening:** Explore Gion District, experience Kyoto's traditional atmosphere

#### **Day 5 - May 24, 2024**

- **Morning:** Visit Kiyomizu-dera Temple, learn about Japanese Buddhist culture
- **Lunch:** Enjoy a traditional kaiseki lunch (multi-course Japanese meal)
- **Afternoon:** Visit Fushimi Inari Shrine, walk through the famous thousand Torii gates
- **Evening:** Savor wagyu beef BBQ for dinner

#### **Day 6 - May 25, 2024**

- **Morning:** Tour around Kyoto, visit Ginkaku-ji (Silver Pavilion) and the Philosopher's Path
- **Afternoon:** Participate in a tea ceremony and learn about Japanese tea culture
- **Evening:** Free time to explore Kyoto or shop for souvenirs

### Day 7 - May 26, 2024

- **Morning:** Visit the Arashiyama Bamboo Grove and enjoy the beautiful natural scenery
- **Afternoon:** Shop for traditional crafts and souvenirs in Kyoto
- **Evening:** Farewell group dinner with a special Kyoto-style meal

### Day 8 - May 27, 2024

- **Morning:** Take the Shinkansen back to Tokyo and head to the airport
  - **Afternoon:** Take the flight back home, concluding the Japan tour
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### Transportation

- **Flights:** Round-trip international flights to Tokyo
  - **Local Transportation:** Private buses or group tickets for the subway and public buses
  - **Shinkansen:** High-speed bullet train travel from Tokyo to Kyoto
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### Accommodation

- **Tokyo:** 4-star hotel with breakfast, free Wi-Fi
  - **Kyoto:** Traditional ryokan (Japanese inn) with tatami rooms and hot spring facilities, includes breakfast and dinner
  - **Nightly Budget:** Approximately \$150-\$200 per night, included in the tour cost
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### Meals

- **Breakfast:** Japanese or Western-style buffet provided at hotels
- **Lunch:** Traditional Japanese meals such as sushi, tempura, ramen, etc.
- **Dinner:** Group dinners featuring local specialties, including yakiniku (BBQ), kaiseki, and wagyu beef

- **Tipping:** Tips for restaurant service are included in the tour fee
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#### **Additional Information**

- **Tour Guide:** English-speaking tour guide will provide detailed commentary throughout the trip
- **Insurance:** Basic travel insurance is included in the tour package
- **Personal Expenses:** It is recommended to bring \$100-\$200 for personal shopping and additional activities