



JAPAN AUTUMN ADVENTURE



14-Day Journey Through Cultural Wonders

Budget-Optimized Travel Guide



■ November 10-24, 2025 ■

Group of 12 Travelers from UK

■ ■ ■ ■ Mt. Fuji Views & Onsen Hot Springs ■ ■ ■ Nara Sacred Deer & Ancient Temples ■
■ ■ Miyagi Fox Village Adventure ■ ■ ■ ■ Hokkaido Powder Snow Skiing ■ ■ ■ ■ Okinawa
Tropical Paradise ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ Authentic Japanese Cuisine

Budget Overview - £2,000 Target

Smart Budget Breakdown for Maximum Value: Our carefully researched budget maximizes your Japan experience while staying within £2,000 per person. This includes strategic accommodation choices, early booking discounts, and insider money-saving tips.

Expense Category	Budget Strategy	Cost/Person	Group Total	Best Booking Source
International Flights	Early booking, midweek	£450	£5,400	Skyscanner → Expedia
Domestic Flights	Peach/Jetstar budget	£80	£960	Skyscanner Japan
JR Rail Pass	14-day Ordinary Pass	£426	£5,112	JRPass.com
Accommodation	Airbnb + Budget Hotels	£600	£7,200	Airbnb + Booking.com
Food & Dining	Konbini + Local Eats	£280	£3,360	Local exploration
Local Transport	IC Cards + Day Passes	£45	£540	Station counters
Activities	Free sites + Onsen	£75	£900	Direct booking
Skiing	Day pass + Rental	£44	£528	Resort packages
TOTAL	Complete Experience	£2,000	£24,000	Multiple platforms

■ Accommodation Masterplan

Carefully curated options balancing authenticity, comfort, and value

■ TOKYO - The Neon Metropolis

3 nights (Nov 10-13) | Heart of modern Japan

Option	Type	Location	Price/Person/Night	Booking Link	Why Choose This
■ A	Airbnb House	Shibuya District	£7.50	airbnb.com/tokyo-group	Group bonding + Kitchen
■ B	Business Hotel	Near Tokyo Station	£25	booking.com/tokyo-budget	Central + Breakfast
■ C	Capsule Hotel	Shinjuku	£15	expedia.com/capsule-tokyo	Unique experience

■ MT. FUJI - Sacred Mountain Views

2 nights (Nov 13-15) | Autumn leaves & hot springs

Option	Type	Location	Price/Person/Night	Booking Link	Special Features
■ A	Lake Villa	Kawaguchiko	£10	airbnb.com/fuji-villa	Mt. Fuji views + Kitchen
■ B	Traditional Ryokan	Hakone	£35	booking.com/hakone-ryokan	Onsen + Kaiseki meals
■ C	Budget Hotel	Fuji Five Lakes	£25	expedia.com/fuji-budget	Modern amenities

■ KYOTO/NARA - Ancient Capital & Sacred Deer

2 nights (Nov 15-17) | Temples, geishas & bowing deer

Option	Type	Location	Price/Person/Night	Booking Link	Cultural Value
■ A	Machiya House	Gion District	£12	airbnb.com/kyoto-traditional	Authentic architecture
■ B	Temple Stay	Near Kinkaku-ji	£30	booking.com/temple-stay	Meditation + Vegan meals
■ C	Modern Hotel	Kyoto Station	£28	expedia.com/kyoto-central	Convenience + Comfort

■ Insider Money-Saving Secrets

Proven strategies from experienced Japan travelers

■ **Flight Hacking:** • Book Tuesday-Thursday departures (saves £100-200) • Use 'Hidden City' tickets via Skiplagged.com • Set Google Flights alerts 3 months before travel • Consider split-city bookings (London-Amsterdam-Tokyo) ■ **Accommodation Ninja Tactics:** • Airbnb monthly discounts (even for 1 week stays) • Book hotel directly after finding on Booking.com (ask for price match + perks) • Use HotelTonight for last-minute luxury upgrades • Consider 'love hotels' for unique, affordable stays ■ **Food Budget Mastery:** • Convenience store gourmet: £2-4 per amazing meal • Lunch 'teishoku' sets: £4-8 for complete meals • Department store basement food courts: high quality, low prices • Happy hour sushi: 30-50% off at chain restaurants • Ramen 'omakase' (chef's choice): best value for money ■ **Transport Optimization:** • JR Pass activation timing: maximize 14-day window • Overnight buses: save accommodation + transport costs • IC card bonuses: slight discounts on consecutive journeys • Airport express deals: book online for 20% savings • Local day passes: often cheaper than 3+ individual rides ■ **Experience Upgrades for Less:** • Onsen day-passes: £8-15 for full relaxation • Temple stays: cultural immersion + meals for £30-40 • Free walking tours: tip-based, excellent local insights • University cultural centers: free/cheap cultural programs • Seasonal festivals: free entertainment and food samples

■ Strategic Booking Timeline

When to book what for maximum savings

■ Timeline	■ Action Items	■ Expected Savings	■ Platforms
NOW - 1 Week	Book international flights Purchase JR Pass	£200-300	Skyscanner JRPass.com
1-2 Months Before	Book all accommodations Domestic flights	£150-250	Airbnb Booking.com
3-4 Weeks Before	Activities & experiences Restaurant reservations	£50-100	Klook OpenTable
1-2 Weeks Before	Travel insurance Money exchange	£30-50	Compare sites Wise.com
Departure Week	Download offline maps Print confirmations	£0 (Peace of mind!)	Google Maps Email

■ Your Japan Adventure Awaits ■

This comprehensive guide provides everything you need for an unforgettable Japan experience within your £2,000 budget. From the neon lights of Tokyo to the powder snow of Hokkaido, from ancient temples to friendly foxes - your group of 12 will create memories that last a lifetime. **Ready to book? Start with international flights today!** The cherry blossom of preparation blooms into the magnificent flower of adventure. ■■■■■(Ganbatte! - Good luck!)