


## Tuesday, November 12: Arrive @ Haneda Airport, Tokyo

- 1 PM - land

 Departing flight · Mon, Nov 11 Change flight

○ 12:05 AM · George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH)

Travel time: 14h 50m · Overnight ▲

○ 4:55 AM\*1 · Beijing Capital International Airport (PEK)

Air China · Economy · Boeing 777 · CA 886

3h 40m layover · Beijing (PEK) · Overnight layover ▲

○ 8:35 AM\*1 · Beijing Capital International Airport (PEK)

Travel time: 3h 15m

○ 12:50 PM\*1 · Haneda Airport (HND)

Air China · Economy · Airbus A330 · CA 181

Above average legroom (32 in)

In-seat power outlet

On-demand video

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- Pick up SUICA card x2 (1 for dad?)
  - Set-up SUICA on iPhone - <https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT207154>
- Go to Siying's apartment

### Shopping list:

- ~~Anello backpack~~
- ~~Glasses~~
- ~~Pain relief patches~~
- ~~Ramen~~
- ~~Eye bag cream~~

## Wednesday, November 13: Tokyo

- Shibuya
  - Mega Don Quijote

## Thursday, November 14: Tokyo

- 2 PM - store luggage at Wise Owl Hostels Tokyo
- 3 PM - check in to Wise Owl Hostels Tokyo
- 3:20 PM - Dad lands at Narita

- Go to JR EAST Travel Service Center

Station	Office	Service Hours	
		Mon.-Fri.	Sat, Sun & Hols
<b>Narita Airport Terminal 1</b>	JR EAST Travel Service Center	8:15-19:00	
	Ticket Office	6:30-8:15, 19:00-21:45	
<b>Narita Airport Terminal 2</b>	JR EAST Travel Service Center	8:15-20:00	
	Ticket Office	6:30-8:15, 19:00-21:45	
<b>Haneda International Airport</b>	JR EAST Travel Service Center (Tokyo Monorail 2F Ticket Gate/Arrival Lobby)	7:45-18:30	
<b>Tokyo</b>	JR EAST Travel Service Center (Marunouchi North)	7:30-20:30	
	JR CENTRAL Ticket Office (Yaesu Central)	7:30-20:30	

- Pick up dad's JR pass and my JR pass (need passport)
    - Activate for November 15
    - Reserve Tokyo -> Kyoto and Kyoto -> Tokyo seats
  - pick up Narita Express roundtrip tickets x2
    - [https://www.jreast.co.jp/e/pass/nex\\_round.html](https://www.jreast.co.jp/e/pass/nex_round.html)
- 6 PM - drop off stuff at hostel
- dinner

### Friday, November 15: Tokyo -> Kyoto (3 hour train ride)

*sit on right side of train to see Mt. Fuji ~45 min into the trip*

- 10 AM - check out of Wise Owl Hostels Tokyo
- Imperial Palace Gardens
- **12:33 PM SHINKANSEN HIKARI 513 Tokyo Station -> Kyoto Station 3:11 PM**
- 4 PM - check in to airbnb

### Saturday, November 16: Kyoto

- Sagano Scenic Railway + Arashiyama Bamboo Grove + - <https://www.jrailpass.com/blog/sagano-romantic-train>  
<https://sagano-kanko.co.jp/en/>
  - Arashiyama River Cruise - <https://www.japan-guide.com/e/e3966.html>

### Sunday, November 17: Kyoto

- Fushimi Inari
- Nishiki Market - <https://www.japan-guide.com/e/e3931.html>
- Kyoto Imperial Palace

### Monday, November 18:

- Sanzenin

- Hosenin
- Aeon Mall

**Tuesday, November 19: Osaka: Day Trip from Kyoto (30 minute train ride)**

- Minoo Park - <https://www.treksplorer.com/autumn-in-osaka-fall-foliage/#Minoo-Park>
- Osaka Castle Park - <https://www.japan-guide.com/e/e4000.html>
- Dotonbori
  - Pablo cheesecake
  - Anello

**Wednesday, November 20: Kyoto**

- Osaka Expo Park
- Osaka Aquarium
- Rikura no mise cheesecake
- Gion
- Pontocho Alley
  - 7:00 PM - dinner @ Kichi Kichi

**Thursday, November 21: Kyoto -> Tokyo (3 hour train ride)**

*sit on left side of train to see Mt. Fuji*

- 10 AM - check out of airbnb
- **11:59 AM HIKARI 466 Kyoto Station -> Tokyo Station 2:40 PM**
- 3 PM - check in to ICI HOTEL Asakusabashi
- 7 PM - dinner with Siying

**Friday, November 22: Tokyo**

- Waseda University

**Saturday, November 23: Tokyo**

- 11 AM - check out of ICI HOTEL Asakusabashi
- 1:00 PM - take Narita Express from Tokyo Station to Narita
- 3:00 PM - arrive at Narita
- 5:15 PM - dad's flight

**Monday, November 25: Saitama (2 hours from Tokyo)**

- Togo Park

**Wednesday, November 27: Tokyo**

- JINS flagship (Shibuya) - make glasses

**Thursday, November 28: Tokyo -> Shibukawa**

- Bus to Ikaho Onsen Bus Terminal

- 3:00 PM - check in to Ichikawa Bekkan Seikanso
- Ikaho Onsen - <https://www.japan-guide.com/e/e7476.html>

#### **Friday, November 29: Shibukawa -> Tokyo**

- 10:00 AM - check out
- Kisoji Shinjuku - sukiyaki
- Roppongi Hills Illumination

#### **Saturday, November 30: Tokyo**

- Kichijoji
  - Ghibli Museum
  - Yoshinoya
  - Flippers
  - Kichijoji shopping street

#### **Sunday, December 1: Tokyo**

- Yoyogi Park
- Ebisu

#### **Monday, December 2: Tokyo**

- Tokyo DisneySea

#### **Tuesday, December 3: Tokyo**

- Jiyugaoka
  - Comcrepe
- Teamlab borderless museum

#### **Wednesday, December 4: Tokyo**


- Ameno Yokocho
- Ueno Park

#### **Thursday, December 5: Tokyo**

- Tsukiji Outer Market

#### **Friday, December 6: Fly to Houston**

- 6:00 AM - arrive at Haneda



Returning flight · Fri, Dec 6
 

Change flight

8:30 AM · Haneda Airport (HND)

Travel time: 4h 10m

11:40 AM · Beijing Capital International Airport (PEK)

Air China · Economy · Airbus A330 · CA 184  
 Often delayed by 30+ min

Average legroom (31 in)

In-seat power outlet

On-demand video

3h 20m layover · Beijing (PEK)

3:00 PM · Beijing Capital International Airport (PEK)

Travel time: 13h 40m · Overnight ⚠

2:40 PM · George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH)

Air China · Economy · Boeing 777 · CA 995

Above average legroom (32 in)

In-seat power outlet

On-demand video

## Map:

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=15zetu5csToN924bg11FiKhVsAAAXzwqB&usp=sharing>

## Japan Rail Pass Value Calculator:

<https://www.japanstation.com/japan-rail-pass-value-calculator/>

Stuff I didn't get to:

### Kyoto

- Zenka Shoin cafe - <https://www.insidekyoto.com/zenkashoin>
- Autumn leaf spots - <https://www.japan-guide.com/e/e3953.html>
- Kiyomizu-dera - [https://www.kiyomizudera.or.jp/en/visit/special\\_night\\_viewing/](https://www.kiyomizudera.or.jp/en/visit/special_night_viewing/)
- Philosopher's Path - <https://www.japan-guide.com/e/e3906.html>
- Shirahige Shrine (rent bikes) - <https://2ponderful.com/2018/05/01/shirahige-shrine-shiga/>
- Food - <https://www.strictlyours.com/2016/12/must-eats-in-kyoto-japan.html>

### Tokyo

- Unagi - <https://livejapan.com/en/article-a0001614/>
- Tokyo Station Oyakodon - <https://www.picrumb.com/best-restaurants/tokyo-station/donburiko/>
- Tokyo Station Okonomiyaki - <https://www.picrumb.com/best-restaurants/tokyo-station/kiji/>

- Food - [https://gm.gnavi.co.jp/restaurant/list/tokyo/all\\_area/all\\_small\\_area/all\\_food/bib\\_gourmand/](https://gm.gnavi.co.jp/restaurant/list/tokyo/all_area/all_small_area/all_food/bib_gourmand/)
- Sushi Yoshi - <https://goo.gl/maps/6UG3uFZyQSYzPLpD6>
- Cacao Sampaka - corn ice cream

#### **Kobe: Day Trip from Kyoto (30 minute train ride)**

- Kobe Nunobiki Ropeway & Nunobiki Falls - <https://www.japan-guide.com/e/e3563.html>
- Sorakuen Garden - <https://www.japan-guide.com/e/e3560.html>
- Meriken Park - <https://www.japan-guide.com/e/e3552.html>

#### **Nikko: Day Trip from Tokyo (2 hour train ride)**

- Shinkyo Bridge - <https://www.japan-guide.com/e/e3814.html>
- Toshogu Shrine - <https://www.japan-guide.com/e/e3801.html>
- Rinnoji Temple - <https://www.japan-guide.com/e/e3803.html>
- Shoyoen Garden
- Kirifuri Falls - <https://www.japan-guide.com/e/e3821.html>

#### **Hiroshima: Day Trip from Kyoto (2 hour train ride)**

- Atomic Bomb Dome - <https://www.japan-guide.com/e/e3400.html>
- Peace Memorial Museum
- Okonomimura (Hiroshima style okonomiyaki village) - <https://www.japan-guide.com/e/e3406.html>
- Shukkeien Garden - <https://www.japan-guide.com/e/e3403.html>
- Hiroshima Castle - <https://www.japan-guide.com/e/e3402.html>
- Try: oysters
- Miyajima Island:
  - Itsukushima Shrine (famous floating torii gate) - <https://www.japan-guide.com/e/e3450.html>
  - Mt. Misen cable car or hike

#### **Karuizawa: Day Trip from Tokyo (1 hour train ride)**

- Itinerary - [https://www.japan-guide.com/e/e6037\\_kyukaruizawa.html](https://www.japan-guide.com/e/e6037_kyukaruizawa.html)
- Shiraito Falls - <https://theportablewife.com/travel/destinations/shiraito-falls-karuizawa-day-trip/>
- Kyu-Karuizawa Ginza shopping street - <https://www.japan-guide.com/e/e6032.html>
- Usui Pass Observation Platform - <https://www.japan-guide.com/e/e6035.html>
- Kumoba Pond - <https://zekkeijapan.com/spot/index/655/>