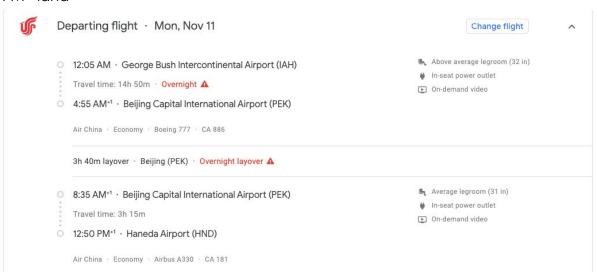
## Tuesday, November 12: Arrive @ Haneda Airport, Tokyo

• 1 PM - land



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

### Shopping list:

- Anello backpack
- Classes
- 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 MonFri.	Hours Sat, Sun & Hols
Narita Airport Terminal 1	JR EAST Travel Service Center	8:15-19:00	
	Ticket Office	6:30-8:15, 19:00-21:45	
Narita Airport Terminal 2	JR EAST Travel Service Center	8:15-20:00	
	Ticket Office	6:30-8:15,19:00-21:45	
Haneda International Airport	JR EAST Travel Service Center (Tokyo Monorail 2F Ticket Gate/Arrival Lobby)	7:45-18:30	
Tokyo	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
- 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 <a href="https://www.jrailpass.com/blog/sagano-romantic-train-https://sagano-kanko.co.jp/en/">https://sagano-kanko.co.jp/en/</a>
  - Hozugawa River Cruise https://www.japan-guide.com/e/e3966.html
- Arashiyama Bamboo Grove
- Tenryuji

#### 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
  - o Pablo cheesecake
  - o Anello

### Wednesday, November 20: Kyoto

- Osaka Expo Park
- Osaka Aquarium
- Rikura no mise cheesecake
- Gion
- Pontocho Alley
  - o 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 <a href="https://www.japan-guide.com/e/e7476.html">https://www.japan-guide.com/e/e7476.html</a>

# Friday, November 29: Shibukawa -> Tokyo

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

## Saturday, November 30: Tokyo

- Kichijoji
  - o Ghibli Museum
  - Yoshinoya
  - o Flippers
  - o 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

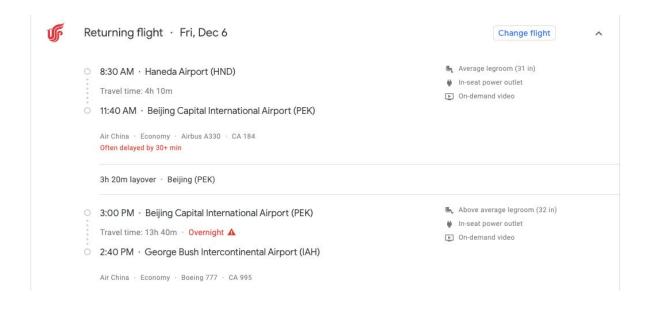
- Ameno Yokocho
- Ueno Park

### Thursday, December 5: Tokyo

Tsukiji Outer Market

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

• 6:00 AM - arrive at Haneda



#### 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 <a href="https://www.kiyomizudera.or.jp/en/visit/special\_night\_viewing/">https://www.kiyomizudera.or.jp/en/visit/special\_night\_viewing/</a>
- Philosopher's Path <a href="https://www.japan-guide.com/e/e3906.html">https://www.japan-guide.com/e/e3906.html</a>
- Shirahige Shrine (rent bikes) https://2ponderful.com/2018/05/01/shirahige-shrine-shiga/
- Food <a href="https://www.strictlyours.com/2016/12/must-eats-in-kyoto-japan.html">https://www.strictlyours.com/2016/12/must-eats-in-kyoto-japan.html</a>

#### Tokyo

- Unagi <a href="https://livejapan.com/en/article-a0001614/">https://livejapan.com/en/article-a0001614/</a>
- 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/
- Sushi Yoshi <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/6UG3uFZyQSYzPLpD6">https://goo.gl/maps/6UG3uFZyQSYzPLpD6</a>
- 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 <a href="https://www.japan-guide.com/e/e3552.html">https://www.japan-guide.com/e/e3552.html</a>

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

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

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

- Atomic Bomb Dome <a href="https://www.japan-guide.com/e/e3400.html">https://www.japan-guide.com/e/e3400.html</a>
- 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 <a href="https://www.japan-guide.com/e/e3402.html">https://www.japan-guide.com/e/e3402.html</a>
- Try: oysters
- Miyajima Island:
  - Itsukushima Shrine (famous floating torii gate) -<u>https://www.japan-guide.com/e/e3450.html</u>
  - o Mt. Misen cable car or hike

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

- Itinerary <a href="https://www.japan-guide.com/e/e6037">https://www.japan-guide.com/e/e6037</a> kyukaruizawa.html
- Shiraito Falls
  - https://theportablewife.com/travel/destinations/shiraito-falls-karuizawa-day-trip/
- Kyu-Karuizawa Ginza shopping street -<u>https://www.japan-guide.com/e/e6032.html</u>
- Usui Pass Observation Platform <a href="https://www.japan-guide.com/e/e6035.html">https://www.japan-guide.com/e/e6035.html</a>
- Kumoba Pond <a href="https://zekkeijapan.com/spot/index/655/">https://zekkeijapan.com/spot/index/655/</a>