

**PROGRAM OVERVIEW** 

**DURATION: 14 DAYS** 

#### TOKYO - KAMAKURA - HAKONE/MT FUJI - KYOTO - ISHIGAKI - TOKYO

From beginning to end, your 14 day honeymoon experience in Japan will leave forever lasting fond memories. This itinerary offers City life, National park & World Heritage sites with airport transfer in a vintage Rolls Royce, Traditional wedding ceremony in a Japanese Kimono at the oldest shrine in Kyoto, Full day exploring Fuji Hakone National Park, Ride the world's second longest cable car to the top of Mt Owakudani & then Transfer to Kyoto by the Shinkansen bullet train

#### **ITINERARY**

## Day 1 Arrival Tokyo

Travel by vintage Rolls Royce to your hotel from the airport. Dine at some of the world class restaurants located in your hotel this evening.

#### Overnight in the Peninsula Hotel, Tokyo

## Day 2

#### Tokyo/Visit Asakusa & Sensoji Temple

Visit Asakusa, part of Tokyo's Shitamachi (old town) and home to Sensoji Temple. You also visit Meiji Jinja; Tokyo's most famous Shrine, where you will witness a traditional Shinto purification dance and receive a blessing from a Shinto Priest.

## Overnight in the Peninsula Hotel, Tokyo

#### Day 3

#### Tokyo/Visit World Famous Tsukji Fish Market

Take a private tour of Tokyo by car. Visit the world famous Tsukji Fish Market.

#### Overnight in the Peninsula Hotel, Tokyo

## Day 4

Tokyo - Kamakura - Hakone/Mt Fuji

Travel with a knowledgeable guide to Kamakura, the formal capital of Japan turned quaint seaside town. From here continue to Fuji Hakone National Park where you will stay in a traditional inn.

#### Overnight at Hakone Ginyu, Hakone

#### Day 5

Hakone/Mt Fuji

Visit the Hakone Open Air Museum and its intriguing number of outdoor sculptures. It als holds an extensive Picasso collection. Ride the world's second longest cable car to the top of Mt Owakudani.

#### Overnight at Hakone Ginyu, Hakone

#### Day 6

Hakone/Mt Fuji-Kyoto

Continue on to Kyoto by the Shinkansen bullet train. Kyoto is home to an astonishing 2000 Shrines and Temples, including 17 UNESCO World Heritage Sights that you will explore by private car. Amongst other things you will visit Heian Shrine, home to Japan's largest torii gate and strolling gardens (featured in Lost in Translation).

#### Overnight at the Granvia Hotel, Kyoto

#### Day 7

Kyoto/Visit Nijo Castle, Kinkakuji & Daitoku-ji Zen Temple

Spend half a day sightseeing with local guide by private transport. Visit Nijo Castle, famous for its Momoyama architecture. Continue on to Kinkakuji, the Golden Pavilion before stopping at the Daitoku-ji Zen Temple for some Zen meditation practice.

## Overnight at the Granvia Hotel, Kyoto

#### Day 8

#### **Kyoto/Traditional Japanese Wedding Kimono**

The big day has arrived! After breakfast, have your hair styled and then be dressed in traditional Japanese wedding *kimono*. Depart by private car to Kamigamo Shrine, the oldest *Shinto* shrine in Kyoto and a registered World Heritage Site. Your hairdresser will also accompany you. You will then have a traditional wedding ceremony administered by a *Shinto* priest in this tranquil and atmospheric shrine.

Dinner tonight is a special Wedding Dinner in a private room at the Granvia's Rakusui Japanese restaurant.

#### Overnight at the Granvia Hotel, Kyoto

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## Day 9

## Kyoto/Ishigaki

Take a flight from Kansai airport to Okinawa and discover the unique culture that prevails here. Head to Ishigaki, part of the Yaeyama Islands, famous for its clear waters and untouched beaches

#### Overnight in Intercontinental Ishigaki Resort

#### Day 10-12

Ishigaki/Enjoy & relax on Ishigaki Sandy Beaches

Enjoy 3 full days to relax on Ishigaki's sandy beaches, as you discover why the Okinawans live longer than anyone else in the world. For the adventurous, Ishigaki offers some of Japan's best snorkeling. Visit a perfectly preserved Ryuku village on nearby Taketomi Island, just 10 minutes away by boat.

#### Overnight in Ishigaki

#### Day 13

Ishigaki/Tokyo

This morning, transfer to Ishigaki airport for the 3h 30m flight to Tokyo's Haneda Airport. The rest of the day is free for any last minute sightseeing or shopping in Tokyo. Enjoy your last meal of the honeymoon at the New York Grill, located on the 52<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Park Hyatt hotel.

## Overnight in Park Hyatt, Tokyo

A private transfer to Tokyo airport is included.

## Day 14 Depart Tokyo