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April 22 - May 5, 2026

Trip Overview

Departure	Wed, Apr 22 – Las Vegas → San Francisco (7:25 AM - 9:12 AM)
Arrival in Tokyo	Thu, Apr 23 (Afternoon)
Return Flight	Tue, May 5 – Tokyo (HND) 3:50 PM → San Francisco 9:35 AM San Francisco 12:45 PM → Las Vegas 2:35 PM (United 1960)

Daily Itinerary

TOKYO – SHINJUKU AREA	
Thu, Apr 23 *Daiwa Roynet Hotel Nishi-Shinjuku PREMIER*	Arrive in Tokyo (afternoon) Check in after 2:00 PM Explore Shinjuku neighborhood **Evening:** Memory Lane (Omoide Yokocho) for izakayas *Cameron's Pick – Bar:* [Bar on Memory Lane](#)

Fri, Apr 24
Daiwa Roynet Hotel Nishi-Shinjuku PREMIER
	Morning: Tsukiji Outer Market for breakfast
	  Cameron's Pick – Otoro: [Fish Market for Otoro](#)
	Afternoon: Shibuya Crossing & Harajuku
	  Cameron's Pick – Ramen: [Amazing Ramen Spot](#)
	Evening: Drunkard's Lane near Shibuya
	  Cameron's Pick – Bars: [Drunkard's Lane Izakaya](#)

TOKYO – GINZA AREA	
Sat, Apr 25 *The Royal Park Canvas Ginza Corridor*	Check out Shinjuku hotel (by 11:00 AM) Transfer to Ginza, check in Afternoon: Ginza shopping district Evening: Explore upscale Ginza dining
Sun, Apr 26 *The Royal Park Canvas Ginza Corridor*	**Day Trip: Mount Fuji** Take early bus/train to Kawaguchiko Views of Mount Fuji, lake area Return to Tokyo evening
KYOTO	
Mon, Apr 27 *Kyoto Hotel (2 hr 15 min train)*	Check out Ginza hotel Shinkansen to Kyoto (2 hrs 15 min) Check in, explore Gion district *Cameron's Pick – Dinner:* [Wagyu & Kobe Beef (UNREAL!)](#)
Tue, Apr 28 *Kyoto*	Morning: Fushimi Inari Shrine (hike the mountain trail) Afternoon: Nishiki Market food exploration Evening: Philosopher's Path walk *Cameron's Pick – Bars:* [Bar Option 1](#)	[Bar Option 2](#)
Wed, Apr 29 *Kyoto*	Morning: Arashiyama Bamboo Grove Hike to Monkey Park Afternoon: Kinkaku-ji (Golden Pavilion) *More Bars:* [Bar 3](#)	[Bar 4](#)

Thu, Apr 30 *Kyoto*	**Day Trip: Nara** *(Cameron says it's worth it!)* See deer and Todai-ji Temple Return to Kyoto for evening Traditional kaiseki dinner

OSAKA	
Fri, May 1 *Osaka Hotel (40 min train)*	Train to Osaka (40 minutes) Check in, explore Dotonbori *Cameron's Pick – Bakery:* Great Bakery Evening: Street food tour – kushikatsu, takoyaki
Sat, May 2 *Osaka*	Morning: Kuromon Market for fresh seafood Afternoon: Osaka Castle & park *Cameron's Pick:* Highly Recommended Spot Evening: Shinsekai district, nightlife
Sun, May 3 *Osaka*	Morning: Umeda Sky Building views Explore more neighborhoods *Cameron's Pick:* Pretty Good Restaurant Final evening in Osaka
TOKYO – FINAL DAYS	
Mon, May 4 *Shinjuku Area*	Train back to Tokyo (2 hrs) Check into Shinjuku hotel **TeamLab Planets** – immersive digital art museum Evening: Final Tokyo exploration
Tue, May 5 *DEPARTURE*	Morning: Last-minute Ginza shopping Head to Haneda Airport (HND) Depart 3:50 PM → San Francisco 9:35 AM Connect: San Francisco 12:45 PM → Las Vegas 2:35 PM

Cameron's Hotel Recommendations

Based on his recent trip – use these as alternatives!

City	Hotel	Notes
Tokyo	Mitsui Garden Hotel Ginza Premier	Great location, rooms small
Hakone	Hakone Hotel (Great spa/onsen)	Great way to relax after Tokyo!
Kyoto	New Traditional Hotel (awesome onsen/sauna)	Just opened, highly recommended
Osaka	Osaka Hotel	Get the suite – rooms small

Consider Adding: Hakone (2 nights)

Cameron highly recommends Hakone for relaxation between Tokyo and Kyoto. Great for hot springs, Mount Fuji views, and unwinding.

Hakone Highlights	Cameron's Picks
• Lake Ashi boat cruise • Open-Air Museum • Hakone Shrine • Traditional ryokan with onsen	Hakone Brewery Hotel Sushi Spot Good bakery near Open-Air Museum

Travel Tips

- JR Pass: Consider a 14-day pass for significant savings on Shinkansen and JR trains
- IC Card: Get a Suica or Pasmo card for convenient metro/bus travel
- Cash: Many small restaurants are cash-only – carry yen
- Reservations: Book TeamLab Planets tickets in advance!
- Google Maps Link to Cameron's Full Map: View Full Map

Have an amazing trip!