

The fleeting beauty of cherry blossoms awaits! Join this Cherry Blossom & Garden Tour, a most sought-after adventure, and witness Japan's landscapes come alive with the magic of Sakura. This extraordinary journey covers Japan's most iconic destinations: Tokyo, Mount Fuji, Kyoto, Hiroshima, and more. Marvel at historic temples, serene gardens, and breathtaking vistas while travelling in comfort, indulging in local cuisine, and staying in quality accommodations. The cherry blossom season is short, and spaces are limited. Secure your spot now to experience Japan at its most captivating.

# **TOUR HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:**



**Tokyo**Discover the bustling capital city, blending the traditional with the ultra-modern.



Visit the most spectacular sights to view the Cherry Blossoms, Tokyo to Osaka.



Gotemba Peace Park
Experience amazing views from
Gotemba Peace Park, be in awe
of the chalky stupa and travel by
Gondola.



Tokayama & Shirakawago
Wander through Folkcraft
museum in Tokayama and stop
at World Heritage Listed Shirakawago, showcasing traditional
gassho-zukuri.



Hiroshima
Explore Hiroshima and the memorable Peace Park.



**Kyoto & Nara** Visit Fushimi Inari Taisha, Shrine, Kyoto, Japan.

# **TOUR ITINERARY**

### Day 1: Tokyo

Arrive in bustling Tokyo. Check in to your hotel for the next three nights. This evening you will meet our Tour Guide for an introduction with your fellow travellers.

### Day 2: Tokyo B/L/D

Spend the day exploring bustling Tsukiji Fish Market, Ueno Park (the best place to view cherry blossoms), the famous Asakusa Temple, Odaiba City, Ginza Street and more. Enjoy a fabulous welcome dinner with your group.

#### Day 3: Tokyo B

Today your guide will take you on the metro (rail) as you explore Tokyo like a local. The morning will be spent at Meiji Shrine, then travel to eclectic Harajuku where you will get a taste of modern Japanese culture. Visit the Shibuya Sky building for a panoramic view before marveling at the cherry blossoms along Meguro River. Your tour will finish in Shinjuku where you can continue to explore or return to the hotel at your own pace.

# Day 4: Tokyo - Hakone B/L/D

Today you travel towards one of the natural highlights of Japan, majestic Mount Fuji. Stop at Gotemba Peace Park and be in awe of the chalky Stupa and explore Lake Ashi on a Pirate Cruise. Travel by gondola on the Owakudani Ropeway and admire the spectacular views.

### Day 5: Hakone - Mount Fuji - Takayama B/L/D

Travel to the famous 5th Station of Mount Fuji, where you can admire the spectacular views and magnificent mountain. The tallest peak in the country, it is surrounded by beautiful landscapes. Transfer to Takayama for the next two nights.

## Day 6: Takayama B/D

Your guide will take you on a full day tour with visits to the Exhibition Hall and the Folkcraft Museum. Wander through the quaint streets filled with traditional thatched roof buildings and merchant homes.

#### Day 7: Takayama - Shirakawago - Kanazawa B/L/D

On your way to Kanazawa you will stop at the World Heritage Listed Shirakawago. Spend the afternoon admiring the gardens and castle of Kenrokuen before checking in to your hotel in Kanazawa

## Day 8: Kanazawa - Kyoto B/D

Transfer to Kyoto and visit Kyomitzu Temple. Learn about traditional tea customs during a beautiful tea ceremony, before checking in to your hotel for two nights.

# Day 9: Kyoto - Nara - Kyoto B/L

Spend the morning in beautiful Nara exploring Todaji Temple and feeding the friendly bowing deer in the Park. The inquisitive deer are used to visitors. Enjoy a sushi making experience for lunch before returning to Kyoto and visit the sparkling Golden Pavilion and walking the cherry blossom lined Path of Philosophy.

### Day 10: Kyoto - Hiroshima B/D

Wander through the famous red Torii Gates at Fushimi Inari Shrine and marvel at the towering bamboo in Arashiyama Bamboo Grove. Take the Shinkansen Bullet Train to Hiroshima for two nights stay.



### Day 11: Hiroshima B/L

Visit Miyajima Island in the morning by ferry. Visit Itsukushima shrine and admire the only floating Tori gate in Japan. Absorb the atmosphere of the Atomic Bomb Dome and Peace Park.

### Day 12: Hiroshima - Himeji - Oaska B/L/D

Take the morning train to Himeji castle, the World Heritage Listed national treasure of Japan. Continue to Osaka after lunch. Admire the views of cherry blossoms around Osaka Castle on your Aqualiner cruise. Check in to your hotel before your final group dinner together.

## Day 13: Depart Osaka B

After breakfast the day is free at your leisure until it is time to transfer to the Airport for your flight home.

# **TOUR DATES, INCLUSIONS & COST**

# 13 Days/12 Nights

#### 2025 Departures:

22nd March & 29th March - Space available 3rd April - Limited space available

 $\textbf{COST:} \text{ from } \$8,799pp \text{ twin share, land only } \\ \text{Single Supplement from } \$1,899pp \\$ 

CONTACT US FOR AIRFARE PRICING!

# **TOUR INCLUDES:**

- 12 nights quality (4 star) accommodation with daily breakfast
- Airport transfers on arrival in Tokyo and departure from Osaka
- Most meals as indicated
- 2nd Class Bullet Train (Kyoto Hiroshima, Hiroshima -Himeji)
- Professional English speaking guide

zeppelintravel (O

- Tipping for guide and driver
- · All transportation, daily tours and admission fees



The Professional Centre, Suite 1, 189 Ashmore Road, Benowa Phone: (07) 555 79 888 | Freecall: 1300 786 888 info@zt.com.au | www.zt.com.au ATAC

zeppelintravelau