

CULTURAL JAPAN

12 Days (11 Nights) Escorted Tour (JNTS)

Tokyo / Hakone / Mt Fuji / Matsumoto / Takayama / Kanazawa /
Shirakawa-go / Gero / Nagoya / Kyoto / Nara / Osaka

ONE TIME OFFER
~~C\$5,990~~
C\$4,990



Tour Features:

- **Guaranteed Departure**
- **Tour Leader from Canada**
- **Air Canada Direct Flights**
- Tokyo Skytree Observation Deck
- Shibuya Crossing
- Hakone Cable Car
- Mt. Fuji 5th Station (if weather permits)
- **Onsen Experience**
- Takayama & Shirakawa-go Village
- **Kimono Experience**
- Nagoya Toyota Commemorative Museum
- Arashiyama Bamboo Grove
- Traditional Tea Ceremony
- Nara Deer Park
- **Sumo Dinner Show**
- Handpicked Japanese Cuisine Meals
- **11 Breakfast, 4 Lunch, 5 Dinner**

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Day 1 / Sep 07 – Vancouver / Tokyo (Japan)

Board your non-stop Air Canada flight from Vancouver to Tokyo, and begin your exciting journey to the heart of Japan.

Day 2 / Sep 08 – Arrive in Tokyo

Cross the International Date Line and arrive in Tokyo, where you will be warmly welcomed by our Japan local guide. Enjoy a seamless transfer to your hotel as your worry-free tour vacation begins.

Hotel: Hotel Monday Premium Toyosu (4-Star)

Day 3 / Sep 09 – Tokyo

After breakfast, visit Tokyo's historic **Asakusa Kannon Temple (Sensoji Temple)**, the city's oldest and most revered temple, where traditional culture thrives amidst bustling streets. Next, experience the world-famous **Shibuya Crossing**, and visit the **Hachiko Statue** to learn about the touching story of Japan's most loyal dog. End the day by ascending to the **Tokyo Skytree Observation Deck** for breathtaking panoramic views of the sprawling metropolis. Lunch and dinner at your leisure. (B)

Day 4 / Sep 10 – Tokyo ~ Hakone ~ Mt. Fuji

After breakfast, travel to Hakone for a scenic **Ropeway ride** with views of the mountains and, weather permitting, Mount Fuji. Visit **Owakudani Valley** and stroll along **Yumoto Shotengai**. In the afternoon, continue to **Lake Kawaguchi** for Mt. Fuji views and explore **Oshino Hakkai Village**. Dinner at the hotel. (B / D)

Hotel: Hotel Mystays Fuji Onsen Resort (4-Star)

Day 5 / Sep 11 – Mt. Fuji ~ Matsumoto

After breakfast, travel to the **5th Station of Mt. Fuji** (weather permitting), where you can enjoy spectacular views and experience the atmosphere of Japan's most iconic mountain up close. After lunch, proceed to Matsumoto (approx 2.5 hours drive). Upon arrival, visit the historic **Matsumoto Castle**, one of Japan's most beautiful and well-preserved original castles, also known as the "Crow Castle" for its striking black exterior. Enjoy the dinner before returning to your hotel. (B / L / D)

Hotel: Richmond Hotel Matsumoto (3-Star)

Day 6 / Sep 12 – Matsumoto ~ Takayama ~ Kanazawa

After breakfast, depart from **Matsumoto** and travel by bus to Takayama (approx 2 hours). Upon arrival, visit the charming **Hida Takayama Miyagawa Morning Market**, where you can explore local produce, handicrafts, and regional specialties. Continue to **Hida no Sato**, an open-air museum showcasing traditional gassho-zukuri farmhouses and the rich rural heritage of the Hida region. In the afternoon, proceed by bus to **Kanazawa** (approx 2 hours), known for its well-preserved Edo-period districts, traditional crafts, and fresh seafood. Kanazawa beautifully blends historical charm with modern culture. Enjoy dinner before returning to your hotel. (B / L / D)

Hotel: Tokyu Stay Kanazawa (4-Star)

Day 7 / Sep 13 – Kanazawa ~ Shirakawa ~ Gero

After breakfast, depart from Kanazawa and visit **Kenroku-en Garden**, one of Japan's Three Great Gardens, famous for its beautifully landscaped grounds and seasonal scenery. Continue to **Omicho Market**, known as "Kanazawa's Kitchen," where you can browse fresh seafood and local specialties. Then stroll through the historic **Nishi Chaya District**, a charming geisha area lined with traditional wooden teahouses. In the afternoon, travel to **Shirakawa-go** (approx 1.5 hours), a UNESCO World Heritage Site renowned for its traditional gassho-zukuri farmhouses set in a picturesque mountain valley. Afterwards, proceed to **Gero** (approx 2 hours), a town famous for its relaxing hot spring (onsen) resorts. Dinner at the hotel. (B / L / D)

Hotel: Ooedo Onsen Monogatari Premium Gero Honkan (3-Star)

Day 8 / Sep 14 – Gero ~ Nagoya ~ Kyoto

After breakfast, depart from Gero and travel to **Nagoya** (approx 2 hours). Upon arrival, visit the **Toyota Commemorative Museum of Industry and Technology**, where you can explore exhibits showcasing Japan's industrial innovations, from textile machinery to modern automotive technology. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before continuing by bus to **Kyoto** (approx 2 hours). In the afternoon, stroll through the historic **Gion District**, Kyoto's famous geisha area, lined with traditional wooden tea houses, charming shops, and picturesque streets. Dinner will be at your leisure. (B / L)

Hotel: Kyoto Tokyu Hotel (4-Star)

Day 9 / Sep 15 – Kyoto

Begin in the day in the peaceful **Arashiyama**, a scenic district famous for its Bamboo Groves, riverside views, and charming streets. Continue to **Kinkaku-ji (Golden Pavilion)**, one of Kyoto's most iconic landmarks, known for its stunning gold-covered exterior and tranquil gardens. Next, enjoy a **kimono experience**, where you can dress in traditional attire and immerse yourself in Japanese culture. Afterward, visit the historic **Kiyomizu-dera Temple**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site renowned for its wooden stage that offers panoramic views of the city. Conclude the day by returning the kimono. Lunch and dinner will be at your leisure. (B)

Day 10 / Sep 16 – Kyoto ~ Nara

After breakfast, enjoy a **traditional tea ceremony**, where you can experience the art and culture of Japanese tea preparation. Then, visit **Fushimi Inari Taisha**, famous for its thousands of bright red torii gates winding up the sacred mountain trails. Afterward, travel to **Nara** and explore **Nara Park**, home to freely roaming deer and scenic walking paths. Continue to **Kasuga Taisha**, a UNESCO World Heritage Shinto shrine known for its hundreds of stone and bronze lanterns. Dinner will be at your leisure. (B)

Hotel: Nara Royal Hotel (4-Star)

Day 11 / Sep 17 – Nara ~ Osaka

After breakfast, visit **Osaka Castle Park**, where you can explore the historic castle grounds and enjoy beautiful gardens. Next, head to **Kuromon Market**, a lively street market famous for fresh seafood, local snacks, and vibrant atmosphere. Continue to the bustling **Shinsaibashi** and **Dotonbori** areas, Osaka's premier shopping and entertainment districts, famous for colorful neon lights, street food, and iconic landmarks like the Glico Man sign. In the evening, enjoy a unique **sumo dinner show**, featuring traditional sumo wrestling performances paired with delicious cuisine for a memorable experience. (B / SD)

Hotel: Kansai Airport Washington Hotel (4-Star)

Day 12 / Sep 18 – Osaka

Today is free for you to explore Osaka at your leisure. Lunch and dinner are on your own. (B)

Day 13 / Sep 19 – Osaka / Vancouver

Enjoy a relaxed morning before transferring to Kansai International Airport for your non-stop Air Canada flight to Vancouver. Arrive home on the same day. (B)

*B-Breakfast L-Lunch D-Dinner SD-Special Dinner

Bon Voyage!

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2026 Departure Date	Tour No	Gateway: Vancouver (Based on Twin Sharing)
07-Sep-2026	JNTS-0907	C\$5,990.00 C\$4,990.00 per person
Canada International AIF & Fuel Surcharge:		C\$555.00 per person
Single Supplement		C\$1,590.00
Land Only:		C\$5,290.00 C\$4,290.00 per person

Fees to be paid locally in Japan:

1. Gratuities to Japan Escort, Guides and Drivers: **US\$180.00** per person for the whole trip.

Remarks:

- A nonrefundable deposit of C\$400.00 per person must be made once the client confirms the tour booking.
- The balance payment must be made 60 days before departure.
- Child (11 yrs & under): 90% of the adult fare, sharing room with parent, no extra bed.
- Personal Insurance: Purchase of personal travel and trip cancellation insurance is highly recommended. Please contact your travel agent.
- If Air Canada group ticket is not available, land only can be arranged.
- Arrival transfer service in Japan is available if your arrival time at Narita Airport is within 1.5 hours of the Air Canada flight AC003 arrives at 2:55PM.

Your Travel Professionals: