

Let's begin the Journey of Japan

A Journey Through Tradition Culture, and
Natural Beauty The Ultimate Travel Experience
Discover the Magic of Japan





Introduction

At Fairwise Coaches, we are proud to offer a meticulously curated tour through Japan's most captivating cities and landscapes. Blending Japan's modern vibrancy with its rich cultural heritage, this journey promises to immerse you in the essence of the country. From the bustling streets of Tokyo to the serene temples of Kyoto and the breath-taking beauty of Mt. Fuji, every detail has been designed to create unforgettable memories.

We are more than a travel provider—we are storytellers crafting immersive experiences. Our Japan tour is not just about seeing the sights; it's about connecting deeply with the culture, history, and natural beauty of this incredible country. From the awe-inspiring Mt. Fuji to the tranquil bamboo groves of Kyoto, every moment is tailored to inspire reflection, learning, and joy.

This 10-day adventure offers a perfect balance of guided exploration and free time, catering to both first-time visitors and seasoned travelers. Our goal is simple to introduce you to Japan's heart and soul, leaving you with lasting memories and a deeper appreciation for this remarkable land.



About The Tours

Our Japan tour offers a rich, multi-faceted journey through the country's diverse landscapes, history, and culture. Starting in Tokyo, you'll explore a city where tradition meets innovation—from the tranquil Meiji Shrine to the futuristic views from Tokyo Skytree. This dynamic city sets the stage for your Japanese adventure.

Next, in Hakone and Mt. Fuji, you'll be immersed in Japan's natural beauty. The iconic silhouette of Mt. Fuji and a scenic cruise on Lake Ashi provide a peaceful contrast to Tokyo's hustle, offering breath-taking views and a deeper connection to Japan's serene landscapes.

In Kyoto, Japan's cultural heart, tradition comes alive. Visit the exquisite Golden Pavilion, wander through the spiritual Fushimi Inari Taisha, and stroll beneath the towering bamboo stalks of Arashiyama, where Japan's reverence for nature is on full display.

In Hiroshima, reflect on resilience and peace with a visit to the Peace Memorial Park and Museum, then be enchanted by the floating Torii gate on Miyajima Island—a symbol of harmony between humanity and nature.

Finally, in Nara, marvel at the grandeur of Todai-ji Temple and its giant bronze Buddha, surrounded by peaceful deer in a fitting finale to a journey through Japan's most iconic and cherished landmarks.



Tour Highlights

Tokyo: Experience Japan's capital by visiting the serene Meiji Shrine and historic Senso-ji Temple in vibrant Asakusa. Marvel at Tokyo Skytree's panoramic views, capturing the city's expansive skyline.

Hakone & Mt. Fuji: Discover volcanic landscapes in Owakudani and cruise on Lake Ashi. Weather permitting, ascend to Mt. Fuji's 5th Station for unforgettable views of this iconic landmark.

Kyoto: Explore Japan's ancient capital with visits to the shimmering Golden Pavilion, the sacred Fushimi Inari Shrine, and the tranquil Arashiyama Bamboo Grove, each offering a glimpse into Japan's spiritual heritage.

Hiroshima: Reflect on peace at Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park and enjoy the serene beauty of Miyajima Island, with its iconic floating Torii gate of Itsukushima Shrine.

Osaka: Visit the historic Osaka Castle and stroll through lively Dotonbori, where neon lights and street food like Takoyaki and okonomiyaki create an unforgettable atmosphere.

Nara: Marvel at the grandeur of Todai-ji Temple and its Great Buddha, set in peaceful Nara Park, where sacred deer roam freely, embodying the harmony of nature and spirituality.



Catering to Your Culinary Preferences with Indian Cuisine

At Fairwise Coaches, we know that food plays a vital role in your travel experience. That's why throughout your Japan tour, we're proud to offer authentic Indian cuisine to ensure you feel at home. Every day, you'll enjoy specially curated meals with both vegetarian and non-vegetarian options, tailored to suit your dietary needs.

Partnering with trusted restaurants, we provide flavorful Indian dishes—whether you prefer comforting dal, paneer, or delicious chicken curries and biryanis. We also cater to specific dietary requirements, including Jain and vegan preferences, ensuring every guest is satisfied.

While you'll have the chance to explore Japan's culinary scene, we'll always have your favourite Indian meals ready. Our commitment to exceptional service extends to ensuring your dining experience is as enjoyable as your travels. Let us handle the details, so you can fully savor your journey through Japan.



Why Choose Fairwise Coaches for Your Japan Journey?

With decades of experience in the travel industry, we are committed to delivering exceptional travel experiences that resonate with the personal dreams and aspirations of our guests. Our deep understanding of Japan allows us to create tours that go beyond the surface, connecting you with the country's essence through meaningful interactions, expert insights, and moments of awe-inspiring beauty. Each day is designed to surprise, educate, and inspire.

We believe that travel should be seamless and stress-free, which is why we manage every aspect of your journey with the utmost care and professionalism. From handpicked accommodations to curated dining experiences, you can rest assured that every detail has been crafted to perfection, allowing you to relax and fully engage with the wonder of Japan.

Join us on this unforgettable journey through Japan, where ancient traditions meet modern wonders, and natural beauty provides a breathtaking backdrop to cultural exploration. At Fairwise Coaches, we make sure that every mile of your journey is rich with discovery, connection, and delight.

Let us guide you on a trip of a lifetime, filled with memories that will stay with you forever.

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The Magic of Japan | Duration: 10 days | The Ultimate Travel Experience Discover the Magic of Japan | Cost: £ 2795

Day 01 : Arrival in Tokyo
Day 02 : Tokyo Local Tours
Day 03 : Tokyo to Hakone & Mt. Fuji Full Day Trip
Day 04 : Tokyo to Hiroshima (Bullet Train Journey)
Day 05 : Hiroshima Full-Day Local Tours
Day 06 : Hiroshima to Osaka
Day 07 : Osaka Full-Day Local Tours
Day 08 : Osaka to Kyoto and Back to Osaka
Day 09 : Osaka to Nara and Back to Osaka
Day 10 : Osaka – London

Tour Cost Includes:

Accommodation:

- 9 nights' accommodation in 3-star hotels:
- Tokyo: 3 nights at [Hotel Gracery Shinjuku / Shibuya Excel Hotel or Similar]
- Hiroshima: 2 nights at Hotel Vista Hiroshima or Similar
- Osaka: 4 nights at Hotel Shin-Osaka Washington Plaza or Similar
- All hotels will provide modern amenities, comfortable rooms, and convenient locations.

Meals:

- Breakfast [Y]: Daily buffet breakfast at the hotel.
- 9 Packed Lunch [Y]: Daily packed lunches featuring Indian cuisine for each day of the tour.
- 9 Indian dinner [Y]: Dinners at local Indian restaurants throughout the tour, except for the last evening

Gala Dinner Party:

- On the final night in Osaka, enjoy a special Gala Dinner Party, included in the package.

Transportation:

- Airport Transfers: Private transfers between the airport and hotel upon arrival and departure.
- Private Bus Transportation: Comfortable private bus transportation for all city tours, day trips, and excursions, including trips to Hakone, Kyoto, Nara, and around Osaka.
- Bullet Train Journey: Travel from Tokyo to Hiroshima on Japan's famous Shinkansen (Bullet Train).
- Cruise at Mt. Fuji: Included as part of the day trip to Hakone and Mt. Fuji.
- Return Ferry for Miyajima Island, in Hiroshima
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Guided Tours:

- English-Speaking Guides: Professional and knowledgeable English-speaking guides will accompany you throughout the tour, providing insights into Japan's culture, history, and landmarks.
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Sightseeing and Entrance Fees:**All Entrance Fees and admission to major attractions are covered, including:**

- Meiji Shrine
- Senso-ji Temple
- Tokyo Skytree
- Hakone and Mt. Fuji Cruise
- Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park and Museum
- Osaka Aquarium
- Tempozan Ferris Wheel
- Kinkaku-ji Temple (Golden Pavilion)
- Fushimi Inari Shrine
- Arashiyama Bamboo Grove
- Todai-ji Temple and Nara Deer Park
- Kasuga Taisha Shrine

Special Attractions: Visits to other famous cultural and historical landmarks as per the itinerary.

Tour Coordination and 24/7 Support:

- The tour will be led by experienced coordinators, and you will have access to 24/7 support throughout the duration of the tour for any inquiries or assistance.

Tour Cost Excludes:

- International Flights: Round-trip airfare from London to Japan.
- Travel Insurance: Comprehensive travel insurance covering health, accidents, or trip cancellations.
- Personal Expenses: Shopping, personal items, and any other expenses not mentioned in the inclusions.
- Optional Tours/Activities: Any optional tours or activities not explicitly stated in the itinerary.
- Alcoholic Beverages: Beverages outside of provided meals.



Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Friday, April 11, 2025

Arrival in Tokyo (Cherry Blossom Season)

Today, you will arrive at either Narita or Haneda Airport in Tokyo. After completing customs and immigration procedures, proceed to the arrival lounge, where you will meet your Tour Manager, who will accompany you throughout the entire tour.

You will then be transferred to your accommodation in central Tokyo. Upon arrival at the hotel, check in and freshen up after your long flight. The remainder of the day is free for you to relax or explore Tokyo at your own pace. As it is Cherry Blossom Season, you may wish to take a stroll through nearby parks or gardens to enjoy the beautiful Sakura blooms that adorn the city.

Evening:

Later in the evening, we will proceed for dinner at an Indian restaurant. After dinner, return to the hotel for a restful night.

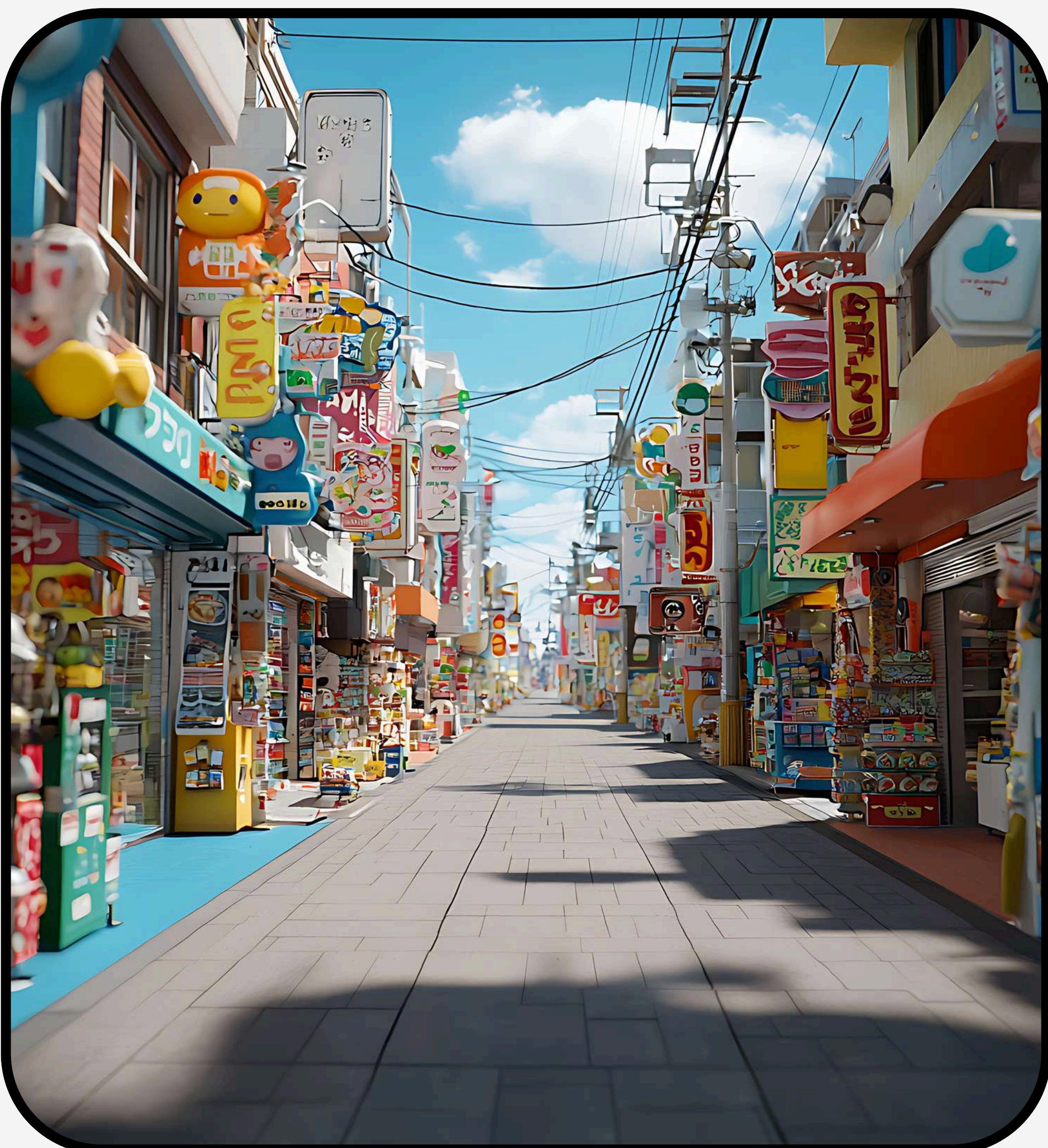
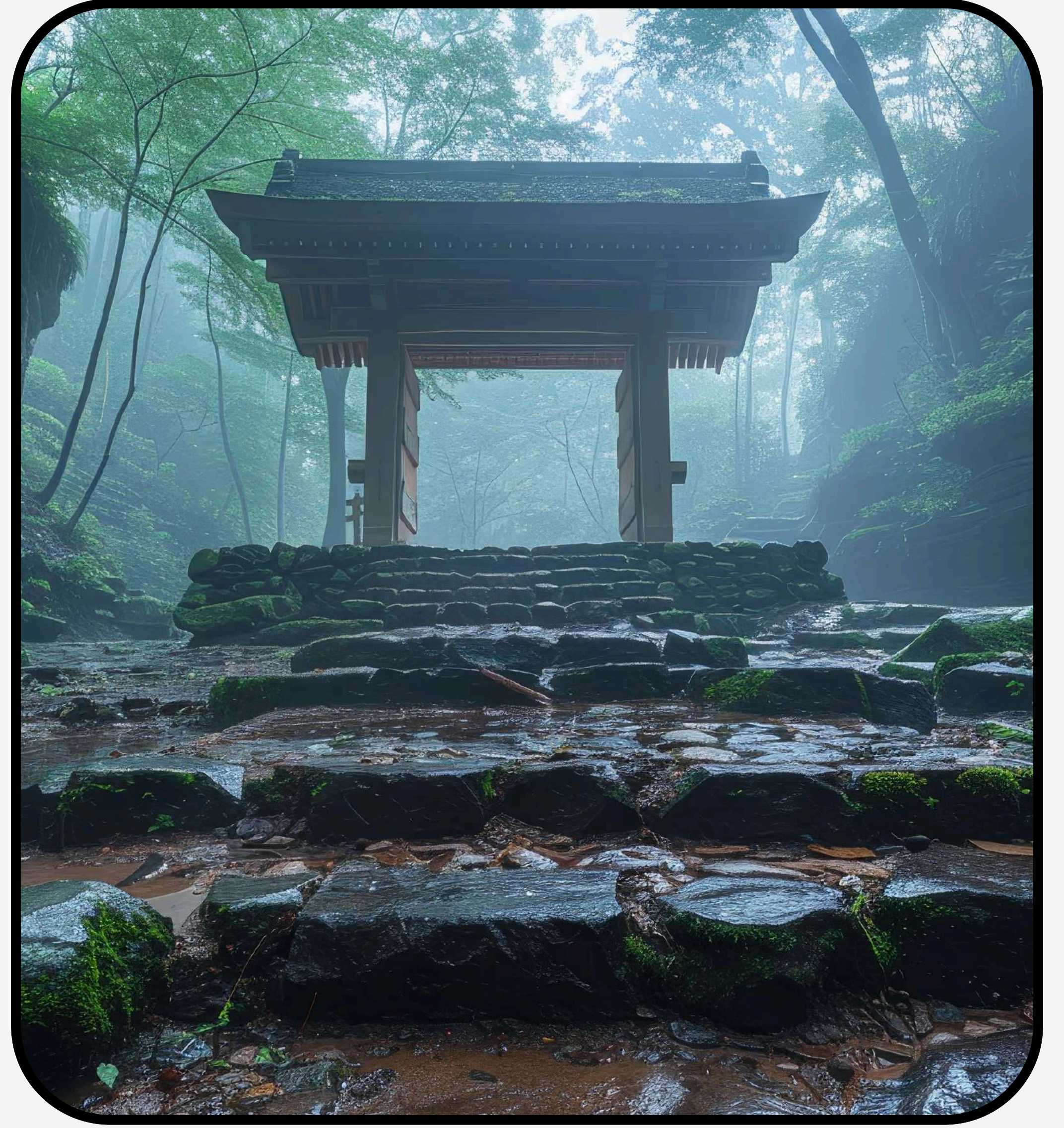
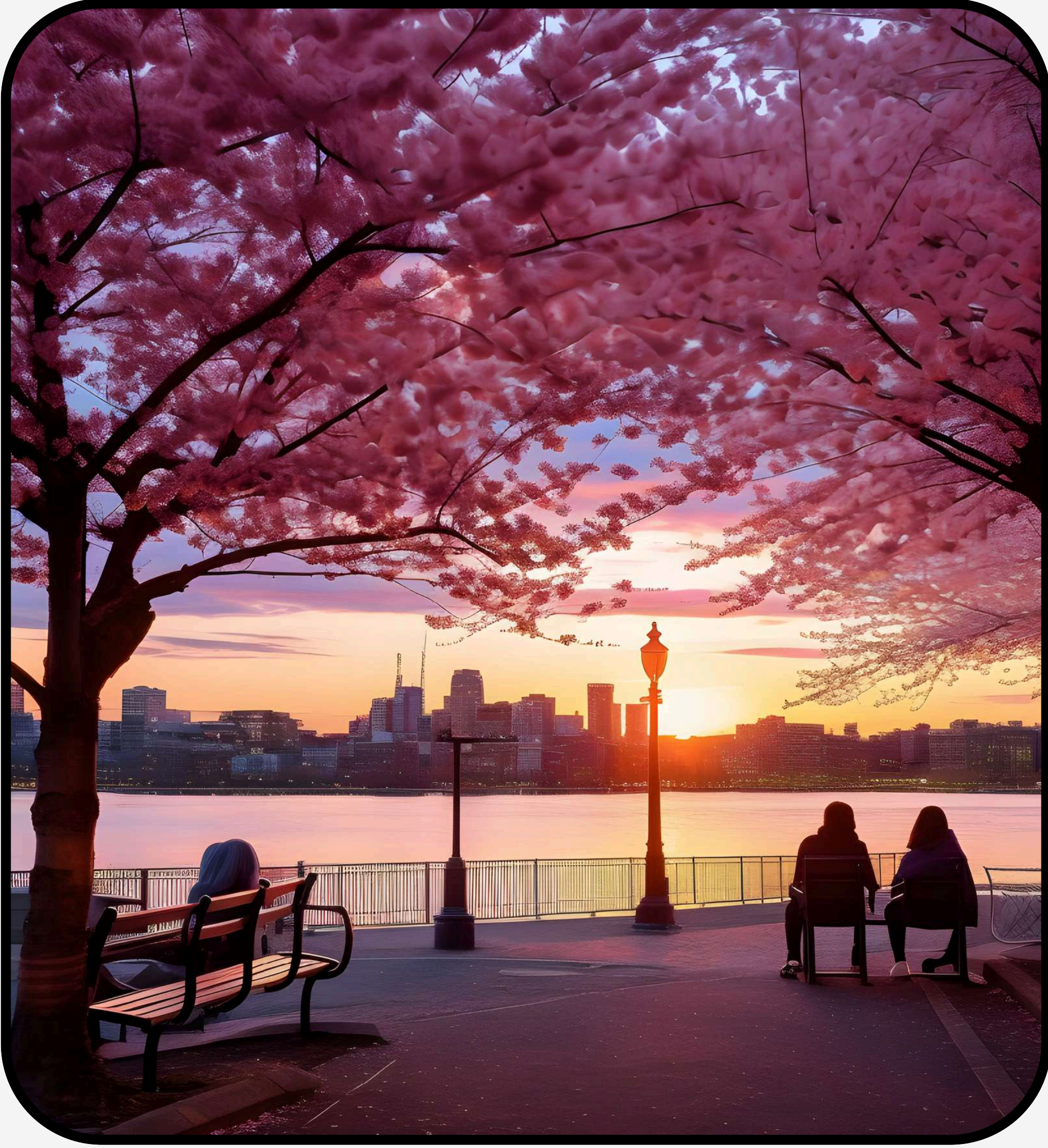
Optional Evening Activity:

If you feel up for some adventure, you can explore the vibrant Shibuya Crossing, one of the busiest intersections in the world. Be sure to stop by the famous Hachiko Statue, a beloved symbol of loyalty, for a memorable photo.

Hotel: Hotel Gracery Shinjuku / Shibuya Excel Hotel

Meals: Breakfast [X] | Lunch [X] | Dinner [Y]

Overnight Stay: Tokyo



Day 2: Saturday, April 12, 2025**Tokyo Local Tours (Cherry Blossom Season)****Morning:**

- After breakfast at the hotel, we'll begin our day with a visit to the serene Meiji Shrine and Yoyogi Park. Nestled amidst a tranquil forest, the Meiji Shrine is a sacred Shinto site dedicated to Emperor Meiji and Empress Shoken. During this time of year, the park surrounding the shrine is adorned with stunning cherry blossoms, offering picturesque views and a peaceful atmosphere.

Late Morning:

- From there, we'll head to Takeshita Street in Harajuku, known for its vibrant and quirky fashion boutiques, unique cafes, and lively atmosphere. Take your time exploring the area and indulge in some local treats like crepes or trendy snacks.

Afternoon:

- After enjoying our packed lunch amidst the beautiful cherry blossoms, we'll continue to Asakusa to visit Senso-ji Temple, Tokyo's oldest and most famous temple. Take in the spiritual ambiance of the temple grounds and shop for traditional souvenirs along the bustling Nakamise Shopping Street.

Late Afternoon:

- Next, we'll proceed to the iconic Tokyo Skytree, where you can ascend to the observation deck for breath taking panoramic views of the city. On a clear day, you might even catch glimpses of Mount Fuji.

Evening:

- We'll conclude our day at Odaiba, a futuristic entertainment district. Here, enjoy stunning views of Tokyo Bay and visit the immersive team Lab Borderless Museum, an interactive digital art experience that blurs the lines between art and reality.

Dinner & Return:

- After enjoying dinner at an Indian restaurant, we will return to the hotel for a restful evening.

Hotel: Hotel Gracery Shinjuku / Shibuya Excel Hotel

Meals: Breakfast [Y] | Packed Lunch [Y] | Dinner [Y]

Overnight Stay: Tokyo



Day 3: Sunday, April 13, 2025

Tokyo to Hakone & Mt. Fuji Full Day Trip

(Total Distance: Approximately 200 km / 124 miles round trip)

Morning:

- After breakfast at the hotel, we will depart for a full-day excursion to Hakone and Mt. Fuji. The journey by bus will cover approximately 100 km (62 miles) one way. Upon arrival in Hakone, a renowned hot spring resort area known for its scenic beauty and views of Mt. Fuji, we will start our sightseeing with a ride on the Hakone Ropeway. This aerial tramway will take us to Owakudani Valley, an active volcanic area famous for its sulfur vents, hot springs, and unique geological features. From the ropeway, enjoy panoramic views of the valley and the surrounding Hakone mountains. On clear days, Mt. Fuji can be seen towering in the distance, creating a dramatic backdrop.

Midday:

- Following the ropeway experience, we will head to Lake Ashi (also known as Ashinoko), a scenic crater lake formed by volcanic activity approximately 3,000 years ago. The lake is famous for its tranquil waters, which mirror the lush greenery of the surrounding mountains. We will embark on a Lake Ashi Cruise aboard a traditional sightseeing boat. During the cruise, you will have the chance to enjoy breath-taking views of Mt. Fuji, which rises majestically above the landscape on clear days. The calm and picturesque setting of the lake offers a perfect opportunity to relax and soak in the natural beauty of the region.

Afternoon:

- After a packed lunch, if weather conditions permit and road conditions are favourable, we will continue our journey to the 5th Station of Mt. Fuji, located at an elevation of about 2,300 meters (7,545 feet). Please note that in mid-April, the road to the 5th Station may still be closed or partially obstructed by snow. If the 5th Station is inaccessible, an alternative option is to visit the Fuji Five Lakes area (such as Lake Kawaguchi or Lake Yamanaka). These lakes remain accessible and offer beautiful views of Mt. Fuji and various outdoor activities.

Late Afternoon:

- After a day filled with natural beauty and exploration, we will return to Tokyo by bus, covering the remaining 100 km (62 miles). Upon arrival back in Tokyo, you will have the evening free to unwind or explore the city at your own pace. Whether you choose to shop, dine, or simply relax, you can enjoy the vibrant atmosphere of Tokyo. Evening: The rest of the evening is at your leisure. You might want to explore local shopping areas or take a relaxing stroll through Tokyo's lively streets. Return to the hotel after dinner at an Indian restaurant.

Hotel: Hotel Gracery Shinjuku / Shibuya Excel Hotel

Meals: Breakfast [Y] | Packed Lunch [Y] | Dinner [Y]

Total Distance: Approximately 200 km / 124 miles round trip

Overnight Stay: Tokyo



Day 4: Monday, April 14, 2025

Tokyo to Hiroshima (Bullet Train Journey)

(Total Travel Time: Approximately 4 hours by Bullet Train)

Morning:

- After breakfast at the hotel, you will be transferred to Tokyo Station to board the Shinkansen (bullet train) bound for Hiroshima. The journey on the Shinkansen will take approximately 4 hours. For your convenience, consider picking up a bento box at Tokyo Station, or you may have an Indian packed lunch provided for you to enjoy during the train ride.

Afternoon:

- Upon arrival in Hiroshima, proceed to your hotel for check-in. After checking in and freshening up, we will visit the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park and Museum. The park is dedicated to the victims of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima on August 6, 1945. You will see the Atomic Bomb Dome, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a powerful symbol of the city's resilience and the tragedy of nuclear warfare. The museum provides an in-depth look at the history and legacy of the bombing, featuring exhibits and personal stories.

Evening:

- After exploring the Peace Memorial Park and Museum, take a leisurely stroll through Hondori Shopping Street, a lively pedestrian area filled with shops, cafes, and restaurants. Here, you can experience Hiroshima's vibrant local culture and try Hiroshima-style okonomiyaki, a popular Savoury pancake dish made with layers of ingredients like cabbage, noodles, and meat or seafood.

Hotel: Hotel Vista Hiroshima or Similar

Meals: Breakfast [Y] | Packed Lunch [Y] | Dinner [Y]

Total Travel Time: Approximately 4 hours by Bullet Train

Overnight Stay: Hiroshima



Day 5: Tuesday, April 15, 2025

Hiroshima Full-Day Local Tours

Total Travel Time: Hotel to Miyajima Island is about 25km with ferry.

Morning:

- After breakfast at the hotel, we will proceed to Miyajima Island. This island is renowned for its iconic "floating" Torii Gate and the historic Itsukushima Shrine, which are situated in the scenic Seto Inland Sea. To reach Miyajima Island, we will take a short ferry ride from Hiroshima.
- On Miyajima Island, you can explore the shrine and its stunning surroundings. For those interested in hiking, you may choose to ascend Mt. Misen. Alternatively, you can take the Misen Ropeway to enjoy panoramic views of the island and the sea. The hike or the ropeway ride offers beautiful vistas and a chance to experience the island's natural beauty.

Afternoon:

- After enjoying your time on Miyajima Island, we will return to Hiroshima. A packed lunch will be provided for you to enjoy during the journey back. Upon returning to Hiroshima, we will visit Hiroshima Castle. This iconic castle, also known as the Carp Castle, is a reconstruction of the original structure that was destroyed during World War II. Explore the castle's historic exhibits and enjoy a leisurely walk around the surrounding Hiroshima Castle Park, which offers pleasant green spaces and scenic views.

Late Afternoon:

- Next, we will visit Shukkeien Garden, a traditional Japanese garden designed to reflect the natural landscape. Upon arrival, take a leisurely stroll through the garden's beautifully landscaped grounds, which feature ponds, bridges, and seasonal flowers. This serene garden provides a peaceful escape and a glimpse into Japanese horticultural artistry.

Evening:

- Return to the hotel to relax after a day of exploration. Enjoy a dinner at an Indian restaurant, and then return to your hotel to unwind and rest.

Hotel: Hotel Vista Hiroshima or similar

Meals: Breakfast [Y] | Packed Lunch [Y] | Dinner [Y]

Overnight Stay: Hiroshima



Day 6: Wednesday, April 16, 2025

Hiroshima to Osaka (By Bus Journey)

Total Travel Time: Approximately 4 hours

Total Distance: Approximately 330 km / 205 miles

Morning:

- After breakfast at the hotel, we will embark on a bus journey from Hiroshima to Osaka. The journey will cover approximately 330 kilometres (205 miles) and take around 4 hours. Upon arrival in Osaka, check in to your hotel and freshen up. A packed lunch will be provided for you to enjoy on the way or after checking in.

Afternoon:

- **Osaka Castle:** Begin your exploration with a visit to Osaka Castle, one of Japan's most famous landmarks. The castle, originally built in the 16th century, is surrounded by a spacious park that is perfect for a leisurely walk. Explore the castle's historical exhibits and enjoy panoramic views of Osaka from the top of the castle tower. Umeda Sky Building: Next, head to the Umeda Sky Building. Visit the observatory on the 39th floor to take in breath taking views of Osaka's skyline. The Floating Garden Observatory offers a 360-degree view of the city, and on clear days, you can see all the way to the distant mountains.

Evening:

- **Dotonbori District:** In the evening, immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere of Dotonbori District, a lively area known for its neon lights, bustling streets, and diverse street food. This area is famous for its colourful signage, including the iconic Glico Man sign. Try local delicacies such as Takoyaki (octopus' balls) and Okonomiyaki (savoury pancake).

River Cruise:

- You may also choose to enjoy a scenic river cruise along the Dotonbori Canal, offering a different perspective of the district's lively ambiance and illuminated surroundings.

Hotel: Hotel Shin-Osaka Washington Plaza

Meals: Breakfast [Y] | Packed Lunch [Y] | Dinner [Y]

Overnight Stay: Osaka



Day 7: Thursday, April 17, 2025

Osaka Full-Day Local Tours

Morning:

- **Breakfast at Hotel:** Start your day with a hearty breakfast at Hotel Shin-Osaka Washington Plaza.
- After breakfast, proceed to the Osaka Aquarium Kaiyukan, one of the largest and most impressive aquariums in the world. Explore the captivating marine exhibits, including the massive Pacific Ocean tank that houses whale sharks, manta rays, and other incredible sea creatures.

Late Morning:

- **Tempozan Ferris Wheel:** After your visit to the aquarium, head to the nearby Tempozan Ferris Wheel. Ride this large Ferris wheel for stunning panoramic views of Osaka Bay and the surrounding city skyline.

Afternoon:

- **Shinsekai District:** Afterward, proceed to the Shinsekai district, a retro neighbourhood in Osaka that embodies early 20th-century charm. Explore the bustling streets, sample local street food, and visit the iconic Tsutenkaku Tower for a nostalgic experience.

Lunch:

- Enjoy a packed lunch in the vibrant atmosphere of Shinsekai. After lunch, visit Sumiyoshi Taisha Shrine, one of Osaka's oldest and most revered Shinto shrines. Known for its unique architectural style, called Sumiyoshi-zukuri, and tranquil surroundings, this shrine offers a deep insight into traditional Japanese culture.

Late Afternoon:

- **Osaka Tenmangu Shrine:** In the late afternoon, continue your exploration by visiting Osaka Tenmangu Shrine, renowned for its beautiful gardens and as the site of one of Japan's most famous festivals, the Tenjin Matsuri. The shrine's serene atmosphere and cultural significance provide a peaceful end to the day.

Evening:

- **Dinner at an Indian Restaurant:** Enjoy a delicious dinner at a local Indian restaurant in Osaka.

Return to Hotel: After dinner or optional sightseeing, return to Hotel Shin-Osaka Washington Plaza for a restful night.

Hotel: Hotel Shin-Osaka Washington Plaza

Meals: Breakfast [Y] | Packed Lunch [Y] | Dinner [Y]

Overnight Stay: Osaka



Day 8: Friday, April 18, 2025

Osaka to Kyoto and Back (Full-Day Trip)

Full-Day Trip to Kyoto:

Distance from Osaka to Kyoto: Approximately 55 km (34 miles).

Travel Time: Around 1 hour by bus.

Morning:

- Start your day with a hearty breakfast at Hotel Shin-Osaka Washington Plaza.
- This morning after breakfast, board your bus for the scenic drive to Kyoto, Japan's cultural heart, known for its classical temples and beautiful gardens.
- Up on arrival visit to Kinkaku-ji (Golden Pavilion) the famous Zen Buddhist temple covered in shimmering gold leaf. Explore the serene gardens surrounding the pavilion, reflecting the beauty of traditional Japanese architecture and landscape design.
- Next, proceed to Fushimi Inari Shrine, famous for its thousands of vermillion torii gates that wind through the forested hills behind the shrine. Walk along the paths through the gates, discovering smaller shrines, statues, and scenic viewpoints along the way.

Lunch:

Enjoy a packed lunch before continuing your afternoon tour of Kyoto.

Afternoon:

- Nijo Castle: After lunch, visit Nijo Castle, a UNESCO World Heritage site. This well-preserved castle complex, surrounded by moats and gardens, was once the residence of the Tokugawa shoguns. Explore its intricate interiors with beautifully painted sliding doors and learn about the history of Japan's feudal era.
- Kyoto Imperial Palace: Take a short trip to the Kyoto Imperial Palace, the former residence of the Imperial family. Although you cannot enter the palace itself, the surrounding gardens and architectural grandeur are captivating.

Late Afternoon:

- Head to Arashiyama on the western outskirts of Kyoto. Walk through the tranquil Arashiyama Bamboo Grove, where towering bamboo stalks create an enchanting atmosphere. As you wander through the grove, take time to visit the nearby Tenryu-ji Temple, another UNESCO World Heritage site with stunning gardens and scenic views.
- While we are still in Arashiyama, take a moment to enjoy the view from the Togetsukyo Bridge over the Katsura River. This picturesque area is especially serene during cherry blossom season.

Evening:

- After a fulfilling day of sightseeing in Kyoto, return to Osaka by bus. Upon arrival, head to an Indian restaurant for dinner.

Late Evening:

- After dinner, you'll have some free time to explore Osaka on your own pace. You can visit the vibrant Shinsaibashi or Namba districts for some evening shopping or simply relax at your hotel.

Hotel: Hotel Shin-Osaka Washington Plaza

Meals: Breakfast [Y] | Packed Lunch [Y] | Dinner [Y]

Overnight Stay: Osaka



Day 9: Saturday, April 19, 2025

Osaka to Nara and Back (Full-Day Trip)

Full-Day Trip to Nara:

Distance from Osaka to Nara: Approximately 35 km (22 miles).

Morning:

- Begin your day with a delicious breakfast at Hotel Shin-Osaka Washington Plaza, preparing for a day full of history and culture.
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- After breakfast, you'll travel by bus to Nara, Japan's first permanent capital. The city became the nation's capital during the Nara Period (710-794 AD) and is known for its preserved cultural heritage and ancient temples. The 45-minute ride will take you through beautiful countryside and modern cityscapes. Upon arrival in Nara, visit the magnificent Todai-ji Temple, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Todai-ji is one of the most significant temples in Japan, housing the Daibutsu (Great Buddha), one of the largest bronze Buddha statues in the world, standing at 15 meters tall. The Daibutsuden, or Great Buddha Hall, is one of the largest wooden structures globally, and the entire temple complex is a key symbol of Buddhism in Japan.
- After exploring Todai-ji Temple, stroll through Nara Deer Park, where over 1,000 friendly deer roams freely. In Shinto belief, these deer are considered sacred messengers of the gods. Visitors can feed them with special crackers sold in the park. It's a unique experience to interact with these gentle animals in such a serene setting.

Lunch:

- Enjoy a packed lunch in the tranquil surroundings of Nara Deer Park or nearby, soaking in the peaceful environment.
- After lunch, visit Kasuga Taisha Shrine, another UNESCO World Heritage site and one of Japan's most famous Shinto shrines. The shrine, established in 768 AD, is renowned for its thousands of bronze and stone lanterns that line the pathways and shrine grounds. These lanterns are particularly spectacular during the annual lantern festivals. The shrine is located within a beautiful primeval forest, adding to its tranquil and spiritual atmosphere.

Late Afternoon:

- **Return to Osaka:** After spending the day exploring Nara's rich history and natural beauty, you'll return to Osaka by bus in the late afternoon. Enjoy the relaxing ride back as you reflect on your day in one of Japan's most historically significant cities.

Evening:

- **Final Night in Osaka - Gala Dinner Party:** Celebrate your last night in Japan with a spectacular Gala Dinner Party. This special evening will be a joyous culmination of your journey, offering a chance to gather with your group and reminisce about the unforgettable experiences you've shared throughout the trip. The dinner will feature a delightful array of Indian cuisine, prepared in an elegant and festive setting, where you can relax and enjoy the camaraderie of your travel companions. Reflect on the adventures—from the cultural wonders of Tokyo and Kyoto to the natural beauty of Nara and beyond—as you toast to new friendships and memories that will last a lifetime. This grand celebration will be the perfect conclusion to your incredible Japanese adventure.

Late Evening:

- **Free Time in Osaka:** After dinner, take advantage of your final night in Osaka. You can explore the vibrant city nightlife, visit the bustling streets of Dotonbori, famous for its neon lights and lively atmosphere, or do some last-minute shopping in Shinsaibashi.

Hotel: Hotel Shin-Osaka Washington Plaza

Meals: Breakfast [Y] | Packed Lunch [Y] | Dinner [Y]

Overnight Stay: Osaka



Day 10: Sunday, April 20, 2025

Osaka to London Travel

Time to Airport: 60 Minutes

Morning:

- **Breakfast at Hotel:** Start your final day in Japan with a hearty breakfast at Hotel Shin-Osaka Washington Plaza. This meal will provide you with the energy needed for your journey home and offer a last chance to enjoy the hotel's amenities.
- **Check-Out and Departure:** After breakfast, check out of the hotel and board your bus for the transfer to Kansai International Airport (KIX). The drive to the airport typically takes around 60 minutes, but please allow extra time for potential traffic delays. Arrival at Kansai International
- **Airport:** Upon arrival at Kansai International Airport, proceed through check-in and security procedures for your flight back to London. Ensure you have your passport, boarding pass, and any other necessary travel documents ready for a smooth departure.
- **Last-Minute Shopping and Exploration:** Depending on your flight departure time, you might have some time for lastminute shopping or exploring within the airport. Kansai International Airport offers a range of shops and dining options, where you can purchase Japanese souvenirs, enjoy a final taste of Japanese cuisine, or simply relax before your flight.

Meals:

- Breakfast [Y]: Included at the hotel.
- Packed Lunch [Y]: Provided if necessary for your journey.
- Dinner [X]: Not included, as you will be traveling back to London.
- Overnight Stay: Not applicable (Departure Day)

Reflections and Reviews:

- As you conclude your tour, take a moment to reflect on the incredible experiences you've had throughout this journey. From the bustling streets of Tokyo to the historic temples of Nara and the vibrant life of Osaka, each location has offered its own unique charm and cultural insight.

Tour Experience with Fairwise Coaches:

- **Feedback from Travelers:** Many guests have expressed their appreciation for the well-organized itinerary and the seamless travel arrangements provided by Fairwise Coaches. The knowledgeable guides and attentive service have been highlighted as key aspects of the tour, making the entire experience smooth and enjoyable.

Tour Highlights:

- Travelers have particularly enjoyed the diverse range of experiences, including the cherry blossoms, traditional temples, and local cuisine. The special Gala Dinner Party on the final night has been a memorable highlight, providing a fitting conclusion to the journey.

Customer Satisfaction:

- Reviews frequently commend Fairwise Coaches for their professionalism, flexibility, and the ability to cater to individual needs, ensuring that each guest's experience is personalized and memorable.
- As you board your flight back to London, carry with you the memories of Japan's rich history, stunning landscapes, and warm hospitality. We hope that this tour has left you with a deeper appreciation for Japan and a collection of unforgettable experiences. Safe travels, and we look forward to welcoming you on future journeys with Fairwise Coaches.



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