

14 DAY TOUR
From Tokyo to Osaka

Japan



Tour Program

DAY ONE | 10/05/2024 | TOKYO

Upon arrival at Narita International Airport, transfer to a day-hotel for a quick refresh before embarking on Tokyo sightseeing. Highlights include visiting the Tokyo Bay Aqua Line, Umihotaru, Cupnoodles Museum in Yokohama, and the Kirin Beer Factory for a brewery tour. The day concludes with a welcome dinner, followed by hotel check-in for relaxation.



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Tokyo Bay Shiomi Prince Hotel

DAY TWO | 11/05/2024 | TOKYO

After breakfast, embark on a full day of Tokyo sightseeing. Highlights include a visit to TeamLab Planet (Digital Art Museum), exploring the vibrant Shinjuku Kabukicho Entertainment District, and discovering the historic Imperial Palace.



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Tokyo Bay Shiomi Prince Hotel

DAY THREE | 12/05/2024 | TOKYO

Following breakfast, enjoy a full day of sightseeing in Nikko. Explore the UNESCO World Heritage Site, Toshogu Shrine, and experience the unique charm of Tobu World Square—a theme park showcasing 1/25th scale replicas of iconic buildings from around the world. Return to Tokyo in the late evening, concluding a day filled with cultural and architectural wonders.



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Tokyo Bay Shiomi Prince Hotel



Tour Program

DAY FOUR | 13/05/2024 | TOKYO

After breakfast, embark on a full day of Tokyo sightseeing. Explore the historic Asakusa Sensoji Temple, stroll through the bustling Nakamise Shopping Street, and marvel at the iconic Tokyo Skytree, among other captivating attractions.



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Tokyo Bay Shiomi Prince Hotel

DAY FIVE | 14/05/2024 | HAKONE

Following breakfast, check out from the hotel and journey to Hakone by road. Explore the unique Owakudani, also known as The Boiling Valley, and take in panoramic views from the Mt. Komagatake Ropeway. Experience the serene beauty of Lake Ashi with a relaxing cruise. Conclude the day by indulging in a hot spring experience at your hotel in the evening.



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Hakone Hotel Fujiya Lake View Annex

DAY SIX | 15/05/2024 | MATSUMOTO

Following breakfast, check out from the hotel and travel by road to Matsumoto. En route, weather permitting, make a stop at the iconic Mount Fuji 5th Station, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. In the evening, visit the picturesque Matsumoto Castle, taking in its beauty from the outside.



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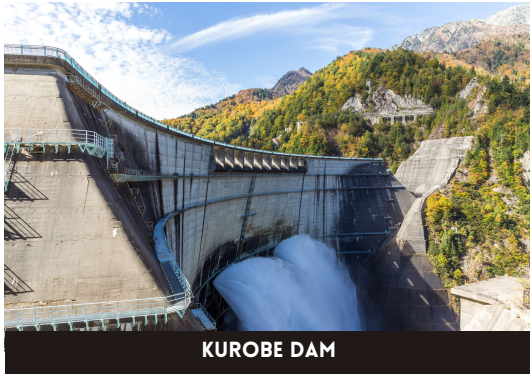


Richmond Hotel

Tour Program

DAY SEVEN | 16/05/2024 | TOYAMA

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and embark on a full day of sightseeing along the Alpine route. Explore diverse modes of transportation, including ropeway, cable car, and tunnel trolley bus. Visit the impressive Kurobe Dam and relish the captivating snow wall corridor. In the evening, proceed to Toyama. After dinner, check in to the hotel and unwind.



B/D



Double by Hilton

DAY EIGHT | 17/05/2024 | NAGOYA

Following breakfast, check out from the hotel and journey to the ancient Shirakawa Go Village, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Later, continue your travels to Nagoya by road. In the evening, visit Nabana No Sato for a mesmerizing nighttime illumination experience. Conclude the day with dinner, followed by hotel check-in and relaxation.



B/D



Nikko Style Nagoya

DAY NINE | 18/05/2024 | HIROSHIMA

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and commence Nagoya sightseeing. Arrange for the courier of large bags to the Osaka hotel and pack two days of clothing and essentials in a handbag for a comfortable bullet train journey (*check page 08 for more info*). Explore the ScMaglev Railway Park and Toyota Museum in Nagoya. Later, board the bullet train from Nagoya station and travel to Hiroshima. Upon arrival in Hiroshima, proceed for dinner, followed by hotel check-in.



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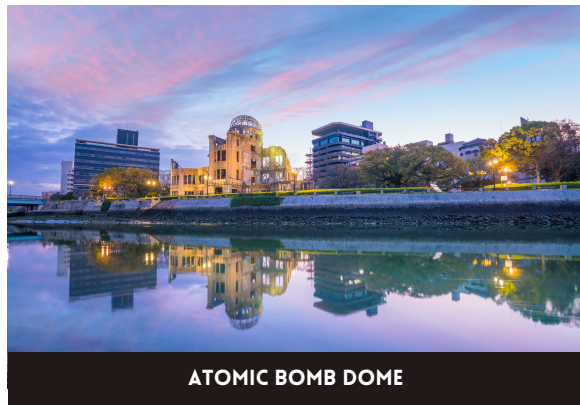


Grand Prince Hotel Hiroshima

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DAY TEN | 19/05/2024 | OSAKA

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and embark on a full day of sightseeing in Hiroshima. Explore significant sites such as the Atomic Bomb Dome (a UNESCO World Heritage Site), Peace Memorial Park, Peace Memorial Museum, and the picturesque Miyajima Island with Itsukushima Shrine (another UNESCO World Heritage Site). Later in the day, board the bullet train from Hiroshima Station and travel to Osaka. Upon arriving in Osaka, enjoy dinner, followed by hotel check-in and relaxation.



B/D



Keihan Universal Tower Hotel

DAY ELEVEN | 20/05/2024 | OSAKA

After breakfast, embark on a full day of Kyoto sightseeing. Explore the picturesque Kinkakuji (The Golden Pavilion), a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and the enchanting Fushimi Inari Shrine, renowned for its thousands of vermilion-colored Torii gates. Immerse yourself in the culture with a kimono-wearing experience. In the evening, return to Osaka, concluding a day filled with cultural exploration and scenic wonders.



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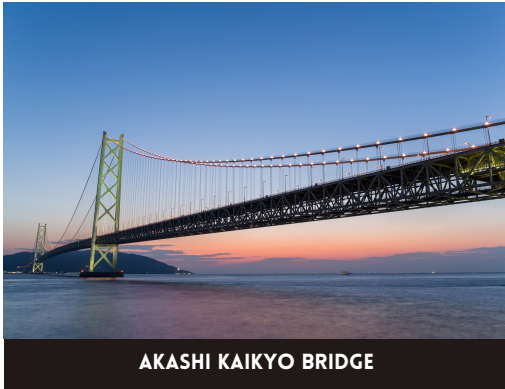


Keihan Universal Tower Hotel

Tour Program

DAY TWELVE | 21/05/2024 | OSAKA

Embark on a full day of Kobe and Tokushima sightseeing. Experience the famous Awaodori Dance performance at Awaodori Kaikan, pass through the world's longest suspension bridge, The Akashi Kaikyo Bridge, enjoy a whirlpool cruise, and visit Mount Rokko through a funicular. This day promises a blend of cultural performances, scenic wonders, and thrilling experiences.



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Keihan Universal Tower Hotel

DAY THIRTEEN | 22/05/2024 | OSAKA

Embark on a full day of Nara and Osaka sightseeing. In Nara, explore the Todaiji Temple (a UNESCO World Heritage Site) and the charming Deer Park. In Osaka, visit the historic Osaka Castle and enjoy free time in the bustling Shinsaibashi shopping district. This itinerary promises a day filled with cultural exploration, natural beauty, and leisurely shopping experiences.



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Keihan Universal Tower Hotel

DAY FOURTEEN | 23/05/2024

Check out from the hotel with **packed breakfast** and proceed to the airport for catching the return flight to home.

END OF TOUR



Flight Information

Date	Airline	Departure	Arrival
09/05/2024	China Eastern Airlines (MU740)	Melbourne 9:30pm	Shanghai 5:50am 10/05/2024
10/05/2024	China Eastern Airlines (MU523)	Shanghai 9:05am	Tokyo 12:50pm
23/05/2024	China Eastern Airlines (MU748)	Osaka 4:30pm	Shanghai 6:30pm
23/05/2024	China Eastern Airlines (MU737)	Shanghai 8:15pm	Melbourne 9:00am 24/05/2024

Class of service:

Economy

Carry On:

One bag up to 8kg

Check-In Baggage Allowance

Up to 23kg



Hotel Information

Hotels subject to change due to availability, therefore indicative hotels listed below

CITY	HOTEL
Tokyo	Tokyo Bay Shiomi Prince Hotel / Hotel New Grand Yokohama / Sheraton Tokyo Bay, etc.
Hakone	Hakone Hotel Fujiya Lake View Annex / Highland Hotel / Hotel Prince Sengokuhara, etc.
Matsumoto	Richmond Hotel / Buena Vista, etc.
Toyama	Double by Hilton / ANA Crowne Plaza, etc.
Nagoya	Nikko Style Nagoya / Nagoya Tokyu Hotel / Strings Hotel Nagoya / ANA Crowne Plaza, etc.
Hiroshima	Grand Prince Hotel Hiroshima / Rihga Royal Hiroshima / ANA Crowne Plaza / Hotel Intergate
Osaka	Keihan Universal Tower Hotel / ANA Crowne Plaza / Universal Park Front Hotel / Hotel Hankyu Respire / Karaksa Hotel Grande Shin Osaka, etc.

TOUR FARE CONDITIONS

- Child with Bed (Twin): Full Tour fare (6yrs~)
- Child without Bed: 50% of tour fare (2 to 5 yrs.)
- Infant under 1yr: No charge and will not be counted in the number of passengers.
- Single share room: AUD 140 per night will be charged additionally
- Triple share: For Triple share rate remains the same as double/twin share. Triple share rooms are limited, if a triple share room is not available single share will be provided with an additional charge as mentioned in the single sharing cost.



Transport Information

COACH & GUIDE POLICY

Coach & guide usage must be maximum 10hrs. per day strictly (between 08:00-22:00). 15mins break is required after every 2hrs drive for the driver. Total mileage must be less than 500 km / per day. Coach size will be decided as per the total number of passengers.

BULLET TRAIN - SHINKANSEN

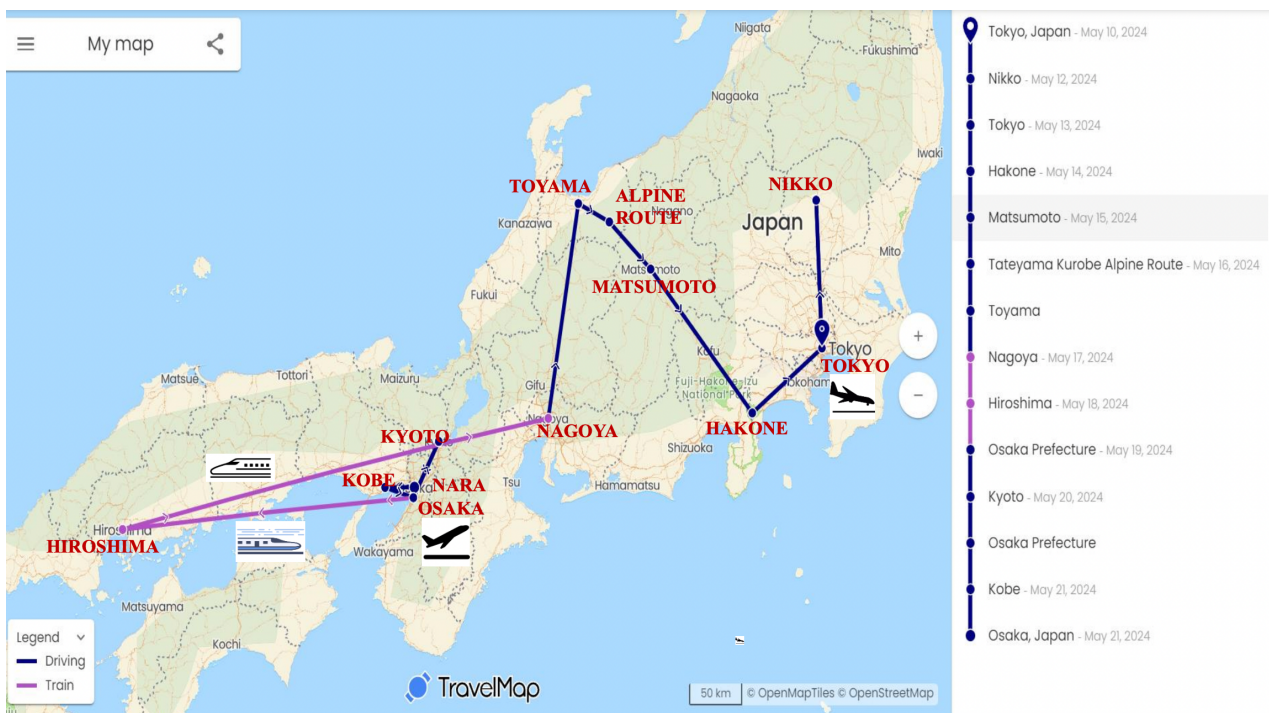
The bullet train, or “Shinkansen”, is a type of passenger train which operates on Japan’s high-speed railway network. Capable of reaching a maximum speed of 320kms per hour, the bullet train offers riders an exceptionally unique and efficient travel experience.



Please note that **one bag** of maximum 160cm three dimensions will be couriered from the mentioned city in the itinerary.



Tour Map



Inclusions

- Tour Fare including daily A/C Coach and Guide Service Basis except wherever stated
- All accomodation listed in the itinerary
- All transports listed in the trip notes
- Mandatory Guide/Driver Tips
- Sightseeing and meals as listed in the trip notes
- All necessary entrance fees, tickets
- An English speaking tour guide
- Bullet train journey
- One bag allowed on bullet train (size 160cm) balance will be couriered (as mentioned in trip notes)

Exclusions

- International Airfares
- Airport Tax & gratuities
- Porterage at hotels
- Passenger's private expenses during the tour
- Drinks during the meals
- Additional charges for liquor, extra food & beverages which is not included in the meals arranged for the group
- Passengers personal expenses (medical expenses for illnesses and injuries & other)
- Travel Insurance
- Additional Transport, Assistants, Sightseeing charges (not included above), Entrances not mentioned in the itinerary (When you missed any mode of transport or any sightseeing, etc. or if any other; due to your unpunctuality or your personal reasons during the tour)
- Charges for additional water bottles; (Some hotels not provide water bottles in rooms. Tap Water in hotels are drinkable in Japan)
- If any other expenses which is not mentioned in the Tour Programme or under Inclusions
 - Eg : Laundry, Telephone, Additional meals, Charges for Luggage loses and Excess baggage charges, Wi-Fi, Transport charges due to your unpunctuality & etc.,)



The Best for This Month

pricing

Based on 20 adult passengers traveling together only. If the passenger count drops below 20pax, the per person rate will increased.

PACKAGE	PRICE (AUD)
Half Board Basis Package rate 4 Star Accommodation - Standard rooms (25sqm rooms). <u>Excludes International Airfares and taxes</u>	AUD. 5,395/- (per adult) Package Rate on TWN/TRP Sharing Basis

PAYMENT CONDITIONS

- 50% payment required at the time of booking
- 75% payment is required 90 days before the arrival of tour
- 100% payment is required 45 days before the arrival of the tour



cancellation policy

In the event you cancel your tour OR any visa rejection after confirmation, following voluntary amounts will be applicable for passengers ;

No charge	90 days before the tour's arrival
Service Charge of AUD 250 per person	75 days before the tour's arrival
50% of the tour fare	50 days before the tour's arrival
70% of the tour fare	40 days before the tour's arrival
100% of the tour fare	25 days before the tour's arrival

TOUR TERMS AND CONDITIONS

If you are unable to agree the tour terms and conditions; please be noted that SOBI Consulting/Tour Operator/ Guide will not be responsible for any inconveniences or customer complains that will cause you during the tour.

- 50% of advance payment is required at the time of registration in order to confirm the booking. Full Payment of the tour is required, 45 days prior to the departure date.
- Booking confirmation is subject to room availability.
- Tour Fare quoted based on AUD for twin sharing basic.
- Tour Itinerary/Sightseeing can be changed, deleted without prior notice, due to renovation, weather conditions or any other reasons.
- Sightseeing time will be depend on all passengers punctuality as a group & strictly subject to weather conditions, traffic, drive time, natural disasters, emergency situation, condition of the sightseeing place, OR if any other reasons in Japan and no additional sightseeing will be provided.
- Any services missed (Flight, Coach, Bus, Bullet Trains, Local Trains, Ferry, Cruise, Boat, Restaurants, sightseeing places & if any other) due to personal reasons OR for not adhering to operating timings (unpunctuality) & not being at the meeting point; the additional transportation cost will have to be borne by the passengers.
- Coach, hotels and other services will be reserved as a group blocking at the time of tour registration & confirmation.
- Pre-booked rooms OR the Room categories can not be changed during the tour.
- Pre-booked hotels, restaurants, transport services are can not be change during the tour.
- Tour Fare quoted is subject to change without prior notice.
- Passenger should take the full responsibility for themselves, but, if any emergency situation related to health; passenger should immediately inform the Tour Guide.
- All passengers should be fully vaccinated with WHO approved vaccines and should get the Travel Insurance with COVID cover & Medical for Senior citizens is required, before proceeding visas.
- Passenger can not change OR can not require additional sightseeing personally during the tour.
- Request to restrict the luggage to one big bag and 2 small bags per room. For single share one big and one small.

TOKYO - OSAKA

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