

Itinerario

Detalles del viaje: 11 días

Ida

● **Día 1** · UK - Tokyo

· Arrival at UK departure airport ready to check-in for flight to Tokyo.

● **Día 2** · Tokyo

· Arrival in Tokyo and transfer to hotel. The rest of the day you are free to relax or to get to know this lively, fascinating city. Overnight stay.

● **Día 3** · Tokyo

· Visit three of Tokyo's quintessential sightseeing spots on the tour this morning. Get a spectacular view of Metropolitan Tokyo from the observation deck of Tokyo Tower. In the Imperial Palace Plaza you can admire the view of Nijubashi Bridge and the surrounding scenery at this National Garden that was formerly a private garden of the Royal Family. Of the 33 temples in Eastern Japan dedicated to the Goddess Kannon, Asakusa Kannon is the only one in the capital. In this historic area explore Nakamise-dori, the street leading to the temple. Enjoy a pleasant drive through Ueno, where Tokyo's first coffee shop once stood, to Akihabara which is home to the famous Electric Town. Spend the rest of the day at leisure. We suggest a lovely walk under the cherry trees that border the Sumida River and cross the famous zebra crossing of Shibuya. Overnight stay.

● **Día 4** · Tokyo

· Using your Japan Rail Pass you can begin to travel the country in high speed bullet trains. We recommend visiting Nikko, where you can find the most beautiful sanctuaries in Japan, such as the Toshogu Shrine, a World Heritage Site. Another option is to go early to the Tsukiji Market and see the famous fish auction. Discover the beautiful gardens of the Imperial Palace and learn about the history of Japan at the Edo-Tokyo Museum. Overnight stay.

● **Día 5** · Tokyo

· Day at leisure. We recommend taking the optional excursion to the impressive Mount Fuji*. Overnight stay. Optional excursion to Mt. Fuji* The bus will head up to the 5th Station along the Subaru Line, at 2,300 metres above sea level. At this height, you will be amazed by the spectacular, breathtaking views from above the clouds. After lunch, visit Ashi Crater Lake and admire the superb view of Mt. Fuji whilst sailing on the lake. Take the short journey to the peak of Mt. Komagatake and then a cablecar ride up to the spiritual Hakone Shrine, Mototsumiya, that nestles at the mountaintop. Return to Tokyo by bus. Price: £109 per person

● **Día 6** · Tokyo - Kyoto

· Using the Japan Rail Pass, travel to Kyoto, the capital of the Japanese Empire for 11 centuries. We recommend visiting Mount Hiei and its main temple in the Buddhist school Tendai-shū. Visit the Nijo Castle, one of the most spectacular buildings in Kyoto. Explore Pontocho, an emblematic neighbourhood known for its traditional architecture and geishas. Overnight stay.

● **Día 7** · Kyoto

· Today, the morning tour of Kyoto will take us to one of Japan's most important historical and cultural centres. Nijo Castle is listed as UNESCO World Heritage Site. The historical castle was completed in 1626 and was built to provide lodging for Tokugawa Shogun. It was also used as a palladium for Kyoto Imperial Palace. Visit Kinkaku-ji Temple, a World Heritage Site also known as the Golden Pavilion. The wooden architecture is covered in thin layers of pure gold and it is surrounded by a beautiful lake. Discover Kyoto Imperial Palace and its spectacular garden. Enjoy a visit to Kitano Tenmangu Shrine main hall which is a designated national treasure and famous for housing the God of Scholarship. The shrine is beautiful to visit during the spring plum blossom and autumn leaf seasons. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight stay.

● **Día 8** · Kyoto

· Day at leisure. We suggest to visit the Ginkaku-ji Temple, known as the Silver Pavilion which is famous for its elegant gardens and examples of Japanese landscape architecture. Take a walk along the Path of Philosophy, full of cherry trees following the stream that links Ginkakuji Temple and Nanzenin Temple. Do not miss the famous Fushimi Inari and its impressive collection of traditional doors called torii, that form endless corridors. Overnight stay.

● **Día 9** · Kyoto

· Day at leisure. We recommend taking the optional excursion to Nara* at the afternoon. Overnight stay. Optional excursion to Nara*: Visit two World Heritage Sites in Nara: Todai-ji Temple and Kasuga Taisha Shrine. Encounter wild deer up close while walking through Nara Park, a rarity in Japan and worldwide. Enjoy the view whilst passing through the suburbs of Kyoto to Nara. Nara Park & Todai-ji Temple, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is the symbol of the Nara Period and one of the world's largest wooden structures. Its huge main hall and bronze Great Buddha are impressive to behold. Price: £63 per person

● **Día 10** · Kyoto - UK

⋮ Take the train to Osaka Airport using your Japan Rail Pass and check in for your return flight back to the UK. Night on board.

● **Día 11** · UK

Arrive in the UK and end your trip.

