

Itinerario

Detalles del viaje: 17 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

· Half day tour of Tokyo included. 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 across the famous zebra crossing of Shibuya. Overnight stay.

● **Día 4** · Tokyo - Kanazawa

· Using your Japan Rail Pass, travel to Kanazawa, a historical jewel of a city and home to some of Japan's most beautiful landscaped gardens. We recommend visiting Kenrokuen, a castle garden originating from the 17th century. Enjoy strolling in the picturesque landscapes. Overnight in Kanazawa.

● **Día 5** · Kanazawa

· Kanazawa morning tour included. Visit the former Samurai district of Nagamachi, the Kenrokuen Garden, Higashi-chaya houses and Hakuza gold leaf shop for a fascinating insight into Kanazawa tradition and culture. After the tour, independently spend the afternoon exploring this nostalgic city. Spot a traditional geisha at work, discover authentic tea houses and inns, and wade your way through the charming markets. Overnight stay.

● **Día 6** · Kanazawa

· Spend another day further exploring charming Kanazawa and marvel at the well-preserved Edo architecture, which will transport you back in time! Overnight stay.

● **Día 7** · Kanazawa - Kyoto

· Using your 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 8** · Kyoto - Nara - Kyoto

· Afternoon tour of Nara included. Today, travel to Nara and visit two World Heritage Sites: 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. Overnight stay.

● **Día 9** · Kyoto

· Half day tour of Kyoto included. Today, embark on a morning tour of Kyoto and discover some of Japan's most important historical and cultural centres. Nijo Castle is listed as a 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 your leisure. Overnight stay.

● **Día 10** · Kyoto - Osaka

Today, take the train, using your Japan Rail Pass, and travel to Osaka. Osaka, a port city, is known for its amazingly diverse street food and fun and lively nightlife. Explore the city at your leisure and get to know a different side of Japan. Overnight stay.

● **Día 11** · Osaka

Spend the day at your leisure, perhaps marvelling at the wonderful modern architecture or visit the Sumiyoshi-taisha Shrine, one of the oldest Shinto shrines in Japan. We recommend taking our optional day-tour of Osaka.* Overnight stay Optional excursion : Osaka full day tour. Visit the floating observatory of the Umeda Sky building. Enjoy a traditional lunch, before exploring the 16th-century Shogunate Osaka Castle before you cruise on the Okawa River. Price per person: £ 141.52

● **Día 12** · Osaka - Nagoya

Depart from Osaka and using your Japan Rail Pass, travel to Nagoya. This city is known to be a shipping and manufacturing heartland and is home to fascinating museums, juxtaposed with lively entertainment districts. Enjoy a free day to explore this cosmopolitan city. Overnight stay.

● **Día 13** · Nagoya

Spend the day at your leisure, be it strolling around the museums in the Naka district or visiting the Nagoya Castle, which is home to many glorious Edo-era artefacts. Either way, you are sure to experience an authentic taste of Japan. Overnight stay.

● **Día 14** · Nagoya - Tokyo

Depart from Nagoya and using your Japan Rail Pass, travel back to Tokyo. Spend the rest of the day exploring the places that caught your eye at the beginning of the trip or sampling some of the exquisite Japanese cuisine available in this sprawling metropolis. Overnight stay.

● **Día 15** · Tokyo - Mount Fuji – Tokyo

Full day tour of Mount Fuji included. Today come face to face with the impressive Mount Fuji on a full day excursion. The bus heads 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 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 cable car ride up to the spiritual Hakone Shrine, Mototsumiya, that nestles at the top of the mountain. Return to Tokyo by bus. Overnight stay.

● **Día 16** · Tokio - UK

Take the train to Tokio Airport using your Japan Rail Pass and check in for your return flight back to the UK. Night on board. (Dependant on choice of flight, you may arrive back in the UK today)

● **Día 17** · UK

Arrive in the UK and end your trip.

