



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 - Mount Fuji - Tokyo

· Full day tour 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 5 · 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 6 · 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 7 · 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 8 · Kanazawa

· Spend another day further exploring charming Kanazawa, or we recommend taking our optional excursion into the mountains to discover the so-called "Japanese Alps". Overnight stay. Optional excursion: Japanese Alps full day excursion to Shirakawago and Takayama. Journey towards Shirakawago by road and visit Fukube Waterfall and enjoy its glistening falls. Visit Shirakawago, a historic village and a UNESCO World Heritage site, set in the snowy mountains. Enjoy lunch before you visit Takayama a village of merchant houses dating back to the Edo Period. Meet the locals and enjoy a baking lesson to create traditional rural treats. Price per person £133.

● Día 9 · Kanazawa - Nagoya

· Depart from Kanazawa and using your Japan Rail Pass, travel to Nagoya. A free day to explore this cosmopolitan city.

● Día 10 · Nagoya

A free day to discover the museums of Nagoya or we suggest an optional excursion* Overnight stay. * Optional excursion : Day tour of Nagoya. Visit the Nagoya Castle, the eclectic area of Sakae, the shopping street, Osu, the Buddhist temple of Osu Canon and the Kasuga Grand Shrine. Price per person £93.94 (Available from 10th May 2018)

● **Día 11** · Nagoya - 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. 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 12** · Kyoto

Half day Tour 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 13** · Kyoto - Nara - Kyoto

Afternoon tour 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 14** · 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 15** · 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 16** · Osaka - 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. (Dependant on choice of flight, you may arrive back in the UK today)

● **Día 17** · UK

Arrive in the UK and end your trip.

