

## Itinerario

### Detalles del viaje: 16 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 across the famous zebra crossing of Shibuya. Overnight stay.

##### ● **Día 4** · Tokyo - Mount Fuji - Tokyo

● Free day to continue to discover the wonders of Tokyo or we suggest the Optional Extra: 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 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. Price: £126.88 per person

##### ● **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

● Spend the day further exploring Kanazawa at your leisure. We suggest taking an optional excursion to the former Samurai districts.\* Explore this nostalgic city and admire its celebrated penchant for the traditional arts, including hand-painted lacquerware, ceramics and delicate gold leaf work. Spot a traditional geisha at work, discover authentic tea houses and inns, and wade your way through the charming markets. Overnight stay. \*Optional Excursion: 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. (This optional extra trip is only available if departure day from the UK is a Thursday) Price per person: £127.00

##### ● **Día 8** · 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-shu. 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 9** · Kyoto

● 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 - Nara - Kyoto

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 11 · Kyoto - Seoul

Take the train to Osaka Airport using your Japan Rail Pass and check in for your flight to South Korea. Arrive in Seoul, a huge metropolis and capital of South Korea, home to towering skyscrapers and vibrant pop culture. Self-transfer to the hotel\* and overnight stay. \*Optional return transfers in Seoul : £69 per person.

### ● Día 12 · Seoul

Spend the day at your leisure, discovering this sprawling metropolis or we recommend taking our optional city tour.\* Overnight stay. \* Optional city tour: Set off for a full day discovering the beautiful architecture and landscape of Seoul while learning about its history, culture and traditions. Visit two grand palaces, including UNESCO World Heritage-listed Changdeokgung Palace; learn about traditional lifestyles at a museum; and explore bustling local markets by foot. Marvel at the pavilions and gardens of UNESCO World Heritage-listed Changdeokgung Palace, Gyeongbokgung Palace and Jogyesa Buddhist Temple before you enjoy an authentic Korean lunch at a local restaurant. Spend the rest of the evening at your leisure. £66 per person.

### ● Día 13 · Seoul

Today, embark on a fascinating excursion to the DMZ (Demilitarized Zone), a buffer zone between two Koreas, bisecting the Korean Peninsula. DMZ has been the most popular tourist spot of Korea for foreigners since the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989. The purpose of the zone is to prevent the recurrence of war between North & South Korea. It's also one of the most well-preserved wild-life refuges where peace and tension coexist. In essence, the DMZ tour is an opportunity to experience the reality of division and to find the hope of future. The highlight of the tour is to explore a tunnel dug by North Korea. Another highlight is a visit to a hilltop observatory where you can see into mysterious North Korea. Return to Seoul city and overnight stay.

### ● Día 14 · Seoul

Spend the day at your leisure, enjoying the amazing atmosphere of one of the most lively cities in the world. We recommend taking the metro around the city to get a real feel for life in Seoul. Overnight stay.

### ● Día 15 · Seoul - UK

Self-transfer to the airport\* for your return flight back to the UK. Night on board. \* Optional return transfers in Seoul: £69 per person.

### ● Día 16 · UK

Arrive in the UK and end your trip.

