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| **Japan 3-Week Travels** | |
| **Location:** | **Tokyo, Mount Fuji, Nagoya, Fukuoka, Kobe, Osaka, Kyoto, Tokyo** |
| **Date:** | **27 June 2024 - 18 July 2024** |
| **Hotel Name(s):** | **APA HOTEL Roppongi Six, 秋の旅館 秋叶原 Tokyo Akihabara, Hotel LiveMax Asuka SkyFront,** **Henn na Hotel Tokyo Nishikasai, Tokyo Inn Shinjuku, XX, Nagoya's B Hotel, Daiwa Roynet Nagoya, Heiwadai Hotel Arato, Smile Hotel Kobe, Arima Hot Spring Ryokan Kotori, Ninja&Geisha, Umeda Christmas Chapel, Grand Fine Kyoto Minami, Hotel Pagong with M's, Toyoko Inn Tokyo Shinagawa Station** |
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| **Itinerary Guidelines** | |
| Timings | The minutes in the left-hand column indicate walking time |
| Details | **Important info is in bold,** outfit choice in purple, general location in lime next to date. |
| Prices | Prices indicated are estimates based on internet research and may differ in reality |
| Packing | Outfits based on taking 3x Shorts, 4x Tops, 2x Shoes |
| Budget | Budget for total itinerary, meals and souvenirs estimated around £6200 for two people. |
| **Tour Itinerary** | |

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| **DAY 1** | **Thursday 27 June** - Beige Shorts, Salmon Top - Boots |
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| **06:00** | Flight from Edinburgh to Tokyo |
|  | ***Confirmation: XXXX Ticket numbers: XXXX / XXXX*** |
|  | 05:55-07:25 BA1461 from Edinburgh to London Heathrow – **Arrive into Terminal 5** |
|  | 09:10-07:00 BA007 from London Heathrow (Terminal 5) to Tokyo Haneda – **Arrive into** **Terminal 3** |
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| **DAY 2** | **Friday 28 June** - Beige Shorts, Salmon Top – Boots **Tokyo** |
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| **07:00** | Arrive into Tokyo Haneda Airport – Terminal 3 |
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|  | Buy Japan Travel SIMs, **IIJmio SIM** Card from:  株式会社京急ストア  2-5-1 Haneda Airport Terminal 3, ota-ku, Tokyo |
| **OR** | **TRE SIM** 5GB (7000Y) – Jal ABC, to the left before the Customs Exit  *At the airport counter, mention coupon code 3105 to the counter staff for 10% discount.* |
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| **08:00** | Keikyū Airport Line from **Haneda Airport** to **Shinagawa Station** |
| **08:29** | Yamanote Line from **Shinagawa Station** to **Yoyogi Station (510Y)** |
| **08:46** | Arrive into **Yoyogi Station** |
| 7 mins |  |
| **09:00** | **Meiji Jingu Shrine** |
|  | *A Shinto Shrine dedicated to the souls of the Emperor and Empress Shoken, burnt down in 1945. Rebuilt 1958.* |
| 5 mins |  |
| **10:10** | **Yoyogi Park** |
|  | *One of the city’s largest parks.* |
| 10 mins |  |
| **10:55** | **Togo Shrine** |
|  | *Picturesque Shinto shrine to worship Heihachiro Togo’s spirit (one of Japan’s celebrated admirals)* |
| 6 mins |  |
| **11:25** | **Takeshita-dori Street** |
|  | *Window shopping, fashion and cutesy clothes. Sweet treats and colourful fun* |
| 9 mins |  |
| **12:40** | **Harajuku** |
|  | *Lunch from local stall/place* |
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| **13:20** | **Shibuya Sky** |
|  | *Tickets preordered –* ***[Booking reference ID: XXXXX]*** |
|  | *PAUL & JOE BEAUTE - Free gift with presentation of Shibuya Sky ticket in shopping centre store.* |
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| **14:30** | **Shibuya** |
|  | *One of Tokyo’s shopping Meccas. Shibuya Pedestrian Crossing and traffic intersection. Store chains.* |
| 8 mins |  |
| **16:29** | **都０１（Ｔ０１）**Bus from **Shibuya Station** to **Roppongi-Itchōme Sta. (Roppong** |
| 1 min |  |
| **16:50** | Check in to **Hotel Apa Hotel Roppongi SIX** |
| 25 mins |  |
| **17:20** | **Red Tokyo Tower** – VR Theme Park,  4-chōme-2-8 Shibakōen, Minato City, Tokyo 105-0011, Japan |
|  | *Dinner in the theme park. Booking reference:* ***XXXXX*** |
| 25 mins |  |
|  | **Double Room, on a Bed and Breakfast basis at** **APA HOTEL Roppongi Six**  2-3-11 Roppongi, Minato, Tokyo, 106-0032 Japan |
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| **DAY 3** | **Saturday 29 June** - Green Shorts, Pink Top - Boots **Tokyo** |
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| **08:45** | Breakfast at the Hotel |
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| **09:45** | Check Out and Leave Hotel |
| 20 mins |  |
| **10:00** | **teamLabs Borderless** |
|  | *2h15 hours estimated. Booking number:* ***XXXXX. The 2D code will be shown from 12:00 AM on the admission day.*** |
| **12:15** | *Depart* |
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| 30 mins |  |
| **12:45** | **Akasaka Station** |
|  | *Harry Potter plaza with café, shop, magical staircase. Hogwarts House Cheese Toastie (1,750Y).* |
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| **13:45** | Chiyoda Line Metro from **Asakasa Station** to **Otemachi Station** (180Y) |
| 7 mins |  |
| **14:00** | **Imperial Palace East Garden** |
|  | *No entry to castle. Remains of walls, gates, moats, foundations of castle tower (Edo Castle).* |
| **15:00** | Depart |
| 18 mins |  |
| **15:20** | **Yasukuni Shrine** |
|  | *Shinto Shrine. Memorial site for over 2.5 million dead from combat, mainly WWII – controversial as 14 Class-A war criminals also in the shrine. Built in 1868.* |
| 35 mins |  |
| **16:30** | **Kanda Shrine** |
|  | *Shinto Shrine. Large, influential and built nearly 1,300 years ago (rebuilt due to fires etc.).* |
| 15 mins |  |
| **17:15** | Check in to **秋の旅館 秋叶原 Tokyo Akihabara** |
|  | **Booking Number: XXXX – PIN XXXX** |
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|  | **Double Room with Spa Bath, on a Room-Only basis at 秋の旅館 秋叶原 Tokyo Akihabara,** 100-0016, Tokyo, Taito Ward, 東京都台東区台東1ー14ー3 |
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| **DAY 4** | **Sunday 30 June** - Pink Shorts, White Top - Boots **Tokyo** |
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| **09:35** | Explore **Akihabara area** |
|  | *2.5 hours estimated. Manga shops, anime stores and curiosities. Grab breakfast/brunch.* |
| 24 mins |  |
| **12:25** | **Kiyomizu Kannon-dō Temple** |
|  | *30 mins. Tokyo’s oldest temple, built in 1632, in Ueno Park. A curious circular pine tree.* |
| 0 mins |  |
| **12:55** | **Ueno Park** |
|  | *One of Japan's five oldest public parks****.*** *Built in 1873 on lands formerly belonging to Kan'ei-ji temple* |
| 0 mins |  |
| **14:00** | **Tokyo National Museum** |
|  | *1000Y entrance. In Ueno Park.* |
| **16:00** | Depart |
| 13 mins |  |
| **16:20** | Ginza Line Metro from **Ueno Station** to **Asakusa Station** (180Y) – Walk across bridge |
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| **16:30** | **Asahi Beer Tower / Asahi Craftsmanship Brewery at the Asahi Annex** |
|  | *Headquarters for Asahi Breweries, meant to resemble a pint. Black building adjacent is Asahi Beer Hall and the curious golden squiggle is the Asahi Flame. In the Asahi Annex building you can find Tokyo Sumidagawa Brewing, a subsidiary of Asahi Brewing (craft). Taster set available.* |
| 4 mins |  |
| **17:35** | Check in to **Hotel LiveMax Asakusa Sky Front** |
| 5 mins |  |
| **18:00** | **Tokyo Skytree** |
|  | *Evening Entrance with Drink Offer* |
|  | *Show mobile voucher at desk*. **Reference:** **XXXX** |
| 2 mins |  |
| **19:15** | **World Beer Museum** |
|  | *Draught and bottle from around the world. One drink only prévu as not Japanese.* |
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| **20:00** | Dinner |
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|  | **Large Single, on a Room-Only basis at Hotel LiveMax Asakusa Sky Front**,  1-10-4 Narihira, Sumida, Tokyo, Tokyo-to, 130-0002 Japan  **Tel: 0081 356 113 555** |
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| **DAY 5** | **Monday 1 July** - Beige Shorts, Pink Top - Sandals **Tokyo** |
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| **10:00** | **Pokémon Sky Tree** |
|  | *Pokémon Centre, shop and statue.* |
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| **10:58** | Tobu Skytree Line Metro from **Tokyo Skytree Station** to **Asakusa Station** (160Y) |
| 6 mins |  |
| **11:10** | **Asakusa Shrine** |
|  | *A Shinto shrine honouring the three men who founded the neighbouring Sensō-ji.* |
| 1 min |  |
| **11:30** | **Sensoji Temple** |
|  | *Buddhist Temple. One of Tokyo’s most colourful and the oldest temple in Tokyo.* |
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| **12:30** | Lunch to be taken around Tanuki Street |
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| **14:30** | **Kimono and Tea Ceremony Experience**,  1 Chome-12-2 Asakusa, Taito City, Tokyo 111-0032, Japan |
|  | *Included: Wearing Traditional Kimono, Authentic Tea Ceremony and explanation, Japanese Sweets* |
|  | **Order #XXXX** |
| 2 mins |  |
| **15:45** | **Samurai Museum**  1-8-13, NishiAsakusa, Taito-ku, Tokyo, 111-0035, Japan |
|  | *Included: Samurai outfit, Ninja Star throwing.* |
| 10 mins |  |
| **17:00** | **Asakusa Underground Shopping Street** |
|  | *Built in 1955, it is now the oldest remaining structure of its kind in Japan. The 23 shops here are cheap and there’s a fortune teller. Each one is small (33 square meters) and fun to explore.* |
| 1 min |  |
| **17:32** | Ginza Line Metro from **Asakusa St.** to **Nihombashi Station** |
|  | Tozai Line from **Nihombashi Station** to **Nishi-Kasai Station** (260Y in total) |
| 3 mins |  |
| **18:25** | Check in to **Henn na Hotel Tokyo Nishikasai** |
|  | ***Itinerary: XXXX*** |
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|  | **Standard Double, on a Bed and Breakfast basis at Henn na Hotel Tokyo Nishikasai,**  5-4-7 Nishikasai, Edogawa-ku, Tokyo, 134-0088 Japan  **Tel: 0081 505 8943 770** |
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| **DAY 6** | **Tuesday 2 July** - Pink Shorts, Strap Top - Sandals **Tokyo/Disneyland** |
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| **07:00** | Ask about Shuttle Bus tickets – Go for Breakfast |
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| **07:45** | **Shuttle Bus – Departs at 08:00 – Hotel Tokyo Nishikasai to Maihama Station** |
|  |  |
| **08:30** | **DisneySea**  Resort Gateway Station, Maihama, Urayasu, Chiba 279-0031, Japan |
|  | *1-Day Passport: Booking reference:* ***XXXX,*** *PIN:* ***XXXX*** |
|  | *To enter Fantasy Springs, a Standby Pass (available free of charge for eligible attractions at Fantasy Springs will be required in addition to a Park ticket.* |
|  | *To experience some of the venues at the Park on the day of the visit, please apply through the Tokyo Disney Resort App.* |
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| **21:15** | **Shuttle Bus – Departs at 21:30 – Maihama Station to Hotel Tokyo Nishikasai** |
|  | *The yellow bus will stop near the “C3 platform” at the Maihama Station South Exit Bus Rotary. First come, first served.* |
|  | ***Other buses depart at 19:30 and 20:30.*** |
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|  | **Standard Double, on a Bed and Breakfast basis at Henn na Hotel Tokyo Nishikasai,**  5-4-7 Nishikasai, Edogawa-ku, Tokyo, 134-0088 Japan  **Tel: 0081 505 8943 770** |
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| **DAY 7** | **Wednesday 3 July** - Green Shorts, White Top – Boots / Dress for Evening - Sandals **Tokyo** |
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| **9:45** | Breakfast at hotel |
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| **11:00** | Check Out and Leave **Henn na Hotel** |
| 6 mins |  |
| **11:12** | Tozai Line Metro from **Nishi-Kasai Station** to **Nihombashi Station** |
|  | Ginza Line Metro from **Nihombashi Station** to **Akasaka-Mituske Station** |
| **11:49** | Marunouchi Line Metro from **Akasaka-Mituske Station** to **Shinjuku-sanchome Station** |
| 11 mins |  |
| **12:05** | Drop bags at **Toyoko INN Shinjuku Kabukicho** |
|  | *10/15 minutes only.* |
| 7 mins |  |
| **12:30** | **Godzilla Head**  1-19-1 Kabukicho, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 160-0021, Japan |
|  | *Giant statue of Godzilla’s head. Periodically roars to life with glowing eyes and smoke. In Shinjuku.* |
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| **12:45** | **Shinjuku** |
|  | *Major commercial, entertainment and administrative centre. Shopping, nightlife, etc.* |
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| **14:45** | **Hanazono Shrine,**  5-17-3 Shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 160-0022, Japan |
|  | *Dedicated to Inari, the kami of worldly success and fertility. Constructed in the Edo period. Surrounded by other, smaller, shrines.* |
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| **15:30** | **Shinjuku Gyoen National Garden** |
|  | *A blend of three distinct garden styles: French Formal, English Landscape and Japanese. (500Y)* |
| 19 mins |  |
| **16:40** | Check into **Toyoko INN Shinjuku Kabukicho** |
|  | *Laundry facilities* |
| 10 mins |  |
| **18:30** | **Bar Benfiddich**  〒160-0023 Tokyo, Shinjuku City, Nishishinjuku, 1 Chome−13−7 大和家ビル 9F |
|  | *Listed as one of the best bars in the world.* |
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|  | **Shinjuku Golden Gai**  1 Chome-1-6 Kabukicho, Shinjuku City, Tokyo 160-0021, Japan |
|  | *Dinner and drinks* |
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|  | **Economy Double, on a Bed and Breakfast basis at Toyoko INN Shinjuku Kabukicho**,  2-20-15 Kabukicho, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 160-0021, Japan |
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| **DAY 8** | **Thursday 4 July** - Beige Shorts, Salmon Top - Boots **Mount Fuji** |
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| **07:45** | Breakfast at hotel |
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| **08:55** | Check out and Depart Hotel |
| 15 mins |  |
| **09:35** | Fuji-Goko-Line Bus from Busta Shinjuku Station (South Exit) to Fuji Subaru 5th Station |
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| **12:10** | Arrive into **Fuji Subaru 5th Station** |
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| **12:45** | Start climbing Mount Fuji |
|  | *Yoshida Trail – 2000Y per person mandatory charge for climb.* |
| <4 hours |  |
| **16:30** | Arrive to Toyokan Mount Fuji Hotel |
|  | *Coins needed for toilet (100Y-300Y). Check in 14:00-18:00. Half board.* |
|  | *■Transaction number　XXXX*  *■Reservation number　XXXX* |
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| **16:45** | Dinner and a drink at hotel |
|  | *Collect breakfast to take with us in the morning* |
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| **18:00** | Sleep |
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|  | **Single Room on a Dinner, Sleeping Bag and Breakfast basis at Toyokan Mount Fuji**  北向-5618 富士山, Fujiyoshida, Yamanashi 403-0000, Japan  TEL: 0081 555 221 040 |
|  | For modifications: <https://www2.jtbbookandpay.com/FrontEnd/>  Login ID: XXXX Password: the phone number that was entered when making a reservation (XXXX) |
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| **DAY 9** | **Friday 5 July** - Pink Shorts, Salmon Top + White Top, Hoodie + Mac - Boots **Mount Fuji->Nagoya** |
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| **00:15** | Wake Up |
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| **00:30** | Check out and Depart Hotel |
| 3.5 hours |  |
| **04:15** | Arrive to Summit |
|  | *Sunrise estimated to be 04:30* |
| <4 hours |  |
| **09:00** | Arrive to **Mount Fuji** **5th Station** |
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| **11:30** | Mt. Fuji Gogome (Fifth St.) -Kawa St.-Mt. F. St. *Bus* from **Fujisan-Gogome to Kawaguchiko Sta** |
| **12:20** | Express Mishima Kawaguchiko Liner Busfrom **Kawaguchiko Sta** to **Mishima Station North Exit** |
|  | ***Order number: XXXX – XX and XX seats*** *– 4600Y paid for 2 adults* |
| **13:50** | Arrive into **Mishima Station North Exit,** 2 mins walk to **Mishima Station** |
| **14:22** | Tokaido-Sanyo Shinkansen Train from **Mishima Station** to **Nagoya Station** (12,720Y in total) |
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| **16:06** | Arrive into Nagoya Station |
|  | Shuttle bus to hotel – ***departs every 20 minutes (16:20, 16:40 etc.)*** |
|  | *Take the* ***Sakura-dori exit*** *from Nagoya Station. When we come to a facility called Midland Square,* ***walk through Louis Vuitton*** *and we will see the monuments of balls on the left. Bus will stop here.* |
|  | *Spend the evening in the hotel. Large public bath, jacuzzi and sauna. Bedrock bathing. Facilities close at 01:00am* |
|  | *Foot massage - 30 minutes/¥4,000 Relaxation Massage – 30 minutes/¥3,000 – until 00:30am* |
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|  | **Double Room, on a Bed and Breakfast basis at Nagoya B’s Hotel**,  1-16-2, Nishiki, Naka-ku, Nagoya, Aichi, 4600003 Japan |
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| **DAY 10** | **Saturday 6 July** - Green Shorts, Strap Top - Sandals **Nagoya** |
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| **09:00** | Breakfast at hotel |
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| **10:00** | Check out of **Nagoya B’s** |
| 10 mins |  |
| **10:15** | Drop bags at **Daiwa Roynet Nagoya** |
|  | *10 mins only* |
| 24 mins |  |
| **10:50** | **Chubu Electric Power Mirai Tower (Nagoya Tower)** |
|  | *1 hour, 1300Y, Observation Floor Sky Deck and Sky Balcony.* |
| 5 mins |  |
| **12:09** | Meijo Line Metro from Hisayaodori Station to Nagoyajo Station (210Y) |
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| **12:15** | **Nagoya Castle** |
|  | *Completed in 1615 by Shogun Tokugawa Ieyasu. First castle in Japan to be designated a National Treasure. 500Y* |
|  | *Free English tour starting at 12:30 from the Main Gate and East Gate of Nagoya Castle* |
| 9 mins |  |
| **14:45** | **Aichi Prefecture Gokoku Shrine**  1 Chome-7-3 Sannomaru, Naka Ward, Nagoya, Aichi 460-0001, Japan |
|  | *Modern shrine, rebuilt in 1969. Originally for the spirits of 25 warriors died in 1869 (Boshin War)* |
| 18 mins |  |
| **15:00** | **Shike-michi Townscape Preservation District**  1 Chome Nagono, Nishi Ward, Nagoya, Aichi 451-0042, Japan |
|  | *Built 300 years ago in Edo period, it’s one of the oldest shopping districts in Nagoya. Traditional wooden buildings.* |
| 4 mins |  |
| **16:00** | **Endo-ji Shotengai Shopping Street** |
|  | *One of the oldest shopping arcades in Nagoya. Local cafés, snacks, shops, bars and galleries.* |
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|  | Dinner either in the Endo-ji area or close to the hotel. |
| 21 mins |  |
|  | Check in to **Daiwa Roynet Nagoya** |
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|  | **Double Room, on a Bed and Breakfast basis at Daiwa Roynet Nagoya,**  1-5-21, Sakae, Naka-ku, Nagoya, Aichi, 460-0008 Japan |
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| **DAY 11** | **Sunday 7 July** - Pink Shorts, Pink Top - Boots **Nagoya->Fukuoka** |
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| **09:00** | Breakfast at hotel |
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| **11:00** | Check out and Depart Hotel |
| 10 mins |  |
| **11:49** | Train (Shinkansen) from **Nagoya Station** to **Hakata Station** |
|  |  |
| **15:09** | Arrive into Hakata Station |
| 12 mins |  |
| **15:20** | **Hakata Sennen-no-Mon Gate** |
|  | *A welcome gate to lead visitors to the temple town area (2014).* |
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| **15:25** | **Shofukuji Temple** |
|  | *Japan’s first zen Buddhist temple, founded 1195 by priest Eisai, who introduced the Rinzai sect of Zen Buddhism from China to Japan.* |
| 3 mins |  |
| **15:35** | **Tochoji Temple** |
|  | *Built around 806. The Shakyamuni Buddha is the largest seated statue in Japan. Two lords’ tombs.* |
| 3 mins |  |
| **15:45** | **Jotenji Temple**  1-29-9, Hakata-ekimae, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka |
|  | *Temple of Zen Buddhism. Priest brought back Udon and Soba production methods from China in 1241. Has a sand garden.* |
| 8 mins |  |
| **16:10** | **Kushida Shrine**  1-41, Kamikawabata-machi, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka |
|  | *Shinto Shrine dedicated to three gods. Rumoured to have been built in 757 on the emperor’s orders.* |
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| **16:45** | **Hakata Machiya Furusatokan Folk Museum,**  6-10 Reisenmachi, Hakata Ward, Fukuoka, 812-0039, Japan |
|  | *Must arrive before 17h – Museum shuts at 18h. Museum showing old daily life and culture in Fukuoka in the Meiji and Taisho periods, especially urban housing. 200Y* |
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| **18:30** | **Yatai Food Stalls**  Japan, 〒810-0801 Fukuoka, Hakata Ward, Nakasu, 8, 那珂川 通り |
|  | *Open air food stands, possibly the “city’s best known symbol”. Southern end of Nakasu Island.* |
| 11 mins |  |
| **20:13** | Airport Line Metro from **Nakasukawabata Station** to **Ohori Park (Fukuoka Art Museum)** |
| 5 mins |  |
| **20:30** | Check in to **Heiwadai Hotel Arato** |
|  | *Laundry Facilities* |
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|  | **Japanese Room, on a Bed and Breakfast basis at Heiwadai Hotel Arato**,  1-5-27 Arato Chuo-ku, Fukuoka, Fukuoka-ken, 810-0062 Japan  **Tel: 0081 927 611 361** |
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| **DAY 12** | **Monday 8 July** - Dress + Bikini - Sandals **Fukuoka** |
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| **08:30** | Breakfast at hotel |
| 7 mins |  |
| **10:00** | **Fukuoka Castle Ruins - Maizuru Park** |  |
|  | *Hosts thousands of cherry blossoms. Former base of influential leader until the Meiji era, and later occupied by the American army in WWII making it a crucial spot in Japanese History.* |
| 13 mins |  |  |
| **11:15** | **Ohori Japanese Garden** |
|  | *Created in 1984 to commemortate the 50th anniversary of Ohori Park.Central pond, artificial hills.* |
| 12 mins |  |
| **13:24** | No. 9 Bus from **Ohori (bus)** to **Noko Tosenba (bus)** (350Y) |
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| **13:58** | Arrive to Meinohama Ferry Terminal |
| **14:15** | Ferry from **Meinohama** to **Nokonoshima** (230Y) |
| **14:25** | Arrive on Nokonoshima Island |
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| **14:35** | Island Park Bus from **Tosenba-mae(Ferry)(bus)** to **Island Park (bus) (260Y)** |
| **14:50** | Arrive to Island Park Bus Stop |
| 9 mins |  |
| **15:00** | **Nokonoshima Island Park** |
|  | *In summer, the entire park blooms with sunflowers and scarlet sage. Restaurants and cafés and souvenir shopping.* |
| 15 mins |  |
| **16:10** | **Nokonoshima Camp Mura Beach Resort** |
|  | *Some beach time, possible water sports. Beach BBQ provided (unknown fee). Showers, lockers.* |
| **17:33** | Depart |
| 45 mins |  |
| **18:30** | Restaurant **Noko’s Ocean**, or similar. ALTERNATIVELY STAY LONGER IN BEACH RESORT |
| 5 mins |  |
| **20:15** | Ferry from **Nokonoshima** to **Meinohama** |
|  | *10 minutes crossing. (Also at 19:30, 20:45)* |
|  |  |
| **20:33** | No. 9 Bus from **Noko Tosenba(bus)** to **Muromi Station (bus)** (230Y) |
| **20:46** | Arrive into **Muromi Station** |
| **20:55** | Airport Line K Metro from **Muromi Station** to **Ohori Park (Fukuoka Art Museum)** (260Y) |
| **21:02** | Arrive into **Ohori Park (Fukuoka Art Museum)** |
| 5 mins |  |
|  | **Japanese Room, on a Bed and Breakfast basis at Heiwadai Hotel Arato**,  1-5-27 Arato Chuo-ku, Fukuoka, Fukuoka-ken, 810-0062 Japan  **Tel: 0081 927 611 361** |
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| **DAY 13** | **Tuesday 9 July** - Beige Shorts, Pink Top - Boots **Hiroshima->Kobe** |
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| **08:30** | Breakfast at Hotel |
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| **09:40** | Check Out and Leave Hotel |
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| **09:55** | Airport Line K Metro from **Ohori Park (Fukuoka Art Museum)** to **Hakata Station** (260Y) |
| **10:11** | Arrive at Hakata Station |
| **10:23** | Tokaido-Sanyo Shinkansen from **Hakata Station** to **Hiroshima Station** (8,900Y) |
| **11:32** | Arrive at **Hiroshima Station** |
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| 45 mins | Walk via Hiroshima Castle and view from the outside |
| **12:45** | **Peace Memorial Park** |
|  | *Dedicated to the first city to suffer a nuclear attack at the end of WWII, and the victims’ memories.* |
|  |  |
| **13:30** | **Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum**  1-2 Nakajimacho, Naka Ward, Hiroshima, 730-0811, Japan |
|  | *Belongings of the bomb’s victims, and other materials that conveys the horror of the event. (200Y)* |
| **14:30** | Depart |
| 18 mins |  |
| **15:00** | **Okonomimura**  5-13 Shintenchi, Naka Ward, Hiroshima, 730-0034, Japan |
|  | *A culinary wonderland of many restaurants serving okonomiyaki – Hiroshima’s savoury pancake-like dish filled with shredded veggies, meat and noodles.* |
| **15:45** | **Depart** |
| 25 mins |  |
| **16:22** | Tokaido-Sanyo Shinkansen from **Hiroshima Station** to **Shin-Kobe Station** |
| **17:29** | Arrive into **Shin-Kobe Station** |
| **17:47** | Arrive by walking to **Sannomiya Station** |
| **17:50** | Portliner train from **Sannomiya Station** to **Keisan Kagaku Center Station** |
| **18:05** | Arrive into **Keisan Kagaku Center Station** |
| 5 mins |  |
| **18:10** | **Port Island Golf Club**  9 Chome-2-5 Minatojima, Chuo Ward, Kobe, Hyogo 650-0045, Japan |
|  | *Second floor, “All you can hit” 40 minutes for 1,100 Yen. Deal finishes at 19:00* |
| 9 mins |  |
| **19:19** | Portliner train from **Keisan Kagaku Center Station** to **Sannomiya Station (290Y)** |
| **19:33** | Arrive into **Sannomiya Station** |
| 12 mins |  |
| **19:45** | **Kobe Beef Red One**  2F Motomachi Harada Building, 1-10-4 Motomachi Dori, Chuo-ku, Kobe City, Hyogo Prefecture  Tel: 0081 783 312 944 |
|  | *REQUESTED FOR 19:45 in comment section of 19:00 booking.* |
|  | **Kobe beef 3 types tasting comparison course:**  *◆ Grilled Kobe beef sushi*  *◆ Roast beef salad*  *◆ Kobe beef and vegetable consommé soup*  *◆ Comparison of 3 types of Kobe beef steaks -*  *Super lean meat, carefully selected lean meat and exceptionally rare parts*  *◆ Grilled seasonal vegetables*  *◆ Hyogo Tanba Koshihikari*  *Kobe beef rice with egg*  *◆Special dessert*  *Vanilla ice cream, mini gateau chocolate, fruit*  *◆After-meal cafe (coffee or tea)* |
| 3 mins |  |
| **21:05** | Check in to **Smile Hotel Kobe** |
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|  | Explore the the **Kobe Chinatown Nankin-machi** |
|  |  |
|  | **Semi-Double Room, on a Bed and Breakfast basis at Smile Hotel Kobe**  Motomachi-dori 2-5-8, Chuo-ku, Kobe, Hyogo, 650-0022 Japan  **Tel: 0081 783 341 515** |
|  |  |
| **DAY 14** | **Wednesday 10 July** - Pink Shorts, White Top - Boots **Kobe** |
|  |  |
| **08:30** | Breakfast at hotel |
|  |  |
| **09:55** | Check out of and leave hotel |
| 4 mins |  |
| **10:00** | **Bokurei Japanese Calligraphy Class – For Foreigners**  睦麗書道教室元町本校  〒650-0022 兵庫県神戸市中央区元町通１丁目１−１ 新元町ビル 503  *https://www.bokurei.com/contact/* |
|  | **Confirmed class at 10am, payment via cash on the day.** |
|  | *After practicing basic brush strokes, we will ask you about the characters you wish to write and we will write a model on the spot. Please make a clean copy on colored paper and take it home.* |
| 12 mins |  |
| **11:30** | **Ikuta Jinja Shrine**  Kobe-shi, Chuo-ku, Shimoyamatedori 1-2-1, Kobe, Hyogo Prefecture, 650-0011, Japan |
|  | *A Shinto Shrine. Said to be one of the oldest in Japan with over 1800 years of history.* |
| 6 mins |  |
| **12:21** | Hanshin Line Metro from Motomachi Station to Mikage Station (200Y) |
| 11 mins |  |
| **12:50** | **Hakutsuru Sake Brewery Museum**  4-5-5, Sumiyoshiminami-machi Higashinada-ku, Kobe 658-0041 |
|  | *Visit an old sake brewhouse in its original form. See production implements and taste fresh sake. Free admission.* |
| **14:33** | Depart |
|  |  |
| **14:45** | Hanshin Line Metro from **Mikage Station** to **Motomachi Station** |
| 10 mins |  |
| **15:07** | Seishin-Yamate Line Metro from **Kencho-Mae Station** to **Shin-Kobe Station** |
| **15:11** | Arrive into **Shin-Kobe Station** |
| 20 mins |  |
| **15:30** | **Nunobiki Waterfall**  Fukiaicho, Chuo Ward, Kobe, Hyogo 651-0058, Japan |
| **16:10** | Depart |
| 15 mins |  |
| **16:42** | Hokushin Line Train from **Shin-Kobe Station** to **Tanigami Station** |
| **16:51** | Kobe Dentetsu-Arima Line from **Tanigami Station** to **Arimaguchi Station** |
| **17:04** | Kobe Dentetsu-Arima Line from **Arimaguchi Station** to **Arimaonsen Station** |
| **17:08** | Arrival into **Arimaonsen Station** |
|  | *Entire journey = 690Y, alternative journeys at 16:27, 16:12 and 16:57.* |
| 11 mins |  |
| **17:20** | Check in to **Arima Hot Spring Ryokan Hotel** |
|  | *A bathing tax, collected at the property, applies to properties with hot springs and ranges from JPY 150-500 per person, per night based on local regulations.*  *Bathing times 15:00-00:00, make a reservation or check we can go to the Onsen 20:00 onwards.* |
| 2 mins |  |
| **18:00** | Dinner at the hotel’s sister property: **Arima Hot Spring Ryokan Hanamusubi**  2F - Restaurant Michikusa  351 Arimacho, Kita Ward, Kobe, Hyogo 651-1401, Japan |
|  |  |
| **20:00** | Bathing and relaxing fun at the hotel’s facilities |
|  |  |
|  | **Double Room, on a Dinner, Bed and Breakfast basis at Arima Hot Spring Ryokan Kotori**  Motomachi-dori 2-5-8, Chuo-ku, Kobe, Hyogo, 650-0022 Japan  **Tel: 0081 783 341 515** |
|  |  |
| **DAY 15** | **Thursday 11 July** - Green Shorts, Pink Top - Sandals **Osaka** |
|  |  |
| **08:30** | Breakfast at hotel |
|  |  |
| **10:00** | Check Out and Leave Hotel |
| 6 mins |  |
| **10:25** | Osaka Umeda Bus from **Arima** to **Hankyu Umeda Station**, |
| **11:20** | Arrival into Hankyu Umeda Station |
| 7 mins |  |
| **11:34** | Osaka Loop Line from **Osaka Station** to **Bentenchō Train Station** |
| 4 mins | **Change Stations** |
| **11:49** | Chuo Line from **Bentenchō Underground Station** to **Osakako Station** (1,810Y in total) |
| 9 mins |  |
| **12:05** | **Osaka Aquarium**  1 Chome-1-10 Kaigandori, Minato Ward, Osaka, 552-0022, Japan |
|  | *The world’s largest aquarium. Over 30,000 marine animals from across the Pacific Rim.* |
|  | ***Purchase ID: XXXX – Entry Timeslot 12:00-12:15*** |
| **14:00** | **Depart** |
|  |  |
| **14:11** | Chuo Line from **Osakako Station** to **Bentenchō Underground Station** |
| 4 mins | **Change Station** |
| **14:20** | Osaka Loop Line from **Bentenchō Train Station** to **Osaka Station** |
| **14:32** | Tokaido-Sanyo Line Train from **Osaka Station** to **Suita Station** (470Y in total) |
| **14:40** | Arrive into Suita Station |
| 9 mins |  |
| **15:00** | **Asahi Beer Museum**  1-45 Nishinoshocho, Suita, Osaka 564-0071, Japan |
|  | *Located inside the Asahi Breweries Suita Plant in Osaka, where Asahi built its first brewery in 1891, this is an exciting and interactive museum. Taste on-site brewed beer. 1000Y to pay on the door.* |
|  | ***Reservation number: XXXX Password: XXXX*** |
| 10 mins |  |
| **16:48** | Hankyu-Senri Line Train from **Suita Station** (changes to Sakaisuji Line same vehicle) to **Minami-Morimachi Station** (390Y) |
| 4 mins |  |
| **17:10** | **Osaka Tenmangu Shrine**  2 Chome-1-8 Tenjinbashi, Kita Ward, Osaka, 530-0041, Japan |
|  |  |
| **17:50** | Sakaisuhi Line Train from **Minami-Morimachi Station** to **Nippombashi Station** (240Y) |
| 3 mins |  |
| **18:00** | **Kuromon Ichiba Market** |
|  | *Over 200 years old, this market offers some of the freshest and best-quality food in the city.* |
| 11 mins |  |
| **19:15** | **Dotonbori Area** |
|  | *This lively entertainment area is Osaka’s most famous tourist destination and renowned for its gaudy neon lights, extravagant signage, and the enormous variety of restaurants and bars.* |
| 15 mins |  |
| **21:34** | Sakaisuhi Line Train from **Nippombashi Station** (changes to Hankyu-Senri Line same vehicle) to **Awaji Station** (410Y)  *Alternative services every ten minutes*. |
| 1 min |  |
| **22:00** | Check in to **NINJA & GEISHA Capsule Hotel** |
|  | ***Confirmation: XXXX PIN: XXXX*** *Laundry Services* |
|  |  |
|  | **Individual Capsule, on Pod-only basis at** カプセルホテルNINJA & GEISHA  533-0023, Osaka, Higashiyodogawa Ward, 4-33-6 Higashiawaji, Higashiyodogawa-ku  533-0023, 大阪市, 東淀川区, 東淀川区東淡路4-33-6　プレミア淡路ビル3-5階  **Tel: 0081 648 627 321** |
|  |  |
| **DAY 16** | **Friday 12 July** - Beige Shorts, Strap Top - Boots **Osaka** |
|  |  |
| **09:00** | Check out and Leave Hotel |
| 2 mins |  |
| **09:13** | Hankyu-Kyoto Line from **Awaji Station** to **Osaka-Umeda Station** (200Y) |
| 9 mins |  |
| **09:30** | Arrive to Drop Our Bags at the Front Desk of the Little Chapel Christmas Umeda Hotel |
| 22 mins |  |
|  | *OSAKA E-PASS – XXXX 1-Day Pass with Metro* |
| **10:00** | **Floating Garden Observatory** at the **Umeda Sky Building -** *Osaka E-Pass* |
|  | *The observatory is essentially a platform which serves as a bridge between the towers of this 173 meter tall building and provides visitors with one of the best views of the city.* |
| **10:50** | Depart |
| 34 mins |  |
| **11:20** | **Osaka Museum of Housing and Living** - *Osaka E-Pass* |
|  | *The ever-changing townscape of Osaka from the Edo period to the Meiji, Taisho, and Showa eras.* |
| **12:20** | Depart |
| 4 mins |  |
| **12:25** | Tanimachi Line from **Tenjimbashisuji 6-chome Station** to **Tanimachiyonchome Station (**240Y) |
| 19 mins |  |
| **13:00** | **Osaka Castle**  1-1 Osakajo, Chuo Ward, Osaka, 540-0002, Japan |
|  | *One of the largest castles in Japan built in the 1580s and played a major role in the its unification.* |
|  | ***[Booking reference ID: XXXX]*** *–* ***show voucher on arrival****. Use the stairs as small lift and many people.* |
| **15:00** | Depart |
| 20 mins |  |
| **15:25** | Tanimachi Line from **Tanimachiyonchome Station** to **Shitennōji-mae Yūhigaoka Station (**190Y) |
| 4 mins |  |
| **15:35** | **Shitennoji Temple** - *Osaka E-Pass*  **1 Chome-11-18 Shitennoji, Tennoji Ward, Osaka, 543-0051, Japan** |
|  | *One of Japan’s oldest temples – founded in 593 by Prince Shotoku. A Buddhist Temple.* |
| **16:15** | Depart |
| 15 mins |  |
| **16:30** | **Tsutenkaku Tower Observation Deck -** *Osaka E-Pass*  1 Chome-18-6 Ebisuhigashi, Naniwa Ward, Osaka, 556-0002, Japan |
|  | *A landmark tower of Osaka and registered as a national tangible cultural property.* |
|  |  |
| **17:15** | **Tsutenkaku Tower Slider -** *Osaka E-Pass* |
|  | A 60 metres long slide that takes you from the third floor of Tsutenkaku (22m above ground), goes around the outside of EV tower and lands in the basement floor (4.5m underground) in about 10 seconds. |
| 6 mins |  |
| **17:38** | Sakaisuji Line Metro from **Ebisucho Station** to **Nippombashi Station** (190Y) |
| 4 mins |  |
| **18:00** | **Dotonbori Wonder Cruise** – *Osaka E-Pass*  1 Chome Dotonbori, Chuo Ward, Osaka, 542-0071, Japan |
|  | *Ticket Counter at Nippombashi Boarding Point* |
|  | *Confirmation to be taken to the ticket counter before boarding.* ***Alternative trip at 18:30.*** *20 minute round trip around the local Dotonbori area and to see a huge and famous billboard.* |
|  | **Reservation number: XXXX** |
|  | *With the Wonder Cruise ticket, we can get a drink from Wonder Grill Bar at a discounted price.* |
|  |  |
| **18:45** | **Wonder Grill Bar** |
|  | *One drink using our discount through the Dotonbori Wonder Cruise* |
| 2 mins |  |
| **19:30** | Fishing Restaurant **Zauo Namba Honten** |
|  | Sotetsu Grand Frésa, B1F 1 Chome-1-13 Nipponbashi, Chuo Ward, Osaka, 542-0086, Japan |
|  | *Booked and 8800Y on hold on my card.* *Zauo fishing set alone 4,400 yen (includ tax):*  *★ Set contents ★*  *・ Three fishing tickets per person*  *・ Assorted tempura*  *・ Five sushi*  *・ Tea beans*  *・ Grilled egg* |
| 4 mins |  |
| **21:34** | Sakaisuji Line Metro from **Nippombashi Station** to **Ogimachi Station** (240Y) |
| **21:42** | Arrive into **Ogimachi Station** |
| 10 mins |  |
| **21:52** | Check in to Hotel |
|  |  |
|  | **Double Room, on Bed and Breakfast basis atホテル リトルチャペルクリスマス 梅田 Umeda Little Chapel Christmas**  11-5 Doyamacho, Kita Ward, Osaka, 530-0027, Japan |
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| **DAY 17** | **Saturday 13 July** - Dress - Sandals **Osaka** |
|  |  |
| **06:45** | Breakfast at the hotel / Take packed lunch with us |
|  |  |
| **07:10** | Check out and Leave the hotel – Must check out and in despite another night stay |
| 14 mins |  |
| **07:28** | Osaka Loop Line Train from **Temma Station** (changes to JR Yumesaki Line same vehicle) to **Universal-City Station** (190Y) |
|  |  |
| **07:50** | **The Wizarding World of Harry Potter – Universal Studios Japan**  **2-chōme-1-33 Sakurajima, Konohana Ward, Osaka, 554-0031, Japan** |
|  | *The Wizarding World of Harry Potter™ will reproduce the world from the Harry Potter™ stories, bringing it to life on a phenomenal scale at Universal Studios Japan. 09:00-21:00* |
|  | **Booking Reference: xxxx – QR Code in Conf Email.** |
|  | *Timed Entry tickets may be obtained from the Ticketing Site almost opposite the entrance to the Wizarding World. These may be required to enter the area.* |
|  |  |
| **21:17** | JR Yumesaki Line Metro from **Universal-City Station** (changes to Osaka Loop Line same vehicle) to **Temma Station** |
| 13 mins |  |
|  | **Double Room, on Bed and Breakfast basis atホテル リトルチャペルクリスマス 梅田 Umeda Little Chapel Christmas**  11-5 Doyamacho, Kita Ward, Osaka, 530-0027, Japan |
|  |  |
| **DAY 18** | **Sunday 14 July** - Green Shorts, White Top - Sandals **Osaka->Kyoto** |
|  |  |
| **10:00** | Breakfast at hotel |
|  |  |
| **11:00** | Check out and Leave Hotel |
| 15 mins |  |
| **11:15** | **Mint Museum**  1 Chome-1-79 Tenma, Kita Ward, Osaka, 530-0043, Japan |
|  | *Opened in 1969, The Mint Museum has 4,000 of historical exhibits. Free entry.* |
| **12:15** | Depart |
| 4 mins |  |
| **12:23** | Number 36 Bus from **Sakuranomiya-bashi** to **Osakaeki-mae (Osaka Sta.)** |
| 2 mins |  |
| **12:50** | Hankyu-Kyoto Line Metro from **Osaka-Umeda Station** to **Karasuma Station** |
| **13:31** | Arrival into **Karasuma Station** |
| 3 mins |  |
| **13:36** | Karasuma Line Metro from **Shijō Station** to **Marutamachi Station** (630Y in total) |
| 1 min |  |
| **13:50** | **Kyoto Imperial Palace**  3 Kyotogyoen, Kamigyo Ward, Kyoto, 602-0881, Japan |
|  | *One of the most important monuments in Japan. The Emperor of Japan’s family resided here until 1868, when Kyoto was the capital of Japan.* |
|  | *A free tour takes place at 14:00* |
| **15:20** | Depart |
| 2 mins |  |
| **15:28** | 204 City Bus from **Karasuma Marutamachi** to **Kinkakuji-michi (Kinkakuji Temple)** (230Y) |
| 2 mins |  |
| **15:55** | **Kinkaku-ji Temple** |
|  | *One of 17 monuments on the Historic Monuments of Ancient Kyoto list and one of the most popular temples in Japan. It is a Zen Buddhist temple built towards the end of the 14th century* |
| **17:00** | Depart |
| 3 mins |  |
| **17:05** | 204 City Bus from **Kinkakuji-michi (Kinkakuji Temple)** to **Kitaoji Bus Terminal** |
| 1 mins |  |
| **17:24** | Karasuma Line Metro from **Kitaoji Station** to **Takeda Station** (520Y) |
|  |  |
| **18:00** | Check in to **Hotel Grand Fine Kyoto Minami** |
|  | *Accommodation Tax to be paid at hotel* |
|  |  |
| **19:00** | Dinner in the direction of Kyōto Rikyū – Odashi & Dashimaki – other restaurants close by for options |
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|  | *Massage chair in hotel room, jetted bath, public hot tub, Turkish bath, relaxing evening.* |
|  |  |
|  | **Standard Room (King Bed), on Bed and Breakfast basis** **at Hotel Grand Fine Kyoto Minami**  31 Takeda Nishikoyanouchicho, Fushimi Ward, Kyoto, 612-8449, Japan  **Tel: 0081 756 227 090** |
|  |  |
| **DAY 19** | **Monday 15 July** - Pink Shorts, Strap Top - Boots **Kyoto** |
|  |  |
| **09:00** | Breakfast at hotel (in-room continental) |
|  |  |
| **09:50** | Leave hotel |
| 17 mins |  |
| **10:12** | Kintetsu-Kyoto Line Metro from **Takeda Station** to **Kyoto Station** |
| **10:27** | San-In Line JR train from **Kyoto Station** to **Saga-Arashiyama Station** |
| **10:44** | Arrive into **Saga-Arashiyama Station** and walk 8 mins to **Nonomiya Bus Stop** |
| **11:09** | 94 Kiyotaki Bus from **Nonomiya** to **Otagidera mae** (710Y in total) |
|  |  |
| **11:15** | **Otagi Nenbutsuji Temple** |
|  | *Built in the middle of the 8th century by Empress Shotoku, the temple was shifted to where it is now in 1922 Almost everything – statues and other elements – is covered in a fine layer of moss.* |
|  |  |
| **12:30** | 94 Kiyotaki Bus from **Otagidera mae** to **Arashiyama Koen** (230Y) |
|  |  |
| **12:50** | **Arashiyama Monkey Park Iwatayama**  ６１ Arashiyama Nakaoshitacho, Nishikyo Ward, Kyoto, 616-0004, Japan |
|  | *A park inhabited by a troop of over 120 Japanese macaque monkeys. The animals are wild but can be fed food purchased at the site. 20-minute steep climb up a mountain. 600Y.* |
| 17 mins |  |
| **15:05** | **Arashiyama Bamboo Forest**  Sagaogurayama Tabuchiyamacho, Ukyo Ward, Kyoto, 616-8394, Japan |
|  | *Arashiyama Bamboo Grove or Sagano Bamboo Forest, is a natural bamboo forest, a top sight.* |
| **16:10** | Depart |
| 11 mins |  |
| **16:23** | Randen Line Metro from **Arashiyama Station** to **Sai Station** |
| 2 mins |  |
| **16:52** | Hankyu-Kyoto Line from **Saiin Station** to **Kyoto-Kawaramachi Station** (420Y) |
|  |  |
| **17:00** | **Shijo Kawaramachi - Gion Matsuri Festival** |
|  | *For three nights before the main parades (14th, 15th, 16th), Kyoto citizens and visitors turn out in droves and flock to the Shijō-Karasuma area to celebrate. These nights are called Yoiyama. Food stalls line the streets and offer everything from shaved ice to piping hot fried noodles as the sound of Gion festival music echoes from all directions. Mainly around* ***Shijo****,* ***Kawaramachi****, and* ***Oike*** *streets.* |
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|  | Street food, floats, and festival fun |
|  |  |
|  | **Standard Room (King Bed), on Bed and Breakfast basis** **at Hotel Grand Fine Kyoto Minami**  31 Takeda Nishikoyanouchicho, Fushimi Ward, Kyoto, 612-8449, Japan  **Tel: 0081 756 227 090** |
|  |  |
| **DAY 20** | **Tuesday 16 July** - Green Shorts, Pink Top - Boots **Kyoto** |
|  |  |
| **09:00** | Breakfast at hotel |
|  |  |
| **09:45** | Have Bags Collected By Komatsu Luggage Shipping – Pre-ordered online 27/05/24 |
|  |  |
| **10:15** | Check Out and Leave Hotel |
| 20 mins |  |
| **10:35** | South5 City Bus from **Takeda Station (Higashiguchi)** to **Inari-Taisha-mae** (230Y) |
| 5 mins |  |
| **10:50** | **Fushimi Inari-taisha Shrine**  68 Fukakusa Yabunouchicho, Fushimi Ward, Kyoto, 612-0882, Japan |
|  | *This is one of the most important Shinto shrines in Japan. It is considered one of the most important shrines dedicated to the Shinto god of rice, Inari. Headquarters for over 40,000 Inari shrines across Japan. This shrine existed before Kyoto became the capital of Japan in 794.* |
| **11:40** | Depart |
| 5 mins |  |
| **11:50** | Keihan Main Line Train from **Fushimi-Inari Station** to **Shichijō Station** (170Y) |
| 8 mins |  |
| **12:05** | **Sanjusangendo Hall**  657 Sanjusangendomawari, Higashiyama Ward, Kyoto, 605-0941, Japan |
|  | *Famous for having the longest wooden structure in Japan: a 120-meter long hall. It is also known for its 1001 statues of Kannon (Goddess of Mercy). All made of wood and covered in gold leaf. 600Y* |
| **13:00** | Depart |
| 25 mins |  |
| **13:25** | **Kiyomizu-dera Temple** |
|  | *Famous for its large, wooden terrace. Literally “Pure Water Temple”, founded in 780 and one of the most celebrated temples in Japan. A UNESCO World Heritage Site. 400Y* |
| **15:25** | Depart |
| 18 mins |  |
| **15:45** | **Chion-in Temple** |
|  | *Head Temple of the Jodo sect of Buddhism. Massive Sammon Gate: 24m tall and 50m wide.* |
| 3 mins |  |
| **16:10** | **Maruyama Park** |
|  | *Rest houses, stroll gardens, picnic areas, traditional tearooms, small fruit gardens, and much more.* |
| 15 mins |  |
| **18:00** | **Pontocho Alley** |
|  | *Pontocho is renowned for its traditional wooden architecture, intimate restaurants, lively nightlife, and the intriguing presence of geishas and maikos (apprentice geishas)* |
|  | *---Could grab a snack and a drink before the Shrine performance.* |
| 13 mins |  |
| **17:55** | **Yasaka Shrine**  625 Gionmachi Kitagawa, Higashiyama Ward, Kyoto, 605-0073, Japan |
|  | *Traditional Iwami Kagura dances are performed on the nō stage at Yasaka Shrine on July 16th for the festival.* |
| **18:30** | Performance Starts |
| **20:00** | Estimated performance ends |
| 4 mins |  |
| **20:06** | 207 City Bus from **Gion** to **Shijo Horikawa** (230Y) |
| 5 mins |  |
| **20:25** | Check In and Collect Bags at **Hotel Pagone with M’s** |
| 4 mins |  |
| **20:51** | 203 City Bus from **Shijo Omiya** to **Shijo Kawaramachi** |
|  |  |
| **21:05** | **Shijo Kawaramachi - Gion Matsuri Festival** |
|  | *More street food, floats, and festival fun* |
|  | 〒604-8362 Kyoto, Nakagyo Ward, Matsuuracho, 848-2 |
|  |  |
|  | **Double Room, on Bed and Breakfast basis** **at Hotel Pagong with M’s**  Matsuuracho 848-2, Kyoto, 604-8362 Japan  **Tel: 0081 753 309 770** |
|  |  |
| **DAY 21** | **Wednesday 17 July** - Pink Shorts, White Top – Boots / Dress for Evening - Sandals **Kyoto->Tokyo** |
|  |  |
| **08:45** | Check out and Leave Hotel – Leave Bags at reception |
|  |  |
| **09:00** | **Shijo Station** |
|  | *Starting point for the First Float Procession (Yamahoko Junko)* |
| 7 mins |  |
| **09:50** | **Nishiki Market** |
|  | *Known as “Kyoto’s Kitchen”, this market specialises in all things food related. Breakfast?* |
| **10:35** | Depart |
| 25 mins |  |
| **11:00** | **Nijo Jinya** |
|  | *Used as an inn for samurai visiting Nijo Castle. Look from the outside only.* |
| 7 mins |  |
| **11:15** | **Nijo Castle** |
|  | *Nijo Castle was built in 1603 for Tokugawa Ieyasu, the first shogun of the Edo Period (1603-1867)* |
| **12:40** | Depart |
| 18 mins |  |
| **13:00** | **Karasuma Oike Station** |
|  | *Finishing point for the First Float Procession (Yamahoko Junko)* |
| 18 mins |  |
| **13:30** | Collect bags from **Hotel Pagong with M’s** |
| **13:45** | Depart |
| 3 mins |  |
| **13:55** | 50 City Bus from **Horikawa Takoyakushi** to **Kyoto Station** (230Y) |
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| **14:45** | Tokaido-Sanyo Shinkansen from **Kyoto Station** to **Shinagawa Station** (13,970Y) |
| **16:49** | Arrive into **Shinagawa Station** |
| 8 mins |  |
| **18:00** | Check In to Toyoko Inn Tokyo Shinagawa Station Takanawa |
| 10 mins |  |
| **18:50** | お台場レインボーバス：０２系統 Bus from **Shinagawa Sta. Konan Gate** to **フシテレビ前 (アクア シティお台場前)** |
|  | *Over the Rainbow Bridge* |
| 4 mins |  |
| **19:15** | **Statue of Liberty**  1 Chome-4-2 Daiba, Minato City, Tokyo 135-0091, Japan |
|  |  |
| **19:45** | Dinner at a nearby restaurant in Minato City |
| 4 mins |  |
| **10:06** | お台場レインボーバス：０２系統 Bus **Hilton Tokyootaiba Bus Stop** to **Shinagawa Sta. Konan Gate** (220Y) |
| 9 mins |  |
|  | **King Double Room, on a Bed and Breakfast basis** at **Toyoko INN Shinagawa Station Takanawa**  4 Chome-23-2 Takanawa, Minato City, Tokyo 108-0074, Japan  **Tel: 0081 332 801 045** |
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| **DAY 22** | **Thursday 18 July** - Beige Shorts, Salmon Top - Boots **Tokyo** |
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| **08:30** | Breakfast at Hotel |
|  |  |
| **09:40** | Check out and Leave Hotel |
| 6 mins |  |
| **09:54** | Keikyū Airport Line from **Shinagawa Station** to **Haneda Airport – Terminal** 3 (330Y) |
| **10:14** | Arrive into **Tokyo Haneda Airport – Terminal 3** |
|  |  |
| **13:15** | **Flight BA0006** from **Tokyo Haneda** to **London Heathrow** |
| **19:55** | Arrive into **London Heathrow** |
| **21:15** | Flight BA1440 from **London Heathrow** to **Edinburgh** |
|  | *Flight from Terminal 5* |
| **22:40** | Arrival into **Edinburgh Airport** |
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| **23:12** | Tram Home (Also at **23:57)** |