

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

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

DAY 1	Thursday 27 June - Beige Shorts, Salmon Top - Boots
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
DAY 2	Friday 28 June - Beige Shorts, Salmon Top – Boots Tokyo
07:00	Arrive into Tokyo Haneda Airport – Terminal 3
	Buy Japan Travel SIMs, IJmio SIM Card from: TRE SIM 5GB (7000Y) – Jal ABC, to the left before the Customs Exit <i>At the airport counter, mention coupon code 3105 to the counter staff for 10% discount</i> Haneda Airport Terminal 3, ota-ku, Tokyo
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
	<i>A Shinto Shrine dedicated to the souls of the Emperor and Empress Shoken, burnt down in 1945. Rebuilt 1958.</i>
5 mins	
10:10	Yoyogi Park
	<i>One of the city's largest parks.</i>
10 mins	
10:55	Togo Shrine
	<i>Picturesque Shinto shrine to worship Heihachiro Togo's spirit (one of Japan's celebrated admirals)</i>
6 mins	
11:25	Takeshita-dori Street

	<i>Window shopping, fashion and cutesy clothes. Sweet treats and colourful fun</i>
9 mins	
12:40	Harajuku
	<i>Lunch from local stall/place</i>
13:20	Shibuya Sky
	<i>Tickets preordered – [Booking reference ID: XXXXX]</i>
	<i>PAUL & JOE BEAUTE - Free gift with presentation of Shibuya Sky ticket in shopping centre store.</i>
14:30	Shibuya
	<i>One of Tokyo's shopping Meccas. Shibuya Pedestrian Crossing and traffic intersection. Store chains.</i>
8 mins	
16:29	都01 (T O 1) 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
	<i>Dinner in the theme park. Booking reference: XXXXX</i>
25 mins	
	Double Room, on a Bed and Breakfast basis at APA HOTEL Roppongi Six 2-3-11 Roppongi, Minato, Tokyo, 106-0032 Japan
DAY 3	Saturday 29 June - Green Shorts, Pink Top - Boots Tokyo
08:45	Breakfast at the Hotel
09:45	Check Out and Leave Hotel
20 mins	
10:00	teamLabs Borderless
	<i>2h15 hours estimated. Booking number: XXXXX. The 2D code will be shown from 12:00 AM on the admission day.</i>
12:15	<i>Depart</i>
30 mins	
12:45	Akasaka Station
	<i>Harry Potter plaza with café, shop, magical staircase. Hogwarts House Cheese Toastie (1,750Y).</i>
13:45	Chiyoda Line Metro from Asakasa Station to Otemachi Station (180Y)
7 mins	
14:00	Imperial Palace East Garden
	<i>No entry to castle. Remains of walls, gates, moats, foundations of castle tower (Edo Castle).</i>
15:00	Depart
18 mins	
15:20	Yasukuni Shrine
	<i>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.</i>
35 mins	

16:30	Kanda Shrine
	<i>Shinto Shrine. Large, influential and built nearly 1,300 years ago (rebuilt due to fires etc.).</i>
15 mins	
17:15	Check in to 秋の旅館 秋叶原 Tokyo Akihabara
	Booking Number: XXXX – PIN XXXX
	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1-14-3
DAY 4	Sunday 30 June - Pink Shorts, White Top - Boots Tokyo
09:35	Explore Akihabara area
	<i>2.5 hours estimated. Manga shops, anime stores and curiosities. Grab breakfast/brunch.</i>
24 mins	
12:25	Kiyomizu Kannon-dō Temple
	<i>30 mins. Tokyo's oldest temple, built in 1632, in Ueno Park. A curious circular pine tree.</i>
0 mins	
12:55	Ueno Park
	<i>One of Japan's five oldest public parks. Built in 1873 on lands formerly belonging to Kan'ei-ji temple</i>
0 mins	
14:00	Tokyo National Museum
	<i>1000Y entrance. In Ueno Park.</i>
16:00	Depart
13 mins	
16:20	Ginza Line Metro from Ueno Station to Asakusa Station (180Y) – Walk across bridge
16:30	Asahi Beer Tower / Asahi Craftsmanship Brewery at the Asahi Annex
	<i>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.</i>
4 mins	
17:35	Check in to Hotel LiveMax Asakusa Sky Front
5 mins	
18:00	Tokyo Skytree
	<i>Evening Entrance with Drink Offer</i>
	<i>Show mobile voucher at desk. Reference: XXXX</i>
2 mins	
19:15	World Beer Museum
	<i>Draught and bottle from around the world. One drink only prévu as not Japanese.</i>
20:00	Dinner
	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
DAY 5	Monday 1 July - Beige Shorts, Pink Top - Sandals Tokyo
10:00	Pokémon Sky Tree

	<i>Pokémon Centre, shop and statue.</i>
10:58	Tobu Skytree Line Metro from Tokyo Skytree Station to Asakusa Station (160Y)
6 mins	
11:10	Asakusa Shrine
	<i>A Shinto shrine honouring the three men who founded the neighbouring Sensō-ji.</i>
1 min	
11:30	Sensoji Temple
	<i>Buddhist Temple. One of Tokyo's most colourful and the oldest temple in Tokyo.</i>
12:30	Lunch to be taken around Tanuki Street
14:30	Kimono and Tea Ceremony Experience, 1 Chome-12-2 Asakusa, Taito City, Tokyo 111-0032, Japan
	<i>Included: Wearing Traditional Kimono, Authentic Tea Ceremony and explanation, Japanese Sweets</i>
	Order #XXXX
2 mins	
15:45	Samurai Museum 1-8-13, NishiAsakusa, Taito-ku, Tokyo, 111-0035, Japan
	<i>Included: Samurai outfit, Ninja Star throwing.</i>
10 mins	
17:00	Asakusa Underground Shopping Street
	<i>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.</i>
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
	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
DAY 6	Tuesday 2 July - Pink Shorts, Strap Top - Sandals Tokyo/Disneyland
07:00	Ask about Shuttle Bus tickets – Go for Breakfast
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
	<i>1-Day Passport: Booking reference: XXXX, PIN: XXXX</i>
	<i>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.</i>
	<i>To experience some of the venues at the Park on the day of the visit, please apply through the Tokyo Disney Resort App.</i>
21:15	Shuttle Bus – Departs at 21:30 – Maihama Station to Hotel Tokyo Nishikasai

	<i>The yellow bus will stop near the “C3 platform” at the Maihama Station South Exit Bus Rotary. First come, first served.</i>
	Other buses depart at 19:30 and 20:30.
	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
DAY 7	Wednesday 3 July - Green Shorts, White Top – Boots / Dress for Evening - Sandals Tokyo
9:45	Breakfast at hotel
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
	<i>10/15 minutes only.</i>
7 mins	
12:30	Godzilla Head 1-19-1 Kabukicho, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 160-0021, Japan <i>Giant statue of Godzilla’s head. Periodically roars to life with glowing eyes and smoke. In Shinjuku.</i>
12:45	Shinjuku <i>Major commercial, entertainment and administrative centre. Shopping, nightlife, etc.</i>
14:45	Hanazono Shrine, 5-17-3 Shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 160-0022, Japan <i>Dedicated to Inari, the kami of worldly success and fertility. Constructed in the Edo period. Surrounded by other, smaller, shrines.</i>
15:30	Shinjuku Gyoen National Garden <i>A blend of three distinct garden styles: French Formal, English Landscape and Japanese. (500Y)</i>
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 <i>Listed as one of the best bars in the world.</i>
	Shinjuku Golden Gai 1 Chome-1-6 Kabukicho, Shinjuku City, Tokyo 160-0021, Japan <i>Dinner and drinks</i>
	Economy Double, on a Bed and Breakfast basis at Toyoko INN Shinjuku Kabukicho, 2-20-15 Kabukicho, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 160-0021, Japan

DAY 8	Thursday 4 July - Beige Shorts, Salmon Top - Boots Mount Fuji
07:45	Breakfast at hotel
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
12:10	Arrive into Fuji Subaru 5th Station
12:45	Start climbing Mount Fuji <i>Yoshida Trail – 2000Y per person mandatory charge for climb.</i>
<4 hours	
16:30	Arrive to Toyokan Mount Fuji Hotel <i>Coins needed for toilet (100Y-300Y). Check in 14:00-18:00. Half board.</i>
	■Transaction number XXXX ■Reservation number XXXX
16:45	Dinner and a drink at hotel <i>Collect breakfast to take with us in the morning</i>
18:00	Sleep
	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)
DAY 9	Friday 5 July - Pink Shorts, Salmon Top + White Top, Hoodie + Mac - Boots Mount Fuji->Nagoya
00:15	Wake Up
00:30	Check out and Depart Hotel
3.5 hours	
04:15	Arrive to Summit <i>Sunrise estimated to be 04:30</i>
<4 hours	
09:00	Arrive to Mount Fuji 5th Station
11:30	Mt. Fuji Gogome (Fifth St.) -Kawa St.-Mt. F. St. <i>Bus from Fujisan-Gogome to Kawaguchiko Sta</i>
12:20	Express Mishima Kawaguchiko Liner Bus from Kawaguchiko Sta to Mishima Station North Exit <i>Order number: XXXX – XX and XX seats – 4600Y paid for 2 adults</i>
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)

16:06	Arrive into Nagoya Station
	Shuttle bus to hotel – departs every 20 minutes (16:20, 16:40 etc.)
	<i>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.</i>
	<i>Spend the evening in the hotel. Large public bath, jacuzzi and sauna. Bedrock bathing. Facilities close at 01:00am</i>
	<i>Foot massage - 30 minutes/¥4,000 Relaxation Massage – 30 minutes/¥3,000 – until 00:30am</i>
	Double Room, on a Bed and Breakfast basis at Nagoya B's Hotel, 1-16-2, Nishiki, Naka-ku, Nagoya, Aichi, 4600003 Japan
DAY 10	Saturday 6 July - Green Shorts, Strap Top - Sandals Nagoya
09:00	Breakfast at hotel
10:00	Check out of Nagoya B's
10 mins	
10:15	Drop bags at Daiwa Roynet Nagoya
	<i>10 mins only</i>
24 mins	
10:50	Chubu Electric Power Mirai Tower (Nagoya Tower)
	<i>1 hour, 1300Y, Observation Floor Sky Deck and Sky Balcony.</i>
5 mins	
12:09	Meijo Line Metro from Hisayaodori Station to Nagoyajo Station (210Y)
12:15	Nagoya Castle
	<i>Completed in 1615 by Shogun Tokugawa Ieyasu. First castle in Japan to be designated a National Treasure. 500Y</i>
	<i>Free English tour starting at 12:30 from the Main Gate and East Gate of Nagoya Castle</i>
9 mins	
14:45	Aichi Prefecture Gokoku Shrine
	1 Chome-7-3 Sannomaru, Naka Ward, Nagoya, Aichi 460-0001, Japan
	<i>Modern shrine, rebuilt in 1969. Originally for the spirits of 25 warriors died in 1869 (Boshin War)</i>
18 mins	
15:00	Shike-michi Townscape Preservation District
	1 Chome Nagono, Nishi Ward, Nagoya, Aichi 451-0042, Japan
	<i>Built 300 years ago in Edo period, it's one of the oldest shopping districts in Nagoya. Traditional wooden buildings.</i>
4 mins	
16:00	Endo-ji Shotengai Shopping Street
	<i>One of the oldest shopping arcades in Nagoya. Local cafés, snacks, shops, bars and galleries.</i>
	Dinner either in the Endo-ji area or close to the hotel.
21 mins	
	Check in to Daiwa Roynet Nagoya
	Double Room, on a Bed and Breakfast basis at Daiwa Roynet Nagoya, 1-5-21, Sakae, Naka-ku, Nagoya, Aichi, 460-0008 Japan

DAY 11	Sunday 7 July - Pink Shorts, Pink Top - Boots	<u>Nagoya->Fukuoka</u>
09:00	Breakfast at hotel	
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	
	<i>A welcome gate to lead visitors to the temple town area (2014).</i>	
15:25	Shofukuji Temple	
	<i>Japan's first zen Buddhist temple, founded 1195 by priest Eisai, who introduced the Rinzaï sect of Zen Buddhism from China to Japan.</i>	
3 mins		
15:35	Tochoji Temple	
	<i>Built around 806. The Shakyamuni Buddha is the largest seated statue in Japan. Two lords' tombs.</i>	
3 mins		
15:45	Jotenji Temple	
	1-29-9, Hakata-ekimae, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka	
	<i>Temple of Zen Buddhism. Priest brought back Udon and Soba production methods from China in 1241. Has a sand garden.</i>	
8 mins		
16:10	Kushida Shrine	
	1-41, Kamikawabata-machi, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka	
	<i>Shinto Shrine dedicated to three gods. Rumoured to have been built in 757 on the emperor's orders.</i>	
16:45	Hakata Machiya Furusatokan Folk Museum,	
	6-10 Reisenmachi, Hakata Ward, Fukuoka, 812-0039, Japan	
	<i>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</i>	
18:30	Yatai Food Stalls	
	Japan, 〒810-0801 Fukuoka, Hakata Ward, Nakasu, 8, 那珂川 通り	
	<i>Open air food stands, possibly the "city's best known symbol". Southern end of Nakasu Island.</i>	
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	
	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	
DAY 12	Monday 8 July - Dress + Bikini - Sandals	<u>Fukuoka</u>

08:30	Breakfast at hotel
7 mins	
10:00	Fukuoka Castle Ruins - Maizuru Park
	<i>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.</i>
13 mins	
11:15	Ohori Japanese Garden
	<i>Created in 1984 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Ohori Park. Central pond, artificial hills.</i>
12 mins	
13:24	No. 9 Bus from Ohori (bus) to Noko Tosenba (bus) (350Y)
13:58	Arrive to Meinohama Ferry Terminal
14:15	Ferry from Meinohama to Nokonoshima (230Y)
14:25	Arrive on Nokonoshima Island
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
	<i>In summer, the entire park blooms with sunflowers and scarlet sage. Restaurants and cafés and souvenir shopping.</i>
15 mins	
16:10	Nokonoshima Camp Mura Beach Resort
	<i>Some beach time, possible water sports. Beach BBQ provided (unknown fee). Showers, lockers.</i>
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 <i>10 minutes crossing. (Also at 19:30, 20:45)</i>
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
DAY 13	Tuesday 9 July - Beige Shorts, Pink Top - Boots Hiroshima->Kobe
08:30	Breakfast at Hotel
09:40	Check Out and Leave Hotel
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
45 mins	Walk via Hiroshima Castle and view from the outside
12:45	Peace Memorial Park
	<i>Dedicated to the first city to suffer a nuclear attack at the end of WWII, and the victims' memories.</i>
13:30	Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum 1-2 Nakajimacho, Naka Ward, Hiroshima, 730-0811, Japan
	<i>Belongings of the bomb's victims, and other materials that conveys the horror of the event. (200Y)</i>
14:30	Depart
18 mins	
15:00	Okonomimura 5-13 Shintenchi, Naka Ward, Hiroshima, 730-0034, Japan
	<i>A culinary wonderland of many restaurants serving okonomiyaki – Hiroshima's savoury pancake-like dish filled with shredded veggies, meat and noodles.</i>
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
	<i>Second floor, "All you can hit" 40 minutes for 1,100 Yen. Deal finishes at 19:00</i>
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
	<i>REQUESTED FOR 19:45 in comment section of 19:00 booking.</i>
	Kobe beef 3 types tasting comparison course: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 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
	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. <i>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.</i>
12 mins	
11:30	Ikuta Jinja Shrine Kobe-shi, Chuo-ku, Shimoyamatedori 1-2-1, Kobe, Hyogo Prefecture, 650-0011, Japan <i>A Shinto Shrine. Said to be one of the oldest in Japan with over 1800 years of history.</i>
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 <i>Visit an old sake brewhouse in its original form. See production implements and taste fresh sake. Free admission.</i>
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
	<i>Entire journey = 690Y, alternative journeys at 16:27, 16:12 and 16:57.</i>
11 mins	
17:20	Check in to Arima Hot Spring Ryokan Hotel
	<i>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.</i>
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 Bentencho Train Station
4 mins	Change Stations
11:49	Chuo Line from Bentencho 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 <i>The world's largest aquarium. Over 30,000 marine animals from across the Pacific Rim.</i> Purchase ID: XXXX – Entry Timeslot 12:00-12:15
14:00	Depart
14:11	Chuo Line from Osakako Station to Bentencho Underground Station
4 mins	Change Station
14:20	Osaka Loop Line from Bentencho 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 Nishinoshoch, Suita, Osaka 564-0071, Japan <i>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.</i> 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 <i>Over 200 years old, this market offers some of the freshest and best-quality food in the city.</i>
11 mins	
19:15	Dotonbori Area <i>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.</i>
15 mins	
21:34	Sakaisuhi Line Train from Nippombashi Station (changes to Hankyu-Senri Line same vehicle) to Awaji Station (410Y) <i>Alternative services every ten minutes.</i>
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	
	<i>OSAKA E-PASS – XXXX 1-Day Pass with Metro</i>
10:00	Floating Garden Observatory at the Umeda Sky Building - <i>Osaka E-Pass</i> <i>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.</i>
10:50	Depart
34 mins	
11:20	Osaka Museum of Housing and Living - <i>Osaka E-Pass</i> <i>The ever-changing townscape of Osaka from the Edo period to the Meiji, Taisho, and Showa eras.</i>
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
	<i>One of the largest castles in Japan built in the 1580s and played a major role in the its unification.</i>
	[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 Shitennojima-mae Yuhigaoka Station (190Y)
4 mins	
15:35	Shitennoji Temple - Osaka E-Pass 1 Chome-11-18 Shitennoji, Tennoji Ward, Osaka, 543-0051, Japan
	<i>One of Japan's oldest temples – founded in 593 by Prince Shotoku. A Buddhist Temple.</i>
16:15	Depart
15 mins	
16:30	Tsutenkaku Tower Observation Deck - Osaka E-Pass 1 Chome-18-6 Ebisuhashi, Naniwa Ward, Osaka, 556-0002, Japan
	<i>A landmark tower of Osaka and registered as a national tangible cultural property.</i>
17:15	Tsutenkaku Tower Slider - Osaka E-Pass
	<i>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.</i>
6 mins	
17:38	Sakaisuji Line Metro from Ebisuhashi Station to Nippombashi Station (190Y)
4 mins	
18:00	Dotonbori Wonder Cruise – Osaka E-Pass 1 Chome Dotonbori, Chuo Ward, Osaka, 542-0071, Japan
	<i>Ticket Counter at Nippombashi Boarding Point</i>
	<i>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.</i>
	Reservation number: XXXX
	<i>With the Wonder Cruise ticket, we can get a drink from Wonder Grill Bar at a discounted price.</i>
18:45	Wonder Grill Bar
	<i>One drink using our discount through the Dotonbori Wonder Cruise</i>
2 mins	
19:30	Fishing Restaurant Zauo Namba Honten
	Sotetsu Grand Frésa, B1F 1 Chome-1-13 Nipponbashi, Chuo Ward, Osaka, 542-0086, Japan
	<i>Booked and 8800Y on hold on my card. Zauo fishing set alone 4,400 yen (includ tax):</i> ★ Set contents ★ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
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 <i>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</i> Booking Reference: xxxx – QR Code in Conf Email. <i>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.</i>
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 <i>Opened in 1969, The Mint Museum has 4,000 of historical exhibits. Free entry.</i>
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

	<i>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.</i>
	<i>A free tour takes place at 14:00</i>
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
	<i>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</i>
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
	<i>Accommodation Tax to be paid at hotel</i>
19:00	Dinner in the direction of Kyōto Rikyū – Odashi & Dashimaki – other restaurants close by for options
	<i>Massage chair in hotel room, jetted bath, public hot tub, Turkish bath, relaxing evening.</i>
	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
	<i>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.</i>
12:30	94 Kiyotaki Bus from Otagidera mae to Arashiyama Koen (230Y)
13:20	Arashiyama Bamboo Forest Sagaogurayama Tabuchiyamacho, Ukyo Ward, Kyoto, 616-8394, Japan
	<i>Arashiyama Bamboo Grove or Sagano Bamboo Forest, is a natural bamboo forest, a top sight.</i>
	Depart
14:45	Arashiyama Monkey Park Iwatayama

	6 1 Arashiyama Nakaoshitacho, Nishikyo Ward, Kyoto, 616-0004, Japan
	<i>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.</i>
17 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
	<i>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.</i>
	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
	<i>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.</i>
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
	<i>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</i>
13:00	Depart
25 mins	
13:25	Kiyomizu-dera Temple
	<i>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</i>
15:25	Depart

18 mins	
15:45	Chion-in Temple
	<i>Head Temple of the Jodo sect of Buddhism. Massive Sammon Gate: 24m tall and 50m wide.</i>
3 mins	
16:10	Maruyama Park
	<i>Rest houses, stroll gardens, picnic areas, traditional tearooms, small fruit gardens, and much more.</i>
15 mins	
18:00	Pontocho Alley
	<i>Pontocho is renowned for its traditional wooden architecture, intimate restaurants, lively nightlife, and the intriguing presence of geishas and maikos (apprentice geishas)</i>
	<i>---Could grab a snack and a drink before the Shrine performance.</i>
13 mins	
17:55	Yasaka Shrine
	625 Gionmachi Kitagawa, Higashiyama Ward, Kyoto, 605-0073, Japan
	<i>Traditional Iwami Kagura dances are performed on the nō stage at Yasaka Shrine on July 16th for the festival.</i>
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
	<i>More street food, floats, and festival fun</i>
	〒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
	<i>Starting point for the First Float Procession (Yamahoko Junko)</i>
7 mins	
09:50	Nishiki Market
	<i>Known as “Kyoto’s Kitchen”, this market specialises in all things food related. Breakfast?</i>
10:35	Depart
10:40	Karasuma Oike Station
	<i>Finishing point for the First Float Procession (Yamahoko Junko)</i>
25 mins	
11:40	Nijo Jinya
	<i>Used as an inn for samurai visiting Nijo Castle. Look from the outside only.</i>

7 mins	
11:55	Nijo Castle
	<i>Nijo Castle was built in 1603 for Tokugawa Ieyasu, the first shogun of the Edo Period (1603-1867)</i>
13:00	Depart
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)
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 <i>Rainbow Bridge</i>
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	
22:06	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
DAY 22	Thursday 18 July - <i>Beige Shorts, Salmon Top - Boots</i> Tokyo
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
	<i>Flight from Terminal 5</i>
22:40	Arrival into Edinburgh Airport
23:12	Tram Home (Also at 23:57)