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Japan | Osaka, Kyoto, Takayama, Hakone, Tokyo | 11 Days / 10 Nights



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Discover a perfect blend of past meets present as you explore this island nation that is steeped in a culture dating back thousands of years, yet is also on the cutting edge of modern technology, fashion and trends. From an isolated village where time seems to stand still to the vibrant city of Tokyo where sacred shrines stand in the shadow of ultra-modern skyscrapers, you'll embrace the people and the customs of this proud country as you embark on an amazing Adventures by Disney family vacation to Japan.



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FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Arrive: Kansai International Airport (KIX) OR Osaka International Airport (ITM)

Return: Narita International Airport (NRT) OR Haneda Airport (HND)

AGES:

Minimum Age: 4

Suggested Age: 6+

MEALS:

10 Breakfasts

5 Lunches

7 Dinners

2019 JAPAN VACATION HIGHLIGHTS**Rickshaw Tour**

Tour Kyoto's Arashiyama district and the Bamboo Forest in a traditional rickshaw.

Kyoto Dinner and Show

Feast in an elegant setting, meet a Maiko and try your hand at Samurai sword play.

Origami Crane Folding in Hiroshima

Celebrate peace and fold a unique paper crane, then add it to the museum's collection.

Bento Box-Making

Make an authentic Japanese bento box at a local cooking school—then enjoy your delectable creation.

Hozugawa River Boat Ride

Take in the enchanting scenery that surrounds you on an exhilarating ride on the Hozugawa River.

Sumo Experience & Museum

Discover the ancient sport of sumo wrestling and see a live demonstration.

Shirakawa-go Village

Visit this serene, traditional mountain village that provides a rare look at life in pre-modern Japan.

Rural Japan Bike Ride

Enjoy a leisurely bike through the farms and rice fields of Japan's scenic countryside.

CupNoodles Museum

Find inspiration at this interactive museum honoring the popular ramen dish and its creator.

Hama Rikyu Gardens & Tea House

Experience a matcha tea ceremony in this Zen-inspired garden setting.

Shinto Shrines & Buddhist Temples

Learn the history of some of Japan's iconic shrines and temples.

Taiko Drumming

Keep the beat as you learn to play taiko, a Japanese tradition that dates back centuries.



DAY 1: Osaka and Kyoto

Meal(s) Included:

Dinner

Accommodations

Hyatt Regency Kyoto

Arrive in Osaka / Airport Pick Up

Konnichiwa, and welcome to Japan! Once you pass through Passport Control and retrieve your bags from the Baggage Claim area with help from an *Adventures by Disney* representative, settle into your private transfer and enjoy the ride from Osaka International Airport (ITM) to your hotel in Kyoto.

Arrive in Kyoto / Check-in at Hotel

Upon arrival at your hotel in Kyoto, your Adventure Guides will get you checked in. After check-in, take time to explore the hotel, as well as the Sanjūsangen-dō Temple, which is famous for its 1,001 statues of Kannon, the Goddess of Compassion.

Dinner at Hotel

Relax and unwind with a delicious dinner in one of the hotel's three restaurants that provide an array of dining options.



Rickshaw Tour: Arashiyama & Bamboo Forest

Begin your amazing adventure with an exploration of the historic city of Kyoto from a traditional rickshaw. Tour the scenic streets of Arashiyama, a district on Kyoto's western outskirts, as you learn about the city's history and culture. You'll also ride into the district's renowned Bamboo Forest, a massive grove of manicured bamboo trees that are magical to see.

Arashiyama District Walking Tour

Enjoy a guided morning walking tour of the Arashiyama district, an area of scenic beauty which features the Bamboo Forest as well as many temples, including the magnificent Zen temple, Tenryu-ji Temple, home to one of Kyoto's loveliest gardens and surrounded by forested mountain views.

Lunch at Yoshiya Restaurant in Arashiyama

Soak up the atmosphere of this ancient city through the wonderful flavors and aromas of a traditional Japanese meal while enjoying amazing views of Arashiyama from the restaurant's Arashi-no-tei room.

DAY 2: Kyoto

Meal(s) Included:

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Accommodations

Hyatt Regency Kyoto

Pure Water Temple Walking Tour

Marvel at the beauty of Otowa-san Kiyomizu-dera, or Pure Water Temple, one of Kyoto's most celebrated sacred monuments. Founded in 780, the temple was built on the site of Otowa Waterfall, whose waters are divided into 3 streams, from which visitors are invited to drink in order to receive longevity, success at school and a good love life. But be warned—drinking from all 3 streams is considered greedy! Pure Water Temple is also known for its wooden stage which was built without a single nail and juts out over the hillside offering stunning views of the maple and cherry trees below, as well as the city of Kyoto off in the distance.

Welcome Dinner at the Sudoh

Join your fellow Adventurers for a wonderful welcome dinner at one of Kyoto's finest upscale restaurants. Share stories from your day in Kyoto and discuss adventures still to come as you dine on attentively handcrafted dishes in an intimate Japanese setting.

Maiko & Samurai Performance with Costume Photo Op

Delight in the playful ambience created by a Maiko (Geisha in training) and thrill to Samurai sword masters as they share their vibrant cultures and history through their performance. Guests are also invited to don traditional costumes for a fun Samurai lesson and photo opportunity.



Shinkansen Train to Hiroshima

Board a Shinkansen train, Japan's famed high-speed bullet train, to begin your journey to Hiroshima and Miyajima Island.

Lunch On Your Own in Miyajima

Known as the "Island of the Gods," Miyajima is often named as one of the most scenic spots in Japan. Enjoy exploring this beautiful island which is also home to many wonderful dining options for an appetizing lunch.

Torii Gate Photo Op

Rendezvous with your fellow Adventurers for a fantastic photo op at the iconic Torii Gate, which is the entrance to the Itsukushima Shrine. Due to its location, the gate appears to float on the water when the tide comes in.

Shinto Shrine and Buddhist Temple Tour

Learn the history of the popular Itsukushima Shinto shrine and its famed Torii Gate from a local expert who will take you on a tour of the shrine and a nearby Buddhist temple.

DAY 3: Kyoto and Hiroshima

Meal(s) Included:

Breakfast and Dinner

Accommodations

Hyatt Regency Kyoto

Hiroshima Peace Park

Visit this memorial park in the center of Hiroshima, which is dedicated to the memories of the victims of the atomic bomb that was dropped on August 6, 1945. Built on what was once the city's busiest areas, it is now the scene of the A-Bomb Dome, the ruins of one of the buildings, as well as several memorials.

Museum Visit or Fold Origami Cranes

Discover the history and the horrors of Hiroshima and its role in World War II. The museum houses many exhibits and information, plus substantial memorabilia and images from the bombing.

Due to the graphic nature of some of the museum's images and exhibits, Guests may choose to participate in an origami crane folding activity. The activity is tied to Hiroshima through 10-year-old Sadako Sasaki and an ancient legend that anyone who folds a thousand origami cranes will be granted a wish by the gods. To this day, visitors to the museum, as well as people around the world, continue to fold origami cranes and add them to the collection at the statue created in Sadako's memory.

Return Origami Cranes to Pavilion

Add your origami crane—a global symbol of peace—to the millions of cranes that are created and sent to the Children's Peace Monument from the world over where they are on display as a monument to world peace.

Okonomiyaki Dinner Experience

Dig into a local favorite food—Okonomiyaki! This healthy crepe is crafted to accommodate individual tastes and is filled with choices that include meat, seafood, noodles, vegetables or any combination of these ingredients. The dish is so beloved by the people of Hiroshima, there are over 2,000 Okonomiyaki restaurants in the region.

Shinkansen Train to Kyoto

Take a Shinkansen train back to Kyoto.



DAY 4: Kyoto

Meal(s) Included:

Breakfast and Lunch

Accommodations

Hyatt Regency Kyoto

Honpo-ji Temple Tour & Taiko Drumming

Visit Honpo-ji, a 15th-century Zen temple with a magnificent garden that includes a lotus pond and an arrangement of rocks meant to resemble a waterfall. On your tour, you'll feel the beat as you get a hands-on demonstration of Taiko drumming on Japanese percussion instruments.

Bento Box Cooking Class

Experience the art of authentic Japanese cuisine as local instructors teach you how to create a traditional bento box with fresh, local ingredients.

Bento Box Lunch

Put your culinary skills to the test as you dine on the bento boxes you created during your cooking class.

Hozugawa River Boat Ride

Traverse the scenic Hozugawa River from Kameoka to Kyoto on an exhilarating 2-hour river boat ride that covers 9.9 miles (16 kilometers) of beautiful seasonal scenery that includes exciting rapids, stunning rock formations and gorgeous flowers and trees.

Dotonbori Food District Tour (Optional)

For Adventurers looking to take in some more sights, join your Adventure Guides for a walking tour of Dotonbori, one of Osaka's main tourist destinations. This large-scale downtown area runs along the bank of the Dotonbori-gawa Canal. Explore the throngs of restaurants and amusement facilities that include theaters for traditional puppet shows, storytellers' halls and other popular entertainment. After the walking tour, Adventurers can enjoy some On Your Own Time to explore this vibrant area.

Hozenji Temple

Enjoy a visit to Hozenji Temple. Tucked away in a quiet area is this small 17th-century temple that offers a lovely nighttime atmosphere, lit with the warm glow of paper lanterns. Hozenji Temple is also the home of the "moss Buddha," named due to worshippers making their supplications not by throwing coins, but instead splashing water on the statue of the deity. Because of this practice, the statue is now covered in a soft, green carpet of moss.

Dinner On Your Own in Kyoto

Explore the wonderful city of Kyoto, famous for its classical Buddhist temples, magnificent gardens, Shinto shrines and traditional wooden houses. It is also known for its food, which includes traditional kaiseki dining with multiple courses of precisely prepared dishes. Ask your Adventure Guides to recommend something for your family, or discover a new favorite on your own.



Fushimi Inari Shrine: Torii Trail

Trek through a remarkable trail of over ten thousand orange Torii gates that lead to sacred Mt. Inari and the Fushimi Inari Taisha Shrine. With each Torii donated by businesses, organizations and individuals grateful for their luck and prosperity, the Torii Trail extends high onto the mountain.

Todaiji Temple & Park

Stand in awe of Todaiji Temple, one of Japan's most historically significant temples and an iconic structure in Nara. The main hall, known as Big Buddha Hall, is the world's largest wooden building. Inside this massive structure sits one of Japan's largest bronze Buddha statues, reaching a height of just under 50 feet (15 meters).

Nara Main Shopping Street

Discover everything from unique souvenirs to local crafts to mouth-watering dining spots as you cruise down Nara's famous Higashimuki Shopping Street. This covered street is packed with a large variety of shops, both major retail outlets and independent boutiques and restaurants.

Mochi-Making Demonstration & Tasting

Visit a local shop where they make mochi, a favorite treat of sticky, chewy rice-based dough filled with sweet red bean paste, the old fashioned way that dates back hundreds of years. After the amazing demonstration, enjoy a taste of this uniquely Japanese dessert.

DAY 5: Kyoto and Takayama

Meal(s) Included:

Breakfast and Dinner

Accommodations

Hotel Associa Takayama Resort

Lunch On Your Own in Nara

Continue to discover all that this amazing city has to offer, especially through its flavorful foods. Ask an Adventure Guide to recommend a favorite spot, or find one of your own.

Kehaya-za Sumo Experience & Museum

Learn about the history of the traditional Japanese sport of Sumo wrestling at this fun and informative museum where you'll not only discover a fascinating exhibit of the sport's ancient beginnings, but you'll step into the museum's dohyo, a sand-filled ring, where you will see a live Sumo demonstration.

Junior Adventurer Movie Dinner

After a fun-filled day in Nara, Junior Adventurers can relax at the hotel with the Adventure Guides, with a kid-friendly dinner followed by a Disney movie.

Adults Dinner at Leisure

Enjoy dinner at your leisure in one of the hotel's restaurants.

Onsen Experience

Unwind and relax with an Onsen open-air bathing experience on the hotel's rooftop which offers panoramic views of the surrounding mountain scenery.



Historic Village of Shirakawa-go

Step back hundreds of years in time as your Adventure Guides take you on a walking tour of Shirakawa-go, a fascinating village cut off from the world due to its isolated mountain location. Now a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the village has Gassho-style housing with steep-pitched thatched roofs which are the only examples of their kind in Japan.

Traditional Japanese Lunch at Irori

Dine on dishes from Irori's unique menu while seated around a traditional Japanese sunken hearth. The menu features fresh vegetables and edible wild plants picked in the surrounding villages of Gokayama, Hida and Shirakawa-go.

DAY 6: Takayama

Meal(s) Included:

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Accommodations

Hotel Associa Takayama Resort

Countryside Bike Ride

Pedal through the scenic countryside on this leisurely bike trip that takes you into a quaint farming village where you'll see a way of life that has been passed down for generations. Your knowledgeable guide will teach about the Satoyama history and culture as you travel through rice fields and charming ancient streets on this unique adventure.

Dinner at Suzuya

Experience a calm and tranquil meal in this architecturally authentic restaurant that features traditional melt-in-your-mouth Hida beef as well as vegetarian-friendly meals.

Onsen Experience

Unwind and relax with an Onsen open-air bathing experience on the hotel's rooftop which offers panoramic views of the surrounding mountain scenery.



Guided Food Tasting Walking Tour of Historic Takayama Market District & Calligraphy Lesson

Spend the morning exploring Takayama's old town district with its beautifully preserved buildings and streets that date back to the 17th century. As you walk through the historic Takayama Market, you'll stop to sample local fare that includes sake, dumplings, tofu, miso, sweet treats and aromatic coffee. You'll also receive a hands-on lesson in the art of calligraphy.

Lunch On Your Own in Takayama

Continue exploring Takayama and all it has to offer—which includes an appealing array of lunch options for you to discover.

Scenic Transfer to Odawara

Embark on a scenic journey through the splendor and natural beauty of the rural Japanese landscape between Takayama and Odawara. Conditions permitting, you may get a view of Mount Fuji, one of Japan's 3 sacred mountains.

DAY 7: Takayama, Odawara

Meal(s) Included:

Breakfast

Accommodations

Hilton Odawara Resort & Spa

Check-in at Hilton Odawara Resort & Spa

Relax and discover all the amazing amenities and activities your hotel has to offer. An 18-hole putting golf course, indoor and outdoor pool, and an amusement center with a bowling alley and karaoke, are at your disposal!* You may also choose to soothe your senses with a visit to the hotel's Hot Spring Hydrotherapy Spa. Once you work up an appetite, the hotel offers several dining options, including a buffet restaurant, 2 lounges and a poolside café.

See important details

Dinner On Your Own at Hotel

Enjoy a variety of dishes at one of the hotel's restaurants.



Hakone Open-Air Museum

Walk amongst a collection of sculptural masterpieces installed in a natural, outdoor setting that reflects the new energy of Japan's artistic culture. This world-class collection features work by renowned artists, including over 300 pieces by Picasso. With its lush gardens and spectacular scenic backdrop, the museum experience changes with the seasons and the weather.

Lunch in Kamakura

Enjoy a delicious lunch with coastal ocean views in the seaside town of Kamakura.

Kōtoku-in Temple & Buddha Statue

Visit Kōtoku-in, a Jōdo-shū Buddhist temple that is home to one of Japan's National Treasures—The Great Buddha of Kamakura, a monumental 43 foot (13 meters) tall bronze statue of Amitābha Buddha.

DAY 8: Tokyo

Meal(s) Included:

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Accommodations

The Peninsula Tokyo

CUPNOODLES Museum

Discover everything you ever wanted to know about CUPNOODLES ramen at this interactive museum whose goal is to stir up the creativity and curiosity in everyone. All your senses come into play as you learn how Momofuku Ando's creative thinking revolutionized eating customs all over the world. You even get to make Chicken Ramen by hand and create your very own, completely original CUPNOODLES package!

Dinner at Gonpachi

Enjoy a fun and lively meal at this popular destination for Tokyo locals and tourists alike. Hosting the occasional celebrity, the restaurant is also known for its buzzy atmosphere and signature cuisine that pushes traditional Japanese favorites in multiple new directions.

Panoramic Tour of Central Tokyo & Shibuya Crossing

Experience the sights and sounds of one of the world's most vibrant and exciting cities on a nighttime tour of Tokyo in all its bright, neon glory. You'll also walk the famous Shibuya Crossing, rumored to be the busiest intersection in the world, with over 1,000 people crossing in all directions with each light change!



Hama Rikyu Gardens & Tea House

Enjoy a moment of reflection as you walk amongst the beauty of this large landscape garden located along the bay in central Tokyo. The peaceful setting offers a tea house as well as a view of some of Tokyo's towering skyscrapers that are in stark contrast to the serenity of the lush Hama Rikyu gardens.

Traditional Japanese Tea Ceremony

While some tea ceremonies can last for hours and follow strict guidelines, the Hama Rikyu tea house offers a more informal ceremony in a serene setting that allows you to follow the ritual at your own pace and still feel steeped in Japanese culture.

Sumida River Boat Cruise

Board a water bus and cruise along the Sumida River through the heart of Tokyo from Hama Rikyu gardens to the bustling Asakusa district as you take in Tokyo's stunning skyline from a unique vantage point.

Sensoji Temple

Visit this striking temple that was completed in 645 A.D., making it Tokyo's oldest temple. Known for its bright colors and large red paper lantern, Sensoji is one of the most popular temples in the city.

DAY 9: Tokyo

Meal(s) Included:

Breakfast and Lunch

Accommodations

The Peninsula Tokyo

Asakusa District Tour

Discover Tokyo's past as you tour the Asakusa District with a local expert. Located in the center of the shitamachi, or "low city," the atmosphere of this district is one of Tokyo's past decades. Home to the popular Buddhist temple, Sensoji, Asakusa also boasts several shopping areas, including the Asakusa Underground Street—one of the oldest underground shopping streets in Japan.

Sushi-Making Class and Lunch

Learn the art of Japanese sushi-making in this fun and informative class where you will make—and then eat—your own sushi.

Afternoon On Your Own in Tokyo

Spend the afternoon exploring Japan's remarkable capital city of Tokyo, which offers a wealth of museums, shopping and colorful neighborhoods to explore, featuring a perfect blend of old world traditions and contemporary culture.

Dinner On Your Own in Tokyo

Discover some of the most unique restaurants in the world that mix eye-popping entertainment and Japanese delicacies.

See important details



Meiji Jingu Shrine & Kagura Ceremony

Make a wish, write it down on an Ema (a wooden tablet) and place it on one of the hooks at Meiji Jingu Shrine as a request to the deities. This is common practice at Meiji Shrine, as is the donation of sake barrels, which can be seen in a massive, colorful display. The shrine is located just steps from the bustling Harajuku Train Station, but once on the shrine grounds, you will find yourself amid a lush forest with walking paths for a relaxing stroll. While at the shrine, you will also watch a traditional Kagura ceremony.

Takeshita Street

Check out the latest fashions on this ultra-trendy street that is lined with shops, boutiques, cafés and fast food outlets. Although it is largely targeting Tokyo's teenagers, Takeshita Street has something for everybody—and is really something to see!

DAY 10: Tokyo

Meal(s) Included:

Breakfast and Dinner

Accommodations

The Peninsula Tokyo

Lunch and Afternoon On Your Own in Tokyo

The splendor of Tokyo, the world's most populous metropolitan area, is yours to explore! Overload your senses with a visit to Akihabara, known for its anime, electronic shops, gaming arcades and comic book stores, or enjoy a serene afternoon wandering through Shinjuku Gardens and its traditional Japanese landscapes. There's something for everyone in this vibrant and exciting city. And after you work up an appetite, there is a seemingly endless number of places to grab a bite that range from Michelin-star ramen to robot-themed restaurants.

Farewell Dinner at Happō-en

Celebrate the end of a truly magnificent journey in a traditional Japanese garden atmosphere that includes a central koi pond. You'll also participate in a Daruma doll painting activity before sitting down to a lovely catered meal.

**DAY 11: Tokyo****Meal(s) Included:**

Breakfast

Accommodations

None

Transfer to Narita International Airport (NRT), Haneda Airport (HND) or Tokyo Disney Resort

Say *sayonara* to your fellow Adventurers as you transfer to Narita International Airport (NRT) or Haneda Airport (HND) to begin your journey home. Transfers to Tokyo Disney Resort will be provided to those Guests who are extending their *Adventures by Disney* Japan vacation.

IMPORTANT DETAILS

Day 7

- **Please note:** Additional costs apply for golf, bowling and karaoke activities.

JAPAN FAMILY VACATION TRIP TIPS

PREPARING FOR YOUR ADVENTURE

Required Travel Documentation

If you are a U. S. citizen, you will need a valid passport to enter Japan and return to the United States. It must be valid six months beyond your intended stay and have 1-2 blank pages remaining. Allow yourself sufficient time to have your application processed if you are applying for a new passport or renewing an expired passport. Refer to the U.S. Department of State for further details.

You do not need a visa to travel to Japan.

In addition, Guests 17 years of age or younger may be required to show additional documentation when traveling with a single parent.

If you are not a U. S. citizen, please check with the Japanese Embassy for information on documentation requirements.

Passport/Visa Services

You can apply for a passport and/or visa through CIBT, Inc., a third party travel document company servicing the travel industry (not affiliated with the Walt Disney Company). Learn more or call CIBT at (800) 406-1523. Be sure to mention *Adventures by Disney*, account #55134, for special pricing options.

PLEASE NOTE: ADDITIONAL CHARGES WILL APPLY FOR TELEPHONE CALLS made to access CIBT specialists.

What to Pack

Please limit your baggage to one piece of luggage per person plus one carry-on. Due to frequent security changes, we recommend that you check with your air carrier as well as the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) for current restrictions.

Since a majority of your adventure will take place outdoors, attire for your adventure should be casual and comfortable. However, you may wish to don business casual attire for dinner. The following is a list of clothing and other items you may want to bring:

Clothing

- T-shirts (both short- and long-sleeved)
- Collared shirts

- Light sweater
- Jeans or long pants
- Casual dress/skirt (optional)
- Shorts
- Lightweight rain jacket
- Hat
- Closed-toe shoes
- Sturdy-soled walking shoes
- Sandals
- Swimsuit

Miscellaneous

- Passport
- Valid Photo ID
- Medication
- Camera/video camera
- Extra batteries or charger for camera
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen
- Umbrella
- Electric plug adapter
- Toiletries - PLEASE NOTE: Toiletries like shampoo, razors and deodorant are available, but are usually priced at a premium.

Hairdryers are available at all hotels.

Weather

Visit weather.com for the most up to date weather information for your vacation dates and destinations.

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Get details about the *Adventures by Disney* Vacation Protection Plan.

EN ROUTE

Arrival/Departure Information

Upon arrival at Kansai International Airport (KIX) or Osaka International Airport (ITM), follow airport signage to the passport control/immigration area.

Once through Passport Control, you will follow additional airport signage directing you to Baggage Claim. This may include taking a complimentary air train to get from your terminal to the Baggage Claim area.

Once you have claimed your luggage, exit Baggage Claim and look for a representative holding an orange *Adventures by Disney* sign. This representative is available to assist with your baggage and will escort you to your prearranged ground transportation to your hotel.

At the conclusion of your adventure, you will be escorted to Narita International Airport (NRT) or Haneda Airport (HND) for your return flight home.

	Day	Airport Code	Arrival/Departure Time
Arrival	1	KIX or ITM	Anytime
Departure	6	NRT or HND	Anytime

DURING YOUR ADVENTURE

Currency

The unit of currency in Japan is the Yen. U.S. dollars are not always accepted at hotels, shops, or restaurants, but ATM machines are available in most places along your adventure to obtain cash in the local currency. Most hotels and restaurants accept major credit cards or single-use debit cards.

Gratuities

Adventure Guide Gratuities

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Gratuities for your Adventure Guides are not included. Based on the quality of service you have received, we suggest the following gratuity guidelines.

Please note that this is for each member of your traveling party, per Adventure Guide, per day.

Per Adult/Child/Per Adventure Guide/Per Day—\$9 - \$11 USD

Example:

- For a 11-day adventure, the Adventure Guide gratuity per Guest, per Adventure Guide: \$99 - \$121 USD.
- A family of 4 for a 11-day adventure: \$396 - \$484 USD per Adventure Guide.

For 2 Adventure Guides, this is a total of \$792 - \$968 USD.

The Adventure Guides gratuity can be paid in U.S dollars or local currency.

All Other Gratuities

Gratuities have been taken care of on your behalf for all services included in the itinerary. There is no need for you to worry about tipping the bellmen, housekeepers, waiters, drivers and local experts.

Transportation

When spending time on your own, you may choose to visit a site that requires transportation. If this is the case, convenient travel options include requesting taxi service through the hotel. Your Adventure Guides will happily give you further information during your stay.

Language

The primary language of Japan is Japanese, and most people in Japan do not speak English.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do I book my *Adventures by Disney* vacation?

To book your vacation, please call our Reservation Center at (800) 543-0865 and speak with a *Vacationista* or contact your Travel Agent.

If you are outside the U.S., please call (866) 983-7872 and speak with a *Vacationista* or contact your Travel Agent.

Do I need vaccinations to travel to this country?

If you are a U.S. citizen, you do not need vaccinations to travel to Japan. If you are not a U.S. citizen, please check your local requirements on vaccinations for travel to Japan.

What airport do I fly into and out of?

ARRIVAL: We will pick you up at Kansai International Airport (KIX) or Osaka International Airport (ITM). Your flight can arrive at any time.

DEPARTURE: At the end of the adventure, we will transfer you to Narita International Airport (NRT) or Haneda Airport (HND) for your return flight home. Your flight can depart anytime.

Are transfers included if I arrive or depart from different locations or at different times from the itinerary?

No. Transfers are only included from the specified arrival/departure airports and hotels. For the Japan trip, transfers are included from Kansai International Airport (KIX) or Osaka International Airport (ITM) to the Hyatt Regency Kyoto on your arrival day. On your departure day, transfers are included from the Peninsula Tokyo to the Narita International Airport (NRT) or Haneda Airport (HND).

Should I arrive in Japan before my scheduled departure date?

Yes, due to the extreme time difference, we recommend arriving in Japan 1 – 2 days prior to your departure date to allow time to adjust to the time difference and lose any jet lag you may have.

Can I extend my vacation beyond the *Adventures by Disney* itinerary?

Yes, you may stay extra days before our itinerary. It is recommended that you arrive 1 – 2 days prior to your departure so that you are able to get used to the time difference. Please contact a *Vacationista* at (800) 543-0865 for further information.

How will our group travel between destinations?

During the adventure, transportation is provided by a private motor coach and high speed Shinkansen “bullet” train.

How strenuous are the activities?

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While this adventure is not considered physically strenuous, most days will include one or more hours of walking. Some of the streets and paths may not be paved and can prove challenging. While nearly all of the trip's featured activities are gentle if examined separately, the full range of activities requires a moderate amount of stamina in order to get the most of your vacation.

What ages are appropriate for this adventure?

While we welcome children ages 4 and up at the time of travel to discover the stories of the world with us, we recommend that children be at least 6 years old at the time of travel on our Japan trip. This is based on several factors, such as extended hours of daily activity programming, time difference and amount of physical activity (e.g., walking) involved. Because each child is different, call aVacationista at (800) 543-0865 to discuss whether this is the right trip for your kids.

What types of meals are served on this *Adventures by Disney* Trip?

Typically, breakfast is served in buffet style and offers a variety of dishes. Dinners and lunches usually include fish or meat and pasta or rice entrees, with vegetables, salad, fruit and dessert. Some included meals on this trip are served buffet style while others offer a limited-choice menu. Given the nature of group travel, we regret that à la carte menu choices may not always be available. Child-friendly choices are available for most meals. Menu items are subject to change due to the availability and seasonality of foods. If you have any questions or concerns about dining at any time during your vacation, your Adventure Guides will be happy to assist you.

Is alcohol included with meals?

Alcoholic beverages are typically not included with your scheduled meals. However, you may purchase them at your own expense.

Can you accommodate special dietary needs?

Adventures by Disney will make a reasonable effort to accommodate some special dietary needs at no additional charge. Unfortunately, we may not be able to accommodate all special dietary needs requested. Please contact aVacationista at (800) 543-0865 in advance of your departure to advise us of your needs.

Should I make advance reservations for restaurants?

In Tokyo, if there is a specific restaurant that you would like to dine at during an On Your Own meal, we recommend making a reservation in advance of your departure. Please check with the restaurant about their specific reservation and cancellation policies. You may also ask the concierge at your hotel if it is possible to make a reservation at a specific restaurant while in Tokyo.

Is this itinerary appropriate for travelers with special needs?

Please note that this vacation includes activities that present certain challenges to Guests with special needs. It is strongly recommended that persons

requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable of, and solely responsible for, providing assistance. Neither *Adventures by Disney* nor its suppliers may physically lift or assist Guests onto transportation vehicles. Contact a *Vacationista* at (800) 543-0865 to discuss your needs.

What if *Adventures by Disney* cancels the adventure prior to departure?

We will make every reasonable effort to operate the vacations as advertised; however, we reserve the right to curtail or modify the itinerary, or to substitute activities, hotels, meals or transportation as we deem necessary. We further reserve the right to reduce the number of Adventure Guides to one, and to modify other services to accommodate a smaller group, if a minimum number of Guests is not reached. Similarly, we may marginally exceed the stated group maximum size if necessary to accommodate a family. Please also note that during certain holidays and peak periods, some activities may be disrupted or unavailable. None of these modifications or changes shall affect the land package price. We reserve the right to cancel a trip at any time prior to its commencement for any reason, such as if there are too few Guests, or if the quality of the trip or the safety of the Guests would, in our opinion, be compromised, such as may result from unforeseen circumstances (acts of God) or other circumstances beyond our reasonable control.

If we cancel your trip prior to its commencement because there are too few Guests: (i) we will attempt to re-book you on another departure of the same itinerary, subject to availability, and we will bear any reasonable airline re-booking charges; however, if we are unable to rebook you, we will issue a full refund of your land package price and Plan (unless you have filed a claim); and (ii) if you booked airfare through us, we will issue a full refund of your airfare; and (iii) if you did not book airfare through us, we will reimburse you for your reasonable out-of-pocket (subject to proof) airline cancellation charges or, in the case of bookings using frequent flier miles, a reasonable cancellation service fee, provided you have exercised best efforts to mitigate such charges/fees; and (iv) the aforesaid payments and/or rebooking by us shall constitute a full settlement.

Is travel insurance available?

Yes, you can protect your vacation investment by adding the *Adventures by Disney* Vacation Protection Plan to your reservation.

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