



Wednesday · October 9th, 2024 - Monday · November 11th, 2024

33 Day Custom Japan, Vietnam & Cambodia Holiday

Wednesday · October 9th	Flight from Newark to Tokyo 11:20 AM (14 hr, 5 min) +1
Thursday · October 10th	Tokyo Arrival Transfer (NRT) Cerulean Tower Tokyu Hotel - Tokyo, Japan (4 Nights)
Friday · October 11th	Tokyo (Full Day City Tour with Ueno)
Saturday · October 12th	Tokyo (Free Day at Leisure)
Sunday · October 13th	Tokyo (Free Day at Leisure - Tokyo & Beyond)
Monday · October 14th	Tokyo / Takayama Tour Hanaougi Bettei Iiyama - Takayama, Japan (2 Nights)
Tuesday · October 15th	Takayama (Free Day at Leisure)
Wednesday · October 16th	Takayama / Shirakawa-go / Kanazawa Hyatt Centric Kanazawa - Kanazawa, Japan (2 Nights)
Thursday · October 17th	Kanazawa (Full Day City Tour w/ Ninja Temple)
Friday · October 18th	Kanazawa / Kyoto Tour (Golden Pavilion, Kiyomizu, Yasaka, Gion) Kyoto Hotel Okura - Kyoto, Japan (3 Nights)
Saturday · October 19th	Kyoto (Full Day Fishimi Inari & Nara Tour)
Sunday · October 20th	Kyoto (Free Day at Leisure with Cooking Lesson)

Monday · October 21st	Kyoto / Hiroshima & Miyajima Tour Hilton Hiroshima - Hiroshima, Japan (1 Night)
Tuesday · October 22nd	Hiroshima / Osaka Royal Classic Hotel Osaka (2 Nights)
Wednesday · October 23rd	Osaka (Free Day at Leisure)
Thursday · October 24th	Osaka / Seoul Flight from Osaka to Seoul 10:50 AM (1 hr, 50 min) Lotte Hotel Seoul Downtown - Seoul, South Korea (3 Nights)
Friday · October 25th	Seoul (Full Day Tour)
Saturday · October 26th	Seoul (DMZ Excursion - Join Tour)
Sunday · October 27th	Seoul / Gyeongju Tour Hilton Gyeongju - Gyeongju, South Korea (2 Nights)
Monday · October 28th	Gyeongju (Gogulsa Temple Experience)
Tuesday · October 29th	Gyeongju / Busan Tour Hotel L7 Haeundae by Lotte (2 Nights)
Wednesday · October 30th	Busan (Morning City Tour)
Thursday · October 31st	Busan / Hanoi Night Foodies Tour Flight from Busan to Hanoi 10:35 AM (4 hr, 30 min) Hotel de L'Opera Hanoi (3 Nights)
Friday · November 1st	Hanoi (Ninh Binh Countryside & Scenic Excursion)
Saturday · November 2nd	Hanoi (Full Day City Tour with HCM Mausoleum)
Sunday · November 3rd	Hanoi / Halong Bay (Day Cruise on Le Regina) Wyndham Legend Halong Hotel - Ha Long, Vietnam (1 Night)
Monday · November 4th	Halong Bay / Hoi An Flight from Hanoi to Da Nang 2:05 PM (1 hr, 25 min) Hotel Royal Hoi An, MGallery Collection - Hoi An, Vietnam (3 Nights)
Tuesday · November 5th	Hoi An (Half Day Old Town Tour)
Wednesday · November 6th	Hoi An (Rural Countryside Tour by Foot)
Thursday · November 7th	Hoi An / Siem Reap Flight from Da Nang to Siem Reap 4:25 PM (1 hr, 15 min) Lotus Blanc Resort - Siem Reap, Cambodia (3 Nights)
Friday · November 8th	Siem Reap (Angkor Temples Tour)
Saturday · November 9th	Siem Reap (Tonle Sap Lake, Banteay Srei, Banteay Samre)
Sunday · November 10th	Siem Reap / HCM City Flight from Siem Reap to Ho Chi Minh City 10:00 AM (1 hr, 10 min) JW Marriott Saigon - Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam (1 Night)
Monday · November 11th	HCM City Departure Transfer Flight from Ho Chi Minh City to Tokyo 7:30 AM (5 hr, 45 min)

Pre Travel

Tour Summary (Private Tour of Japan, Vietnam & Cambodia)

- Rail Tickets between Tokyo / Takayama / Kanazawa / Kyoto / Osaka (Tourist Class)
- 5-Day JR-West Region Rail Pass (covering all inter-city trains from Osaka-Hiroshima-Osaka)
- 4 nights at Cerulean Tower Tokyu Hotel in Tokyo (Superior Room)
- 2 nights at Ryokan Hanaougi Bettei Iiama in Takayama (Maisonette Room w/ Onsen)
- 2 nights at Hyatt Centric Kanazawa (Standard Room)
- 3 nights at Hotel Okura in Kyoto (Superior Room)
- 1 night at Hilton Hiroshima (Deluxe Room)
- 2 nights at Royal Classic Hotel in Osaka (Standard Room)
- 3 nights at Hotel Lotte in Seoul (Deluxe Room)
- 2 nights at The Hilton Gyeongju (Deluxe Room)
- 2 nights at L7 Hotel by Lotte in Busan (Superior Room)
- 3 nights at Hotel de L'Opera in Hanoi (Deluxe Room)
- 1 night at Wyndam Legend in Halong Bay (Jr. Suite)
- 3 nights at Hotel Royal Hoi An by MGallery in Hoi An (Grand Deluxe Room)
- 3 nights at Lotus Blanc Resort in Siem Reap (Landmark Room)
- 1 night at JW Marriott Saigon (formerly InterContinental) in Ho Chi Minh City (Deluxe room)
- Hotel Breakfasts Daily
- Lunches as specified per itinerary
- Kaiseki Dinner (1) during Ryokan stay
- Airport transfers upon arrival and departure by private car (driver only in Japan & Korea)
- Sightseeing in Japan and Seoul by private guide (except DMZ excursion) with use of public transportation
- Sightseeing in Gyeongju, Busan, Vietnam & Cambodia by private car & guide (except where otherwise noted)
- Separate Baggage Transfer (2 pcs) between Tokyo / Kanazawa / Kyoto / Osaka

Additional Information

- Price is based on double occupancy, 2 passengers traveling
- Price includes all entrance fees, hotel taxes & service charges
- Price excludes transpacific airfares, personal expenses, meals not specified, beverages during included lunches/dinners
- Your JR-West Regional Rail Pass will cover all inter-city trains between Kyoto, Hiroshima and Osaka.
- Visas are required for [Vietnam](#) (Multi-entry) and [Cambodia](#) (Single Entry) which can be obtained online. NOT Included in package.

Wednesday · October 9th

Newark, Newark Liberty International Airport to Tokyo, Tokyo Narita International Airport

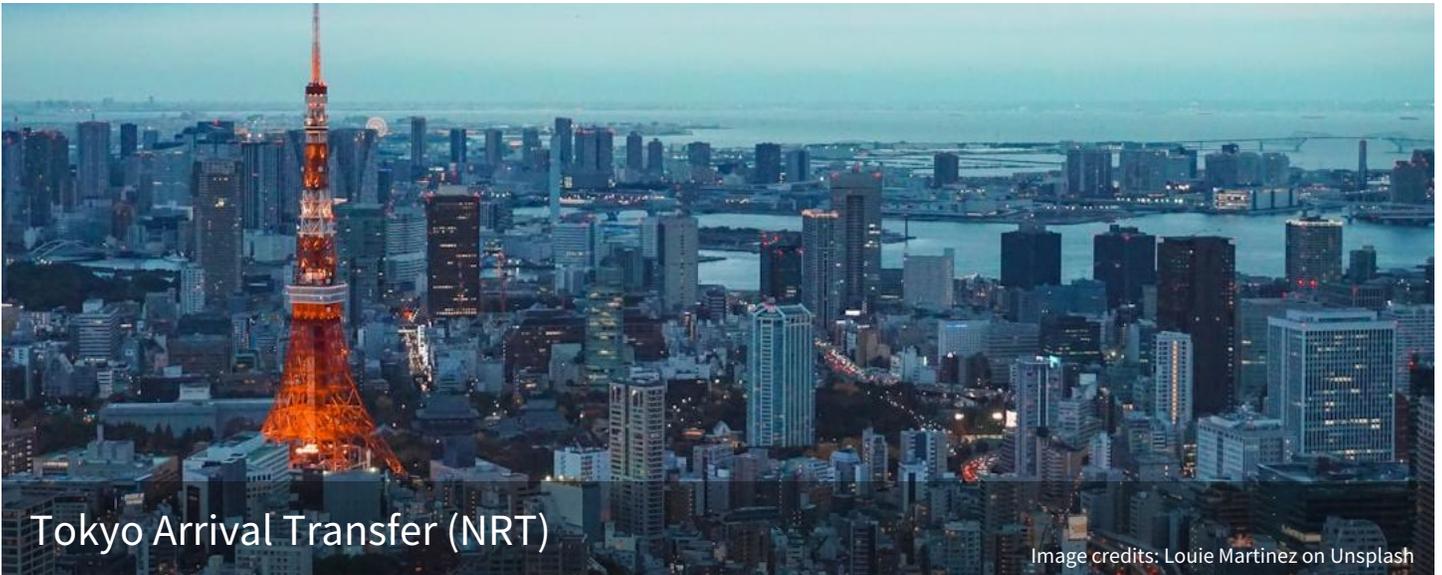
United Airlines (UA)

UA79 Carrier/Flight	11:20 AM EWR •	2:25 PM +1 NRT •	14 hr, 5 min Duration
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Notes

Flight on passengers' own arrangements

Thursday · October 10th



Tokyo Arrival Transfer (NRT)

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Welcome to Tokyo! Renowned for its vivacious energy and arguably the planet's most modern metropolis, Tokyo is an absolute sensory overload for first-time and frequent visitors alike. It boasts an electrifying cityscape of contrasts, between the old and the new, the traditional and the modern. Experience cutting-edge technology, exquisite cuisine, and serene gardens. Tokyo is a city where ancient culture meets futuristic trends, offering a unique and unforgettable urban adventure.

Upon arrival at Tokyo Narita Airport (NRT), be met and transferred to your hotel in the city center. Enjoy the balance of the day exploring the local area surrounding your hotel or simply rest up for your upcoming days of adventure!

Note: Airport transfers is without accompanying guide.



Cerulean Tower Tokyo Hotel - Tokyo, Japan

81 3-3476-3000

26-1, Sakuragaoka-cho, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo, Japan 150-8512

Oct 10

Check In

Oct 14

Check Out

4 Nights

Duration

High-rise hotel on floors 19 to 37 of shopping and entertainment complex - Stylish guestrooms with spectacular views of the city.

Meals & Accommodations

Meals: N/A

Accommodations: Cerulean Tower Hotel (Superior Room)

Friday · October 11th



Tokyo (Full Day City Tour with Ueno)

Today, enjoy a private tour of several of Tokyo's must-sees. Visit Meiji Jingu Shrine, Tokyo's most famous Shinto Shrine dedicated to the late 19th-century emperor who opened Japan to the West, home to a 40-foot-high torii gate and a 200-acre park made of 1,500-year-old cypress. Next, proceed to Tsukiji Market, the former site of the world's largest fish market, now a vibrant marketplace filled with produce and seafood stands and sushi joints. Continue to Tokyo's oldest Buddhist Temple at Senso-ji in Asakusa followed by a stroll thru its colorful Nakamise Shopping Street.

Last stop of the day is Ueno famed for its Ueno Park comprised temples & shrines, museums, and a zoo. Afterwards, take a stroll through nearby Ameya-Yokocho market that boasts an array of local eats and fresh seafood stands. Return to your hotel. (B)

Pick-up Time: 9am at hotel lobby

Meals & Accommodations

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodations: Cerulean Tower Hotel (Superior Room)

Saturday · October 12th

Tokyo (Free Day at Leisure)

Tokyo: Full day free at leisure to relax and explore Tokyo on your own. (B)

Suggested visits while on your own include:

- Food Spots: Omoide Yokocho Yakitori Alley & Golden Gai (Shinjuku), Ebisu Yokocho, Ameyoko Market (Ueno), Tokyo Ramen Town (Tokyo Station)
- Park & Gardens: Imperial Palace East Garden, Shinjuku Gyoen
- Shopping, eating & nightlife: Ginza, Shinjuku, Shibuya
- Amine & Electronics: Akihabara & Ikebukuro:
- Museums: [Japanese Sword Museum](#), [Mirakan - National Museum of Science & Innovation](#); [Teamlab Planets*](#) / [Teamlab Borderless](#) (Digital Art*); Nezu Museum (Japanese Art Museum with private garden); Mori Art Museum (modern art) and [others as recommended by Conde Nast](#)
- Off-the-beaten path "Neighborhoods": Nippori Textile town (near Ueno), Koenji (hip district known for alternative music, vintage clothing shops, local restaurants/bars), Harajuku (Japanese Youth Pop Culture)

Note: *Advanced reservations at Teamlab Museums for specific time slots are required.

Meals & Accommodations

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodations: Cerulean Tower Hotel (Superior Room)

Sunday · October 13th



Tokyo (Free Day at Leisure - Tokyo & Beyond)

Image credits: Tomá Malík on Unsplash

Tokyo: Full day free at leisure to explore Tokyo and nearby towns/cities on your own. (B)

Places to visit outside Tokyo include:

- Hakone & Fuji Kawaguchiko Region
- [Kawagoe Ancient Town](#): quaint heritage town located approx. 40 minutes outside the city
- [Kamakura](#): famed for its Great Buddha, Temples/Shrines and the Komachi-dori street
- Enjoy hiking in [Mt Takao](#) (1 hour outside Tokyo)
- [Yokohama](#): famed for food, Chinatown and City Vibes (30 minutes from Tokyo)
- Visit Mt Fuji and Hakone (via bus tour)
- Visit Nikko (via bus tour)

Note: Today's program is without guide

Meals & Accommodations

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodations: Cerulean Tower Hotel (Superior Room)

Monday · October 14th

Baggage Transfer (Tokyo / Kanazawa)

Baggage transfer (2 pcs) between Tokyo and Kanazawa will be arranged (please leave your bags with bell stand at checkout - **PLEASE USE SHIPPING LABEL INCLUDED IN YOUR TRIP PACKET**). Bags will be transferred to your hotel in Kanazawa the next day. Please bring easy-to-carry bags (suitable for touring if possible) for your 2 nights stay in Takayama.



Tokyo / Takayama Tour

Image credits: Rogério Toledo on Unsplash

This morning, make your way to Shinagawa Station by taxi for your train journey to Takayama (requires transfer at Nagoya Station), a heritage town steeped in rich history and nestled amidst stunning mountain scenery of the Japan Alps. Enjoy a tour of Takayama's Old Town with a visit to the famed Takayama Jinya followed by sake tasting at a local brewery. Check-in at your ryokan and enjoy an authentic Japanese experience where an delectable Kaiseki Dinner (multi-course Japanese banquet meal) and soothing onsen (natural hot spring bath) await. (B,D)

Pick-up Time (Takayama Tour): Upon arrival at Takayama Station

How to Get There:

- Hotel > Shinagawa Station: by Taxi
- Shinagawa Sta. > Nagoya: Nozomi 65
- Nagoya > Takayama: Hida 9

Note: Passengers are to make their own way to Takayama. A change of trains/platforms is required at Nagoya Station between Shinkansen and JR Express Trains (HIDA Trains typically depart from Platform #11). Please refer to [Nagoya Station Map HERE](#) for reference.

Rail · Shinagawa Sta. / Nagoya (Nozomi 65)

9:55 AM Departure Oct 14	11:25 AM Arrival Oct 14	1hr 30min Duration
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Departure Location Shinagawa Station	Arrival Location Nagoya	Train Number NOZOMI 65	Train Type Shinkansen
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Rail · Nagoya / Takayama (Hida 9)

11:43 AM Departure Oct 14	2:14 PM Arrival Oct 14	2hr 31min Duration
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Departure Location Nagoya	Arrival Location Takayama	Train Number HIDA 9	Train Type JR Limited Express
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Notes

Transfer is required at Nagoya Station between Shinkansen to JR Train (located in different sections of train station)



Hanaougi Bettei Iiyama - Takayama, Japan

81 577-371616

262-2 Honobu-machi, Takayama, Japan 506-0003

Oct 14

Check In

Oct 16

Check Out

2 Nights

Duration

Meals & Accommodations

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodations: Ryokan Hanaougi Bettei Iiyama (Maisonette Room w/ Onsen)

Tuesday · October 15th

Takayama (Free Day at Leisure)

Takayama: Full day at leisure to explore Takayama and nearby Hida-Furukawa on your own. (B)

Pick-up Time: N/A (Today's program is without guide)

Suggested visits while on your own include:

- [Hida Furukawa](#): a charming Japanese town known for its traditional houses, Koi-filled quiet canals and picturesque setting located just 20 minutes by train from Takayama
- Yatai Kaikan (Float Festival Museum)
- [Kusakabe House](#)
- Takayama Museum of Art
- Traditional Japanese Drum Performance at [Ryokan Kaminaka](#)
- [Hankyu Dojo Archery Range](#)
- Day trip to [Shinhotaka Ropeway](#) (about 1.5hr outside Takayama)
- Day trip to [Kamakochi Nature Preserve](#) for a leisurely hike (1hr outside Takayama)

Meals & Accommodations

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodations: Ryokan Hanaougi Bettei Iiyama (Maisonette Room w/ Onsen)

Wednesday · October 16th



Takayama / Shirakawa-go / Kanazawa

Image credits: あま あわれ on Unsplash

Begin your day with a leisurely stroll through the renowned Takayama Morning Market, nestled alongside the picturesque Miyagawa river. This bustling market is a feast for the senses, offering an exquisite array of fresh fruits, verdant vegetables, fragrant flowers, and tempting street snacks. It's a beloved gathering spot for both locals and tourists, each drawn in by the lively ambiance and the opportunity to savor the essence of the town.

Afterwards, take a one-hour express bus ride that takes you through the Japan Alps to Shirakawa-go, a UNESCO World Heritage site, famed for its traditional gassho-zukuri farmhouses some dating 250 years back. Gassho-zukuri translates as 'Praying Hands', as the farmhouses' steep thatched roofs resemble the hands of Buddhist monks pressed together in prayer, and are designed to withstand the heavy snowfalls in this mountainous region. Enjoy a walk through this historical village and up the hill to the observation platform that offers a birds-eye-view of the village and surrounding region.

After the visit, continue by bus (without guide) to Kanazawa. Check-in at your hotel located adjacent to Kanazawa Station (**please proceed to WEST EXIT**). (B)

Pick-up Time: 9am at hotel lobby

Tip: head out to the [Katamachi-Korinbo District](#) (10 minutes by taxi) for an evening out of food, shopping and izakaya hopping.



Hyatt Centric Kanazawa - Kanazawa, Japan

81 762-135445

1-5-2 Hirooka, Kanazawa, Japan 920-0031

Oct 16

Check In

Oct 18

Check Out

2 Nights

Duration

Meals & Accommodations

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodations: Hyatt Centric Kanazawa (Standard Room)

Thursday · October 17th

Meals & Accommodations

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodations: Hyatt Centric Kanazawa (Standard Room)



Today, enjoy a full day tour of Kanazawa. We'll start a short walk to Omicho Market, -- the hub of Kanazawa's food culture with rows of fresh seafood and produce. Continue to Kanazawa Castle, the seat of the powerful Maeda Clan from 1583 to the end of the Edo Period. The castle burnt down several times over the centuries and was later rebuilt. On the grounds of Kanazawa castle lies Kenroku-en Garden, one of Japan's three most beautiful traditional gardens, and a masterpiece of Japanese landscape design, captivates with its serene ponds, winding paths, vibrant seasonal flora, and meticulously pruned trees, offering tranquility and beauty in every season.

Next, take a stroll through the Nagamachi Samurai House district and visit the Nomura Samurai House followed by Ninja Temple*, a fascinating temple with a labyrinth of hidden rooms, secret staircases, and trapdoors cleverly designed for defense and surprise attacks during the Edo period, offering a unique glimpse into Japan's architectural ingenuity. End the afternoon with a stroll through Higashi Chaya, Kanazawa's famed Old Town lined with wooden homes and shophouses, even the occasional Geisha sighting. Overnight in Kanazawa. (B)

Pick-up Time: 9am at hotel lobby

Note: Ninja Temple tickets are subject to availability which can only be purchased within several days of entry. An alternative site (i.e. Ninja Weapons Museum) will be arranged if unable to secure tickets.



Kanazawa / Kyoto Tour (Golden Pavilion, Kiyomizu, Yasaka, Gion)

Image credits: Cosmin Georgian on Unsplash

This morning, proceed to Kanazawa Station for your Shinkansen and Express Train (transfer required at Tsuruga Station) to Kyoto.

Upon arrival, be met at Kyoto Station by your guide and commence sightseeing of Kyoto starting with Kinkaku-Ji (Golden Pavilion). Originally built as a retirement villa for the Shogun that later became a Buddhist Temple after his death at his request. Continue to Kiyomizu Temple, one of the most celebrated temples of Japan founded in 780 on the site of the Otowa Waterfall in the wooded hills east of Kyoto. This UNESCO world heritage site is best known for its wooden stage that juts out from its main hall, 13 meters above the hillside below boasting panoramic views of Kyoto City. Enjoy a stroll through the two famous shopping streets (Ninen-zaka & Sannen-zaka) for cherry blossoms view at Yasaka Shrine and Maruyama Park. Continue to Gion District before returning to your hotel. (B)

Pick-up (Kyoto Tour): Upon arrival at Kyoto Station

How to Get There

- Kanazawa > Tsuruga Station: Tsurugi #13
- Tsuruga Station > Kyoto: Thunderbird #14

Note:

- 1 **Change of trains is required at Tsuruga Station. Shinkansen and Express Train platforms are located on different floors. Upon arrival, proceed to 2nd floor to Express Train Transfer Gate, and then onto Limited Express Train platform on 1st Floor). Please refer to [Tsuruga Station Map HERE](#) for reference.**
- 2 **Your Kyoto guide will assist with your JR-West Rail Pass Exchange and Train Reservations for your Hiroshima side trip on OCT21.**

Baggage Transfer (Kanazawa / Kyoto)

Baggage transfer (2 pcs) between Kanazawa and Kyoto will be arranged (please leave your bags with bell stand at checkout). Bags will be transferred to your hotel in Kyoto the next day. Please bring a small carry-on size bag suitable for touring for your first night's stay in Kyoto.

Rail · Kanazawa / Tsurugi Station (TSURUGI 13)

9:05 AM Departure Oct 18	10:02 AM Arrival Oct 18	57min Duration
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Departure Location Kanazawa	Arrival Location Tsuruga Station	Train Number TSURUGI 13	Train Type Shinkansen
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Rail · Tsuruga / Kyoto (Thunderbird 14)

10:14 AM Departure Oct 18	11:09 AM Arrival Oct 18	55min Duration
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Departure Location Tsuruga	Arrival Location Kyoto Station	Train Number THUNDERBIRD 14	Train Type Limited Express
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Notes

Transfer is required at Tsuruga Station between Shinkansen to JR Trains (platforms are located on different floors). Please refer to the [Tsuruga Station Map](#) for details.



Kyoto Hotel Okura - Kyoto, Japan

81 75-211-5111

Kawaramachi-Oike, Nakagyo-ku, Kyoto, Japan 604-8558

Oct 18 Check In	Oct 21 Check Out	3 Nights Duration
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Seventeen-story Hotel with impressive lobby of European architecture reminiscent of the 1920s.

Meals & Accommodations

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodations: Hotel Okura Kyoto (Superior Room)

Saturday · October 19th



Kyoto (Full Day Fushimi Inari & Nara Tour)

Image credits: Joey Huang on Unsplash

This morning, enjoy a visit to Fushimi Inari Shrine, famous for its thousands of vermilion torii gates straddling a network of trails behind its main buildings leading into the wooded forest of the sacred Mount Inari. Afterwards, travel via Express Train to Nara, on the outskirts of Kyoto. Nara is Japan's first Capital from 710-784 A.D. and an UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visit Todaiji Temple, famed for being the world's largest wooden building and houses one of the country's largest Buddha statues. It is adjacent to Nara Park, where over 1,000 free-roaming deer abound. Last stop is Kasuga Taisha, one of the most celebrated shrines in all of Japan. Return to Kyoto in the afternoon. (B)

Pick-up Time: 9am at hotel lobby

Meals & Accommodations

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodations: Hotel Okura Kyoto (Superior Room)

Sunday · October 20th



Kyoto (Free Day at Leisure with Cooking Lesson)

Image credits: Marek Piwnicki on Unsplash

This morning, proceed to [Cooking Sun Studios](#) on your own (10 minute ride by taxi) for a 3-hour Japanese Cooking Lesson (Bento Box course). Afterwards, enjoy the balance of the afternoon at leisure to further explore Kyoto on your own. (B,L)

Pick-up: N/A (Today's program is without guide)

Suggested sites to visit while on your own:

- Arashiyama Bamboo Forest and Iwatayama Monkey Park
- Nishiki Market: vibrant food market in the heart of Kyoto nestled in an open-air shopping arcade just a short walk from your hotel
- [Samurai & Ninja Museum](#) (located near Nishiki Market)
- Take a stroll along Philosopher's Walk
- Pontocho (restaurant row): quaint restaurant area along narrow alleyways and wooden shophouses
- Evening Cultural Show at [Gion Corner](#)

Note:

- 1 Cooking Lesson Time: 9:30am - 12:30pm
- 2 Passengers are to make own way to [Cooking Sun Studios](#) located at 679 Funayacho, approximately 10 minutes from your hotel by taxi.

Meals & Accommodations

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch (cooking lesson)

Accommodations: Accommodations: Hotel Okura Kyoto (Superior Room)

Monday · October 21st



This morning, proceed to Kyoto Station and board Shinkansen for Hiroshima. Upon arrival, enjoy a walking tour of Hiroshima starting with a visit to the A-Bomb Dome, Peace Memorial Park and Peace Museum. Afterward, proceed to Miyajima Island by river boat for lunch followed by a visit to the remarkable Itsukushima Shrine famed for its Floating Torii Gate. Take a stroll along the colorful Omotesando Shopping Street before returning to Hiroshima by ferry and local train. Overnight in Hiroshima. (B,L)

Pick-up Time: Upon arrival in Hiroshima (passengers are to make their own way to Hiroshima Sta.)

How to Get There:

- Hotel > Kyoto Station: By hotel shuttle or Taxi
- Kyoto > Hiroshima: Nozomi #3

Tip: For the evening in Hiroshima, explore the vibrant Hondori District located walking distance from your hotel

Note: Please use your JR-West Rail Pass for your train travels. A supplemental Kyoto/Shin-Osaka Ticket will be provided separately.

Baggage Transfer (Kyoto / Osaka)

Baggage transfer (2 pcs) between Kyoto and Osaka will be arranged (please leave your bags with bell stand at checkout). Bags will be transferred to your hotel in Osaka the next day. Please bring an easy-to-travel bag suitable for touring for your overnight stay in Hiroshima.

Rail · Kyoto / Hiroshima (Nozomi 3)

8:26 AM Departure Oct 21	10:02 AM Arrival Oct 21	1hr 36min Duration	
Departure Location Kyoto	Arrival Location Hiroshima	Train Number NOZOMI 3	Train Type Shinkansen



Oct 21 Check In	Oct 22 Check Out	1 Night Duration
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Hotel is within a 10-minute drive from Hiroshima Station and is within walking distance of the UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Meals & Accommodations

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodations: Hilton Hiroshima (Deluxe Room)

Tuesday · October 22nd

Hiroshima / Osaka

Upon hotel checkout, make your way to Osaka by rail, visiting Okayama (famed for Korakuen Garden) and/or Himeji (Castle) en-route. Check-in at ROYAL CLASSIC HOTEL for your overnight accommodations. (B)

Pick-up: N/A (today's program is without guide)

Suggested places to visit en-route:

- Okayama (on the way to Osaka - 40 minutes from Hiroshima, 50 minutes from Osaka): famed for its [Korakuen Garden](#) and nearby [Okayama Castle](#), one of Japan's three most famous gardens, and nearby Okayama Castle.
- [Himeji Castle](#) (on the way to Osaka 1 hour from Hiroshima , 30 minutes from Osaka): one of the most impressive original castles in Japan, UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of very few castles that survived WW II.

How to Get there (with optional stops)

- Hotel > Hiroshima Sta.: Taxi (10 minutes)
- Hiroshima > Okayama Sta.: Sakura 542: Depart 9:33am; arrive 10:13am
- Okayama Sta. > Korakuen / Okayama Castle: Street Car / Taxi
- Okayama Sta. > Himeji: Mizuho #606: Depart 1:33pm; Arrive 1:52pm
- Himeji > Shin-Osaka Station: Nozomi #100: Depart 3:59pm; Arrive 4:28pm
- Shin-Osaka > Hotel: By Taxi (approx. 20 minutes)

Suggested places to explore near your hotel

- Dotonburi & Namba District: Vibrant dining & entertainment district
- [Kuromon Ichiba Market](#) (a.k.a. Osaka's Kitchen)
- [Hozen-ji Yokochō](#): Yakitori joints and Izakaya pubs in a quaint alley-way setting walking distance from your hotel
- Tombori River Cruise (20 minute ride through Dotonburi area)

Note:

- 1 Today's program is without guide
- 2 Walk-ons for unreserved seats are permitted using your rail pass. Please refer to Jorudan / [Japan Transit Planner](#) for train schedules and information on traveling between cities

Rail · Hiroshima / Shin-Osaka (with stops)

Departure Location	Arrival Location	Train Number	Train Type
Hiroshima	Shin-Osaka	TBD	Shinkansen

Notes

Using your Rail Pass, you may make stops (i.e. Kurashiki, Okayama, Himeji) along the way en-route to Osaka. Walk-ons for unreserved seats available with rail pass.



Royal Classic Hotel Osaka

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4-3-3 Namba, Chuo-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka-fu, 542-0076, Japan

Oct 22

Check In

Oct 24

Check Out

2 Nights

Duration

Meals & Accommodations

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodations: Royal Classic Hotel (Standard Room)

Wednesday · October 23rd

Osaka (Free Day at Leisure)

Full day free at leisure to eat, shop and explore Osaka on your own. (B)

Pick-up time: N/A (today's program is without guide)

Suggested places to visit in Osaka

- Dotoburi & Namba District: Vibrant dining & entertainment district located near your hotel
- Shopping: [Shinsaibashi](#) & [Amerika-Kura](#)
- Food Markets: [Kuromon Ichiba Market](#) (a.k.a. Osaka's Kitchen), [Korea Town](#), [Osaka Central Fish Market](#)
- [Osaka Castle](#)
- [Umeda Sky Building & Floating Garden Observatory](#)
- Shopping district and Dining: Umeda (near Osaka Station)
- [Osaka Aquarium Kaiyukan](#)
- Them Parks: [Super Nintendo World](#), [Universal Studios](#)
- Anime: Den Den Town, Pokemon Center (near Umeda/Osaka Station)
- Take a cruise along the Tombori River

Meals & Accommodations

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodations: Royal Classic Hotel (Standard Room)

Thursday · October 24th



Morning transfer for your flight to Seoul, South Korea's vibrant capital, blends modern skyscrapers with historic temples and palaces. Known for its bustling street markets, cutting-edge technology, and rich cultural heritage, Seoul offers a dynamic mix of traditional and contemporary experiences. The city is also a global hub for K-pop, fashion, and innovative cuisine.

Upon arrival, be met and transferred to your hotel in the city center. The balance of the afternoon is at leisure to explore the vibrant areas surrounding your hotel. (B)

Suggested places to visit near your hotel (walking distance):

- [Myeongdong Shopping Street](#): Just a short walk away, this bustling area is famous for shopping and street food.
- [Namdaemun Market](#): One of Korea's oldest and largest traditional markets, perfect for local goods and souvenirs.
- [Insadong](#): a vibrant cultural district in Seoul, known for traditional crafts, antique shops, tea houses, and art galleries.

Osaka, Kansai International Airport to Seoul, Seoul Incheon International Airport

Asiana Airlines (OZ)

<p>OZ111 Carrier/Flight</p>	<p>10:50 AM KIX •</p>	<p>12:40 PM ICN •</p>	<p>1 hr, 50 min Duration</p>
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Lotte Hotel Seoul Downtown - Seoul, South Korea

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30 Eulji-Ro, Jung-Gu, Seoul, South Korea 04533

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Oct 24

Check In

Oct 27

Check Out

3 Nights

Duration

Impressive Business Hotel situated in the heart of downtown, connected to Lotte Shopping Center.

Meals & Accommodations

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodations: Hotel Lotte Seoul (Superior Room)

Friday · October 25th



Seoul (Full Day Tour)

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Today, enjoy a full day city tour of Seoul visiting the highlights of the South Korean capital. (B)

Visits today include:

- Gyeongbok Palace: Seoul's grandest royal palace, built in 1395 which showcases stunning traditional Korean architecture, expansive gardens, and historical artifacts. The palace symbolizes Korea's royal heritage and hosts the colorful changing

of the guard ceremony.

- Gwanghwamun Plaza, a historic and cultural landmark in Seoul, located in front of Gyeongbok Palace. It features statues of King Sejong and Admiral Yi Sun-sin, symbolizing Korea's rich history.
- Bukchon Hanok Village: a charming historic neighborhood in Seoul, featuring well-preserved traditional Korean houses (hanoks) offering scenic views of the city
- Namdaemun Market: Seoul's largest and oldest traditional market, bustling with activity boasting a wide variety of goods from clothing and accessories to local food and souvenirs - a hugely popular spot amongst locals and tourists alike.

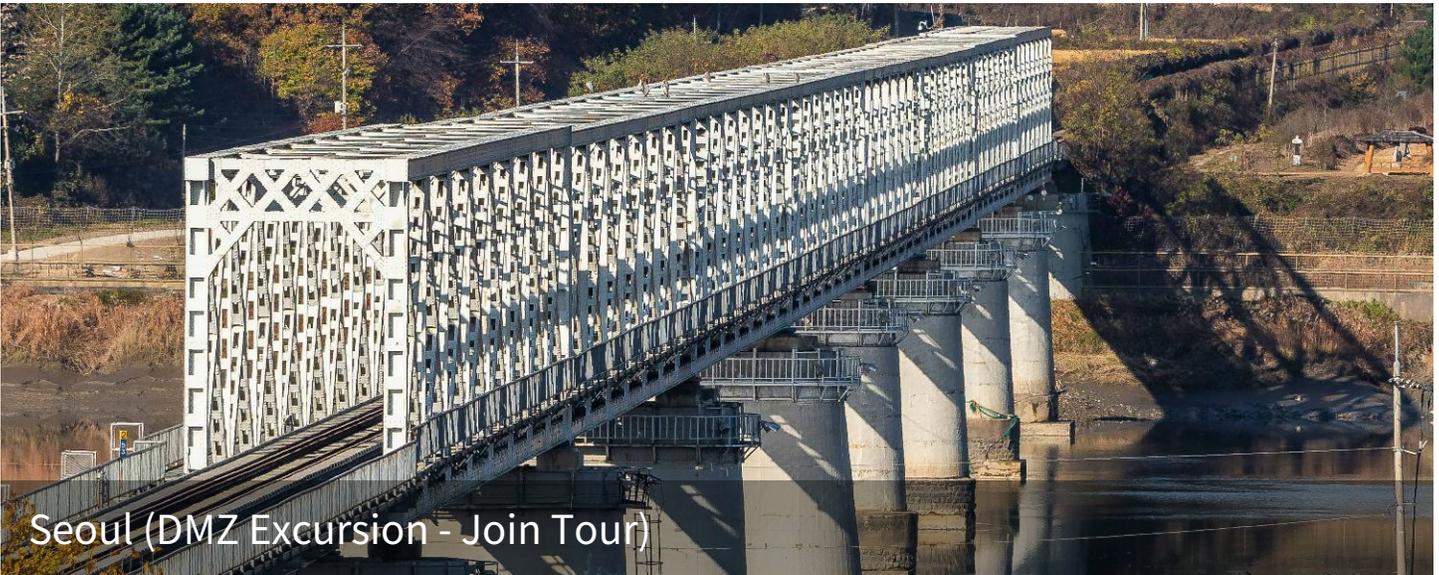
Note: today's program utilizes public transit

Meals & Accommodations

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodations: Hotel Lotte Seoul (Superior Room)

Saturday · October 26th



Today, embark on a rare opportunity to visit the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) that separates the two Koreas. In place for over 50 years, the DMZ serves as a buffer zone between South and North Korea to prevent direct military collisions. Given its strict access to civilians, the DMZ is also globally recognized for its ecological value as resources in the area have been left untouched since its inception. Here, we travel inside the 3rd Tunnel, said to be built by North Korea to invade the south in case of hostility after the armistice that has the capacity to move 10,000 soldiers in an hour. We also visit the Dora Observatory that offers a view of DMZ's terrain as well a glimpse into North Korea from a distance. (B)

Note:

- 1 Today's excursion operates on join basis (bus tour).
- 2 **Pick-up time will be between 6:30am at hotel lobby. Exact time to be advised on arrival.**

Meals & Accommodations

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodations: Hotel Lotte Seoul (Superior Room)

Sunday · October 27th



Seoul / Gyeongju Tour

This morning, transfer to the train station and board a KTX train for Gyeongju. Upon arrival, enjoy a tour of Gyeongju’s must-sees including Bulguksa Temple, Royal Tumuli Park, Seokguram Grotto, Hwangildan street, Gyochon Village, Woljeonggyo bridge and Anapji Pond. Overnight in Gyeongju. (B)

Note: Train schedule to be advised. Electric tickets (digital version with QR Code) will be provided for KTX Train prior to departure.



Hilton Gyeongju - Gyeongju, South Korea

82 54-745-7788

484-7 Bomun-ro Bodeok-dong, Gyeongju, South Korea 38117

Oct 27

Check In

Oct 29

Check Out

2 Nights

Duration

Nine-story Hotel set along shore of Lake Pomun, near Pulguk-sa Temple.

Meals & Accommodations

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodations: Hilton Gyeongju (Deluxe Room)



Gyeongju (Gogulsa Temple Experience)

Morning at leisure. This afternoon, enjoy an action-packed culturally-inspiring [Temple experience at Gogulsa Temple](#). Activities include Archery, Meditation, and Sunmudo Demonstration/Training. Enjoy a simple Buddhist dinner before returning to your hotel. (B,D)

Temple Stay Program Details:

- 12:40~13:00 Check-in
- 13:10~13:50 Archery
- 14:00~14:40 Meditation
- 15:00~15:30 Watching Seonmudo Demonstration
- 16:30~17:30 Seonmudo Training
- 17:40~18:00 108 Prostrations (optional)
- 18:00~18:30 Dinner
- 18:30~ Check-out

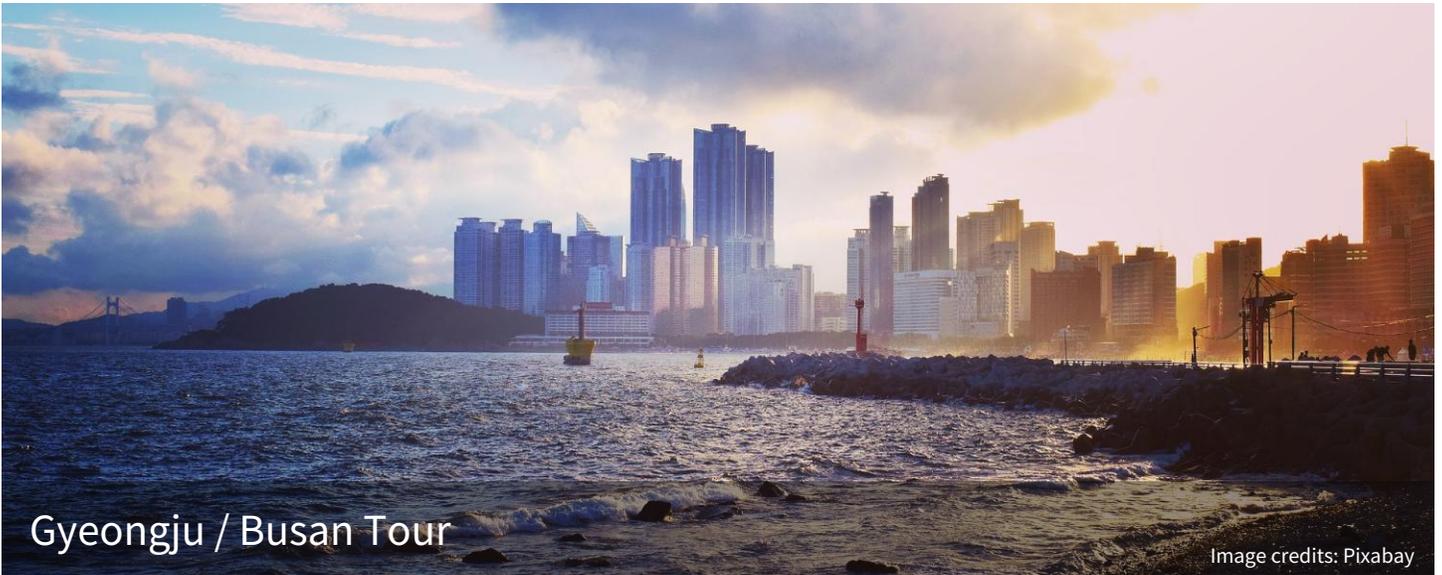
Note: Temple activities on join/shared basis with other participants

Meals & Accommodations

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodations: Hilton Gyeongju (Deluxe Room)

Tuesday · October 29th

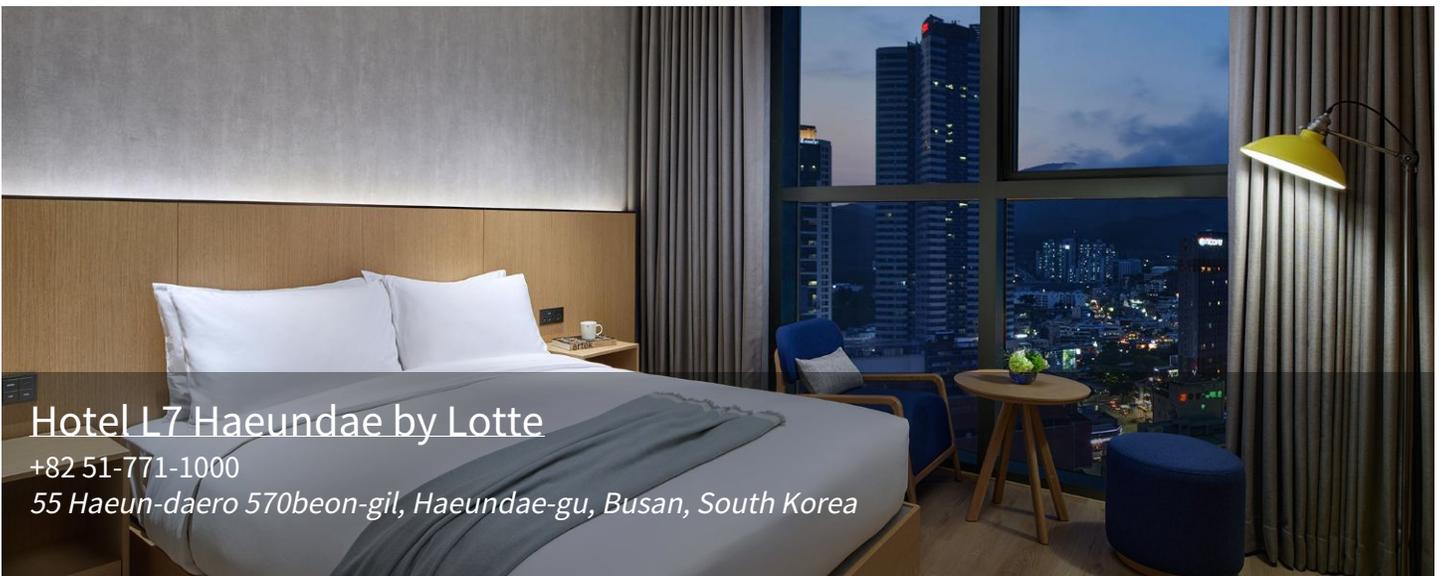


Gyeongju / Busan Tour

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Morning transfer to Gyeongju Station for your KTX Train to Busan. Upon arrival, commence a city tour of the city visiting Haedong Yonggungsa Temple, Skyline Luge, Gamcheon Cultural Village, Taejeongdae, and Busan Night Market. Overnight in Busan. (B)

Note: Train schedule to be advised. Electric tickets (digital version with QR Code) will be provided for KTX Train prior to departure.



Hotel L7 Haeundae by Lotte

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55 Haeun-daero 570beon-gil, Haeundae-gu, Busan, South Korea

Oct 29

Check In

Oct 31

Check Out

2 Nights

Duration

Lifestyle hotel that showcases the aesthetics and inspiration of a city renowned for fun and romance against the backdrop of a panoramic ocean view.

Meals & Accommodations

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodations: L7 Haeundae Hotel by Lotte (Superior Queen)

Wednesday · October 30th



Busan (Morning City Tour)

This morning, enjoy additional sightseeing of Busan. Your tour begins with two of the region's most popular markets starting with Jagalchi Fish Market, Korea's largest seafood market lined with vibrant stalls in a bustling atmosphere. Next up is Gukje Market, a sprawling marketplace offering a diverse range of products, from clothing and electronics to antiques and local delicacies. The market's lively atmosphere, coupled with its maze-like alleys, provides a unique shopping experience and a glimpse into Korea's post-war history.

Afterward, proceed to Songdo Skywalk, a scenic pedestrian pathway over the water, followed by the "Crystal Cruise" cable car ride with a glass bottom boasting picturesque landscapes. Return to your hotel and enjoy the balance of the afternoon at leisure to relax, enjoy the beach and explore the city on your own. (B)

Meals & Accommodations

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodations: L7 Haeundae Hotel by Lotte (Superior Queen)



Busan / Hanoi Night Foodies Tour

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Transfer to Busan Airport for your morning flight to Hanoi. Upon arrival, be met and transferred to your hotel. Enjoy time at leisure to relax and explore the vibrant area surrounding your hotel this afternoon.

This evening, embark on a culinary adventure for which Hanoi is known. Hanoi and its environs are the birthplace of many quintessential Vietnamese dishes and the city is considered one of the world's great food capitals. Experience Vietnam's vibrant food culture walking through the maze of bustling streets that make up Hanoi's Old Quarter. Tempt your taste buds with the famed Hanoi dish Banh Cuon at a local eatery. Watch in awe as the skilled chefs demonstrate for you how this tasty dish is put together. Your next two snack stops are at outdoor barbeque stalls. Sit down with the Hanoi locals and sample various meat, vegetable, and bread specialties that are flame-grilled over hot coals for extra flavor.

It's then time for dessert as you venture down a small alley to join in the local tradition of feasting on fresh fruit served in a cup and smothered with crushed iced and condensed milk. Before return to the hotel, you will be taken to one of Hanoi's best kept secrets, a hidden café with stunning views over the picturesque Hoan Kiem Lake. If coffee is not your style, a cold beer awaits! (B,D)

Busan, Busan Gimhae International Airport to Hanoi, Hanoi Noi Bai International Airport

Vietnam Airlines (VN)

VN429 Carrier/Flight	10:35 AM PUS •	1:05 PM HAN •	4 hr, 30 min Duration
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Hotel de L'Opera Hanoi

+84 24 6282 5555

29 Tràng Tiền, Hoàn Kiếm, Hà Nội 010000, Vietnam

Oct 31

Check In

Nov 03

Check Out

3 Nights

Duration

A luxurious boutique hotel, blending French colonial architecture with modern amenities, offering exceptional dining and a central location.

Meals & Accommodations

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner (street food)

Accommodations: Hotel de L'Opera (Deluxe Room)

Friday · November 1st



Hanoi (Ninh Binh Countryside & Scenic Excursion)

This morning, travel to Hanoi's countryside and embark on a cultural and scenic adventure to Ninh Binh. Often called "Halong Bay on land," Ninh Binh is a stunning region in northern Vietnam known for its dramatic limestone karsts, winding rivers, and lush rice paddies.

Upon arrival, visit a local farm village to appreciate the immersed rice fields and agriculture life. Then roll up your sleeves, put in your boots, and take part in the fun daily life activities with local fishermen/farmers. Here, you'll have a chance to catch crab and mudfish using traditional rattan tools, or try your hand at planting rice in the fields. Engage in a casual talk with the local farmer to get an insight into his family and lifestyle. For lunch, take part in a hands-on cooking demo with the chef before enjoying some Ninh Binh specialties.

Later this afternoon, get on a row boat and glide along the tranquil river to Galaxy Cave. Recently discovered in 2007 due to its small size and hidden location, the cave is beautifully untouched with natural formations of stalagmites & stalactites in shimmering colors. Continue by riverboat along the tranquil river beautifully complemented with stunning views to die for. Return to Hanoi in the afternoon. (B,L)

Meals & Accommodations

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodations: Hotel de L'Opera (Deluxe Room)

Saturday · November 2nd



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Hanoi (Full Day City Tour with HCM Mausoleum)

Today, enjoy a city tour of Hanoi. Visit Ba Dinh Square, home of the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum and the stilted wooden bungalow where Ho lived and worked. Visit Ho Chi Minh Museum that chronicles the evolution of Vietnamese independence.

Continue to the One Pillar Pagoda, a Buddhist pagoda with a history steeped in folklore. Continue to Hoa Lo Prison where the late John McCain was held captive for 5 years before lunch is served at a local restaurant. In the afternoon, stroll through Temple of Literature, a serene retreat from the busy streets outside. Built in 1070 and dedicated to Confucius, it became Vietnam's first university.

Cap off the morning with a cyclo (rickshaw) ride through the famed Old Quarters, a local market place that dates back to the 13th century that comprises of a labyrinth of narrow streets and alleyways, each named after the goods that were traditionally sold there, such as silk, silver, or herbs. Today, these streets are still bustling with activity, with vendors selling all kinds of goods, from clothes and souvenirs to food and household items. We'll Stop at a roadside coffee shop, mingle with the locals and enjoy the daily life passing by. Return to the hotel and enjoy the balance of afternoon at leisure. (B,L)

Meals & Accommodations

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodations: Hotel de L'Opera (Deluxe Room)

Sunday · November 3rd



Hanoi / Halong Bay (Day Cruise on Le Regina)

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This morning, depart Hanoi by road on a 2.5 hour drive for Halong Bay, a UNESCO World Heritage site with a dense concentration of limestone islands, caves and grottos, and magnificent scenery. Upon arrival, board the Le Regina Cruise for a cruise around the bay. Enjoy lunch and shore excursions including visits to Sung Sot Cave (Surprising Cave), the largest and most beautiful cave in Halong Bay; Luon Cave, regarded as one of the premier locations in Halong for kayaking or rowing; and Titov Island, a remarkable destination featuring a crescent-shaped beach. Here, guests can enjoy the turquoise waters and ascend to the island's peak for a stunning 360-degree view of the bay.

Afterwards, Partake in a sunset party featuring Vietnamese tea, coffee, fresh fruits, cakes, and snacks as the cruise returns to the harbor. Upon disembarkation, transfer to your hotel in Halong City for overnight. (B,L)

Note: Today's cruise and onboard activities are on join/shared basis (non private)

Meals & Accommodations

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Wyndham Legend Halong (Junior Suite)



Wyndham Legend Halong Hotel - Ha Long, Vietnam

84 203-363-6555

No 12 Ha Long Street, Bai Chay Ward Quang Ninh Province, Ha Long, Vietnam

20000

Nov 03

Nov 04

1 Night

Check In	Check Out	Duration
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Monday · November 4th

Halong Bay / Hoi An

After a leisurely breakfast, transfer to Hanoi Airport for your afternoon flight to Danang. Upon arrival, be met and transferred to your hotel in Hoi An. Balance of the afternoon at leisure to relax and explore Hoi An town, yet another UNESCO World Heritage famed for its beautiful architecture and charming atmosphere. (B)

Hanoi, Hanoi Noi Bai International Airport to Da Nang, Da Nang International Airport

Vietnam Airlines (VN)

VN173 Carrier/Flight	2:05 PM HAN •	3:30 PM DAD •	1 hr, 25 min Duration
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Hotel Royal Hoi An, MGallery Collection - Hoi An, Vietnam

84 510-395-0777

39 Dao Duy Tu Street, Hoi An, Vietnam 51000

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Nov 04 Check In	Nov 07 Check Out	3 Nights Duration
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Boutique hotel situated in the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Hoi An - Offers panoramic views of Hoi An and Thu Bon river.

Meals & Accommodations

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel Royal Hoi An (Grand Deluxe Room)

Tuesday · November 5th



Hoi An (Half Day Old Town Tour)

Enjoy a morning tour of Hoi An's beautiful Old Town. Located 30 km south of Danang, the sublime riverside town of Hoi An is a feast for the eyes. Without most forms of motorized transport, the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Old Town of this ancient port is perfect for exploring on foot. Explore beautifully preserved old merchant houses, atmospheric temples, and lively markets as you stroll through the back streets of this enchanting destination. You'll visit the iconic 400-year-old Japanese Bridge and the busy waterfront, where colorful fishing boats bob up and down on the Thu Bon River. During the walk, make a stop at a market to taste well-known local green leaf cakes in Hoi An. Take a brief local boat ride along the Thu Bon River to see the ancient trading port from a different perspective. Wrap up the tour by visiting a Tea House before returning to your hotel. Afternoon at leisure to relax and further explore Hoi An on your own. (B)

Meals & Accommodations

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel Royal Hoi An (Grand Deluxe Room)

Wednesday · November 6th



Hoi An (Rural Countryside Tour by Foot)

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This morning, experience a close-up and intimate exposure to local farming and fishing communities of Central Vietnam. Accompanied by your tour guide, commence the day leisurely traveling along country roads witnessing local Vietnamese rural life first hand.

Upon arrival at Tra Que Village, take a walk around organic herb gardens and learn about the history and customs of this charming village. Get a glimpse about local farming techniques passing down generations, traditional countryside recipes, local culture and more. Continue to a nearby fishing village where you will have the opportunity to meet the local fishermen, their families and other members of the community. Getting into the water, there is the option to try your hand at both round net and cast net fishing. The locals have been using these methods for centuries to make it look easy.

Get on a Vietnamese-style coracle boat for some fun in the river. Dating back thousands of years and common in many coastal and riverine towns throughout the country, a special technique is required to move these vessels along the river. Under instruction from the village fishermen, spend time on the river before transferring back to your hotel. Afternoon at leisure. (B)

Meals & Accommodations

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel Royal Hoi An (Grand Deluxe Room)

Thursday · November 7th

Hoi An / Siem Reap

Morning at leisure to relax and further explore Hoi An on your own. Transfer for your late afternoon flight to Siem Reap famed for its Angkor temples. Upon arrival, be met and transferred to your hotel for your next 3 nights' accommodations. (B)

Da Nang, Da Nang International Airport to Siem Reap, Siem Reap-Ankor International Airport

Cambodia Angkor Air (K6)

K6841 Carrier/Flight	4:25 PM DAD •	5:40 PM SAI •	1 hr, 15 min Duration
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Nov 07

Check In

Nov 10

Check Out

3 Nights

Duration

French decor and artwork - 5-minute drive to Siem Reap downtown and 15-minute drive from the airport and Angkor Wat.

Meals & Accommodations

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Lotus Blanc Resort (Landmark Room)

Friday · November 8th



If you're up for an early start (4:45am pick-up), experience the beauty and tranquility of Angkor Wat at Sunrise. Angkor Wat, the crown jewel of Khmer architecture and the national symbol of Cambodia. Angkor Wat is the largest, best preserved, and most religiously significant of the Angkor temples. Angkor impresses visitors both by its sheer scale and beautifully proportioned layout, as well as the delicate artistry of its carvings. Angkor Wat is stunning at any time of the day, but sunrise and sunset are especially beautiful times to watch the play of light on the stones.

We will return to your hotel in time for Breakfast. Next, a visit to Angkor Thom, the ancient royal city of the Khmer Empire with its centerpiece; the Bayon temple. Continue to the Terrace of the Elephants, which served as a platform from where the King could welcome back his victorious army and the Terrace of the Leper King, which holds perfect carvings winding along a narrow passageway that leads to the Baphuon complex. After lunch at a local restaurant, head to Ta Prohm. This temple is considered to be Angkor's most beautiful structure and is overgrown with fig trees, giving a haunting yet exotic atmosphere. The magnificent roots of the trees have merged over the centuries with the temple's huge stone blocks, emphasizing a 'Tomb Raider' feeling.

After lunch at a local restaurant, return to the magnificent Angkor Wat, the crown jewel of Khmer architecture and the national symbol of Cambodia, for an in-depth tour of this amazing complex. Built in the 12th century, Angkor Wat is the world's largest religious monument and a UNESCO World Heritage site, as well as being the best preserved and most religiously significant of the Angkor temples. The temple complex covers 81 hectares and is comparable in size to the Imperial Palace in Beijing. Its distinctive five towers are emblazoned on the Cambodian flag and the 12th century masterpiece is considered by art historians to be the prime example of classical Khmer art and architecture. Overnight in Siem Reap. (B,L)

Meals & Accommodations

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Lotus Blanc Resort (Landmark Room)

Saturday · November 9th



Siem Reap (Tonle Sap Lake, Banteay Srei, Banteay Samre)

This morning, travel to the Cambodian countryside for a change of pace starting with Banteay Srei Temple famous for its delicate carvings in pink sandstone widely praised as the “Jewel of Khmer Art”. Continue to Banteay Samrae, built under Suryavarman II and Yasovarman II in the early 12th century, it is a Hindu temple in the Angkor Wat style. Named after the Samré, an ancient people of Indochina, the temple uses the same materials as Banteay Srei.

After lunch, embark on an inspiring boat trip to Tonle Sap Lake at Kampong Kleang to experience the primitive way-of-life of its floating villages. Located in the heart of Cambodia, this extraordinary lake swells up to seven times its original size during the monsoon season with an ecosystem that is one of the richest and most diverse in the region. Traveling by boat, we explore the floating fishing villages that live at the edges of the lake, passing submerged forests and fishing farms. Return to Siem Reap in the afternoon. (B,L)

Meals & Accommodations

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Lotus Blanc Resort (Landmark Room)

Sunday · November 10th



Siem Reap / HCM City

Early morning transfer for your flight to HCM City. Upon arrival, be met and transferred to your hotel in the city center. Enjoy the balance of the day at leisure to explore the city on your own. (B)

Suggested Places to Visit on your own:

- Notre-dame Cathedral (outside only): a French colonial-era church, iconic for its red brick facade and twin bell towers.
- Opera House: a stunning French colonial-era building known for its elegant architecture and cultural performances.
- Hotel de Ville (a.k.a. People's Committee Building), a striking French colonial landmark that features a grand façade and clock tower, symbolizing the city's historical ties to France.
- Central Post Office: a functioning post office offering a glimpse into Vietnam's colonial past. It's yet another architectural masterpiece designed by Gustave Eiffel.
- The Saigon Riverfront: offers a vibrant blend of modern skyscrapers and traditional boats. It's a lively area for riverside dining, scenic walks, and boat tours, particularly stunning at sunset.
- Saigon-Saigon Roof Top Bar at The Caravelle Hotel: an iconic nightlife spot boasting panoramic views of the city's skyline that combines a chic atmosphere with a rich history. Perfect for enjoying cocktails and live music.
- Ben Thanh Market: Famous marketplace famous for street food and stalls selling all sorts of goods from clothing to handicrafts to souvenirs.
- Saigon Skydeck: Observation deck and dining venue that boasts breathtaking 360-degree views of the city from above.

Siem Reap, Siem Reap-Ankor International Airport to Ho Chi Minh City, Ho Chi Minh Tan Son Nhat International Airport

Cambodia Angkor Air (K6)

K6808 Carrier/Flight	10:00 AM SAI •	11:10 AM SGN •	1 hr, 10 min Duration
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JW Marriott Saigon - Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
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 Corner Hai Ba Trung St & Le Duan Blvd District 1, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
 70000

Nov 10 Check In	Nov 11 Check Out	1 Night Duration
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Deluxe boutique hotel with antique furnishings in the heart of the city in District 1.

Meals & Accommodations

Meals: Breakfast
Accommodation: JW Marriott Saigon (Deluxe Room)

Monday · November 11th

HCM City Departure Transfer

Early morning transfer to the airport for your departure flight home.

Note: restaurant breakfast not available due to early departure. Please ask hotel front desk to arrange box breakfast.

Meals & Accommodations

Meals: Breakfast (Box breakfast only if available)
Accommodation: N/A

Ho Chi Minh City, Ho Chi Minh Tan Son Nhat International Airport to Tokyo, Tokyo Narita International Airport

ANA (NH)

NH834 Carrier/Flight	7:30 AM SGN •	3:15 PM NRT •	5 hr, 45 min Duration
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