



## ***10 days Classical Japan (fully escorted)***

**Departure from Canada: 11th October, 2020**

**Land tour: CAD3990 p/p (twin sharing), single supp. CAD1090**

**Day1 /11 Oct**

**Depart Canada → for Tokyo, Japan**

Depart from your home airport, have a great flight!

**Day2/12 Oct**

**Arrive in Hanada Airport (HND) 【Dinner】**

Upon arrival, met by your local guide and transfer to Tokyo. Dinner at local restaurant

**Dinner:** Local specialties

**Hotel:** Tokyo Dome Hotel or similar

**Day3/13 Oct**

**Tokyo 【3 meals】**

- East Garden of Imperial Palace
- Asakusa Kannon Temple and Nakamize Shopping Street
- Sumida River Cruise
- Odaiba free time for shopping
- Night tour to Ginza



- **Hotel Breakfast: Buffet**
- **Lunch:** Tempura lunch at Asakusa (good menu)
- **Dinner:** Shabu Shabu Dinner (individual own hot pot, good menu)

**Hotel: Tokyo Dome Hotel or similar**

#### Day4/14 Oct

**Tokyo** 🚗 (37 miles, 1.25 hrs) **Kamakura** 🚗 (37 miles, 1.25 hr) **Tokyo** **[3 meals]**



**Hotel Breakfast: Buffet**

**Lunch:** Local Specialties

**Dinner:** Sushi dinner

**Hotel: Tokyo Dome Hotel or similar**

- Visit Meiji Shrine before heading to Kamakura
- Kamakura: Discover Kamakura's treasures as you rickshaw through Japan's first shogunate capital.
- Free time to explore local shopping street – Komachi Dori Street before heading back to Tokyo

#### Day5/15 Oct

**Tokyo** 🚗 - **Hakone - Lake Saiko** 🚗 (125 miles, 2 hrs) **Lake Kawaguchi** **[3 meals]**

- Transfer to Hakone area
- Iyashi no Sato Healing Village:
  - Escape the crowds for intimate views of Mt. Fuji.
  - Explore the local farm town atmosphere of the Healing Village set against a beautiful backdrop of traditional thatched roof houses.
  - Try on a kimono or samurai armor for a fun and unique photo op!
- Itchiku Kubota Museum: A small yet profound museum which captures Japanese elegance perfectly. The "Symphony of Light" kimono display is not to be missed, but even the building and gardens are attractions themselves.
  - Finish the day with a true cultural experience in our hot spring hotel with panoramic views of Mt. Fuji on the observatory deck. Dress in Yukata robes and enjoy a traditional Kaiseki dinner.



**Hotel Breakfast : Buffet**

**Lunch:** Hoto Noodles (Fuji Five Lakes area specialty)

**Dinner:** Hotel Kaiseki Dinner

**Hotel:** Fuji View Hot Spring Spa Hotel OR Equivalent

**Day6/16 Oct**

**Lake Kawaguchi - Shinkansen (Bullet train)  (288 miles, 2.5 hrs) Kyoto [3 meals]**



- Shinkansen: Experience a true modern marvel by riding the Shinkansen (bullet train) to Kyoto Station (2.5 hours).
- Some time to explore grand Kyoto Station and lunch at your own expense
- Afternoon to Kiyomizu Temple
- Gion: With only a few Geishas remaining, Gion is one of the few places you might catch a glimpse of these exclusive figures.
- Dinner at local restaurant

**Hotel breakfast: Buffet**

**Lunch:** Choose Your lunch at Kyoto Train Station (own expense)

**Dinner: Local Tofu cuisine**

**Hotel:** Rihga Royal Hotel or Equivalent

**Day7/17 Oct**

**Kyoto [3 meals]**



- Kameoka, take Sagano Romantic Train to Arashiyama: Walk through the flourishing bamboo forest and discover the alluring beauty of the surroundings.
- Kinkakuji Temple: Visit the icon of Kyoto, the "Golden Pavilion," covered with gold foil.
- Visit Nishiki Market to capture local doing grocery shopping
- For dinner, enjoy a delightful meal of authentic Wagyu beef. Wagyu is the most desirable breed of cattle raised in Japan, known worldwide for being more tender and flavorful.

**Hotel breakfast: Buffet**



**Lunch:** Kyoto Specialties

**Dinner:** Wagyu Beef Steak or Sukiyaki Dinner

**Hotel:** Kyoto Rihga Royal or Equivalent

### Day8/18 Oct

**Kyoto** 🚆 (27 miles, 1 hr) **Nara** 🚆 (20 miles, 1 hr) **Osaka** 【2 meals】

- Todaiji Temple: Stand in awe in the presence of one of Japan's largest bronze Buddha statues- Daibutsu and interact with temple deer.
- Osaka Castle Park: Explore the largest castle in Japan filled with historical and cultural significance.
- Shinsaibashi: We built in free time so you may freely roam through Osaka's largest shopping area – Dotonbori Area
- Dinner on own expense (Osaka Ramen is a must try)

**Hotel Breakfast: Buffet**

**Lunch:** Japanese Lunch Set (Nara cuisine, good menu)

**Dinner: On own**

**Hotel:** Nikko Osaka Hotel or similar

### Day9/19 Oct

**Osaka** 【Breakfast】

Free day at leisure

Lunch and dinner on own expense

**Hotel Breakfast: Buffet**

**Hotel:** Nikko Osaka Hotel or similar



### Day10/20 Oct

**Osaka (KIX)** ✈️ **Canada** 【Hotel Breakfast】

After breakfast, transfer to Kansai Airport for your return flight. *Sayonara!*