TRAVEL HAUS PRESENTS

JAPAN

OCTOBER 17-30, 2027



DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 | Sunday, October 17, 2027: Departure

Relax and let us handle the journey to the airport. Board your coach in the Souderton area for the ride to Newark or JFK, where you'll check in for your overnight flight to Tokyo.



Day 2 | Monday, October 18, 2027: Arrive in Tokyo

Touch down in Tokyo, where we will be met and escorted you by coach to the Hotel New Otani Tokyo. Your luggage travels separately by truck, so you can head straight to the hotel. Check in and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

Accommodation: Hotel New Otani Tokyo, Standard Room

Day 3 | Tuesday, October 19, 2027: Tokyo Cultural Experience & Shibuya Evening

After breakfast at the hotel, meet in the lobby and set out by private coach to explore Tokyo's cultural heart. Your first stop is Meiji Jingu Shrine, one of the city's most important Shinto shrines, set within a peaceful forest. Here you'll take part in a traditional prayer service in the Kagura-den Hall, accompanied by Shinto music. Next is Sensoji Temple, Tokyo's oldest Buddhist temple, followed by a stroll down the bustling Nakamise Shopping Street, lined with traditional shops and local treats.

Enjoy lunch at your leisure, then step back in time with a rickshaw ride through the charming streets of Asakusa. Afterward, return to your hotel by private coach.

In the evening, head out again for a trip to Shibuya, one of Tokyo's liveliest districts. Stroll its busy streets, including the famous Shibuya Crossing, then settle in for a traditional izakaya dinner at a local restaurant, where you'll sample a variety of authentic Japanese dishes in a relaxed, welcoming atmosphere. Your coach returns you to the hotel afterward.

Accommodation: Hotel New Otani Tokyo, Standard Room **Meals included:** Breakfast, Dinner

Day 4 | Wednesday, October 20, 2027: Samurai Experience, Markets & Tokyo Dinner

After breakfast at the hotel, meet in the lobby and depart by private chartered coach for a day of unique cultural experiences. Begin with the Bugaku Samurai Experience, where an introduction and hands-on workshop bring Japan's samurai heritage and traditions to life. Continue to Tsukiji Outer Market, a lively food market renowned for its fresh seafood, Japanese delicacies and local specialties. Take your time exploring the stalls and enjoy lunch at your leisure.

In the afternoon, immerse yourself in the interactive digital art world of teamLab Planets TOKYO, where captivating light installations and sensory exhibits create a one-of-a-kind experience. End the day with a stroll through Ameyoko Shopping Street, a bustling market street filled with shops, food stalls and local finds. Afterward, return to your hotel.



In the evening, meet in the lobby for the ride by private coach to a local restaurant. Enjoy an authentic Japanese dining experience, sampling the flavours of Japan in a welcoming local setting, before returning to your hotel.

Accommodation: Hotel New Otani Tokyo, Standard Room **Meals included:** Breakfast, Dinner

Day 5 | Thursday, October 21, 2027: Scenic Hakone Exploration & Lake Ashi Cruise

After breakfast at the hotel, check out and meet in the lobby. Your luggage will be transported from Tokyo to Kanazawa, so please pack a small overnight bag for your two-night stay in Hakone. Then travel by private chartered coach to Hakone, a scenic mountain destination renowned for its natural beauty, hot springs and views of Mount Fuji.

Your day begins at Hakone Shrine, nestled among lush forest along the shores of Lake Ashi. From there, continue to Owakudani Valley, a dramatic volcanic valley famous for its steaming vents and sulfur springs. Enjoy lunch at your leisure.

In the afternoon, experience two of Hakone's most scenic attractions. First, ride the Hakone Ropeway from Owakudani to Togendai, with spectacular views of the surrounding mountains and volcanic landscape, weather permitting. From Togendai, enjoy a relaxing cruise across Lake Ashi to Motohakone, taking in the beautiful lakeside scenery.



Your coach then takes you to the Hakone Kowakien Tenyu, where you'll stay for two nights. The hotel is a special highlight of the trip: your room has its own open-air bath, so you can soak in the peace of Hakone's mountain setting in complete privacy, right from your room. It's the perfect way to unwind after a full day of sightseeing.

Accommodation: Hakone Kowakien Tenyu, Standard Room with Open Air Bath
Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner at the hotel

Day 6 | Friday, October 22, 2027: Day at Leisure in Hakone

Enjoy a full day at your own pace. Explore Hakone independently, or simply relax at the hotel and make the most of everything the Hakone Kowakien Tenyu has to offer. Soak in your private open-air bath, or visit the hotel's public baths, which include two indoor baths and a stunning open-air onsen. The sodium-chloride spring water is known for easing joint and muscle pain and stiff shoulders.

Ukigumo, on the 6th floor, is an indoor "infinity hot spring" similar to an infinity pool, with nothing to obstruct the view. You'll enjoy the comfort of feeling as if you're floating in the air. Kurumazawa, on the 5th floor, lets you soak in a hot spring bath set in a forest while gazing up at a waterfall. Relax and be healed.

Then there's the open-air onsen. You might have heard of an infinity pool, but never an infinity hot spring. Gaze at its horizon over the water, soak your body and feel yourself connected to the sky. This gorgeous open-air onsen will complete your stay in Hakone. If you're new to Japanese onsen, bathing wear (yuamigi) is available to rent at the reception desk. Please note that guests with tattoos are not permitted to use the public baths.

In the evening, dinner is served at the hotel.

Accommodation: Hakone Kowakien Tenyu, Standard Room with Open Air Bath
Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 7 | Saturday, October 23, 2027: Hakone to Kanazawa by Bullet Train

After breakfast at the hotel, check out of Hakone Kowakien Tenyu and board your coach to Odawara Station. From there, travel by bullet train to Tokyo Station, then connect to a second bullet train to Kanazawa. A bento box lunch is included for the ride.

Upon arrival in Kanazawa, transfer by private coach to explore the city's samurai heritage. Begin at Nomura Samurai House, a beautifully preserved residence that shows the lifestyle and traditions of a samurai family. Then step into the Nagamachi Samurai District, once home to the samurai retainers of the powerful Maeda clan, who ruled the region. Wander its quiet, narrow lanes lined with traditional residences and charming earthen walls, and see how the samurai families lived in feudal Japan. The Nagamachi Samurai Residences offer a rare look at the homes, gardens, and everyday traditions of this historic neighborhood.



Afterward, transfer to the Hyatt Centric Kanazawa for check-in.
Accommodation: Hyatt Centric Kanazawa, Standard Room
Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 8 | Sunday, October 24, 2027 – Kanazawa Samurai, Gold Leaf & Garden Experience

After breakfast at the hotel, depart by coach for a day of cultural discovery in Kanazawa.

Begin with Samurai the Ride, an interactive, entertaining sightseeing experience led by a costumed samurai host. As you travel through Kanazawa's historic castle town, he brings the city's samurai past to life with stories, performance, and hands-on cultural moments. It's a lively and memorable introduction to the warrior culture that shaped the city.

Continue to Omicho Market, known as Kanazawa's kitchen, where you can explore lively stalls featuring fresh seafood, local produce, and regional delicacies. Enjoy lunch at leisure here.

In the afternoon, take part in a traditional gold leaf application experience. You'll discover one of Kanazawa's most celebrated crafts and create your own gold leaf souvenir. Then visit Kenrokuen Garden, regarded as one of Japan's most beautiful landscape gardens, with elegant ponds, stone lanterns, and carefully maintained seasonal scenery. Conclude your day at Kanazawa Castle, an impressive historic landmark that offers a glimpse into the city's samurai-era heritage.

After the tour, return to your hotel.
Accommodation: Hyatt Centric Kanazawa, Standard Room **Meals included:** Breakfast

Day 9 | Monday, October 25, 2027 – Kanazawa to Kyoto by Bullet Train

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before checking out. Your main luggage will be transported separately from Kanazawa to Kyoto, so please pack an overnight bag for your arrival in Kyoto, as your main luggage may not be available right away. Depart by coach to Kanazawa Station and board the bullet train to Tsuruga Station, then continue by Thunderbird train to Kyoto.



Upon arrival in Kyoto, meet your private coach and begin exploring two of the city's most iconic landmarks. Visit Fushimi Inari Taisha, famous for its thousands of striking red torii gates winding through the forested hillside. Then continue to Kinkakuji Temple (the Golden Pavilion), a beautiful Zen temple covered in gold leaf and reflected in its surrounding pond. Lunch is at your own expense. After sightseeing, transfer to Hotel Okura Kyoto for check-in.

This evening, depart the hotel for a special night in Kyoto. Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant while experiencing a traditional Geiko performance, a fascinating glimpse into Japan's refined arts, culture, and entertainment traditions. Appreciate the elegance of Kyoto's geisha culture through music, dance, and traditional hospitality. After dinner and the performance, return to your hotel.
Accommodation: Hotel Okura Kyoto, Standard Room **Meals included:** Breakfast, Dinner

Day 10 | Tuesday, October 26, 2027 – Kyoto Temple and Cultural Experience Tour

After breakfast, depart for a full day of cultural exploration in Kyoto.



Begin with a visit to Kiyomizudera Temple, one of Kyoto's most celebrated landmarks, known for its impressive wooden terrace overlooking the city and its beautiful surroundings. Continue to Otowa Waterfall, whose name comes from the sacred spring that flows beneath the temple's main hall. The water falls in three separate streams, each traditionally associated with a different blessing, such as longevity, success in love, and success in studies. Each guest receives a cup to taste the sacred waters. Afterwards, stroll through the charming historic streets of Ninenzaka and Sannenzaka, lined with traditional wooden buildings, local shops, and tea houses. Lunch is at your own expense.

In the afternoon, enjoy an authentic Japanese cultural experience as you dress in a kimono and take part in a traditional tea ceremony, learning about the art, rituals, and etiquette behind this centuries-old tradition.

After the activities, return to your hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure to relax or explore Kyoto at your own pace.

Accommodation: Hotel Okura Kyoto, Standard Room **Meals included:** Breakfast, Tea

Day 11 | Wednesday, October 27, 2027 – Kyoto to Hiroshima Day Trip

After breakfast at the hotel, depart to Kyoto Station and board the Shinkansen (bullet train) for your journey to Hiroshima. Upon arrival at Hiroshima Station, transfer by coach for a meaningful day exploring the city's history and its message of peace.

Begin with a visit to the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum, which documents the events and lasting impact of the atomic bombing through historical exhibits and personal accounts. You will also attend an Atomic Bomb Legacy Storytelling Session, where a local storyteller shares firsthand accounts and personal experiences passed down from survivors.



Continue to Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park, a moving tribute to the victims of the atomic bombing. Here you will see the iconic Atomic Bomb Dome, a UNESCO World Heritage Site preserved as a reminder of the tragedy and a symbol of peace, as well as Aioi Bridge, the distinctive T-shaped bridge that was the aiming point for the bombing.

Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before transferring back to Hiroshima Station for your return Shinkansen journey to Kyoto. Upon arrival at Kyoto Station, walk back to your hotel.

Accommodation: Hotel Okura Kyoto, Standard Room **Meals included:** Breakfast, Lunch

Day 12 | Thursday, October 28, 2027 – Osaka City Highlights: Shopping, River Cruise & Cultural Discovery

After breakfast at the hotel, check out and depart by coach for Osaka, Japan's lively food and entertainment capital.

Begin with free time to explore Shinsaibashi Shopping Street, one of Osaka's most popular shopping districts. The area features a mix of international brands, local boutiques, and specialty shops. Enjoy lunch at your leisure, with plenty of local dining options to choose from.

Continue to Dotonbori for a relaxing river cruise, which offers a different perspective of Osaka's vibrant waterfront, iconic neon signs, and bustling entertainment district. End the sightseeing with a visit to Namba Yasaka Shrine, famous for its impressive lion-shaped stage, believed to bring good fortune and ward off evil spirits.

After the tour, transfer to the St. Regis Osaka for check-in.

Accommodation: St. Regis Osaka, Standard Room **Meals included:** Breakfast

Day 13 | Friday, October 29, 2027 – Historic Osaka Castle & Panoramic City Views

After breakfast at the hotel, depart for a day of sightseeing in Osaka.



Begin with a visit to Osaka Castle, one of Japan's most iconic landmarks, renowned for its impressive architecture, historic significance, and beautiful surrounding park grounds. Continue to the Umeda Sky Building, an architectural landmark featuring a spectacular Floating Garden Observatory with panoramic views of Osaka's skyline.

Enjoy free time in the Umeda area for lunch at your leisure, followed by time to explore the surrounding shopping and entertainment districts at your own pace.

After your free time, please make your own way back to the hotel. Return transportation is not included.

This evening, gather for your farewell dinner at a local restaurant. Enjoy authentic regional Japanese specialties and celebrate the journey while experiencing Osaka's vibrant food culture in a welcoming local setting. Afterwards, return to your hotel.

Accommodation: St. Regis Osaka, Standard Room **Meals included:** Breakfast, Dinner

Day 14 | Saturday, October 30, 2027 – Departure from Osaka

After breakfast, check out of the hotel and say goodbye to Japan as you transfer to the airport for your flight home. Take one last glimpse of the Japanese countryside and skyline, and carry home memories of temples, tea ceremonies, and bullet trains. Upon arrival at Newark or JFK, your bus will take you back to the Souderton area.

Meals included: Breakfast



CULTURE – Ancient temples and timeless traditions

CUISINE – Authentic Japanese flavors & culinary experiences

SCENERY – Iconic landscapes & breathtaking views

DISCOVERY – Vibrant cities & charming neighborhoods

EXPERIENCES – Memorable moments you'll treasure

HOTEL LIST

Hotel New Otani Tokyo
October 18 - 21, 2027



Hakone Kowakien Tenyu
October 21 - 23, 2027

the double rooms will have 2 side by side double beds that sit right next to each other



Hyatt Centric Kanazawa
October 23 - 25, 2027



Hotel Okura Kyoto
October 25 - 28, 2027

This hotel only provides 2 double beds that are separated with a fixed bedside table between them.



St Regis Osaka
October 28 - 30, 2027

the double rooms will have 2 side by side double beds that sit right next to each other



PRICING DETAILS

Package Pricing: $10,980 per person**

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Roundtrip bus service from the Souderton Area to Newark or JFK Airport *
- 12 nights hotel accommodations including taxes
- Transportation per itinerary including the train, coaches and airport arrival and departure transportation
- English-speaking guide
- Meals per itinerary: 12 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 6 dinners
- Sightseeing tours and admissions per itinerary
- Gratuities to your English speaking guide

***Airfare is additional and typically runs $2000-2500 roundtrip per person. You will be notified of the flights and cost once flights have been booked.*

Baggage fees may be additional.

**If you do not travel on the same flights as Suzi Berry, the bus to and from the Souderton area and the group arrival and departure transportation in Japan will not be included.*

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL: Participants should be in good physical condition to fully enjoy the experience. Active tours typically involve significant walking, sometimes up to 5-7 hours a day, and may include challenging terrains and steep inclines.

GROUP MINIMUM: 15 paying passengers

PAYMENT DETAILS

DEPOSIT: $1000 per traveler due at booking. This payment MUST be made by Cash/Check Only.

FINAL PAYMENT: Due no later than July 8, 2027, after which time a late fee of $100 per person may apply.

OPTIONAL TRIP PROTECTION: Travel Haus recommends that you purchase a travel protection plan. Pricing is found on the mandatory booking form.

BOOKING INFORMATION

To reserve your spot on this group, please fill out the booking form:
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