



# SAIZEN TOURS

## MODERN JAPAN TOUR

### TOUR INCLUSIONS:

Return economy airfares Australia – Japan with Jetstar Airways (indicative quote only)  
 All airport charges and taxes  
 In-flight extras  
 Feed Me Pack – flights to and from Japan  
 Entertain Me Pack (private video unit) – flights to and from Japan  
 Comfort Me Pack (blanket, pillow) – one-way flight from Japan  
 7-Day Ordinary Japan Rail Pass  
 Airport Limousine Bus transfer from Airport to Tokyo  
 4 nights Tokyo youth hostel including daily breakfast and dinner  
 Entrance to Tokyo Skytree  
 Lunch at Kawaii Monster Café  
 Tokyo Disneyland 1-Day Passport  
 Entrance to Ghibli Museum  
 Entrance to Odaiba Miraikan Museum  
 2 nights Fuji Kawaguchiko small hotel including daily breakfast  
 Entrance to Fuji Q Highland Park  
 4 nights Shin-Osaka youth hostel including daily breakfast and dinner  
 Entrance to Kaiyukan Aquarium  
 Kyoto 1-Day Tour including lunch  
 Universal Studios Japan 1-Day Passport  
 Complimentary school visit if required  
 10% Japan Consumption Tax  
 Included teacher/s as specified including teacher's airport taxes  
 Teacher's complimentary tour diary

### DAY ONE – TOKYO

Depart Australia on your international flight to Tokyo.  
 Overnight: Tokyo youth hostel – Breakfast and dinner included

### DAY TWO – TOKYO

Suggested sightseeing:  
 Asakusa, Harajuku, Akihabara  
 Overnight: Tokyo youth hostel – Breakfast and dinner included

### DAY THREE – TOKYO

Tokyo Disneyland  
 Overnight: Tokyo youth hostel – Breakfast and dinner included

### DAY FOUR – TOKYO

Ghibli Museum  
 Suggested sightseeing:  
 Shinjuku, Tokyo Metropolitan Government Buildings, Shibuya  
 Overnight: Tokyo youth hostel – Breakfast and dinner included

### DAY FIVE – FUJI

Suggested sightseeing: Mt Fuji and Fujikawaguchiko  
 Overnight: Mt Fuji hotel – Breakfast and dinner included

### DAY SIX – FUJI

Fuji Q Highland Park  
 Overnight: Mt Fuji hotel – Breakfast and dinner included

### DAY SEVEN – OSAKA

Farewell Fuji and board the luxurious Shinkansen  
 Suggested sightseeing: Osaka  
 Overnight: Osaka youth hostel – Breakfast and dinner included

### DAY EIGHT – OSAKA

Osaka Kaiyukan Aquarium  
 Suggested sightseeing:  
 Shinsaibashi, Den-Den Town, Doguya Suji  
 Overnight: Osaka youth hostel – Breakfast and dinner included

### DAY NINE – KYOTO

A full day to explore some of Kyoto's famous temples and shrines with a coach tour including English speaking guide.  
 Kinkakuji, Nijo Castle, Kyoto Imperial Palace, Heian Jingu Shrine, Sanjusangen-do Temple, Kiyomizudera Temple  
 Overnight: Kyoto youth hostel – Breakfast, lunch and dinner included

### DAY TEN – OSAKA

Universal Studios Japan  
 Overnight: Kyoto youth hostel – Breakfast and dinner included

### DAY ELEVEN

Meals and movies on board your overnight flight to Australia.  
 Travel to Kansai Airport, Osaka late afternoon for your return flight to Australia.  
 Overnight: In transit - late dinner and light breakfast included on board

### DAY TWELVE – Arrive Australia early morning.

### COST PER PERSON FROM:

Student 11 years and under: \$3,605.00 per person  
 Student 12 years and over: \$4,050.00 per person  
 Extra adult: \$4,475.00 per person  
 Based on a minimum group size of 10-14 participants plus two teachers included

Student 11 years and under: \$3,355.00 per person  
 Student 12 years and over: \$3,805.00 per person  
 Extra adult: \$4,225.00 per person  
 Based on a minimum group size of 15-19 participants plus two teachers included

Student 11 years and under: \$3,230.00 per person  
 Student 12 years and over: \$3,680.00 per person  
 Extra adult: \$4,100.00 per person  
 Based on a minimum group size of 20-24 participants plus two teachers included

Student 11 years and under: \$3,305.00 per person  
 Student 12 years and over: \$3,755.00 per person  
 Extra adult: \$4,175.00 per person  
 Based on a minimum group size of 25+ participants plus three teachers included

All prices are subject to currency fluctuations and are subject to change until full payment.

Tour Itinerary is based on self-escorted sightseeing suggestions.

Can be combined with own sister school arrangements.

# MODERN JAPAN ITINERARY



**DAY ONE – TOKYO** Depart Australia on your international flight to Tokyo, Japan.  
Airport Limousine Bus to Tokyo.  
*Overnight: Tokyo youth hostel – Breakfast and dinner included*

**DAY TWO – TOKYO** A full day to explore the popular areas in Tokyo. The best place to experience a carnival atmosphere any day of the year is Asakusa. Famous for its covered walkways of souvenir, fashion and toy- shops that extend for several blocks and Tokyo's oldest temple. Sensoji Temple was founded in the 7th century and is dedicated to Kannon, Goddess of Mercy, and is therefore popularly called the Asakusa Kannon Temple. Harajuku – the teenage area of Tokyo where you will find the latest trends in teenage fashion, food and music. Every Sunday, young Japanese flock to this area to see the latest bands and dancers that perform in the streets. The Meiji Shrine is located nearby so have your camera ready, as there are usually many traditional weddings and christenings taking place on a Sunday. This famous shrine and garden is dedicated to the Emperor Meiji and his Empress.  
Akihabara – Tokyo's famous 'Akihabara' Electric City. Bathed in neon, Akihabara has more than 300 shops specialising in the latest electrical goods such as ipods, watches, computer games and more.  
*Overnight: Tokyo youth hostel – Breakfast and dinner included*

**DAY THREE – TOKYO** Ride the latest rides, watch the street parade and meet Mickey Mouse at the world's famous theme park - Tokyo Disneyland. There is so much to see and do here including the Teacup ride, Space Mountain ride and Buzz Lightyear ride. The 'Disney Electric Light Parade' in the evening is spectacular.  
*Overnight: Tokyo youth hostel – Breakfast and dinner included*

**DAY FOUR – TOKYO** Ghibli Museum is, a commercial museum featuring the Japanese anime work of Studio Ghibli. The museum is a fine arts museum, but does not take the concept of a usual fine arts museum. With many features that are child-oriented and a sprawling and occasionally mazelike interior, the museum is a playfully created place.

Shinjuku is a fast developing shopping and amusement quarter, and is one of Tokyo's largest commuter terminals. There are three Shinjokus; South, East and West. Bustling South & East Shinjuku is a heaven for shopping, people-watching, movie-going, eating and drinking. West Shinjuku, on the other hand, is exceptional for strolling along wide boulevards and Tokyo-viewing from the tops of the soaring skyscrapers. Tokyo Metropolitan Government Buildings (Tocho Building) has an observatory on the 45th floor (202mtrs high) which commands a panoramic view of metropolitan Tokyo. A number of sculptures are exhibited outside around the buildings.

Shibuya is one of Tokyo's most colorful and busy districts, packed with shopping, dining and nightspots serving swarms of visitors that come to the district everyday. A prominent landmark of Shibuya is the large intersection in front of the station's Hachiko Exit. A statue of a loyal dog named Hachiko. According to a famous story, the dog waited for his master every day in front of Shibuya Station, and continued to do so for years even after his master had passed away. It is one of Tokyo's most popular meeting points.  
*Overnight: Tokyo youth hostel – Breakfast and dinner included*

**DAY FIVE – FUJI** Lake Kawaguchiko is a hot spring resort town and is the most easily accessible of the Fuji Five Lakes with train and direct bus connections to Tokyo. The best views of Mt. Fuji can be enjoyed from the lake's northern shores and are particularly breathtaking during the cherry blossom season around mid April and the autumn colors around the first half of November.  
*Overnight: Fuji Kawaguchiko hotel – Breakfast and dinner included*

**DAY SIX – FUJI** At the foot of Mt. Fuji, today you will enjoy the world-class thrilling rides at the Fuji-Q Highland Park. Fuji-Q is an amusement park at the foot of Mt. Fuji. The park is popular for having many intense thrilling rides including the three major roller coasters; "Fujiyama," "Dodonpa" and "Eejanaika." As the name suggests; "Fujiyama" is a magnificent towering white roller coaster that impresses visitors with its appearance. It is the symbolic attraction of Fuji-Q with the world-class records such as the maximum speed of 130 km/h, the maximum drop of 70 meters and the height of 79 meters. It enjoys enormous popularity since its opening in 1996.  
*Overnight: Fuji Kawaguchiko hotel – Breakfast and dinner included*

**DAY SEVEN – OSAKA** Farewell Mt Fuji and board the luxurious Shinkansen – bullet train and make your way to Osaka. Osaka, a large port city and commercial center on the Japanese island of Honshu, is known for its modern architecture, boisterous nightlife and hearty street food.  
*Overnight: Osaka youth hostel – Breakfast and dinner included*

**DAY EIGHT – OSAKA** In the morning, you will visit Osaka Kaiyukan Aquarium. This is one of the largest aquariums in the world. Focusing on the Ring of Fire (Pan Pacific Volcanic Zone) and the Ring of Life (Pan Pacific Life Zone), Kaiyukan respects the dignity of life and natural environment. A Japanese word KAIYUKAN literally means "Playing in the Sea Pavilion." In this aquarium, visitors can enjoy creatures as if they are playing together in the sea.  
In the afternoon, you will visit Shinsaibashi for shopping. The covered shopping arcade Shinsaibashi Suji is one of Osaka's oldest and busiest shopping destinations which runs about 600 meters in length. Shinsaibashi Suji's collection of brand name shops, chain stores, independent boutiques and variety of restaurants makes it popular with nearly every kind of shopper.  
Another specialized area is Nipponbashi's Den Den Town, dedicated to electronic and gaming goods and often compared to Tokyo's Akihabara district. Doguya Suji near Namba Station is Osaka's shopping destination for professional and amateur chefs. This short arcade sells all manner of cooking accessories, from restaurant grade stove tops to staff uniforms to pots, pans and dishes.  
*Overnight: Osaka youth hostel – Breakfast and dinner included*

**DAY NINE – KYOTO** A full day to explore some of Kyoto's famous temples and shrines with a coach tour including English speaking guide. Kinkakuji is one of the most beautiful temples in all Japan. A trip to Japan would not be complete without a photo in front of this Golden Pavilion. The first floor is palace style, the second floor is the style of the samurai house and third floor is a Zen style temple. Both the second and third floors are covered with gold leaf on Japanese lacquer. Nijo Castle was built in 1603 as the official Kyoto residence of the first Tokugawa Shogun, Ieyasu. To safeguard against treachery, the Shogun had the interior fitted with 'nightingale' floors (intruders were detected by the squeaking boards) and concealed chambers where bodyguards could keep watch. Kiyomizudera Temple is the longest wooden structure in the world. This temple was founded in 798 and rebuilt in 1633 without the single use of a nail. The winding entrance to Kiyomizudera is known as 'Teapot Lane' and sells the best souvenirs and handicrafts in all of Japan.  
*Overnight: Osaka youth hostel – Breakfast, lunch and dinner included*

**DAY TEN – OSAKA** An exciting way to end the tour with a visit to one of Japan's newest theme parks, Universal Studios Japan. Jurassic Park, Back To The Future and ET are some of the best rides not to be missed.  
*Overnight: Osaka youth hostel – Breakfast and dinner included*

**DAY ELEVEN** Last day to spend shopping or visit Osaka Castle the main historical landmark in Osaka, surrounded by a moat and park with plum, peach and cherry trees. Meals and movies on board your overnight flight to Australia. Travel to Kansai Airport, Osaka late afternoon for your return flight to Australia.  
*Overnight: In transit - late dinner and light breakfast included on board*

**DAY TWELVE** Arrive Australia early morning.

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