

March 28 - April 5, 2025

10 DAYS, 9 NIGHTS

JAPAN-CHERRY BLOSSOM SEASON

(TRADITIONAL TRAVEL EXPERIENCE)



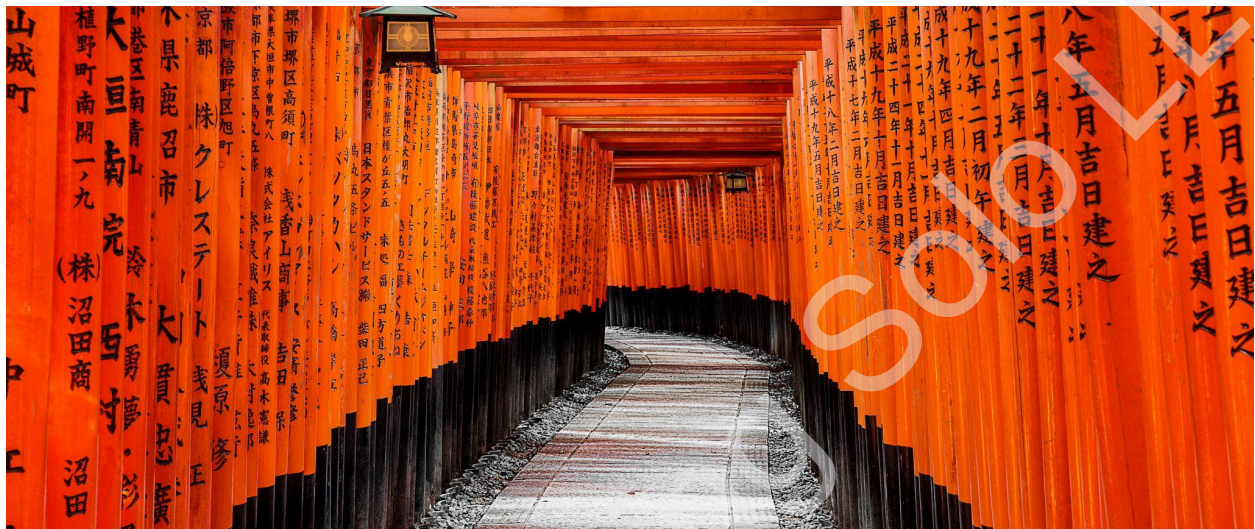
Traditional Travel with Sisters Traveling Solo

Sisters Traveling Solo traditional trip experiences are fun and experiential tours that are designed for those sisters wanting to visit popular tourist destinations. These tours are great for beginners to the most experienced travelers. Be sure to bring your camera, because we plan these trips to be packed with post worthy instagram moments.

Be sure to tag us @sisterstravelingsolo on Instagram.

Country Overview

Japan seamlessly blends millennia-old traditions with cutting-edge modernity. Its landscapes range from the snowy peaks of Hokkaido to the tropical beaches of Okinawa. A culinary powerhouse, it offers an unrivaled dining experience from street food to Michelin-starred restaurants.



Tokyo, Japan (5-nights)

The electrifying capital of Japan, Tokyo, is a sprawling metropolis known for its towering skyscrapers, bustling streets, and rich cultural sites. It's a city where ancient temples stand alongside the latest technological advancements. Tokyo offers endless exploration opportunities, from historic Asakusa to the trendy streets of Harajuku.

Osaka, Japan (3-nights)

Osaka, Japan's kitchen, is famous for its vibrant food scene, from street vendors selling takoyaki to upscale dining experiences. The city combines modern architecture with historic landmarks like Osaka Castle. It's known for its outgoing people and a lively atmosphere that captivates every visitor.

Hiroshima, Japan (Day Trip)

Hiroshima's natural draws are the Seto Inland Sea, forested mountains and pristine waters. These are additional perks for visitors exploring the prefecture's peace connection, shrines and museums. The city of Hiroshima is a great place for trekking through dense forests and enjoying natural hot springs.



General Information:

CURRENCY:	Japanese yen
CURRENT EXCHANGE RATE:	1 USD = 151 Yen
AIRPORT CODE(S):	Arrival: Tokyo International Airport (HDH) Depart: Tokyo International Airport (HDH)
PASSPORT REQUIREMENTS:	Review passport requirements https://travel.state.gov/
VISA REQUIRED?	Check www.visahunter.com
HISTORICAL WEATHER TEMPERATURE	55°F - 68°F

Tentative Itinerary



DAY 1 - ARRIVAL

Upon arrival into Tokyo International Airport (HDH), collect your bags then head to the arrivals areas to meet one of our drivers.

After check-in, take the rest of the afternoon at leisure rewinding from the long flight. In the evening, we will all get together for a welcome dinner. Over dinner, we will get to know each other.

Meal(s) Included: Dinner

Hotel Check-In: 3 PM local time.

DAY 2 - TOKYO'S HEART & SOUL

Today, immerse yourself in Tokyo's rich culture and bustling city life. Start with a visit to Meiji Jingu Shrine, Tokyo's most revered shrine, where you'll learn the etiquette of Japanese shrine visits. Next, experience the iconic Shibuya Scramble Crossing, a symbol of Tokyo's fast-paced energy. In the afternoon, relax in the serene Happo-en garden and partake in a traditional tea ceremony. Conclude the day exploring Akihabara, the vibrant heart of Japan's anime, manga, and J-Pop culture. **Meal(s) Included:** Breakfast, Lunch





DAY 3 - IMPERIAL PALACE & DIGITAL WONDERS

Start the day at the Imperial Palace East Gardens, absorbing the history and natural beauty of the emperor's residence. Wander through Asakusa, home to the venerable Senso-ji Temple and the bustling Nakamise-dori. Savor lunch with traditional soba noodles and tempura. The afternoon brings a visit to TeamLab in Odaiba, an immersive digital art museum where interactive light displays create a world of fantasy and wonder.

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 4 - FREE DAY IN TOKYO

Embrace a day of personal exploration in Tokyo. Whether you're interested in shopping, visiting museums, or discovering hidden gems, today is your opportunity to follow your curiosity.

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast

DAY 5 - BULLET TRAIN TO OSAKA

Board the Shinkansen, Japan's famed bullet train, for a swift and scenic journey to Osaka. The contrast between Tokyo's reserved elegance and Osaka's exuberant charm will captivate you upon arrival.

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast



DAY 6 - DISCOVERING OSAKA

Immerse yourself in the cutting-edge Osaka Bay Area, where innovation meets the sea. Here, you'll be surrounded by striking modern architecture and attractions that showcase the city's forward-thinking spirit. Marvel at the towering skyscrapers and the expansive views of the bay, highlighting Osaka's blend of natural beauty and urban development.

Then, venture into the heart of the city's urban culture in the Kita District. This area pulsates with energy, offering endless shopping options from high-end boutiques to sprawling electronic stores.

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 7 - THE VIBRANT MINAMI DISTRICT (EVENING VISIT)

On Day 7, prepare to be captivated by the effervescent charm of Osaka's Minami District, a pulsating hub of culture, cuisine, and camaraderie. This district, a cornerstone of Osaka's identity, thrives with an infectious energy, inviting you to dive deep into its lively streets. Here, the warm hospitality of the locals shines as brightly as the neon lights, with every corner offering a new taste of Osaka's famed street food — from takoyaki balls to kushikatsu.

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast

DAY 8 - DAY TRIP TO HIROSHIMA

Embark on a poignant day trip to Hiroshima, a city that stands as a testament to peace and resilience. Begin with a visit to the Peace Memorial Park, a serene space dedicated to the victims of the atomic bomb and a symbol of hope for world peace. The iconic A-Bomb Dome, preserved ruins from the explosion, offers a stark reminder of war's devastation. Continue to the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum, where exhibits tell the somber stories of that fateful day and the city's journey towards recovery. The day concludes with a reflective stroll through the Shukkeien Garden, a place of exquisite beauty and tranquility, inviting visitors to ponder peace and renewal amidst its carefully landscaped scenery. This trip to Hiroshima provides a profound insight into one of the most pivotal moments in history, leaving a lasting impression on all who visit. **Meal(s) Included:** Breakfast

DAY 9 - BULLET TRAIN BACK TO TOKYO

Bid farewell to the tranquil beauty of Kyoto as you board the Shinkansen back to Tokyo. Upon arrival, revisit favorite spots or uncover new treasures in the capital city. The juxtaposition of Tokyo's futuristic skyline against the traditional charm you've experienced in Kyoto offers a fresh perspective on the diversity of Japan. This evening, join us for a special farewell dinner, a celebration of the journey shared and the memories made.

Note: Guests will be staying at an airport hotel or very close to the airport.

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast, Farewell Dinner



DAY 10 - DEPART JAPAN

Your journey through Japan concludes today. Reflect on the memories and friendships forged over the past days as you prepare for departure. Safe travels, and may Japan's spirit accompany you home.

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast

What's Included:

4-Star Accommodations (Hotel + Lodges): Tokyo (5-nights), Osaka (4-nights)

Bullet Train Experience - One-way economy bullet train tickets for travel between Tokyo to Osaka, Osaka to Hiroshima, and Osaka back to Tokyo.

Meiji Jingu Shrine - Guided visit to Meiji Jingu Shrine, immersing you in Tokyo's spiritual heritage.

Shibuya district - Exploration of Tokyo's Shibuya district, home to the famous Shibuya Scramble Crossing.

Akihabara - A visit to Akihabara, offering a deep dive into the heart of Japan's anime and manga culture.

Imperial Palace East Gardens - A tour of the Imperial Palace East Gardens, showcasing the historical beauty of Tokyo.

TeamLab in Odaiba - An immersive experience at TeamLab in Odaiba, blending art and technology in interactive light displays.

Osaka Bay Area & Kita District - Discovery of the futuristic Osaka Bay Area, highlighting modern architecture and attractions. Exploration of Osaka's Kita District, known for its shopping and vibrant urban life.

Minami District - A visit to Osaka's lively Minami District, renowned for its dining, entertainment, and nightlife.

Day Trip to Hiroshima - Explore Hiroshima on a day trip that reflects on peace and resilience, beginning with the poignant Peace Memorial Park and the haunting A-Bomb Dome, followed by a visit to the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum. The journey concludes with a serene walk in the Shukkeien Garden, symbolizing beauty and renewal amidst history's scars.

Traditional Tea Ceremony - Engaging in a Traditional Tea Ceremony, offering a serene and authentic insight into Japanese tea culture.

Meals Included - Meals as listed in above itinerary.

Tours & Activities - Tours and activities as listed in the trip itinerary.

What's NOT Included: International flights, gratuity, travel visa, travel insurance, airport transfers, or any other cost not listed in the "what's included" section.