

November 5 - 16, 2025

12 DAYS, 11 NIGHTS

# JAPAN

(TRADITIONAL TRAVEL EXPERIENCE)

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## 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.

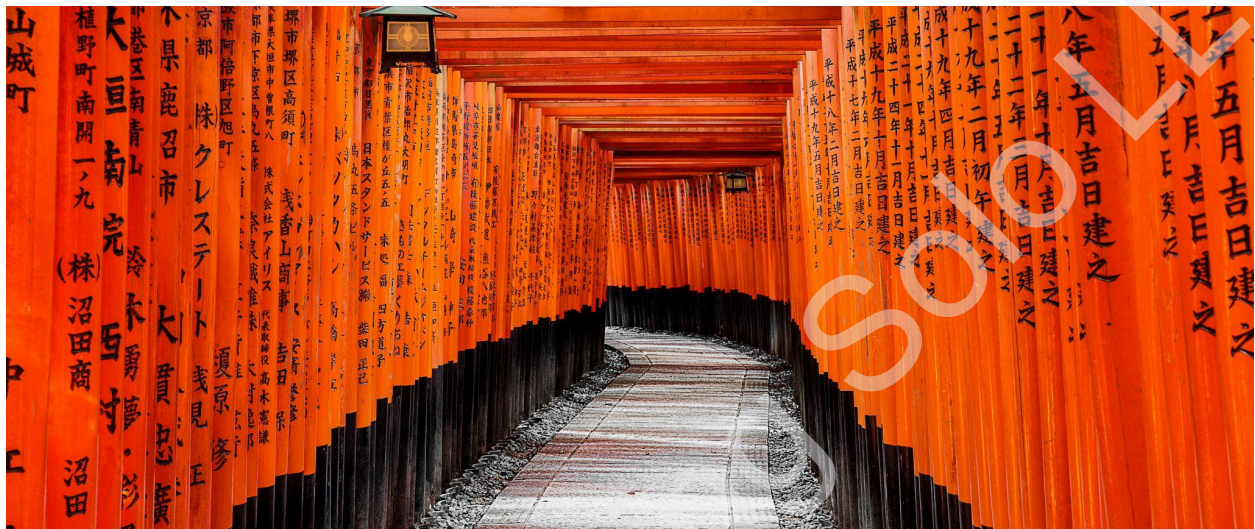
Be sure to tag us @sisterstravelingsolo on Instagram.

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## 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.

### Kyoto, Japan (3-nights)

Kyoto, the heart of traditional Japan, boasts over a thousand temples, beautiful classical gardens, and ancient festivals. It's a city where traditional tea houses and geisha culture thrive amidst serene Zen gardens. Kyoto's timeless beauty provides a window into Japan's soul, offering a peaceful contrast to the country's metropolitan areas.





## General Information:

<b>CURRENCY:</b>	Japanese yen
<b>CURRENT EXCHANGE RATE:</b>	1 USD = 151 Yen
<b>AIRPORT CODE(S):</b>	<b>Arrival:</b> Tokyo International Airport (HDH) <b>Depart:</b> Tokyo International Airport (HDH)
<b>PASSPORT REQUIREMENTS:</b>	Review passport requirements <a href="https://travel.state.gov/">https://travel.state.gov/</a>
<b>VISA REQUIRED?</b>	Check <a href="http://www.visahunter.com">www.visahunter.com</a>
<b>HISTORICAL WEATHER TEMPERATURE</b>	54°F - 62°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

Begin your exploration at Meiji Jingu Shrine, a serene oasis honoring the divine souls of Emperor Meiji and his consort. Learn about Shinto practices and the etiquette of shrine visits. Next, dive into the bustling Shibuya district to experience the famed Shibuya Scramble Crossing, a symbol of Tokyo's vibrant energy. Conclude the day in Akihabara, the pulsating core of anime, manga, and J-Pop culture, exploring its countless shops and themed cafés.

**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 - BULLET TRAIN TO KYOTO**

Transition from the urban excitement of Osaka to the tranquil beauty of Kyoto, Japan's ancient capital. The city's serene temples, traditional tea houses, and historical streets await.

After settling into the peaceful ambiance, take the rest of the day to relax or continue exploring at your own pace. It's yours to enjoy.

**Meal(s) Included:** Breakfast





## **DAY 9 - DISCOVERING HIGASHIYAMA & DOWNTOWN KYOTO**

Begin your day in the historic district of Higashiyama, where narrow lanes lined with traditional shops lead the way to some of Kyoto's most famous temples. Marvel at the preserved architecture and feel transported back in time.

Then, transition to the vibrant downtown area, where Kyoto's modern life buzzes amidst ancient surroundings. Here, contemporary cafes, shops, and galleries nestle among traditional machiya houses, offering a unique blend of old and new.

**Meal(s) Included:** Breakfast

## **DAY 10 - KIMONO WALK & TRADITIONAL TEA CEREMONY**

Embark on a guided walk through Kyoto's enchanting streets, adorned in a traditional kimono, lending an authentic touch to your exploration. Visit iconic shrines and gardens, soaking in the city's rich heritage.

The highlight of the day is a traditional tea ceremony, an immersive experience that reveals the intricate art and philosophy of Japanese tea culture. This serene activity provides a moment of reflection and connection with the deep-rooted customs of Kyoto.

**Meal(s) Included:** Breakfast

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## **DAY 11 - 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 12 - 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



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## What's Included:

**4-Star Accommodations (Hotel + Lodges):** Tokyo (5-nights), Osaka (3-nights), Kyoto (3-nights)

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

**Higashiyama & Downtown Kyoto** - A journey through Kyoto's historic district of Higashiyama, rich in tradition and scenic beauty. An exploration of downtown Kyoto, where modernity meets the ancient charm of the city.

**Kimono Walk** - Participation in a traditional Kimono Walk, allowing you to experience Kyoto's culture dressed in classic Japanese attire.

**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.