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6D5N Tokyo – Matsumoto – Osaka Tour



HIGHLIGHTS

- ✚ You will have an opportunity to visit JAL Sky Museum in Tokyo which offers factory tour of its aircraft maintenance center as well as Daio Wasabi Farm in Matsumoto to see the plantations and learn about its cultivation to experience the basics of invention and discovery at Ramen Factory in Osaka.
- ✚ Weather permitting, you will enjoy some unforgettable views of majestic Mount Fuji from Hakone.
- ✚ You will have a chance to experience Ashiyu - an Onsen hot spring where you can soak your feet in warm water and relax at the Hakone Open Air Museum.
- ✚ Ride the bullet train, or “Shinkansen” when moving from one place to another which offers an exceptionally unique and efficient travel experience.

OVERVIEW

Day 1:	Tokyo	Arrive Tokyo - Tokyo Half Day Tour
Day 2:	Tokyo	Tokyo Full Day Tour
Day 3:	Matsumoto	Journey to Matsumoto via Mt. Fuji/Hakone Half Day Tour
Day 4:	Osaka	Matsumoto Half Day Tour – Journey to Osaka
Day 5:	Osaka	Osaka/Kyoto Full Day Tour
Day 6:	-	Journey to Tokyo – Depart Tokyo

HOTELS 3 STAR CATEGORY

Tokyo (2 Nights)



Red Planet Asakusa

Standard Room With Breakfast

Opened in 2015, Red Planet Asakusa Tokyo is located only a 2-minute walk away from Asakusa Train Station and is just a 7-minute walk from Senso-ji Temple. Every room at this stylish non-smoking property is equipped with a flat-screen TV with satellite channels. Free WiFi is provided in all rooms.

Matsumoto (1 Night)



Matsumoto Marunouchi Hotel

Standard Room With Breakfast

Located in the cultural heart of the Matsumoto area, close to the National Treasure Matsumoto Castle, Kaichi School Museum, and the Matsumoto Timepiece Museum. This hotel features luxurious guest rooms and sincere service, ensuring guests have a comfortable stay.

Osaka (2 Nights)



Citadines Namba Osaka

Studio Room With Breakfast

Newly opened Citadines Namba Osaka is located ten minutes on foot from Namba Station, one of the major terminal stations in Osaka. The building was built in 1928 is registered as a national tangible cultural property, with a luxurious Art Deco style that retains the flavor of the Showa era.

HOTELS 4 STAR CATEGORY

Tokyo (2 Nights)



Park Hotel Tokyo

Standard Room With Breakfast

Since ancient times, the Japanese have had the wisdom to integrate various aspects of nature into daily life. They have an untiring love affair with the four seasons. At Park Hotel Tokyo, in the areas of ART — Atrium, Restaurant and Travel, we offer our guests first-hand experience of Japanese aesthetics.

Park Hotel Tokyo is in Shiodome Media Tower, ideally situated in a flourishing center of business and culture. Walking Distance to Shimbashi and Ginza, the shopping area.

Matsumoto (1 Night)

Hotel Buena Vista Matsumoto



Standard Room With Breakfast

This 4-star hotel puts you in the heart of Matsumoto, within just a 10-minute stroll of Zenkyuin Temple and Fukashi Shrine. Highlights at this hotel include 4 restaurants, a free area shuttle, and a bar/lounge

Osaka (2 Nights)

Rihga Royal Hotel Osaka



Standard Room With Breakfast

The RIHGA Royal Hotel Osaka offers exquisite service steeped in over 80 years of tradition, and has been a favorite of both locals and tourists throughout its history. It's located in a convenient hub for enjoying Umeda, Namba, Universal Studios Japan and other Osaka attractions, as well as sightseeing in Kyoto.

ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrival Tokyo

Konichiwa and welcome to Tokyo, Japan's ultra modern capital. You will meet your guide and be transferred to central Tokyo for half day excursion before check in to the hotel by private vehicle.

Head to **Meiji Shrine** which is Tokyo's most famous shrine, dedicated to the spirit of the late Emperor Meiji, and the park that surrounds the shrine is a forest of some 120,000 trees of 365 different species. The shrine is a popular site for Japanese Weddings' if you are lucky you may see a bride and groom dressed in traditional Shinto wedding attire.



Then explore **Asakusa**, a traditional or "shitamachi" area of the city since the Edo period in the 15th Century. During your journey, wander down **Nakamise Street** for a glimpse at one of Tokyo's oldest shopping arcades in action.

In the evening enjoy a welcome dinner at a local restaurant.

Inclusions:

English-speaking Local Guide from Airport to your hotel in Tokyo via Tokyo Half Day Tour
Private Transfer from Airport to your hotel in Tokyo via Tokyo Half Day Tour

Meals: Dinner

Day 2: Tokyo

Today, you will visit **JAL Sky Museum** which offers factory tours of its aircraft maintenance center as part of its social contribution activities. In the exhibition area, are displayed materials chronicling JAL's history of opening up new air travel routes since its establishment in 1951, and introduce the work of staff behind JAL Group flights.

Then make your way to **Tsukiji Outer Fish Market**, the world's largest wholesale fish and seafood market. It is lined with more than 400 shops selling everything related to food, from fresh ingredients to cooking utensils. The Outer Market is also a private market—it will stay put even in the event the Inner Market relocate



You will visit **Odaiba** which is a manmade island created by massive landfills, featuring many hypermodern and strange buildings memorably described as the result of a pre-schooler's architecture class. Among the exhibition pavilions, indoor shopping malls, game centers, cafes, restaurants, and surrealistic constructions of Odaiba, the visitor never fails to be intrigued by the structures on this landfill that seems to hail from the future rather than the past.

Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant.

Inclusions:

English-Speaking Local Guide for Tokyo Full Day Tour
Private Vehicle for Tokyo Full Day Tour
Entrance Fee

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3: Tokyo – Hakone – Matsumoto

Japan's pastoral countryside unfolds as you depart Tokyo today for Mt. Fuji and Hakone.

Visit the **Hakone Open Air Museum** which successfully attempts to create a harmonic balance of nature and art by exhibiting various sculptures on its grounds in combination with views of the surrounding valley and mountains. Here you will have a chance to experience Ashiyu - an Onsen hot spring where you can soak your feet in warm water and relax.

The main attraction here is majestic **Mt. Fuji**, a dormant volcano that last erupted almost 300 years ago. The mountain's perfectly shaped cone has inspired artists and poets for centuries. Weather permitting, drive up to the **fifth station** of the snow capped peak for panoramic vistas.

You will then head to Matsumoto by private vehicle and enjoy dinner at a local restaurant.



NOTE: Your luggage will be transferred directly from Tokyo to Osaka so you will need to pack an overnight bag for one night in Matsumoto.

Inclusions:

English-Speaking Local Guide from Tokyo to Matsumoto via Mt. Fuji/Hakone Half Day Tour

Private Vehicle from Tokyo to Matsumoto via Mt. Fuji/Hakone Half Day Tour

Entrance Fee

Luggage Forwarding Fee

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4: Matsumoto – Osaka

Today, you will explore Matsumoto by a private vehicle. Visit **Matsumoto Castle** which is one of the most complete and beautiful. Built over 500 years ago, the wooden interiors provide an authentic experience quite different to the large rebuilt castles in other Japanese cities. The observation deck on the sixth floor of the main keep has a nice view over the surrounding city.

Then make your way to **Nakamachi-dori**, a street lined by preserved old style buildings including white painted warehouses. With small shops and restaurants, this is a nice area to wander around.



Before heading to Matsumoto station to catch the train for Osaka, spend time at the **Daio Wasabi Farm** to see the plantations and learn about its cultivation.

Finally, embark on a limited-express train for a sedate trip through beautiful mountain scenery to Nagoya. Here, transfer to a thrilling train ride via the super-express **Bullet “Shinkansen” train** headed for Shin-Osaka.

Upon arrival, meet your assistant and head to your hotel in Osaka by private vehicle after enjoying dinner at a local restaurant.

Inclusions:

English-Speaking Local Guide for Matsumoto Half Day Tour

Private Vehicle for Matsumoto Half Day Tour

Entrance Fee

Limited Express Train and Shinkansen Train Ticket from Matsumoto to Shin-Osaka via Nagoya Ordinary Reserved

Meet & Greet Assistant from Shin-Osaka to your hotel in Osaka via dinner at a local restaurant

Private Vehicle from Shin-Osaka to your hotel in Osaka via dinner at a local restaurant

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5: Osaka – Kyoto – Osaka



This morning, you'll visit the **Momofuku Ando Instant Ramen Museum** with your guide by private vehicle.

It opened in 1999 in Ikeda city that is the birthplace of the world's first instant noodles "Chicken Ramen" invented in 1958.

There are spots to see such as recreation of the shed where the founder of Nissin Foods Momofuku Ando invented "Chicken Ramen", and Interactive theater in the shape of cupnoodles where introducing the episode about the invention of cupnoodles and its manufacturing process.

You can also experience the basics of invention and discovery at "**Chicken Ramen Factory**" where you can make your own chicken ramen from the wheat flour and "My Cupnoodles Factory" where you can create your own completely original cupnoodles by selecting your favorite soup and toppings.

Next, head to Kyoto and you will visit **Nishiki Market**, a narrow shopping street lined with over 100 shops and restaurants. Known as "Kyoto's Kitchen", this lively retail market specializes in all things food related, and is a great place to find seasonal foods and Kyoto specialties, such as Japanese sweets, pickles, dried seafood and sushi.

Then make your way to the tea house to partake in a **Japanese Tea Ceremony** called Sao or Cha-no-yu which has more than 400 years of history.

Spiritually and physically, we would like you to feel the air as well. As a quote says, Ichigo-ichie, we praise our only once-in-a-lifetime moment with you in a beautifully decorated tea room. Please come by and have a bowl of tea.

Explanation, demonstration and a hands-on experience of making a matcha green tea by yourself with a formal tea ceremony sweet (gluten free).



Our last stop today is the enchanted **Kiyomizu-dera Temple**, taking in the incredible vistas of the city from the 13-meter high veranda jutting out from the main hall. Marvel at its unique architecture, built without the use of nails or any kind of joiners. Descend, and wander around Higashiyama's busy lanes, enjoying the array of quaint shops selling souvenirs including Kiyomizu-yaki pottery, sweets and pickles.

Return to Osaka and enjoy farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

NOTE: Your luggage will be transferred directly from Osaka to your departing airport in Tokyo so you will need to pack an overnight bag for one night in Osaka.

Inclusions:

English-Speaking Local Guide for Osaka/Kyoto Full Day Tour

Private Vehicle for Osaka/Kyoto Full Day Tour

Entrance Fee

Luggage Forwarding Fee

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 6: Osaka – Tokyo / Depart Tokyo

Enjoy your morning in Osaka before transferring to the airport for your return flight from Tokyo to Singapore.

Inclusions:

Airport Private Transfer from Osaka Hotel to Shin-Osaka Station

Shinkansen Train Ticket from Shin-Osaka to Tokyo Ordinary Reserved

Public Transportation from Tokyo station to Tokyo airport

Meet & Greet Assistant from Tokyo station to Tokyo airport

Meals: Breakfast