

JAPAN & SOUTH KOREA

(Tokyo – Hiroshima – Osaka – Busan – Seoul)

12 NIGHTS & 13 DAYS

DAY 01: ARRIVAL IN TOKYO

Upon arrival at Narita International Airport, you will be met by your English-speaking guide at the arrival lobby and assisted with your transfer. Board the coach and proceed towards your hotel in Tokyo with a stop enroute for dinner at a local Indian restaurant. After dinner, continue your journey and check in at the hotel upon arrival. Overnight stay at the hotel in Tokyo.

DAY 02: FULL DAY TOKYO SIGHTSEEING

After breakfast, proceed for a full-day sightseeing tour of Tokyo. Begin with an exterior view of the Tokyo Imperial Palace, the primary residence of the Emperor of Japan, surrounded by historic gardens and moats. Continue to the iconic Senso-ji Temple in Asakusa, followed by a stroll through the lively Nakamise Shopping Street, lined with traditional souvenir shops and local snacks. Next, visit the towering Tokyo Skytree and ascend to the 350-meter observation deck for panoramic views of the city. Enjoy lunch at an Indian restaurant before heading to team Lab Planets TOKYO for an immersive digital art experience. Later, proceed to Odaiba, where you can take a photo stop at the Statue of Liberty replica and admire views of the Rainbow Bridge. Enjoy a relaxing Sumida River Cruise from Odaiba to Hinode Pier, experiencing Tokyo's skyline from the water. In the evening, enjoy dinner at an Indian restaurant before returning to your hotel for an overnight stay in Tokyo.

DAY 03: MT FUJI & HAKONE TOUR

After breakfast at the hotel, proceed towards the iconic Mount Fuji 5th Station (weather permitting), offering stunning views of Japan's highest peak and surrounding landscapes. Continue for lunch at an Indian restaurant before heading to Hakone for sightseeing. Enjoy the scenic Hakone Ropeway ride from Owakudani Valley to Togendai, followed by a relaxing cruise on Lake Ashi from Togendai to Hakone-Machi, with beautiful views of Mount Fuji and the surrounding mountains. After completing the sightseeing, return to Tokyo. In the evening, enjoy dinner at an Indian restaurant before transferring back to your hotel for an overnight stay in Tokyo.

DAY 04: TOKYO TO HIROSHIMA BY BULLET TRAIN

After breakfast at the hotel, check out and proceed to Tokyo Station to board the bullet train to Hiroshima. Upon arrival, enjoy lunch at an Indian restaurant before beginning your Hiroshima sightseeing tour. Visit the serene Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park and the poignant Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum, which together offer a powerful insight into the city's history and message of peace. Later, check in at your hotel and relax. In the evening, enjoy dinner at an Indian restaurant before returning to your hotel for an overnight stay in Hiroshima.

DAY 05: MIYAJIMA ISLAND & OSAKA

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before checking out and proceeding for a sightseeing tour of Miyajima Island, home to the iconic Itsukushima Shrine, renowned for its picturesque "floating" torii gate over the sea. Spend time exploring the scenic island before having lunch at an Indian restaurant. Later, continue by coach to Osaka. On arrival, relish dinner at an Indian restaurant before checking in to the hotel. Overnight stay at the hotel in Osaka.

DAY 06: KYOTO & NARA SIGHTSEEING TOUR

Breakfast at the hotel sets the tone for a cultural day ahead, followed by departure for Nara. Visit the iconic Tōdai-ji Temple, home to the Great Buddha, and enjoy time at Nara Park, where friendly deer roam freely across the grounds. Continue the journey with lunch at an Indian restaurant before heading to Kyoto for a full sightseeing tour. Explore the serene Arashiyama Bamboo Grove, followed by the iconic Fushimi Inari Taisha with its famous red torii gate tunnels, and the stunning Kinkaku-ji, also known as the Golden Pavilion. Later, return to Osaka and enjoy dinner at an Indian restaurant before heading back to the hotel for an overnight stay.

DAY 07: OSAKA SIGHTSEEING

Start the day with breakfast at the hotel before heading out for a full-day Osaka sightseeing tour. Visit the historic Osaka Castle, followed by the impressive Osaka Aquarium Kaiyukan, one of the largest public aquariums in the world. Continue to the modern Umeda Sky Building, offering panoramic views of the city from its floating observatory. Enjoy lunch at an Indian restaurant before spending free time shopping at Shinsaibashi Shopping Street, a vibrant retail and entertainment district. In the evening, savor dinner at an Indian restaurant before returning to the hotel for an overnight stay in Osaka.

DAY 08: DEPARTURE TO BUSAN BY FLIGHT

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before checking out and assembling at the hotel lobby for your transfer to Kansai International Airport or Itami Airport for your onward flight. This marks the end of your Japan tour. Upon arrival at Gimhae International Airport, you will be met by your representative at the arrival area and transferred to the city. Begin your afternoon exploration of West Busan with a visit to the vibrant Gamcheon Culture Village, known for its colorful houses, murals, and artistic alleys. Continue to the bustling Gukje Market and the famous Jagalchi Fish Market, both offering a glimpse into the city's traditional life and coastal culture. Meals will be provided at local restaurants during the day. In the evening, transfer to your hotel and check in for an overnight stay in Busan.

DAY 09: BUSAN TO SEOUL BY BULLET TRAIN

Have breakfast at the hotel before heading out to explore East Busan, starting with a visit to Haedong Yonggungsa Temple, a beautiful seaside temple dramatically set on coastal cliffs overlooking the ocean. Continue to Nurimaru APEC House, located on Dongbaekseom Island, offering stunning views of Busan's coastline and skyline. Later, transfer to Seoul by bullet train (17:00–19:40). Lunch and Dinner will be provided during the day. Upon arrival in Seoul, proceed to the hotel for check-in and an overnight stay.

DAY 10: SEOUL FULL-DAY CITY TOUR

Have breakfast at the hotel before beginning a cultural exploration of Seoul. Start with a walk from Gwanghwamun Square to the majestic Gyeongbokgung Palace, with an optional experience of wearing traditional Hanbok attire inside the palace. Witness the Royal Guard Changing Ceremony at 10:00, followed by a visit to the National Folk Museum of Korea. Continue to the charming Insadong Street, known for its traditional crafts, galleries, and antique shops, and then visit the peaceful Jogyesa Temple. Later, enjoy a scenic Han River cruise offering panoramic views of Seoul's skyline. Lunch and dinner will be provided during the day. Return to the hotel for an overnight stay in Seoul.

DAY 11: NAMI ISLAND & PETITE FRANCE

Start the day with breakfast at the hotel before heading out for a scenic day trip to the Gyeonggi region, located about two hours from Seoul. Begin with a visit to Nami Island, a picturesque destination known for its tree-lined avenues, riverside landscapes, and its fame as a filming location for the Korean drama *Winter Sonata*. Optional activities such as the zip line to the island or Gangchon Rail Bike may be enjoyed depending on availability. Continue to the charming Petite France, a colorful French-inspired cultural village themed around 'The Little Prince', also known for its appearances in various Korean dramas. Lunch and dinner will be provided during the day. Later, return to Seoul and transfer to the hotel for an overnight stay.

DAY 12: GANGNAM TOUR

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before heading out to explore modern Seoul. Begin with a visit to Bongeunsa Temple, a serene Buddhist temple located in the heart of Gangnam. Continue with a photo stop at the famous Gangnam Style statue near COEX Mall, followed by time to explore the mall and the iconic Starfield Library, known for its towering bookshelves and striking design. Later, proceed to the impressive Lotte World Tower, one of the tallest buildings in the world, offering panoramic city views, and enjoy free time for shopping at Lotte World Mall. Lunch and dinner will be provided during the day. Return to the hotel for an overnight stay in Seoul.

DAY 13: HiKR GROUND VISIT & DEPARTURE

Have breakfast at the hotel before visiting HiKR Ground, a vibrant K-culture experience center featuring interactive zones such as HiKR Wall, K-pop Ground, My Stage, HiKR Art Museum, HiKR Cave, and the HiKR Terrace. After exploring this immersive attraction, proceed with your transfer to Incheon International Airport for your onward journey, marking the end of the tour.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- Return Airfare in Economy Class
- Tokyo to Hiroshima by Bullet Train in Normal class
- Internal flight from Osaka to Busan in Economy class
- Busan to Seoul by Bullet Train in Normal class
- Continental breakfasts every morning in the Hotel
- All Lunch and Dinner at Indian Restaurant
- All sightseeing on as per the itinerary on A/C private coach.
- All tours and transfers on a private basis with an English-speaking guide
- 03 Nights' accommodation in Tokyo with Breakfast
- 01 Night accommodation in Hiroshima with Breakfast
- 03 Nights' accommodation in Osaka with Breakfast
- 01 Nights' accommodation in Busan with Breakfast
- 04 Nights' accommodation in Seoul with Breakfast
- Entrance Fee included as per itinerary.
- 1 Water bottle Per Person Per Day
- Services of Professional Benchmark Tour Manager
- **2% TCS applicable on the land package**
- **Visa assistance and applicable charges included.**
- **Travel Insurance.**

PRICE EXCLUDES:

- **5% GST**
- Any Extra meals.
- Personal Expenses such as Laundry, telephone calls, tips & gratuity, portorage.
- Usage of Mini bar in the room at hotel
- Any early check (other than specified) in or late check out.
- Additional sightseeing or extra usage of vehicle, other than mentioned in the itinerary.
- Any cost arising due to natural calamities like road blockage, political disturbances (strikes), etc. (to be borne by the client, who is directly payable on the spot).
- Any increase in taxes or fuel price, leading to an increase in cost on surface transportation & land arrangements, which may come into effect prior to departure.
- Any medical expenses etc.
- Camera charges at Monuments/mosques
- Hiring Guides at the monuments