



10-DAY PROGRAM



JAPAN: THE SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

Discover Japan's iconic cities, timeless traditions, and cutting-edge innovation through hands-on experiences that bring the Land of the Rising Sun to life.



OVERVIEW

From the neon lights of Tokyo to the tranquil temples of Kyoto and the awe-inspiring views of Mt. Fuji, this journey offers a balance of tradition and modernity. Visit Japan's most iconic landmarks and immerse yourself in hands-on experiences that deepen your connection to the culture. Gain a deeper understanding of Japan's history, innovation, and the values that shape everyday life.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Make sushi with local chefs
- Visit Hiroshima Peace Memorial & Museum
- Explore Nara National Park, known for its free-roaming deer
- Practice traditional calligraphy
- Ride the famous Bullet Train



ITINERARY

The actual schedule of activities may vary. The information provided here reflects the typical experiences planned; however, activities and excursions are subject to change due to factors such as weather conditions, community partner availability, and other unforeseen circumstances. Adjustments may also be made to best meet the needs and interests of the student group.

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| DAYS 1-2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group flight to Osaka (likely crossing the international date line) • Arrive in Osaka and meet TEPA leaders • Engage in welcome activity and program orientation |
| DAY 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ride the bullet train to Hiroshima • Visit Hiroshima Peace Memorial & Museum • Join an okonomiyaki cooking class |
| DAY 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Osaka Castle and Umeda Sky Building • Take a day trip to Nara: Todaiji Temple & friendly deer in Nara Park |
| DAY 5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk through Arashiyama's bamboo forest & Monkey Park • Visit Tenryu-Ji Temple and gardens • Explore the International Manga Museum • Stroll down historic Hanamikoji Dori in Gion |

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| DAY 6 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn traditional Japanese calligraphy • Explore Kyoto's Gion District • See a cultural performance at Gion Corner |
| DAY 7 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ride the bullet train to Tokyo • Visit Sensoji Temple in Asakusa • Take part in a sushi-making workshop • Explore Akihabara "Electric Town" |
| DAY 8 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Join lessons and activities at a local school • Cruise along the Sumida River for views of Tokyo's skyline |
| DAY 9 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take in panoramic views from the Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building • Visit Tokyo Character Street for anime & pop culture shopping • Celebratory dinner |
| DAY 10 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Return flight home from Tokyo |



TEPA HOME BASE

You'll stay in comfortable hotels that provide a balance of convenience and local charm. Rooms are gender-segregated and feature ensuite bathrooms, offering privacy and comfort after busy days of exploration.

FOOD

Meals in Japan typically feature rice, noodles, vegetables, and fresh seafood, with flavors that balance savory umami and delicate seasonings. You'll enjoy a variety of traditional dishes alongside familiar options to keep everyone comfortable.

CLIMATE

Japan experiences four distinct seasons, with mild to warm temperatures in spring and autumn, hot and humid summers, and cold winters. Rainfall is moderate year-round, with occasional typhoons in late summer, so it's best to be prepared for changing weather no matter when you visit.

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