

# Tokyo, Japan

POST-CRUISE PACKAGES



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Welcome to Tokyo!



Japan's capital, Tokyo, mixes the ultramodern and the traditional, from futuristic skyscrapers to historic temples and shrines. You can practically feel it pulsing, with the neon signs, the crush of people, and the very punctual, high-speed trains. Then there's a bit of green and calm on the city's temple grounds or classical gardens.

Once a fishing village, Tokyo has evolved into an economic and cultural powerhouse. Prior to 1868 A.D., Tokyo was known as Edo. A small castle town in the 16<sup>th</sup> century, Edo became Japan's political center in 1603 A.D. when Tokugawa Ieyasu established his feudal government there. A few decades later, Edo had grown into one of the world's most populous cities. With the Meiji Restoration of 1868, the emperor and capital moved from Kyoto to Edo, which was renamed Tokyo – Eastern Capital.

Today, Tokyo offers an unlimited choice of history, culture, shopping, entertainment and dining to its inhabitants and visitors. The city's history is honored in districts such as Asakusa and in many excellent museums, historic temples and gardens.

It's a city of delightful contrasts, where skyscrapers demand as much attention as Zen-style gardens. A visit to Japan is simply not complete without a visit to Tokyo.

## THREE-NIGHT TOKYO HIGHLIGHTS (MAY 6-9, 2019)

**\$1,949 PP DOUBLE OCCUPANCY - DELUXE ROOM**

**\$2,799 PP SINGLE OCCUPANCY - DELUXE ROOM**

**\$2,299 PP DOUBLE OCCUPANCY - DELUXE CLUB ROOM**

**\$3,459 PP SINGLE OCCUPANCY - DELUXE CLUB ROOM**

### INCLUDED

- Three nights at the Tokyo Capitol Tokyu Hotel, inclusive of a full buffet breakfast
- Hotel check-in is at 3 pm (May 6)
- Tokyo City Tour, inclusive of sushi lunch (May 6)
- Full day Hakone tour, inclusive of lunch (May 7)
- Tokyo, Shrines, Temples, Gardens and Drums inclusive of lunch (May 8)
- Hotel dates are May 6-9 with checkout on May 9 at 12 pm
- Meals as indicated on the itinerary
- Round-trip hotel luggage portorage
- Guides and coach drivers
- Olivia staff assistance throughout

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## NOT INCLUDED

International air, transfer from hotel to the Haneda International Airport (HND) or Narita International Airport (NRT)\*, meals where not listed.

\*As taxis and private transfers can be very expensive from the hotel to the Tokyo international airports, especially Narita which is a minimum of 1.5 hours from Tokyo, the most economical way to get to the airport is by Narita Airport Limousine or Haneda Airport Limousine. Alternatively, if you are feeling adventurous, you can take the train to the airport.

## IMPORTANT – ACTIVITY LEVEL REQUIREMENTS

*This post-package does require a high level of mobility as the tour requires extensive walking (up and down stairs and hills) and standing for long periods of time. If you do have limited mobility and feel that you are still able to do the activity level requirements, you are required to travel with someone who can assist you.*

# ONE-NIGHT TOKYO HIGHLIGHTS (MAY 6-7, 2019)

**\$869 PP DOUBLE OCCUPANCY - DELUXE ROOM**

**\$1,119 PP SINGLE OCCUPANCY - DELUXE ROOM**

## INCLUDED

- One night at the Tokyo Capitol Tokyo Hotel, inclusive of a full buffet breakfast
- Hotel check-in is at 3 pm (May 6)
- Tokyo City Tour, inclusive of sushi lunch (May 6)
- Hotel dates are May 6 -7, with checkout on May 7 at 12 pm
- Meals as indicated on the itinerary
- Round-trip hotel luggage portorage
- Olivia staff assistance throughout

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## ABOUT YOUR TOURS



### **TOKYO CITY TOUR WITH SUSHI LUNCH (With One- and Three-Night Packages)**

After enjoying your last breakfast on board you will disembark the ship one last time to embark on your next adventure in Tokyo!

You'll start your time in Tokyo with a sushi cooking class, where you will learn how to make various kinds of sushi, including nigiri sushi, maki sushi, and others. These can be made with a variety of fresh ingredients, not just fish. You'll enjoy your sushi creations, as well as tempura, for lunch once you have finished.

After your sushi lunch, you will head towards the outer grounds of the Imperial Palace.

The Imperial Palace is located on the former site of Edo Castle, a large park area surrounded by moats and massive stone walls in the center of Tokyo, and the residence of Japan's Imperial family. Although the Palace is not open to the public, from Kokyo Gaien, the large plaza in front of the Imperial Palace, you can view the Nijubashi, the two bridges that form an entrance to the inner palace grounds. The stone bridge in front is called Meganebashi (Eyeglass Bridge) as the bridge and the reflection from the water form what look like eyeglasses.

Next, your coach will take you to Roppongi where you will visit the Roppongi Hills Observation Deck. The 238 meters (780 feet) tall Mori Tower is the centerpiece of the Roppongi Hills complex in Tokyo's Roppongi district. The tower houses restaurants and shops on the first two floors, office space, and the entrance to the excellent Mori Art Museum and the Tokyo City View observation deck. On a clear day, you can see Tokyo Tower, Tokyo Skytree and even as far as Mt. Fuji!

After taking in Tokyo from a bird's eye view, you will be taken to your hotel where you will check in and have the rest of the afternoon and evening to explore Tokyo on your own.





*Ropeway at Hakone*



*Steamy Walking Trails at Owakudani*



*Fuji-Hakone-Izu National Park*

### **FULL-DAY TOUR TO HAKONE WITH LUNCH (With Three-Night Package Only )**

After breakfast, you'll board your coach for the 2.5 to 3-hour drive to the town of Hakone. Located in the Fuji-Hakone-Izu National Park, Hakone is famous for hot springs (onsen), natural beauty and views across Lake Ashinoko of nearby Mount Fuji.

Upon arrival to Hakone, you'll have lunch at Il Miraggio, a local restaurant situated in front of Lake Ashi. On a clear day, as you enjoy your lunch, you will be able to take in the beauty of Lake Ashi and the surrounding area and iconic views of Mt. Fuji.

After lunch, you'll go for a boat ride across Lake Ashi, which is an enormous volcanic crater created by an eruption 3,000 years ago, from Hakonemachi to Togendai on a pirate boat.

Upon arrival at Togendai pier, you will go to Owakudani via the ropeway. The first thing you will notice when arriving in Owakudani is the smell of sulfur coming from this active volcano. There are walking trails around Owakudani that lead to steam vents and bubbling pools. The eggs they sell in Owakudani are boiled in the volcano's natural hot springs and are said to prolong life by seven years!

Throughout the day you will have a chance to get a glimpse of Mount Fuji; however please keep in mind that she is a notoriously shy mountain and it needs to be a clear day to see her in all her glory.

After taking in the amazing beauty of the Fuji-Hakone-Izu National Park, and hopefully, views of Mount Fuji on the ropeway to Owakudani, you'll board your coach for the Hakone Open Air Museum.

Opened in 1969, The Hakone Open Air Museum is the first of its kind in the country. Situated in the mountain of Hakone, the museum spreads across 70,000 square meters (43.5 square miles) with beautiful views of the surrounding mountains and a vast array of over 100 sculptures spread around the grounds. Including works by sculptors from both Japan and international artists that invite you to get up close and personal to appreciate what each piece is trying to convey.

After an amazing day taking in all that Hakone has to offer, you'll board your coach for the journey back to Tokyo where you will have the evening free for exploration and dinner.



*Hie Shrine*



*Sensoji Temple, a.k.a. Asakusa Kannon*



*Hamarikyu Garden*

## **TOKYO, SHRINES, TEMPLES, GARDEN AND DRUMS TOUR WITH LUNCH (With Three-Night Package Only)**

After breakfast, you'll meet in the lobby for a walk to nearby Hie Shrine.

The Hie Shrine is a Shinto Shrine that was found during the early Kamakura period (1185-1333) and is situated in a part of Tokyo overflowing with history and spiritual significance. In 1868, during the Meiji Restoration and onwards, the shrine served as a guardian of the Imperial Palace.

You'll start your day with a private Shinto blessing for only Olivia. You will be taken through a blessing ritual, giving you good fortune, and safety for your home travels.

After your private blessing by the Shinto Priest, you will be on your way to Asakusa, Tokyo's old town where you can soak up the atmosphere of what Tokyo must have been like hundreds of years ago. Here, you'll see Sensoji, also known as Asakusa Kannon, one of Tokyo's oldest temples, and one of its most significant. Formerly, associated with Tendai sect of Buddhism, it became independent after World War II. The Broadway leading up to the Temple is called Nakamise and this shopping street has been providing temple visitors with a variety of traditional local snacks and souvenirs for centuries.

After being transported to Tokyo's past with your visit to its oldest temple you'll go to a local restaurant for lunch.

Next, you'll visit Hamarikyu Garden, an Edo Period Japanese garden that sits beside the Sumida River where it enters Tokyo Bay and is surrounded by the Shiodome district's futuristic skyscrapers, a great example of how Japan is a land of contrasts.

Lastly, you will have Taiko Drumming lesson in Aoyama. Enjoy an exciting close encounter with the impressive Japanese drums. Your teacher will first give you a brief outline of taiko drums, how they are made, and their history and significance in Japanese music. You will be taught simple, impressive rhythm patterns and together, you'll create a performance, including the poses and vigorous yells that accompany the drumming. What a perfect end to your time in Japan!

You'll then board your coach for your hotel where you will have the rest of the afternoon and evening to enjoy your last evening in Tokyo as you wish.

## ABOUT YOUR HOTEL



### The Capitol Hotel Tokyu, Tokyo

An elegant cocoon of Japanese comfort, The Capitol Hotel Tokyu is a world away from the busy streets of Akasaka surrounding the property while still offering superior city views. The hotel is known for its privacy, its exclusive location next to the greenery of Imperial Palace and its high level of service. Rebuilt from the ground up and reopened in 2010, The Capitol manages to reflect its long history as one of Tokyo's premier hotels as well as a thoroughly authentic Japanese aesthetic.

On-site amenities include 3 restaurants and 2 bars/lounges, a full-service spa, fitness center and indoor pool\*, concierge services, business center, beauty salon, free Wi-Fi in the lobby and quick access to the Tokyo Metro in the basement of the hotel.

In-room amenities include flat-screen TV, hairdryer, rainfall shower, bidet, safe, climate control, complimentary Wi-Fi, turndown service, complimentary bottle of water, blackout curtains, minibar, robe and slippers, iron/ironing board and water.

*\*Please note that due to Japanese customs, if you have a visible tattoo you will not be allowed to use the fitness center or indoor pool.*

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**Any unused space will be released early!**

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