



Japan

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Dear Traveler,

Japan is a truly unique destination that combines one of the top economies in the world with centuries of tradition and natural beauty. Only in Japan can you step off a 21st-century bullet train and look up at a 15th-century castle. Visitors to Japan are often surprised by the effortless way that these worlds are woven together.

Japan has a multitude of attractions and activities to appeal to travelers of all ages and interests. Families, groups, couples and individuals enjoy the culture, history, arts and traditions found throughout Japan and we at Magister are delighted to present a glimpse of those experiences in the pages of this brochure.

For the past 40 years, Magister Tours Inc. has been hosting travelers to Japan from all over the world. From the very beginning it was our goal to share the treasures of Japan in unparalleled style. We strive to continue this tradition with every journey we create and our success is measured by the consistent praise of happy travelers.

We have a unique perspective on Japan that comes from our knowledge and commitment to maintaining quality. Our team of professionals continually monitors the services and establishments we propose to ensure that they meet our strict standards of excellence. Understanding the visitor, attention to detail, and enthusiasm for sharing the historical and cultural treasures of this beautiful country are keys to our success.

There are many fascinating sights to explore in Japan. One can enjoy the excitement of cosmopolitan cities like Tokyo and Osaka and still find peace and tranquility in the quaint streets of Kanazawa and Kurashiki. Admire the handicrafts in Kyoto and then sit down on a tatami mat and take part in a traditional tea ceremony. Walk through the most beautifully manicured gardens and then watch Geisha dance with poise and grace. Visit temples and discover the meaning behind their beautiful paper lanterns.

We invite you to discover the many wonders of Japan with Magister and experience a life-changing journey.

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The Magister Tours Inc. Experience

Guided by Experts

Your English-speaking guides are selected for their experience and comprehensive knowledge of the places you visit. Whether your special interest is in culinary art or cultural enrichment, you can be sure that your guide will be an expert in that field if we are aware of it in advance.

Cultural Encounters

Experience the traditional tea ceremony and discover how it can relax you and rejuvenate the soul. Take a walking tour through the Geisha district with an expert and learn about their mysterious world. Uncover the benefits of Zen meditation as you practice the techniques under the guidance of a Buddhist monk. Authentic encounters make your journey special and memorable.

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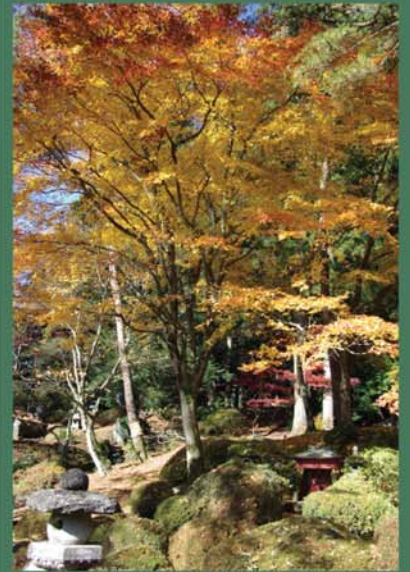
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Accommodations to Suit Your Lifestyle

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Great Value & Pricing

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Captivating Marvels of Japan

Tokyo

With over 12 million people in one of the most densely populated cities in the world, Greater Tokyo is often described as eclectic, electric, bustling and intense. Travelers begin their journey into all that is Nippon in this former castle town of Edo, exploring diverse districts from Shinjuku's skyscrapers and Ginza's boutiques to precious pockets of serenity like the Imperial Gardens. While it's rarely dubbed lovely, Tokyo is always fascinating.

Nikko

Visitors are awestruck by both the natural and manmade grandeur of Nikko. Toshogu shrine, decorated with extensive use of gold leaf, monkeys, dragons and red lacquered corridors, is the elaborate 17th-century tribute to the great Shogun Ieyasu Tokugawa. By contrast, the surrounding National Park offers blissful serenity and natural wonders such as the 318-foot Kegon-no-taki waterfall and sparkling Lake Chuzenji.

Kyoto

For more than 1,000 years, gracious Kyoto served as the imperial capital, developing the genteel arts and traditions recognized as the cradle of Japanese culture. This UNESCO World Heritage site encompasses more than 1,500 Buddhist temples and Shinto shrines such as magnificent Kiyomizu-Dera Temple and gold-leafed Kinkaku-ji Temple. In the Gion district, lovely Geisha still enchant guests with the ancient tea ceremony. Handicrafts produced here are beyond compare.

Nara

Established in the 8th century as the first permanent capital of Japan, Nara is acclaimed for its national treasures as well as hundreds of free roaming deer. Not to be missed are the elaborate shrines and sacred temples Todai-ji with its enormous bronze Buddha, the Kasuga Shrine with its red painted corridors and the Great Treasure Hall of 7th-century Horyu-ji Temple.

Takayama

Step into Takayama, tucked away in the Hida Mountains or "Japan's Alps," and be immersed in Old Japan. Actors recreate the traditional lifestyle and culture of centuries past in the Hida Folk Village. Among its transplanted thatched-roof farmhouses and shingled-roof private houses, Hida folk craft workshops and museums feature demonstrations of wood carving, lacquer art and other regional crafts.

Kanazawa

Friendly, hip Kanazawa was ruled in feudal times by the wealthy Maeda Clan, who fostered a great center of learning and culture through the profits of its abundant rice fields. Its Kenroku Garden, meaning "the garden of six qualities" that create perfection, is recognized as one of the three finest landscaped gardens in Japan. Its Naga-machi (Samurai) district reveals the Samurai lifestyle.

Hakone

One travels to Hakone to soak up the mystique of iconic Mount Fuji and the striking landscapes of Fuji-Hakone-Izu National Park. Whether sightseeing by train, cable car or an idyllic cruise on Lake Ashi, visitors will be captivated by the snowcapped dormant volcano and the wonders of the park. An overnight at the exclusive Gora Kadan Ryokan ensures continued bliss.

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Highlights of Japan

Sample Itinerary - 7 Nights/8 Days

Arrive Tokyo - Day 1

Upon arrival at Tokyo's Narita International Airport, you will be met and transferred to your selected hotel. Rest up for the exciting days ahead as you discover the "Land of the Rising Sun."

Tokyo - Day 2

Step into the heartbeat of Japan as you set out with your expert guide to explore the bustling capital of Tokyo by private motor coach. Tucked among the towering modern office buildings emblazoned with multi-media advertising screens and banners, you'll discover oases of calm. Explore the traditional gardens of the 20th-century Imperial Palace Plaza, former site of the Medieval Edo Castle. Retreat to Asakusa Temple, dedicated to the Buddhist Goddess of Mercy. Then, join the bustling shoppers at the Nakamise shopping arcade, explore the famed Ginza and Akihabara districts and ride to the top of Tokyo Tower for a spectacular view of the city.

Tokyo/Nikko - Day 3

Depart for a full-day excursion to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of ancient Nikko, a sacred center of Shintoism known for its architectural masterpieces. Visit the ornately decorated 17th-century Toshogu Shrine and learn about its connection to the Tokugawa Shoguns. Revel in nature's handiwork as you explore Nikko National Park, pristine Lake Chuzenji and the Kegon Waterfall. Return to Tokyo.

Mt. Fuji & Hakone - Day 4

Set off for iconic 12,388' high Mt. Fuji and Fuji-Hakone-Izu National Park on the shores of Lake Ashi. Visit Mt. Fuji Visitor Center and enjoy a scenic cruise of the lake. Take the cable ride up neighboring Mt. Komagatake for more spectacular views of "Fuji-san" and the surrounding mountain and volcanic landscapes. Enjoy dinner and spend the night at the exclusive Gora Kadan Ryokan, a former Imperial Family's

summer home with natural open-air baths and exquisite antiques.

Kyoto - Day 5

Board the bullet train for Kyoto, the former imperial capital of Japan, arriving in time for lunch. As the center of Japanese culture for over 1,000 years, Kyoto is designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It's one of the best preserved cities in Japan with more than 200 Buddhist temples and Shinto shrines. This afternoon, tour Nijo Castle and the striking golden Kinkaku-ji Temple.

Nara - Day 6

Travel to ancient Nara, now celebrating its 1,300th anniversary as the first permanent capital of Japan. Visit the enormous bronze Buddha at Todai-ji Temple, the Kasuga Shrine with its red-painted corridors and Torii gates, and Horyu-ji Temple. You'll be smitten with the fearless free-roaming deer that make Nara Park their home. Return to Kyoto late this afternoon.

Kyoto - Day 7

Continue exploring Kyoto's culture and history today, visiting temples at Kiyomizu-Dera and Heian Jingu Shrine. Enjoy a dance performance and tea ceremony by lovely Maiko and Geisha. This afternoon, shop and watch local artisans handcraft Geisha dolls and pottery at the Kyoto Handicraft Center.

Depart for home - Day 8

Depart Kyoto for Kansai International Airport and your return flight home.

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Traditional Japan

Sample Itinerary - 9 Nights/10 Days

Arrive Tokyo - Day 1-2

Arrive in Tokyo, transfer to your selected hotel and get ready for the exciting days ahead discovering the "Land of the Rising Sun." After breakfast, set out with your expert guide to explore the bustling capital of Tokyo. Explore the traditional gardens of the Imperial Palace Plaza, former site of the Medieval Edo Castle, and visit Asakusa Temple. Shop and sightsee at Nakamise arcade and the famed Ginza and Akihabara districts and snap the best view of Tokyo from atop Tokyo Tower.

Nikko - Day 3

Take a full-day excursion to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of ancient Nikko, a sacred center of Shintoism known for its architectural masterpieces. Visit the ornately decorated 17th-century Toshogu Shrine and learn about its connection to the Tokugawa Shoguns. Revel in nature's handiwork as you explore Nikko National Park, pristine Lake Chuzenji and the Kegon Waterfall. Return to Tokyo.

Mt. Fuji & Hakone - Day 4

Travel to iconic 12,388' high Mt. Fuji and Fuji-Hakone-Izu National Park on the shores of Lake Ashi. Enjoy a scenic cruise of the lake and take the cable ride up neighboring Mt. Komagatake for more spectacular views of "Fuji-san" and the surrounding volcanic landscapes. Enjoy dinner and spend the night at the exclusive Gora Kadan Ryokan, a former Imperial family's summer home with natural open-air baths and exquisite antiques.

Takayama - Day 5

Transfer to the train station this morning for your rail journey to tranquil Takayama via Nagoya. Lose yourself in Old Japan in this beautifully preserved town in the Hida Mountains. Stroll among the 30 transplanted traditional farmhouses and enjoy the re-enactors demonstrating the old-fashioned

culture and traditions at the Hida Folk Village Open Air museum. Visit the Kusakabe Heritage House.

Kanazawa - Day 6-7

Peruse the colorful marketplace before winding up your Takayama exploration in Shirakawa-go. With its 25 authentic village houses, the restored "learning village" and UNESCO World Heritage Site provides a window into the rural lives of farmers. On to Kanazawa where you'll be amazed by the "garden perfection" achieved at Kenrokuen Gardens. You'll be fascinated by the artisans at Kutani-yaki Pottery Kiln and get a glimpse into the lifestyle of the Maeda Clan in the Nagamachi Samurai District.

Kyoto/Nara - Day 8-9

Leave for Kyoto by train. Explore the former imperial capital city of Kyoto, the center of Japanese culture for over 1,000 years. Designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site, it rivals Kanazawa as one of the best preserved cities in Japan with more than 200 Buddhist temples and Shinto shrines. Visit Kiyomizu-Dera Temple, the striking golden Kinkaku-ji Temple and Heian Jingu Shrine. At lunch, you'll be mesmerized with a dance performance and tea ceremony by lovely Maiko and Geisha. Then, meet the local artisans and shop at the Kyoto Handicraft Center. Spend the next day on an excursion to ancient Nara, celebrating its 1,300th anniversary as the first permanent capital of Japan. Visit the enormous bronze Buddha at Todai-ji Temple, the Kasuga Shrine with its red-painted corridors and Torii gates, and Horyu-ji Temple. You'll be smitten with the free-roaming deer that make Nara Park their home.

Depart for home - Day 10

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Discover Japan

Sample Itinerary - 10 Nights/11 Days

Arrive Tokyo - Day 1-2

Upon arrival at Tokyo's Narita International Airport, you will be met and transferred to your selected hotel. Feel the pulse of Japan as you set out with your expert guide to explore the bustling capital of Tokyo. You'll be struck by the two faces of Japan – towering modern office buildings emblazoned with multi-media and the more traditional, including the Imperial Palace Plaza gardens, former site of the Medieval Edo Castle, and Asakusa Temple. Shop and people watch at Nakamise Arcade, as well as the famed Ginza and Akihabara districts. Snap a panorama shot from Tokyo Tower.

Nikko - Day 3

Depart for a full-day excursion to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of ancient Nikko, a sacred center of Shintoism known for its architectural masterpieces. Visit the ornately decorated 17th-century Toshogu Shrine and learn about its connection to the Tokugawa Shoguns. Revel in nature's handiwork as you explore Nikko National Park, pristine Lake Chuzenji and the Kegon Waterfall. Return to Tokyo.

Mt. Fuji & Hakone - Day 4

Stop in Kamakura to see the Great Buddha on the way to iconic 12,388' high Mt. Fuji and Fuji-Hakone-Izu National Park on the shores of Lake Ashi. Visit Mt. Fuji Visitor Center and enjoy a scenic cruise of the lake. Take the cable ride up neighboring Mt. Komagatake for more spectacular views of "Fuji-san" and the surrounding volcanic landscapes. Enjoy dinner and spend the night at the exclusive Gora Kadan Ryokan, a former Imperial Family's summer home with natural open-air baths and exquisite antiques.

Okayama/Kurashiki - Day 5-6

Depart via bullet train to Okayama, arriving early afternoon. Experience the tranquility of Korakuen Gardens, one of Japan's most beautiful gardens dating from 1686. Visit the Bizen Osafune Token

Village and view the fascinating Japanese Sword Museum. Travel on to Kurashiki to visit the Museum of Folkcraft and the Ohara Museum, Japan's first Western art museum. Walk along the quaint black-tiled warehouses on the historical canal-side Bikan Chiku area before returning to Okayama.

Hiroshima - Day 7

Take the bullet train to Hiroshima. Learn about the horrific destruction caused by the World War II atomic bombing of Hiroshima. Visit the museum at Peace Memorial Park and see the twisted remains of the Atomic Bomb Dome. Take the ferry to the picturesque Shinto shrine of Itsukushima on Miyajima.

Himeji Castle/Kyoto - Day 8-9

Take the train north to Himeji Castle, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and considered Japan's most spectacular castle. Continue on to the former imperial capital city of Kyoto, the center of Japanese culture for over 1,000 years and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visit Kiyomizu-Dera Temple, the golden Kinkaku-ji Temple and Heian Jingu Shrine. Attend a private dance performance and tea ceremony by lovely Geisha. Enjoy some shopping at the Kyoto Handicraft Center.

Nara - Day 10

Take an excursion to ancient Nara, now celebrating its 1,300th anniversary as the first permanent capital of Japan. Visit the enormous bronze Buddha at Todai-ji Temple, the Kasuga Shrine with its red-painted corridors and Torii gates, and Horyu-ji Temple. You'll be smitten with the free-roaming deer that make Nara Park their home. Return to Kyoto for the night.

Depart for home - Day 11

Depart Kyoto for Kansai International Airport and your return flight home.

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Special Interest Programs

Culinary Adventure

Discover the subtle art of Japanese cooking under the guidance of experts. Shop for fresh ingredients at the local market then try your hand at making soba noodles or other traditional fare at a local cooking school.

Sushi is regarded internationally as a symbol of Japanese cuisine. While it may look easy to make, the taste depends considerably on the way it is prepared. Learn how to make sushi from an experienced chef in a sushi restaurant. At the end of the program, you can relax and eat your delicious sushi creation!

Experience Japan's diverse cuisine as you travel from one city to another sampling local specialties. Learn about sake making at a brewery and visit its tasting bar. Make sure to include a stay in a Ryokan to enhance your immersion in Japanese cuisine.

Samurai & Geisha

Uncover the mysterious worlds of the geisha and samurai, both fascinating symbols of Japan for generations. Attend a private Geisha performance; learn about their history and how the role of these entertainers has changed over the years. Samurai warriors originated in the 12th century and were famous for their unique code of ethics. Gain an understanding of the samurai as you tour castles and samurai houses.

Inspiring Arts

Explore the cornucopia of art found throughout Japan. From traditional dance to modern galleries, visit studios of artists and craftsmen and stroll through exquisitely manicured gardens. Observe the ancient art of flower arranging, paper craft and calligraphy and try your hand at origami. Combine these activities with a tour of Japan's most fascinating monuments and sights.

Family Travel

Consider a family vacation to Japan where many attractions await visitors of all ages. In Tokyo, see a glorious view of the city and have some fun on a walk across Rainbow Bridge to Odaiba, the man-made island with its seaside park and beach. Take the water bus back to the mainland and then wander the ruins of a Shogun's fortress or visit the Museum of Maritime Science. Everyone loves a ride on the famous bullet train. Kyoto is not only replete with World Heritage Sites, but it is the center of traditional arts and crafts. You'll be sure to create memories to last a lifetime touring Japan with your family!



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Select Accommodations

Tokyo



Imperial Hotel

The legendary Tokyo landmark has welcomed royalty, heads of state, celebrities and international business leaders for over 115 years, with highly personalized services, award-winning cuisine and refined, impeccable Japanese hospitality. Guestrooms offer complimentary high-speed Internet, the latest amenities and easy access to the Fitness Center, pool and sauna facilities.



Peninsula Hotel

Superbly located opposite the Imperial Palace and a three-minute walk from the shopping capital of Ginza, the Peninsula Tokyo guestrooms and suites are inspired by Japanese heritage and contemporary elements. Dine at the hotel's five unique restaurants and indulge in relaxation at The Peninsula Spa by ESPA.



Park Hyatt Tokyo

This luxury hotel overlooks Tokyo and the Kanto Plain from its location in Shinjuku Park Tower. Spacious guestrooms feature high-speed Internet, walk-in closet, entertainment center, deep-soaking tub and beds with plush-down duvets and Egyptian cotton linens. Enjoy fine dining in the hotel's exquisite restaurants and rejuvenate your soul at the Club on the Park Spa.



Keio Plaza

Ideally situated just minutes away from popular shopping and entertainment in Tokyo's Shinjuku area, the luxury Keio Plaza offers a tranquil urban oasis with uncompromised relaxation and privacy. Its 1,436 guestrooms have stunning views of central Tokyo and feature luxury amenities and all the comforts one expects from a world-class hotel, including complimentary high-speed Internet access.

Hakone



Gora Kadan Ryokan

This traditional Japanese Ryokan located on the grounds of a former summer villa has earned high praise for its design, blending Japanese tradition along with modern design elements. Gora Kadan is a member of the renowned Relais & Chateaux group and has been awarded its coveted Welcome Trophy, in recognition of high customer satisfaction and high standards of service.

Hakone, continued



The Prince Hakone

The Prince Hakone is a luxurious hotel which stands on the shore of Lake Ashi and at the foot of Mount Komagatake. This historical area is one of Japan's favorite vacation destinations for its natural beauty, activities, and proximity to Tokyo. Enjoy spacious rooms with views of Mount Fuji.

Kyoto



The Westin Miyako

Ideally situated near downtown Kyoto, The Westin Miyako enjoys a soothing setting in a Japanese garden. During your stay, take advantage of the jogging track, tennis courts and indoor pool. Enjoy traditional and international fare in the hotel's restaurants. Spacious guestrooms with luxury amenities offer separate showers and soaking tubs for your full relaxation and beautiful mountain views.



ANA Hotel Kyoto

Centrally located near Nijo Castle in Kyoto's historical district, the ANA Hotel features 301 spacious non-smoking rooms and suites. Enjoy the hotel's recreational amenities and experience a variety of culinary choices in the five restaurants on site. Explore the sights of Kyoto from this convenient base and then relax in the fashionably furnished rooms outfitted with modern services and amenities.



Hoshinoya Kyoto

Situated on the beautiful Hozu-Gawa River not far from the famous Togetsukyo Bridge in Arashiyama is Hoshinoya Kyoto. The traditional wood-framed buildings have been restored to create contemporary comfort in idyllic natural surroundings with 25 spacious rooms, a library lounge, a tatami drawing room and a charming modern Japanese garden. Everything here is focused on relaxation and appreciation of nature.



Takayama

Hotel Associa Takayama Resort

Amidst the beautiful Takayama highlands in the southwest of Takayama city, Hotel Associa Takayama Resort soars 640 meters above sea level. All of its 290 spacious rooms and suites command superb and unobstructed views of the northern Japanese Alps. Relax in the hotel's own hot spring baths in the Spa. Take your pick of three restaurants featuring specialties of the region, Japanese and French cuisine.



Kanazawa

Hotel Nikko Kanazawa

The affordable luxury hotel accommodations of Hotel Nikko Kanazawa combine an elegant European atmosphere with the beauty of the four seasons. Business and leisure travelers will appreciate that the hotel is conveniently located in front of JR Kanazawa Station and within walking distance of some of the most famous tourist spots in Kanazawa, Japan. Also, at 130m, it is also the tallest hotel in the Hokuriku area.



ANA Crowne Plaza Hotel

Flanked by majestic mountains and looking out to the Japan Sea, the city of Kanazawa is a growing metropolis with a rustic feel. ANA Crowne Plaza Kanazawa stands proudly in this city rising to prominence as an international convention site, proving to be an increasingly popular stop for travelers with traditional hospitality and excellent facilities.



Hiroshima

RIHGA Royal Hotel

With a stylish exterior designed in the image of Hiroshima Castle, RIHGA Royal Hotel Hiroshima offers a wealth of modern facilities and services befitting a hotel of the 21st century. This new symbol of Hiroshima, an international city of peace and culture, will surely meet your every expectation.



ANA Crowne Plaza

Located in the economic and cultural center of Japan's Chugoku-Shikoku region, the ANA Crowne Plaza stands testament to the city's renowned hospitality. Modern amenities, chic design and friendly, personal service awaits your stay at the hotel. Become rejuvenated in the hotel's health spa and then culinary delights await you in the five restaurants on site.



Booking Information & Conditions

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Confirmations

Requests will be acknowledged by return e-mail or facsimile within 48 hours. The reservation status of your booking will be sent to you within 72 hours of the request.

Accommodation & Rates

Rates will be quoted on a per person basis in accordance with the tour program. You may choose the category of hotels you would like included in the program when requesting reservations. Specific hotels can also be requested. In cases when the desired hotel is unavailable, another hotel of similar category will be offered.

Rates will be quoted in U.S. Dollars in accordance with the travel period. Prices are subject to change without prior notice as a result of currency fluctuations, additional taxes or circumstances beyond the control of Magister Tours.

Deposits & Payment

Deposit requirements for your booking will be advised by Magister Tours Inc. at the time of confirmation. All deposits are considered advance payments toward the tour price. Deposits that are non-refundable are advised at the time of confirmation. For FIT bookings, final payment is required prior to arrival. For group reservations, the payment requirements will be established with the confirmation of the reservation. Payments may be made by bank transfer, Visa or MasterCard.

Cancellation Charges

For cancellations received in advance of 24 hours prior to arrival, there will be no penalty, unless otherwise indicated at the time of confirmation. Cancellation charges for group bookings vary according to the size of the group and the season of travel. Special terms and conditions will be determined and included in the group contract prior to final confirmation.

Magister Tours Inc. pledges to exercise utmost goodwill and cooperation in minimizing the cancellation charges.

However, no-show fees will be extended to the guests in full.

Transfers & Portage

Unless otherwise specified, portage of two pieces of luggage per person is included both at the airport and hotel during transfers.

Meals & Beverages

Meals and beverages are included as specified in the confirmation of tour program.

Excursions & Itineraries

Excursions are performed by private vehicle or on seat-in-coach basis accompanied by an official licensed English-speaking guide.

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