

2010 Hello Japan Grand Tour

10-day Tokyo, Mount Fuji, Hakone, Kyoto, Nara, Kobe, Osaka

Monthly departures – from CAD3,478

Our *Hello Japan Grand Tour* is a great 10-day introduction to Japan. It begins in Tokyo, where you'll spend a couple of days visiting some of this modern, exciting city's most notable landmarks. The tour then changes pace - you'll head off by coach to Mount Fuji/Hakone. After a tranquil night at a traditional hot spring resort hotel, you'll zip off to Kyoto by bullet train to see the sights of Kyoto, Nara, and Kobe. The tour terminates in Osaka - where you might satisfy any urge you have left to shop in famous Shinsaibashi.

Day 01 Canada / Narita

Take Japan Airlines trans-Pacific flight, crossing the International Date Line. Enjoy superb in-flight service on board.

Day 02 Arrive Tokyo

Arrive Tokyo Narita airport in the afternoon. Upon arrival, meet your local guide and transfer to your hotel. Dinner at a local restaurant. (D)

Hotel: Narita ANA Crown Plaza Hotel or similar

Day 03 Tokyo

Start your Tokyo tour with a visit to the **Asakusa Kannon** (temple) in Tokyo's oldest district and to the nearby **Nakamise pedestrian shopping precinct**. After, visit **Edo Museum** and wander around the shops, showrooms, and amusements at the massive **Odaiba development area**, built entirely on reclaimed land. Dinner at a local restaurant. (B/L/D)

Hotel: Okura Hotel or Keio Plaza or similar

Day 04 Tokyo

After breakfast, your tour takes you to the **Meiji Shrine** and to the **Imperial Palace**. Lunch in lively, upscale **Ginza**. Free time in Ginza before taking in the first act of a **Kabuki Show** before dinner. Tonight, enjoy a walk around frenetic, electric **Shinjuku area**. (B/L/D)

Hotel: Okura Hotel or Keio Plaza or similar

Day 05 Tokyo / Hakone

After breakfast, visit **Hakone Peace Park**, **Owakudani volcano hot spring** area. Take a **boat ride on Lake Ashi**. After dinner, enjoy a tranquil hot spring dip. (B/L/D)

Hotel: Isawa Onsen Hotel or similar

Day 06 Hakone / Mount Fuji / Kyoto

Your coach will transport you to **Mount Fuji**, winding its way up to the **5th Station**. You'll descend Mount Fuji's lofty heights to take the Bullet

train to **Kyoto**. (B/D)

Hotel: Kyoto Rihga Hotel or similar

Day 07 Kyoto

Full day tour of Kyoto sights. In the morning see **Golden Pavilion**. Lunch at Nishijin Kimono Showroom will be followed by a **Kimono fashion show**. In the afternoon, visit **Heian Shrine**, and **Kiyomizu Temple**. Dinner at a local restaurant. (B/L/D)

Hotel: Kyoto Rihga Royal or similar

Day 08 Kyoto / Nara / Kobe / Osaka

Coach to Nara. Visit **Deer Park**, and **Todaiji Temple**. After lunch, continue on to Kobe. Get a panoramic view of Kobe Harbour from atop the **Kobe Tower**. Visit a **sake factory**. After, continue to go to Osaka. (B/L/D)

Hotel: Osaka Hyatt Regency Hotel or similar

Day 09 Osaka

Today's agenda begins at **Osaka Castle**. The tour continues to the Omeda Sky Building for an impressive view of Osaka from the **Floating Garden Observatory**. After lunch you'll have some free time to shop in Osaka's largest and busiest shopping precinct – **Shinsaibashi**. Dinner at own expense. (B/L)

Hotel: Osaka Hyatt Regency Hotel or similar

Day 10 Osaka / Narita / Hometown

After hotel breakfast, transfer to the airport to catch your return flight to Narita with same day connection back home. (B)

Bon Voyage !!

* **B – Breakfast** **L – Lunch**
D – Dinner

Tour price in Canadian Dollars (based on 2-sharing, air & land included)

Departure date	Tour no	From Vancouver	From Victoria	From Edmonton	From Calgary	From Regina / Saskatoon	From Winnipeg	Single Supp	Land Only
27 MAR 10	HJ-0327	\$3,478	\$3,618	\$3,678	\$3,718	\$3,858	\$3,978	\$666	\$2,850
17 APR 10	HJ-0417	\$3,578	\$3,718	\$3,778	\$3,818	\$3,958	\$4,078	\$666	\$2,850
15 MAY 10	HJ-0515	\$3,578	\$3,718	\$3,778	\$3,818	\$3,958	\$4,078	\$666	\$2,850
12 JUN 10	HJ-0612	\$3,578	\$3,718	\$3,778	\$3,818	\$3,958	\$4,078	\$666	\$2,850
10 JUL 10	HJ-0710	\$3,728	\$3,868	\$3,928	\$3,968	\$4,108	\$4,228	\$666	\$2,850
07 AUG 10	HJ-0807	\$3,728	\$3,868	\$3,928	\$3,968	\$4,108	\$4,228	\$666	\$2,850
18 SEP 10	HJ-0918	\$3,478	\$3,618	\$3,678	\$3,718	\$3,858	\$3,978	\$666	\$2,850
16 OCT 10	HJ-1016	\$3,478	\$3,618	\$3,678	\$3,718	\$3,858	\$3,978	\$666	\$2,850
20 NOV 10	HJ-1120	\$3,478	\$3,618	\$3,678	\$3,718	\$3,858	\$3,978	\$666	\$2,850

*Above prices do not include: Air taxes, Airport tax, security fee, AIF
Prepaid gratuities: CAD150 per person*