

10 Day Best of Taiwan & Japan

Asia Vacation Group – World Travel Experts!

Local knowledge, adventures of a lifetime.

Discover the world with our team of experts, and a carefully selected, value-packed exploration of the world's most iconic destinations. Our tours offer must-visit sights, rich experiences and quality inclusions all at an unbeatable prices. Your bucket list dreams are ticked off on these all-encompassing vacations.

Travel with the confidence. Your trip has been carefully crafted by [our team](#) with you in mind.

Specialists in touring since 2015, [Asia Vacation Group](#) is proud to be the people who craft your itinerary, help you at each step, plus guide and operate your tour.

Australia Company Owned	Return International Flights	7 Day Change of Mind
Best for Family		

Day by Day Itinerary

Taipei, Tokyo, Hamamatsu, Osaka, Shizuoka

HIGHLIGHTS

- Incredible sightseeing, including the Taipei – a modern metropolis with Japanese colonial lanes, busy shopping streets and contemporary buildings Kyoto's Fushimi Inari and Golden Pavilion, marvel at sacred Mount Fuji, and discover the dazzling cities of Tokyo and Osaka
- 8 nights in hand-picked 3 & 4 star hotels in central locations
- Daily breakfasts
- Comfortable, dedicated transportation throughout
- In-depth sightseeing and entrance fees as per the itinerary

ITINERARY

Day 1: Home - Taipei

Welcome to the capital of Taiwan, Taipei!

On arrival into Taoyuan International Airport (TPE), you will be met by a local representative the arrivals hall and transferred to your accommodation.

Spend the remainder of the day at your leisure.

Meal: In-flight meals

Accommodation: Sonnien Hotel 4* or similar

Please note: Depending on the time of your departure flight, the start date of your tour may be the day prior. If purchasing the land only option, please be advised transfers will not be included and you will need to make your own way to the hotel.

Day 2: Taipei

After breakfast, you'll embark on a full day of sightseeing with several notable highlights. First, you'll explore Yehliu Geopark, home to the iconic Queen's Head rock formation. Next, you'll visit Jiufen Village, where you can enjoy lunch on your own. The journey continues to Shifen Waterfall, a breathtaking natural wonder, and concludes with a visit to Shifen Old Street, where you can participate in the traditional Sky Lantern release.

In the late afternoon, you'll head back to your hotel in Taipei to unwind and relax. The rest of the afternoon and evening is at leisure.

Meal: Breakfast

Accommodation: Sonnien Hotel 4* or similar

Day 3: Taipei - Tokyo

After breakfast, you'll be transferred to Taoyuan International Airport for your flight to Tokyo.

Welcome to Tokyo, Japan! Once you arrive, our driver will meet you at the airport and transfer you to your hotel for check-in. After settling in, you'll have the evening to unwind and rest following your journey. Use this time to relax and prepare for your first full day of exploration in Tokyo, which starts the next day.

Meal: Breakfast

Accommodation: Sunshine City Prince Hotel 3* or Similar

Day 4: Tokyo - Oishi Park - Lake Kawaguchi - Mount Fuji - Hamamatsu

After breakfast, you'll set off for Mount Fuji, beginning with a visit to Oishi Park along Lake Kawaguchi. This serene location is celebrated for its flower-lined walking paths and breathtaking views of Mount Fuji. Next, you'll head to Oshino Hakkai, a charming village in the Fuji Five Lake region, famous for its eight pristine ponds fed by snowmelt from the surrounding mountains. Here, you'll also have the opportunity to admire traditional thatched-roof farmhouses nestled in the picturesque landscape beneath Mount Fuji.

After a day exploring the Mount Fuji area, you'll travel to Hamamatsu. Once there, you can relax and enjoy your evening at leisure before spending the night in Hamamatsu, preparing for the next day's adventures.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Loisir Hotel Toyohashi 4* or similar

Day 5: Hamamatsu - Nara - Osaka

Today, we travel to Nara, renowned for its historic temples and free-roaming deer. Our first stop is Todaiji Temple (Great Eastern Temple), one of Japan's most iconic sites. This impressive temple houses one of the largest bronze Buddha statues in Japan, known as Daibutsu. After exploring Todaiji, we'll take a stroll through Nara Park, where you can encounter hundreds of friendly Sika deer.

Following our time in Nara, we'll proceed to Osaka for a walking tour of the vibrant Dōtonbori area. This bustling street, running alongside the Dōtonbori canal, is a popular hotspot for shopping, street food, bars, and entertainment. As night falls, the area comes alive with colorful neon lights and iconic signs, including the famous Glico Man and Kani Doraku crab. Enjoy a leisurely evening exploring Osaka at your own pace.

Meal: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel Inn & Suites Shin Osaka 3* or similar

Day 6: Osaka - Optional tour to Kyoto

You have the day free to explore at your leisure, or you can opt for an exciting optional tour to Kyoto. Discover Kyoto's highlights, including the iconic Fushimi Inari Shrine with its thousands of red torii gates, the serene Kinkaku-ji Golden Pavilion, and the historic Gion district.

Meal: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel Inn & Suites Shin Osaka 3* or similar

Day 7: Osaka - Igaryu - Nagoya - Shizuoka

After breakfast, we will leave Osaka and head towards Shizuoka. En route, we'll stop at the Ninja Museum of Igaryu, where you can explore a ninja trick house, view exhibits at the ninja museum, and, if time allows, experience a ninja show (additional cost applies).

Next, we'll visit Nagoya Castle, a historic 17th-century landmark and one of Nagoya's most famous attractions. The castle's grandeur and historical significance make it a must-see. Afterward, we will continue our journey to Shizuoka, where you'll have the evening free to relax and explore at your own pace.

Meal: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel Associa Shizuoka 4* or similar

Day 8: Shizuoka - Asakusa - Nakamise Street - Tokyo

After breakfast, we head back to Tokyo to explore this dynamic city. Our first stop is the charming Asakusa neighborhood, a refreshing contrast to Tokyo's fast pace. Here, we visit Sensō-ji Temple, Tokyo's oldest and most significant Buddhist temple, dating back to the seventh century. Be prepared for crowds as you admire its iconic

Kaminarimon (Thunder Gate) with its impressive red lantern.

We'll stroll along Nakamise Street, which links the temple's front gate to its main hall. This vibrant shopping street is filled with food stalls and souvenir shops offering traditional Japanese crafts and delicious snacks—perfect for finding unique souvenirs.

Next, we'll visit the Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building to enjoy panoramic views of the city. Afterward, we check in to our hotel, where you can unwind and enjoy your evening at leisure.

Meal: Breakfast

Accommodation: Sunshine City Prince Hotel 3* or Similar

Day 9: Tokyo - Home

Enjoy your final breakfast this morning as your Japanese adventure comes to a close. When the time arrives, we will transfer you to the airport for your flight back home

Meal: Breakfast

Accommodation: In-flight

Please note: If purchasing the land only option, please be advised airport transfers will not be included and you will need to make your own way to the airport.

Day 10: Home

Arrive home today.

We hope you have enjoyed your journey through Taiwan and Japan trip with Asia Vacation Group.

INCLUSIONS

- Return International Flights
- 8 nights in central 3 & 4 star hotels
- Daily breakfast
- Bottled water during touring
- Airport transfers on the first and last day of your tour when choosing the flight inclusive option
- Air-conditioned transportation
- All entrance and sightseeing fees as mentioned in the program
- Professional local English speaking tour guides
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EXCLUSIONS

- Travel insurance
- Tipping
- Anything not mentioned in the itinerary
- Optional activities
- Personal expenses

DEPARTURE DATES: PRICE IS QUOTED IN AU\$ PER PERSON

DEPART AU	RETURN DATE	PRICE	NOTE	RESERVE YOUR SEAT
Friday 13 Sep 2024	Sunday 22 Sep 2024	AU\$4,199		Book
Friday 11 Oct 2024	Sunday 20 Oct 2024	AU\$3,899		Book

DEPART AU	RETURN DATE	PRICE	NOTE	RESERVE YOUR SEAT
Friday 25 Oct 2024	Sunday 03 Nov 2024	AU\$3,899		Book
Friday 01 Nov 2024	Sunday 10 Nov 2024	AU\$4,199		Book
Friday 15 Nov 2024	Sunday 24 Nov 2024	AU\$4,199		Book
Friday 14 Mar 2025	Sunday 23 Mar 2025	AU\$5,099	SAKURA SEASON	Book
Friday 21 Mar 2025	Sunday 30 Mar 2025	AU\$5,099	SAKURA SEASON	Book
Friday 28 Mar 2025	Sunday 06 Apr 2025	AU\$5,099	SAKURA SEASON	Book
Friday 04 Apr 2025	Sunday 13 Apr 2025	AU\$5,099	SAKURA SEASON	Book
Friday 18 Apr 2025	Sunday 27 Apr 2025	AU\$4,099		Book
Friday 09 May 2025	Sunday 18 May 2025	AU\$3,899		Book
Friday 23 May 2025	Sunday 01 Jun 2025	AU\$3,899		Book
Friday 06 Jun 2025	Sunday 15 Jun 2025	AU\$3,999		Book
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Friday 18 Jul 2025	Sunday 27 Jul 2025	AU\$4,299		Book
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Friday 29 Aug 2025	Sunday 07 Sep 2025	AU\$4,099		Book
Friday 12 Sep 2025	Sunday 21 Sep 2025	AU\$4,099		Book
Friday 26 Sep 2025	Sunday 05 Oct 2025	AU\$4,199		Book
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OPTIONAL TOURS



Guided Day Trip to Kyoto and Nara

AU\$400

FINE PRINT

FLIGHT INFORMATION

This package includes international flights from Sydney/Melbourne and surcharge of **\$400** for departures from Brisbane, Adelaide and Perth

Airline Selection: We book the best available airlines for your journey, which may include a mix of full-service and low-cost carriers. Specific airline requests can be made at the time of purchase. This includes upgrades to your preferred carrier, premium economy or business class cabins or specific seats. Whilst we will try our best, not all requests can be confirmed.

Flight Conditions: Flights may not be direct and could involve a maximum of two transits.

Ticketing Information: Once issued, tickets are non-refundable. Changes are subject to airline rules, airline change fees, and an Asia Vacations Group change fee of \$250 per person.

Passenger Details: Please ensure all traveller names are as per passports. This includes all middle names. Errors may incur a name change fee of \$150 plus airline charges, or require the purchase of a new ticket.

Flight Schedule Changes: Any changes or cancellations to airline schedules are outside our control. We recommend staying updated with airline schedules before departure. Additional expenses for extended transits or alternative arrangements are the traveller's responsibility.

Internal Airfares: Local flights included in your itinerary may utilise low-cost carriers without meals or entertainment. Checked baggage is included; any additional baggage fees are payable at check-in.

Booking Considerations: If travelling with others on separate bookings, we may not be able to guarantee all flights are the same due to availability.

Luggage and Fees: You are responsible for your luggage at all times. Excess baggage fees, if incurred, are payable directly to the airline. All tickets will include 20 kg checked baggage per person, plus 7 kg of hand luggage. We recommend travelling with a max 20kg per person due to restrictions on internal flights (where applicable), as well as coach and train transportation. Please note, you will be responsible for handling your luggage at all times as the services of porters are not included.

No-Show Policy: Missing your flight may result in fees including a no-show fee, airline reissue fee, and possible new

ticket purchase. Asia Vacations Group charges a \$250 admin fee for re-booking assistance.

Price Adjustments: Prices are final at the time of ticketing. Any subsequent changes may result in additional costs due to factors beyond our control, such as currency fluctuations or airline surcharges.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Physical Requirements

A reasonable level of fitness is required. Participants should be comfortable navigating stairs, boarding and disembarking from the coach, and walking reasonable distances, typically around 2 kilometers per day or more. Please disclose any physical conditions at the time of booking to assess suitability for the tour.

Tipping

A friendly reminder that tipping is not included in your package. Please be advised that tipping for tour guides, drivers and bellmen are required and will be collected by your travel consultant 7 days before you depart. A gratuity of \$10 per person/day can make a big difference to locals employed in the tourism industry as they have done an impeccable job to serve you through your holiday.

Accommodation

The accommodation listed is subject to change. Any changes will be of an equal or higher standard. Bedding configurations (double or twin) are requests only. All efforts will be made to meet your preferences however any changes are beyond our control.

Single Supplement

Single supplement is **\$900 per person** in addition to the twin share price.

Group size: From 15-25 pax

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Visa & Passport information

It is the traveler's responsibility to ensure they have a valid passport. The passport must be valid for a minimum of six months from the intended date of return and must have more than 2 blank pages.

Australian passport holders do not need a visa to travel to Taiwan or Japan, for stays less than 90 days.

Tour Documentation

Final documentation, including e-tickets and hotel details, will be provided approximately 30 days prior to travel.

Children

Children must be 2 years old or over and share a room with parents at all times. Children are the same price as adults.

Tour Length

The total length of the tour in days includes time spent in flight and is subject to change depending on the flight

schedule, please refer to the day by day itinerary for the time spent on land.

Cherry Blossoms

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HOW TO EXTEND YOUR STAY

Some customers like to enhance their holiday by extending their stay before/behind and/or post-tour. From \$200 per person is applied for trip extension or early arrivals (subject to availability and applicable fare difference)

Pre and post tour accommodation

- Pre Tour Accommodation – \$380 per room, per night for double/twin/single
- Post Tour Accommodation – \$380 per room, per night for double/twin/single

If you wish to do so, please follow these steps:

Follow the “**Book Now**” prompts, until you reach the “**Anything else we need to know?**” field

Here, please specify your preferred flight arrangements and if you require additional accommodation, with the number of nights needed.

After finalising your purchase and submitting your booking form, a member of our Reservation team will be in contact with you via email to verify your request.

The additional cost for these land arrangements will be added to your final payment invoice, due 90 days prior to departure, and is strictly subject to availability.

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