

## JAPAN FAMILY ADVENTURE 12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS



### I. HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience the enchantment of Tokyo Disneyland, where beloved Disney characters come to life, and thrilling rides and attractions offer fun for the whole family.
- Explore Hiroshima's Peace Memorial Park and Museum, a poignant reminder of the city's tragic past and a testament to the resilience of the human spirit in the face of adversity.
- Discover the natural beauty of Miyajima Island, home to the iconic floating torii gate of Itsukushima Shrine and breathtaking views of the Seto Inland Sea from the summit of Mount Misen.
- Immerse yourselves in the rich cultural heritage of Kyoto as you visit historic temples, stroll through traditional neighborhoods, and savor the flavors of Kyoto's famous cuisine, from kaiseki dinners to street food delights.

### II. ITINERARY

#### DAY 1

## Arrival in Tokyo

Welcome to Japan! Begin your 12-day family holiday in Tokyo, the bustling capital city. After settling into your accommodation, spend the day exploring the vibrant neighborhoods of Tokyo. Take a stroll through the iconic Shibuya Crossing, visit the historic Sensoji Temple in Asakusa, and experience the excitement of Akihabara, known as the 'electric town' for its abundance of anime and gaming shops. End the day with a delicious dinner of authentic Japanese cuisine.

#### DAY 2

## Tokyo Disneyland

Enjoy a full day of family fun at Tokyo Disneyland, where magical adventures await. Explore the various themed lands, from Fantasyland to Tomorrowland, and embark on thrilling rides and attractions suitable for all ages. Meet beloved Disney characters, catch lively parades and shows, and create unforgettable memories with your family.

#### DAY 3

## Tokyo Sightseeing

Continue your exploration of Tokyo with visits to iconic landmarks such as the futuristic Tokyo Skytree for panoramic views of the city, and the lively shopping districts of Harajuku and Omotesando, known for their trendy boutiques and quirky street fashion. Immerse yourselves in Japanese pop culture with a visit to the Pokémon Center or the Ghibli Museum, and indulge in delicious street food from local vendors.

#### DAY 4

## Bullet Train to Hiroshima

Board the Shinkansen bullet train bound for Hiroshima, a city with a rich history and resilient spirit. Upon arrival, visit the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park and Museum to learn about the tragic events of World War II and pay tribute to the victims of the atomic bombing. Explore the picturesque Hiroshima Castle and enjoy a stroll along the scenic banks of the Ota River.

#### DAY 5

## Miyajima Island Excursion

Embark on a day trip to Miyajima Island, famous for its iconic torii gate, which appears to float on the water during high tide. Explore the tranquil forests and hiking trails of the island, visit the stunning Itsukushima Shrine, and take a scenic cable car ride to the summit of Mount Misen for panoramic views of the Seto Inland Sea. Don't forget to sample the local delicacy, grilled oysters, before returning to Hiroshima.

#### DAY 6

## Bullet Train to Kyoto

Travel to Kyoto, the cultural heart of Japan, aboard the Shinkansen bullet train. Upon arrival, embark on a guided tour of Kyoto's historic landmarks, including the majestic Kinkakuji Temple, also known as the Golden Pavilion and the serene Arashiyama Bamboo Grove. Explore the traditional streets of Gion, known for its geisha culture, and enjoy a delicious dinner of Kyoto's famous kaiseki cuisine.

#### DAY 7

### Kyoto Sightseeing

Spend the day exploring Kyoto's temples, shrines, and gardens, including the iconic Fushimi Inari Shrine with its thousands of vermillion torii gates and the tranquil Ryoanji Temple with its famous Zen rock garden. Discover the art of traditional Japanese tea ceremony with a visit to a local tea house, and wander through the historic districts of Higashiyama and Gion, soaking in the timeless beauty of Kyoto's ancient traditions.

#### DAY 8

### Free Exploration in Kyoto

Enjoy a day of leisure in Kyoto to explore the city at your own pace. Visit any attractions you may have missed, shop for souvenirs in the bustling markets, or simply relax and soak in the serene atmosphere of this historic city.

#### DAY 9

### Optional Day Trip

Consider taking a day trip to nearby attractions such as Nara, known for its friendly deer and ancient temples, or Osaka, renowned for its vibrant street food scene and iconic landmarks like Osaka Castle and Dotonbori.

#### DAY 10

### Family Activities

Engage in family-friendly activities in Kyoto, such as visiting the Kyoto International Manga Museum to explore Japan's rich manga culture, or participating in a traditional tea ceremony experience where you can learn about the art of Japanese tea preparation.

#### DAY 11

### Cultural Immersion

Immerse yourselves in Kyoto's cultural heritage with visits to traditional craft workshops, where you can try your hand at pottery making or Japanese woodblock printing. Alternatively, explore the picturesque Philosopher's Path, a scenic walking trail lined with cherry trees and historic temples.

#### DAY 12

### Departure from Kyoto

Bid farewell to Kyoto as your family holiday comes to an end. Depending on your flight schedule, you may have some free time in the morning for any last-minute sightseeing or shopping before heading to the airport for your departure. Depart from Kyoto with cherished memories of your time spent together exploring the wonders of Japan.

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**Tour extensions: pre-tour or post-tour extensions are available, which would include accommodation and private transfers, please speak to Focus Asia travel consultant for further details.**

