

A composite image featuring Mount Fuji in the background, a pagoda in the middle ground, and cherry blossoms in the foreground. Below this, a tropical island with turquoise water is shown. At the bottom, a street scene in Japan with a pagoda and people in kimonos is visible.

# Japan Cherry Blossom tour

Sydney Departure date 24 Mar 2024

Stopover in Fiji 2 nights with 1 day island tour. 10 nights in Japan

Price: AU\$4998 Adult AU\$4898/Child

Single Room Supplement: AU\$1150

Land Only

(From Tokyo end Tokyo from 26Mar to 5April):\$3800



# Itinerary

## Day 1: 24 Mar Sydney to Nadi

Fly with Fiji Airways FJ910 (14:00/18:45) Please make sure that you are at the Sydney International airport at least 3 hours before departure time. Upon arrival meet our guide and transfer to hotel

Hotel: Landers Bay (4★)

## Day 2: 25 Mar Nadi (Breakfast, Lunch)

After breakfast at the hotel, depart from Denarau Port and take a high-speed catamaran to the uninhabited island surrounded by crystal-clear waters and colorful coral reefs. Enjoy complimentary use of artificial sailboats, kayaks, stand-up paddleboards, beach volleyball, swimming pool, children's play facilities, snorkelling equipment, and life jackets. There are also additional activities available such as glass-bottom boat tours, guided trips to find clownfish, and more. Lunch is included, accompanied by a performance of Fijian indigenous dances and a BBQ. Take the opportunity to relax by the beach and arrange for a soothing SPA session (additional charges apply). Additionally, there are optional paid experiences for scuba diving and other underwater activities. Enjoy free time in the afternoon and return to the hotel by boat late afternoon

Hotel: Landers Bay (4★)

## Day 3: 26 Mar Nadi to Tokyo

Fly with Fiji Airlines, check out the hotel before 10am and head to Airport for your flight FJ351 (13:15/19:30) to Narita Airport, use the hotel shuttle bus, check in hotel

Hotel: Hotel Nikko Narita or similar (4★)

## Day 4: 27 Mar Tokyo City tour (Breakfast)

Your Tokyo sightseeing tour starts with a visit to Meiji Shrine, a magnificent 20th-century Shinto monument set in a man-made forest. Soak in the peaceful surroundings here and make a wish on a traditional ema before heading on to Asakusa for a glimpse of Old Tokyo. Last browse the craft shops along Nakamise Street. Last enjoy the sweeping views of this vast city at the Observations deck at the famous Tokyo Tower, the landmark of Tokyo (entry included).

Optional: Night City tour = Japanese Neon : Shibuya Scramble crossing road and Shinjuku Kabuki-cho, Memory road (思い出横町) back to hotel with local train experience  
5000JPY/PP

Hotel: Far East Village Asakusa or similar (3★)

## Day 5: 28 Mar Tokyo – Mt Fuji – Matsumoto (Breakfast, Lunch)

After breakfast, drive to Mt Fuji's 5th Station (if weather permitted). Located 2300m above sea level, Mt Fuji's 5th Station offers a commanding view of the Fuji Five Lakes area below, making it a popular spot even for those who do not intend on climbing the mountain, and it features shrines, Torii Gates and souvenir shops. Afterwards continue onwards to Lake Kawaguchiko, to admire

the scenery as you enjoy a short cruise across the lake. The waters are overlooked by surrounding mountains, including Mt Fuji

Hotel: Iroha Granhotel Matsumoto or similar (4★)

## Day 6: 29 Mar Matsumoto–Shirakawago Village –Takayama–Gifu (Breakfast, Lunch)

Today is a fun day to visit the countryside of Japan and see how local people live. Drive to a Wasabi Farm where Japan's most famous and flavourful crop is grown in pristine and mineral-rich waters flowing down from the North Alps. Then proceed to Shirakawa-go – declared a UNESCO world heritage site in 1995, it is famous for their traditional Gassho-Zukuri farmhouses, some of which are more than 250 years old. Last visit Takayama Old Town and walk along Sannomachi Street, which survives in a particularly pretty state with many old homes, shops, and restaurants. Finish the day in Gifu where you will check into your hotel for an evening at leisure.

Hotel: Gifu Miyako Hotel Nagaragawa or similar (4★)

## Day 7: 30 Mar Gifu Region – Kyoto 3/30 (Breakfast)

This morning, depart the Gifu region for Kyoto. Our first stop will be at Fushimi Inari Shrine, an important Shinto shrine in southern Kyoto. It's famous for its thousands of vermilion torii gates, which straddle a network of trails behind its main buildings. The tour continues with a visit to Kinkaku-ji (Golden Pavilion), a Zen temple in northern Kyoto which has gold leaf covered floors on the top two floors. The last stop of the tour is the Arashiyama Bamboo Grove is one of Kyoto's top sights and for good reason: standing amid these soaring stalks of bamboo is like being in another world.

Optional: Tonight, you can also choose to have a Maiko dinner (Traditional Japanese Kaiseki Dinner with a Maiko) Sale price :35000JPY/PP (China tour service guests only)

Hotel: Crystal Hotel Kyoto (or similar) (3★)

## Day 8: 31 Mar Kyoto Himeji Castle Fukuyama (Breakfast)

After breakfast visit Nijo Castle, one of the more complete examples of a castle complex in Japan. It earns its place as a world heritage property for these many cultural assets. Then drive to Himeji and visit the famous Himeji Castle. Also known as White Heron Castle (Shirasagijō) due to its elegant, white appearance, Himeji Castle is widely considered Japan's most spectacular castle for its imposing size and beauty and its well preserved, complex castle grounds. The castle is both a national treasure and a world heritage site. Finish the day in Okayama or Hiroshima area

Hotel: Fukuyama New Castle hotel or similar (4★)

## Day 9: 01 Apr Fukuyama–Hiroshima –Fukuyama 4/1 (Breakfast)

Head to Hiroshima and board a boat travelling to the majestic Miyajima Island, otherwise known as Itsukushima, or Divine Island. A landmass hailed as one of Japan's most beautiful landscapes. Disembark

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and discover the natural and cultural treasures of the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Island for 45-minutes with your guide. See the shimmering Itsukushima Shrine then revitalise with a delicious lunch in a local eatery (not included).

Re-board the boat and cruise back to Hiroshima to reflect on the history of the region. Take a moment of contemplation at the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park, a historical site near to where the atomic bomb exploded. See exhibitions that articulate the destruction the bomb caused and marvel at the city's regenerative recovery. Finally, board a bus to the Atomic Bomb Dome (Genbaku Dome), a skeletal structure that miraculously survived the 1945 attack.

Optional: Today you can also choose to have a bullet train experience from Hiroshima to Fukuyama  
Ask your tour guide for details

**Hotel: Fukuyama New Castle hotel or similar (4★)**

**Day 10: 02 Apr Fukuyama –Kurashiki–Okayama–Osaka 4/2 ( Breakfast )**

This morning , following breakfast , visit Kurashiki Bikan area , then visit Okayama Korakuen , A most beautiful Japanese garden in Japan .  
Then proceed to Osaka and enjoy some free time in Dotonbori, the lively entertainment area renowned for its gaudy neon lights, extravagant signage, and the enormous variety of restaurants and bars.

**Hotel: Osaka Castle hotel or similar (3★)**

**Day 11: 03 Apr Osaka–Nara –Hamamatsu (Breakfast,Dinner )**

This Morning , visit Osaka Castle , a thousand cherry blossom trees here .  
Then ,visit Nara Park, home to hundreds of free-roaming deer – you can feed them deer senbei (crackers), which can be purchased at stalls throughout the park for 200 JPY a pack. Driving to Hamanako , enjoy the hot spring and dinner at hotel .

**Hotel: Hotel Wellseason Hamanako or similar(3★)**

**Day 12: 04 Apr Hamanako----Yokohama (Breakfast, Farewell dinner )**

Visit Nohondaira < Kurozan Toshogu Shrine where is one of best spot to view Mt.fuji . Then visit Greenpia Makinohara and immerse yourself in the world of Japanese tea.

**Hotel: Shin-yokohama prince hotel (4★)**

**Day 13: 05 Apr : Yokohama –Tokyo –NRT (breakfast)**

Following breakfast , visit Sankeien Garden, a spacious Japanese style garden which exhibits a number of historic buildings from across Japan.

Our second stop will be at Yokohama's landmark Yamashita Park and China town , which is a totally different china town among the world . after your free lunch here , we will visit Chidorigafuchi the most famous cherry blossom spot in Tokyo .

Then transfer to Narita airport for your flight FJ350(21:25/0905+1)

**Day 14: 06 Apr : Nadi –Sydney**

Arriving at Nadi Airport at 9:05am and transit to flight FJ917(10:30/14:40) back to Sydney. Make your own way back to your sweet home.

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**Price includes:**

- \* Return economy class airfare to Japan with Fiji Airways.
- \* Airport taxes & Fuel Surcharges.(Fuel surcharges is \$200 at the time of publishing this brochure, You will have to pay the difference if Airline increases the Fuel surcharges at the time of ticketing) Accommodation, transfers and tours as per itinerary.
- \* Meals as specified in the itinerary ,English Speaking guide

**Price excludes:**

- \* Visa fees
- \* Travel Insurance
- \* Personal Expenses
- \* Personal expenditures such as laundry service, souvenirs e.t.c.

**Term & Conditions: RESERVATIONS:**

**DEPOSIT & BALANCE** All bookings will need to be accompanied by a fully signed and completed booking form.

Booking forms need to be forwarded to Tripviva along with copies of all passengers' passports.

If under any circumstance a tour is forced to be cancelled by Tripviva, the client will be offered an alternative tour. Should the offer be unsuitable to the client, all money obtained will be fully refunded.

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1. If booking is cancelled up to 90 days prior to departure, 50% cancellation charge of total payment per person will be levied.
2. If booking is cancelled between 31–89 days prior to departure, 90% cancellation charge of total payment per person will be levied.
3. If booking is cancelled 30 days or under prior to departure, no refund will be made.

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(1) The tour will run with English tour guide,

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