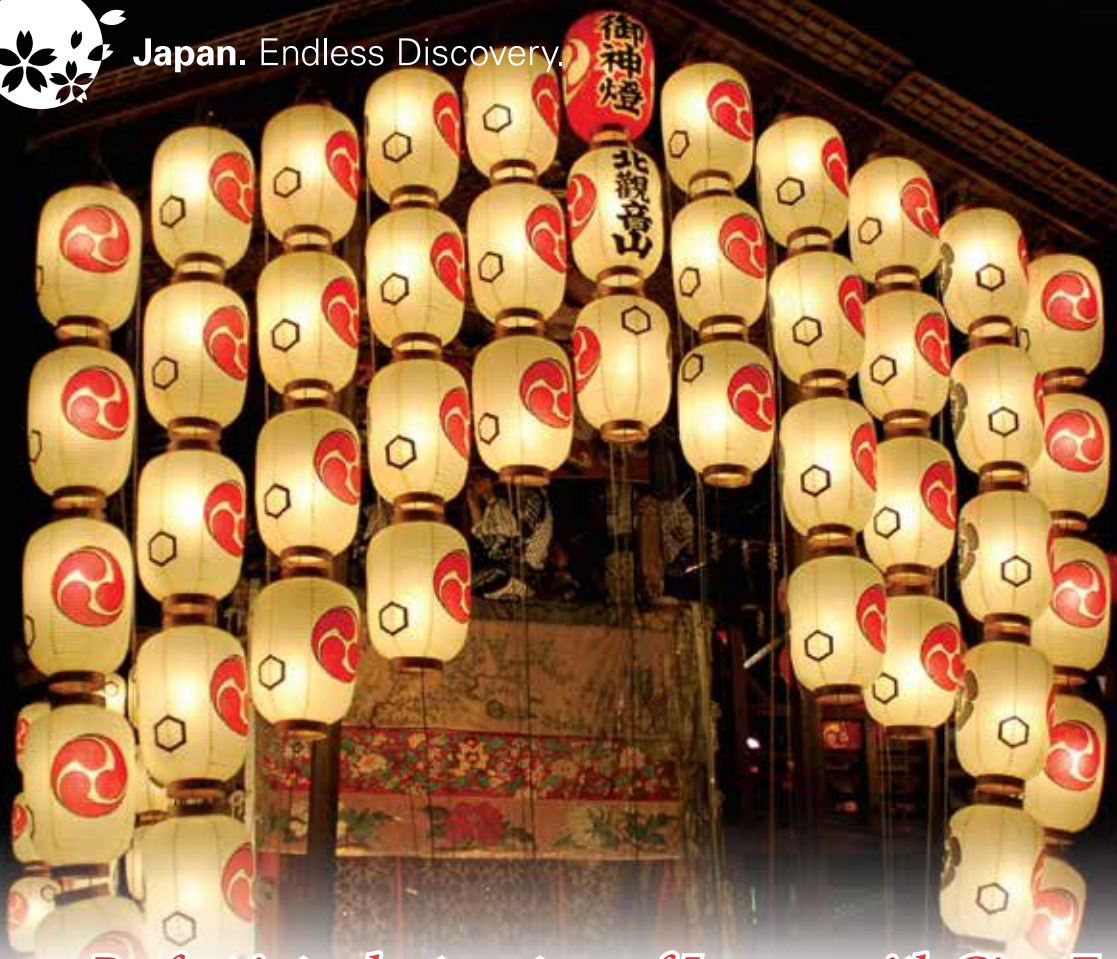


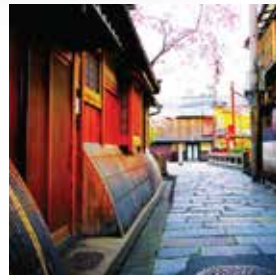


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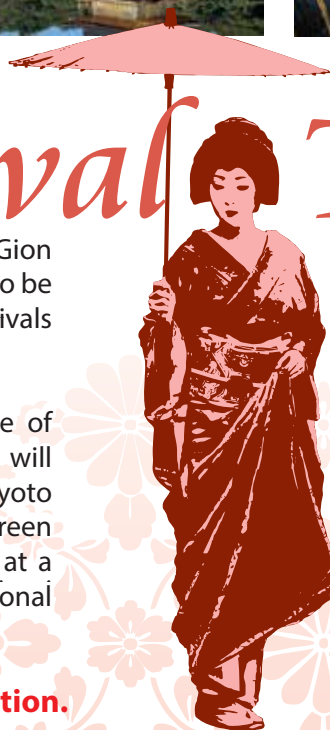
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During summer, Japan's festival season, the "Gion Matsuri (festival)" is held in Kyoto and is believed to be one of the best among the many summer festivals across the nation.

The Gion Festival Tour will bring you an ample of experiences that Japan has to offer. Your trip will include all must see sights between Tokyo and Kyoto as well as the experiences of a Bullet Train ride, Green Tea Ceremony, Sake Tasting and overnight stay at a Japanese style hotel with hot springs and traditional cuisine, a special experience indeed.

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Japan is an intriguing mix of opposites-old and new as well as east and west. Being one of the most modern countries, it retains at the same time its ancient traditions and an awareness of its thousands of years of history.

Although Japan's ancient and former capital Kyoto celebrates many festivals-one festival every day somewhere in the city, the Gion Matsuri, the festival of Yasaki Shrines, is generally believed to be the best and the most famous festival in Japan. You will visit Kyoto when the festivals reach their peak with the Yamaboko Junko, a procession of floats on July 17th, and Yoiyama, the festive evenings preceding the procession on July 16th.

Come and join the festival in Kyoto, where streets are filled with traditional gion-bayashi music and decorated floats. They are lit up on the evening of July 16th, turning the city into a magical scene. Gion Festival Tour is a once in a lifetime experience you will never forget.

Tour Highlights

Tokyo

Tsukiji Fish Market-Tuna Auction, Imperial Palace Plaza, Edo Tokyo Museum, Asakusa Sensoji Temple, Meiji Shrine, Harajuku

Hakone/Mt. Fuji

Lake Ashi, Hakone Ropeway, Owakudani Boiling Valley, Bullet Train, Mt. Fuji, Itchiku Kubota Art Museum, Japanese style hot springs hotel

Nara

Todaiji Temple(Great Buddha), Deer Park, Sake Tasting

Kyoto

Kiyomizu Temple, Ninenzaka, Sanjusangendo, Fushimi Inari Shrine, Nishijin Textile Center-Kimono Show, Nijo Castle, Golden Pavilion, Gion Geisha District, Gion Festival

Tour Start Dates July 12

The described Tour Start Dates are the dates that your tour will **actually start in Japan.**

Includes

- ✓ **6 nights accommodations**
(5 nights Western, 1 night Japanese)
- ✓ **11 meals**
(Mixture of Western & Japanese)
- ✓ **All ground transportations**
- ✓ **Admission fees, tax & gratuities**
(No local payment required)
- ✓ **Round-trip airport transfers**
(Applicable on the designated arrival date)
- ✓ **Full time service of licensed English speaking tour guide**

Air Fare

Please check our website for current air fare from your US departure city.

Itinerary

from Tokyo to Osaka



Day 1 Arrival Tokyo

✈️ **Tokyo Airport (Narita International Airport)**
Arrive at Narita International Airport where you will be met by your tour guide and escorted to the hotel.
Hotel: Narita Excel Hotel or similar

Day 2 Full Day Tokyo

(Breakfast / Lunch)

Morning 🚌 Imperial Palace Plaza 🚌 Edo-Tokyo Museum

Afternoon 🚌 Asakusa Sensoji Temple 🚌 Meiji Shrine 🚌 Harajuku

Evening 🚌 Shibuya Center 🚌 Hotel
Hotel: Grand Pacific Le Daiba or similar

Day 3 Mt. Fuji & Hakone

(Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner)

Early Morning 🚌 Complimentary Optional Tour: Tsukiji Fish Market-Tuna Auction
Subject to availability, 3 am departure, no tour on Sundays

Morning 🚌 [Lake Kawaguchi] Itchiku Kubota Art Museum

Afternoon 🚌 [Hakone] 🚌 Owakudani-Boiling Valley 🚢 Lake Ashi Cruise

Evening 🚌 [Atami] Ryokan-Japanese Style Inn
Hotel: Atami Hotel New Akao Resort or similar

Day 4 Nara & Kyoto

(Breakfast / Lunch)

Morning 🚄 Bullet Train Ride Experience

Afternoon 🚌 [Nara] Todaiji Temple(Great Buddha) 🚶 Nara Deer Park
🚌 Green Tea Ceremony 🚌 Sake Museum

Evening 🚌 [Kyoto] Gion Geisha District 🚌 Hotel
Hotel: Grand Prince Hotel Kyoto or similar

Day 5 Full Day Kyoto

(Breakfast / Lunch)

Morning 🚌 Kiyomizu Temple 🚶 Ninenzaka 🚌 Sanjusangendo 🚌 Fushimi Inari Shrine

Afternoon 🚌 Nishijin Textile Center - Kimono Show 🚌 Nijo Castle 🚌 Golden Pavilion

Evening 🚌 [Osaka] Hotel
Hotel: Sheraton Miyako Osaka Hotel or similar

Day 6 Kyoto Gion Festival

(Breakfast)

All Day 🚌 🚶 Kyoto Gion Festival

Evening 🚌 Hotel
Hotel: Nikko Kansai Hotel or Osaka Sheraton Hotel*

Day 7 Departure Osaka

(Breakfast)

This is the last day of your Japan tour. Fly home with cherished memories or enjoy your extended stay**

Hotels & Itineraries are subject to change without prior notice.

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