

Fully Escorted Tour Package

Gion Festival Tour

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

Air Fare

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

Tour Highlights

Tokyo

Sushi at Tsukiji Fish Market, Harajuku, Fukagawa Edo Museum, Asakusa Sensoji Temple, Shibuya Crossing, Japanese Wagyu Beef

Hakone/Mt. Fuji

Hakone Open-Air Museum, Owakudani Boiling Valley, Hakone Shrine, Hakone Ropeway, Japanese style hot springs hotel

Nara

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

Kyoto

Arashiyama Bamboo Forest, Rickshaw Ride, Green Tea Ceremony, Bullet Train Ride, Fushimi Inari Shrine, Ninenzaka, Sannenzaka, Golden Pavilion, Gion Festival

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: Grand Nikko Daiba Hotel or similar

Day 2 Full Day Tokyo

(Breakfast / Lunch)

Morning Tsukiji Fish Outer Market - Sushi Edo Fukagawa Museum
Afternoon Asakusa Sensoji Temple Harajuku
Evening Shibuya Crossing Hotel
Hotel: Grand Nikko Tokyo Daiba or similar

Day 3 Mt. Fuji & Hakone

(Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner)

Morning [Hakone] Hakone Open-Air Museum
Afternoon Owakudani-Boiling Valley Hakone Shrine
Evening Ryokan-Japanese Style Inn
Hotel: Yumoto Fujiya Hotel or similar

Day 4 Full Day Kyoto

(Breakfast / Lunch)

Morning Bullet Train Ride Experience Lunch with Maiko
Afternoon Golden Pavilion Green Tea Ceremony Ninenzaka
Evening Hotel
Hotel: Hotel Keihan Kyoto Hachijyoguchi or similar

Day 5 Kyoto & Nara

(Breakfast / Lunch)

Morning Arashiyama Bamboo Forest & Rickshaw Ride
Afternoon Fushimi Inari Shrine Sake Museum
 Todaiji Temple(Great Buddha) Nara Deer Park
Evening Hotel
Hotel: Hotel Keihan Kyoto Hachijoguchi 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.

Information & Reservation

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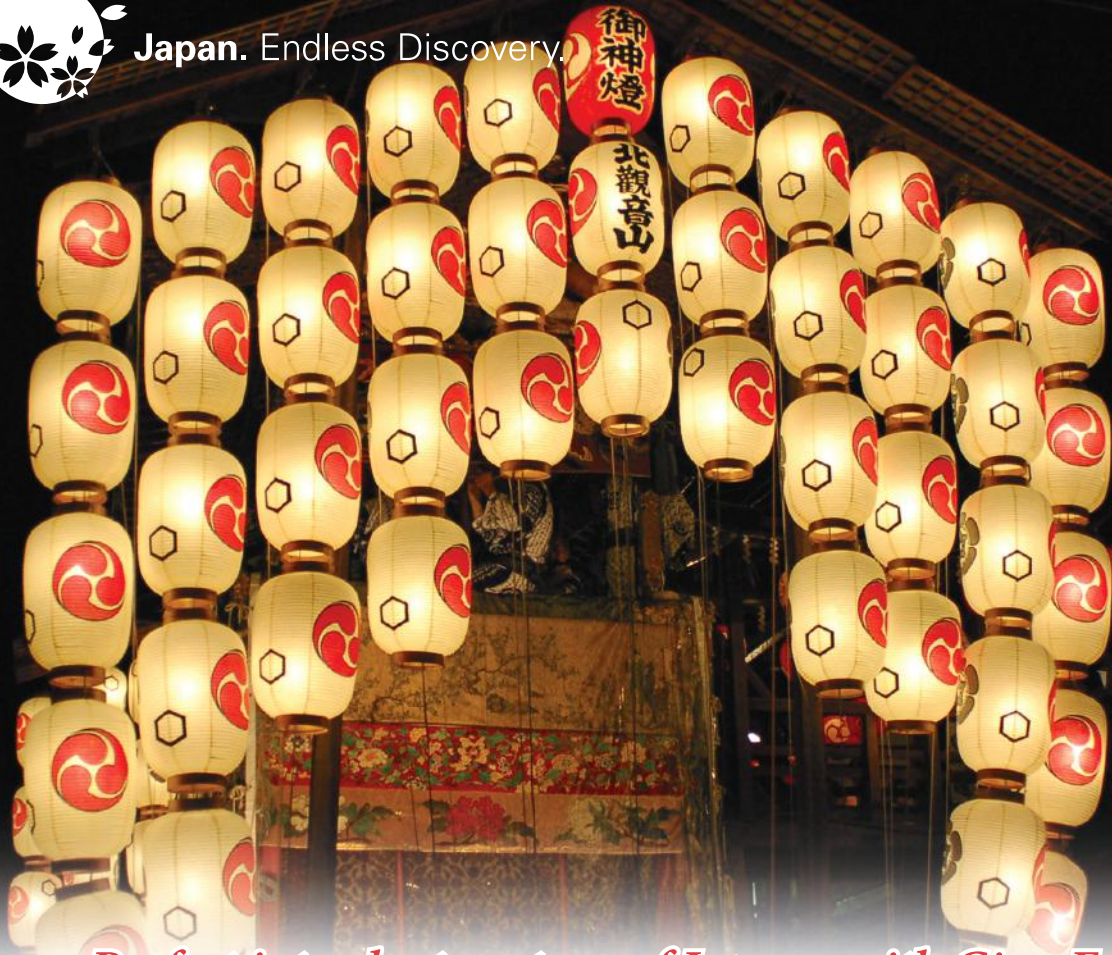
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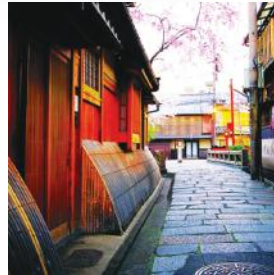


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Perfect introductory tour of Japan - with Gion Festival in Kyoto.



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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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