

The Colors of Tokyo

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139° 46' 0" E

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to World Popula-
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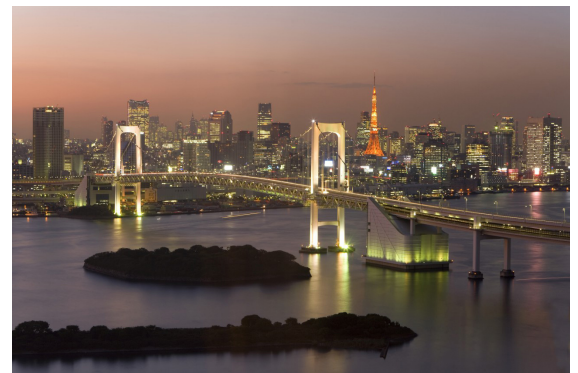
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In 1603, Edo, a fishing hamlet clustered around a crumbling castle, became the national capital during the Tokugawa Shogunate. By mid-18th century it was already the largest city in the world; in the early 21st century Tokyo (its name since 1868) has a population of 11 million. During the national closure (1637-1868), Edo was the cradle of Japanese urban culture. After 1868 it became the nucleus for Western influences and rapid modernization. It was the city of firsts - railroads, stone buildings, factories, gas, electricity, trams and telephones. Presently, almost nothing of Edo remains, and most of older Tokyo was destroyed by the Great Kanto Earthquake in 1923 and incendiary bombs two decades later. Postwar reconstruction transformed Tokyo beyond recognition. Tokyo suffers from a total lack of urban planning. Yet behind busy central thoroughfares and in the suburbs, quieter residential districts have their own temples, shrines, markets, and main streets, and many retain their old village atmosphere. Today, Tokyo is one of the most vibrant and diverse metropolis in the world, a city of many faces: the Hedonistic Shinjuku; the funky teen culture at Harajuku; the 'electronic town' of Akihabara with the unique Anime and 'Otaku' venues; traditional neighborhoods at Ueno and Asakusa; the fashionable Omotesando; the upmarket shopping area of Ginza, one of the most expensive piece of real estates in the world; the ambitious development at Tokyo Bay; the contemporary architecture at Roppongi Hills... It is always delightful to spend a few days in Tokyo to experience its vibrance, to enjoy a wide variety of cuisines, to browse around shops and museums or enjoy a moment of serenity in one of its many parks.



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This tour do not depart as groups with set departure dates. It is designed for families and individual travellers; minimum to depart is 2 people: as long as you have two people traveling together, you can depart any time that is most convenient for you and your family and friends. You can also make change to the itinerary according to your personal interest.

Tour Itinerary

Day 01: U.S.—Tokyo
Depart the U.S. for Tokyo.

Day 02: Tokyo
Arrive Tokyo, meet by our representative at Narita Airport, transfer to hotel.
Accommodation: **Keio Plaza Hotel.**

Day 03: Tokyo (B/L)
Full-day Tokyo city tour, visiting Tokyo Tower, Meiji Shrine, Imperial Palace East Garden, Hama-Rikyu Garden, Cruise of the Sumida River, Asakusa Kannon Temple and Nakamise traditional shopping street.

Day 04: Tokyo - Kamakura - Yokohama - Tokyo (B/L)
Full-day tour to Kamakura and Yokohama. Visiting the Big Buddha and the Hasedera Temple, Tsurugaoka Hachimangu Shrine, Yokohama China Town and Sankeien Garden.

Day 05: Tokyo - Mt. Fuji - Hakone - Tokyo (B/L)
Depart Tokyo for Mt. Fuji along the Tomei Expressway; drive to the 5th Station of Mt. Fuji, enjoy a panoramic view of the Pacific Ocean from 8,000 ft. altitude. Onward to Hakone, lunch at Hakone Lake Hotel. After lunch, visit Owakudani Boiling Valley and enjoy a boat ride at Lake Ashi. Return to Tokyo by bullet train.

Day 06: Tokyo (B/L)
Visit the bustling Tsukiji Outer Market where you can find many food related goods. It is packed with fishmongers, grocery stores, and restaurants. Then proceed to the sushi workshop where you'll experience sushi making.

Day 07: Tokyo (B/L)
Full-day tour to Nikko. Visit the World Heritage Nikko Toshogu Shrine, resting place for the great Shogun Tokugawa Ieyasu. Afternoon visit to Tamozawa Imperial Villa and the beautiful and spiritual Kirifuri Falls.

Day 08: Tokyo (B)
Day free for you to explore Tokyo at your own pace. (B),

Day 09: Tokyo—U.S. (B)
Transfer to airport for departure. (B)



Tour land costs (2014):

Land cost based on double occupancy. Including

- 7 nights of hotel accommodation.
- Transfers, and tours specified in the itinerary, including admission fee to attractions.
- Meals specified in the itinerary.

\$1,885

Air transportation cost:

Airfare is seasonal and varies depending on availability and fuel costs. Please call for information.