

# Tour Sample 8

13 Nights, Tokyo & Kyoto with luxury private options



Wesley House, 7 High Street  
Kidlington Oxford OX5 2DH  
Tel 01865 841443  
Fax 01865 841445  
www.intojapan.co.uk  
info@intojapan.co.uk

### Quote Details

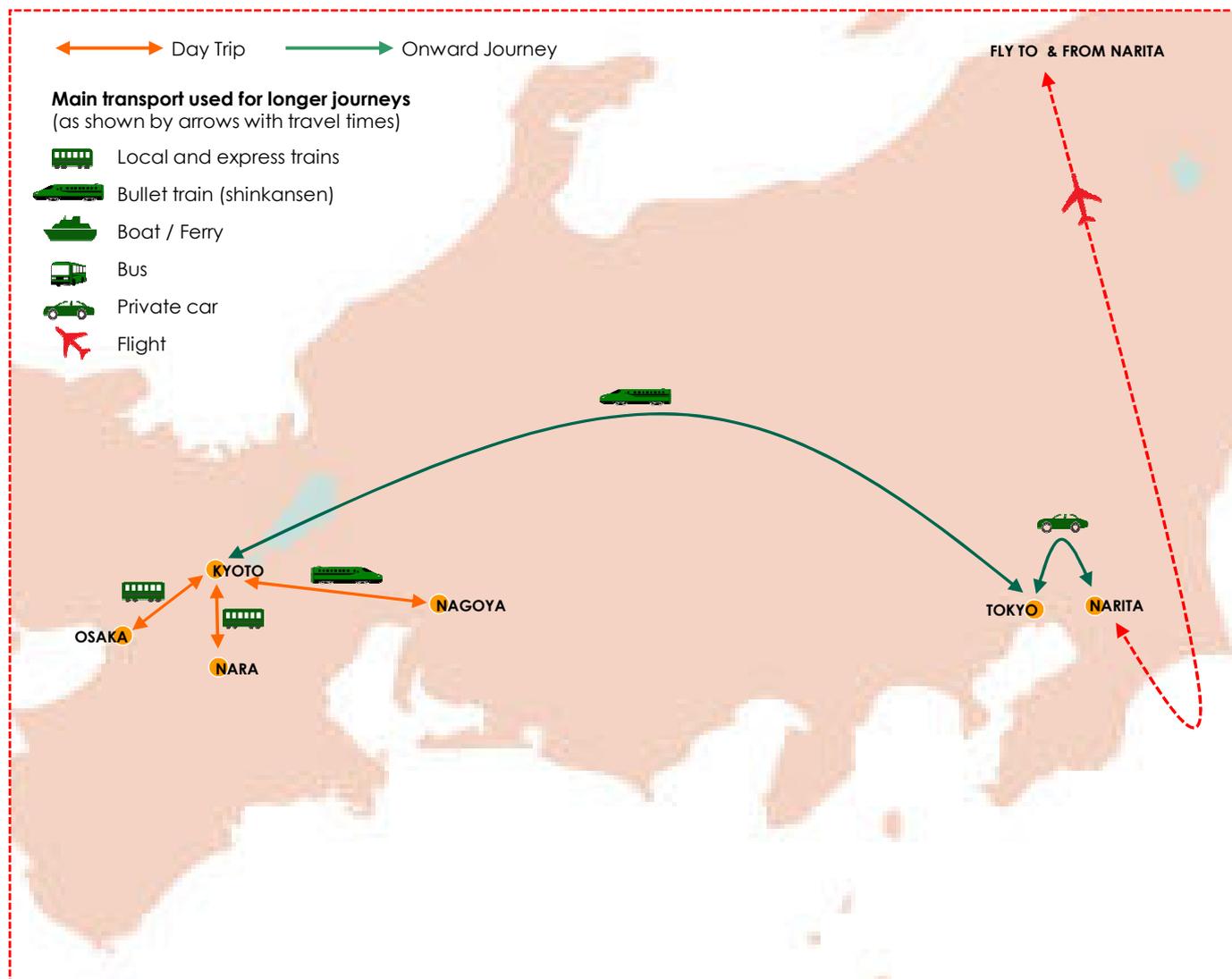
- Route including Tokyo, Kyoto Osaka, Nara & Nagoya
- 13 nights' accommodation: Hotel (10 nights), Ryokan (3 nights)

### In a Nutshell:

An amazing trip including Japan's ancient and modern capitals with day trips to Nara, Osaka and Nagoya.

The holiday includes tickets to see the Sumo, a private tour of Tsukiji Market and private taiko drumming, samurai sword and kickboxing classes as well as a sunset helicopter flight over Tokyo.

Also included is the opportunity to witness the spectacle of the Gion Festival in Kyoto and the amazing Sumida River Fireworks display in Tokyo.





# Tour Itinerary Page 1

Day	Suggested Schedule	Transport	Arranged Services	Accommodation	Meals
<b>Day 1</b> 16th July Tue	<p>Your flight lands at Narita Airport. You will be met on arrival and driven to Tokyo Station, from where you will take the Bullet Train to Kyoto. You will be met by a member of staff from our Tokyo office at the station and they will hold your Orientation Session with you before you set off. On arrival in Kyoto you will be met and transferred to your hotel.</p> <p>In the late afternoon your guide will meet you and take you off to see the spectacle of the Gion Festival.</p>	Private Car, Bullet Train	Airport Meeting Private car to Tokyo Stn Orientation Bullet train to Kyoto Station to Hotel transfer Half-day private tour	KYOTO Hyatt Regency Balcony King & Balcony Twin	-
<b>Day 2</b> 17th July Wed	Your guide will meet you at 11am and take you off for a full day private tour, seeing some of Kyoto's iconic sights as well as enjoying the fun of the climax of the Gion Festival. Start with a visit to the amazing Sanjusangendo Temple, close by to the Hyatt, then continue on to Gion, the geisha district and Nishiki market, known as the kitchen of Kyoto.	Taxis, Public Transport	Full day private tour	KYOTO Hyatt Regency Balcony King & Balcony Twin	B
<b>Day 3</b> 18th July Thu	Spend the morning at leisure. In the afternoon, take the bullet train to Nagoya so see the Grand Sumo tournament. You'll be met by your guide at Nagoya Station and will enjoy the tournament together,	Bullet Train	Return Bullet train to Nagoya Guide for sumo Sumo tickets	KYOTO Hyatt Regency Balcony King & Balcony Twin	B
<b>Day 4</b> 19th July Fri	<p>Your guide will meet you at 11am and take you off for a full day tour. Start with a visit to Nijo Castle, the former home of the Shogun, then move on to Yasaka-jinja Shrine and into Maruyama Park, where the path will lead you past Kōdai-ji Temple and on to iconic Kiyomizu Temple, which looks out over the city from the hillside.</p> <p>Finish the day with a visit to the Taiko (Japanese drumming) centre for a private lesson.</p> <p>You'll be taken on to the Hoshinoya resort at the end of your tour.</p>	Taxis, Public Transport	Full day private tour Taiko drumming experience	KYOTO Hoshinoya Modern Japanese style Shizuku room x 2	B
<b>Day 5</b> 20th July Sat	Set off today for a self guided day trip to nearby Osaka, including the magnificent castle and the downtown area as well as a chance to enjoy a huge variety of themed baths at Osaka Spa World.	Taxis, Public Transport	-	KYOTO Hoshinoya Modern Japanese style Shizuku room x 2	B
<b>Day 6</b> 21st July Sun	Your guide will meet you at 11am and take you off for a full day tour. Among much else, today you'll visit the famous Golden Pavilion, and nearby Ryoanji Temple for Japan's most famous Zen Garden. You'll also visit nearby Ninnaji temple, which houses some important Buddhist treasures and one of Kyoto's loveliest gardens. This evening you will visit nearby Uji to see the spectacle of cormorant fishing.	Taxis, Public Transport	Full day private tour Cormorant fishing	KYOTO Hoshinoya Modern Japanese style Shizuku room x 2	B
<b>Day 7</b> 22nd July Mon	<p>Your guide will meet you mid morning and you will be taken to the Eiga-mura Movie Village where you'll be able to experience the making of samurai films first-hand. After exploring the set you will also have a specially arranged one hour private samurai sword lesson.</p> <p>Later your guide will take you on to visit Nara, the ancient capital of Japan, where you'll see Todaiji Temple and its Great Buddha.</p>	Taxis, Public Transport	Full day private tour Private Samurai Sword Lesson	KYOTO Hoshinoya Modern Japanese style Shizuku room x 2	B

# Tour Itinerary Page 2

Day	Suggested Schedule	Transport	Arranged Services	Accommodation	Meals
Day 8 23rd July Tue	Enjoy the morning at leisure, then after checking out around midday, you will be transferred to Kyoto Station to take the bullet train to Tokyo and on to the Peninsula Hotel. Spend the rest of the day at leisure then in the early evening you will be picked up and transferred to Urayasu for a spectacular night time helicopter flight over Tokyo.	Private Car, Bullet Train	Hotel to Station transfer. Bullet train to Tokyo. Station to Hotel transfer. Helicopter flight & transfers	TOKYO Peninsula Corner Deluxe Twin & Deluxe room	B
Day 9 24th July Wed	Your guide will meet you at 11am and take you off for a full day tour, visiting the Ginza, Tokyo's famous shopping district and the Imperial Palace Gardens among much else. * Dinner tonight at 6pm at Tapas Molecular Bar at Mandarin Oriental Tokyo	Taxis, Public Transport	Full day private tour	TOKYO Peninsula Corner Deluxe Twin & Deluxe room	B
Day 10 25th July Thu	Start with a private guided tour of the Tsukiji fish markets. Tsukiji is one of the most fascinating markets in the world, and though its popularity as a tourist destination is well deserved, the frenetic workings of the market remain a mystery to the majority of visitors. Your tour will allow you to experience the market and learn about this remarkable place first-hand and with expert explanation from your guide – one of only a handful of guides with in depth knowledge of Tokyo's central wholesale markets at Tsukiji. Your tour will conclude with a lesson in sushi making with a top chef, after which you'll enjoy lunching on your own delicious creations. After lunch you will enjoy a half day private tour of some of Tokyo's highlights. Start at the nearby Hama Rikyū Gardens, which stunningly contrast Tokyo's new and old. From here, you will take a boat up the Sumida River to Asakusa for the Sensō-ji, Tokyo's oldest and most famous Buddhist temple. The streets around the temple are home to a fascinating mix of souvenir shops and traditional stores, and the atmosphere is lively and nostalgic.	Taxis, Public Transport	Private Tsukiji Tour with sushi lesson & lunch  Half-day private tour	TOKYO Peninsula Corner Deluxe Twin & Deluxe room	BL
Day 11 26th July Fri	Your guide will meet you at 11am to take you off for a full day tour. Start at the Meiji Jingu, Tokyo's most important shrine, where we highly recommend the Inner Gardens. Strolling through the trendy nearby districts of Harajuku, Omotesando, and Shibuya makes an interesting contrast to the traditional shrine, and allows you to really get a taste of modern Tokyo.	Taxis, Public Transport	Full day private tour	TOKYO Peninsula Corner Deluxe Twin & Deluxe room	B
Day 12 27th July Sat	In the mid morning, travel to Setagaya in the west of Tokyo for a private kickboxing/MMA training session with professional Japanese fighters. In the early evening make your way to the Asakusa area to join in the fun of the Sumida River Fireworks display. With around a million people thronging the streets in the country's largest display, you're sure to get caught up in the festival atmosphere!	Taxis, Public Transport	Private martial arts workshop in a dojo	TOKYO Peninsula Corner Deluxe Twin & Deluxe room	B
Day 13 28th July Sun	Today is a day at leisure to spend shopping for souvenirs or sightseeing at your own pace. We recommend that you visit the ultra modern area of Odaiba, where you can visit the Museum of Science & Emerging Technology to see Asimo the Robot. Nearby you'll find the Sega Joypolis, one of Japan's largest game centres, where you can try out all the latest arcade games. Also nearby is Oedo Onsen Monogatari. At this hot spring themed amusement park visitors pick their favourite yukata (cotton kimono) and enjoy all manner of indoor and outdoor baths – with water from a natural hot spring 1,400 metres below. You can even be buried up to your neck in warm volcanic sand, as is the tradition on Japan's southern island of Kyushu. Also of interest, Edo period streets have been recreated within the complex, offering plenty of old-timey shopping and dining options.			TOKYO Peninsula Corner Deluxe Twin & Deluxe room	B
Day 14 29th July Mon	You will be transferred back to Narita Airport for your flight home.	Private Car	Hotel to Airport by private car	-	B