

11 Days

Splendors of Japan with Korea

CITIES

Osaka | Kyoto | Nara | Hiroshima | Numazu/Shizouka | Tokyo | Seoul

HOTELS 

2 nts at FP Hotels South Namba / Tokyu Rei or similar in Osaka.
 1 nt at Oriental / Grand Prince or similar in Hiroshima.
 1 nt at Numazu Castle / River Side / Cocochee or similar in Numazu.
 2 nts at Tobu Levant/ Shinagawa Prince / Tokyo East 21 / Grand Palace / Sun Shine City Prince or similar in Tokyo.
 4 nts at Intercity or similar in Seoul.

MEALS 

Enjoy American Buffet Breakfast Everyday

Bread, Butter, Jam, Cereal, Eggs, Fruits, Milk, Tea, Coffee and Juice

Enjoy Indian/Local/Packed Lunches and Dinners at Restaurants in Japan & Korea.

SIGHTSEEING 

Osaka • See the Osaka Castle.

Nara • Visit Todaiji temple and Deer Park.

Kyoto • Photo Stop at the Kyoto Imperial Palace • Visit Kinkauji Temple • Experience Japanese Tea Ceremony.

Hiroshima • Bullet train Ride • Visit Miyajima Island • Visit Itsukushima Shrine • See the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park & Atomic Bomb Dome • Visit the Atomic Bomb Museum.

Hakone • Enjoy a cruise on Lake Ashi • Owakudani Ropeway.

Mt Fuji • Visit to 3rd station of Mt Fuji (Weather Permitting).

Tokyo • Visit Tokyo Skytree • Japanese Kimono Experience • Toyota Mega Web.

Seoul • Take the DMZ Tour • Experience Kimchi Making and Hanbok Wearing • Visit Hwaseong Fortress • Visit Everland • Visit Gyeongbokgung Palace & National Folklore Museum • Visit Bukchon Hanok Village • Visit Namsan Seoul Tower • Visit Myeongdong Street.

B - Breakfast • L - Lunch • D - Dinner

Day 1 Kansai / Haneda, Osaka, Japan

On arrival at the Kansai/Haneda Airport, You will be transferred to your hotel. Check-in anytime after 1500 hrs. The rest of the evening is free to enjoy the mega metropolis of Osaka on your own. Overnight in Osaka. (D)

Day 2 Kyoto & Nara

Today in the morning we proceed to the Deer park. The park is home to hundreds of freely roaming deer. Considered messengers of the gods in Shinto, Nara's deer have become a symbol of the city and have even been designated a National Treasure. Later we visit the Todaiji Temple in Nara. The best-known relic at Todaiji Temple is its Daibutsu, a colossal statue of the world's largest gilded bronze Buddha, 15 meters in height. We get a photo stop at the Kyoto Imperial Palace which is the former ruling palace of the Emperor of Japan. Later we visit the Kinkauji Temple, Kinkaku-ji, officially named Rokuon-ji, is a Zen Buddhist temple. The heart of the temple complex is the Golden Pavilion (kinka-ku), situated picturesquely in its garden at the edge of a lake. We also get an opportunity to experience the

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culture of Japan with the Tea Ceremony, get an opportunity to see how tea is made in Japan and also a chance to taste the same in their traditional way. Overnight in Osaka. (B, L, D)

Day 3 Osaka - Hiroshima

Today, we check out of the hotel and see the famous Osaka Castle. Osaka Castle was rebuilt by Tokugawa Hidetada in the 1620s, but its main castle tower was struck by lightning in 1665 and burnt down. Once we arrive in Hiroshima we see the Hiroshima Peace Memorial & the Atomic Bomb Dome (Genbaku Dome) which is a part of the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park and was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1996. The ruin serves as a memorial to the people who were killed in the atomic bombing of Hiroshima on August 6, 1945 was the only structure left standing in the area where the first atomic bomb exploded. We also visit the Atomic Bomb Museum. Overnight in Hiroshima. (B, L, D)

Day 4 Hiroshima - Numazu

Today, we check out of the hotel and visit the Miyajima Island and visit the Itsukushima Shrine. The centuries-old Itsukushima Shrine on Miyajima is the source of both the island's fame and its name. Formally named Itsukushima, the island is more popularly known as "Miyajima", literally "shrine island" in Japanese, thanks to its star attraction. The shrine is known worldwide for its iconic "floating" torii gate. Later we drive to the train station to board Shinkansen - The Bullet train. Experience a thrilling ride on the Bullet Train, the fastest train in the world. Overnight in Numazu/Shizouka. (B, L, D)



observatory & the station.Later experience traditional Korean culture by experiencing the Kimchi Making, a Korean cuisine, which is a traditional side dish made from salted and fermented vegetables, most commonly napa cabbage and Korean radishes. We also wear the Hanbok, a traditional Korean dress for semi-formal or formal attire during traditional occasions such as festivals. Overnight at in Seoul. (B,L,D)

Day 9 Seoul

Today morning we depart to see the Hwaseong Fortress, a late 18th-century historic fortress that has become a prominent tourist destination in South Korea. The fortress circles the perimeter of the city of Suwon, which is about 30 kilometres away from Seoul.Later its time to visit the most famous theme park in South Korea,The Everland, ranked sixteenth in the world for amusement park attendance in 2014. Everland is divided into five zones: Global Fair, Zoo-Topia, European Adventure, Magic Land and American Adventure. Overnight at in Seoul. (B, L, D)

Day 10 Seoul

We explore this lovely city today on our city tour visiting the Gyeongbokgung Palace, the main royal palace of the Joseon dynasty.We also visit the National Folklore Museum, located inside Gyeongbokgung Palace, the National Folk Museum of Korea presents historical artifacts that were used in the daily lives of Korean people in the past. Through the displays, visitors can learn about the domestic and agricultural lifestyles, as well as Korea’s cultural beliefs. We also pass by Presidential Blue House.Later we visit the Bukchon Hanok Village, a Korean traditional village in Seoul with a long history located on the top of a hill between Gyeongbok Palace.Also visit the Namsan Seoul Tower and a photo stop at the Love Lock. Overnight in Seoul. (B, L, D)

Day 11 Return Home

Today, we check out and drive to the airport for your flight back home. It’s time to say goodbye to all the new friends you have made. We hope you take back many happy memories of your SOTC tour. We would like you to spare a few minutes of your time to write and tell us how you enjoyed your holiday and any suggestions you may have for the future. (B)

Day 5 Numazu - Tokyo

Today, we check out of the hotel and proceed to the Hakone National Park and take a cruise on Lake Ashi, enjoy the enchanting cruise as well as the picturesque and unforgettable surroundings of Lake Ashi. Later we board the Owakudani Ropeway , The Hakone Ropeway journey which nestles on the shore of Lake Ashi, allows visitors to take in such spectacular views as the crystal-clear blue waters of Lake Ashi, the rising volcanic fumes of Owakudani and the grandeur of Mount Fuji. See Mt. Fuji towering to a height of 3,776 metres. It is the tallest mountain of Japan and its most distinguishing physical landmark. We take you on an exciting excursion to the 3rd station of Mt. Fuji (subject to weather conditions). Overnight in Tokyo. (B, L, D)

Day 6 Tokyo

Today, we proceed on a guided city tour of Tokyo. Get an opportunity to enjoy the Kimono Experience by actually wearing a Kimono “Traditional Japanese Dress”, We later get time to spend time in the area close to the popular Sensoji Temple. We later proceed for a visit of the Tokyo Sky Tree, the Tokyo Skytee is a television broadcasting tower and landmark of Tokyo. With a height of 634 meters, it is the tallest structure in Japan and the second tallest in the world at the time of its completion. We later visit the Toyota Mega Web in Odaiba ,Toyota’s proclaimed car theme Park, Toyota Mega Web comprises of six exhibits such as the History Garage, Universal Design Showcase, Toyota City Showcase, Ride One and the Kids Hybrid Ride One. Overnight at in Tokyo. (B, L, D)

Day 7 Tokyo-Seoul, South Korea

Today we depart by flight to Incheon.Welcome to South Korea! The hub of the great brands like Samsung,LG,Hyundai and famous for its entertainment industry. The name “Korea,” used by English speakers today, appears to have derived during the time of the Silk Road when the dynasty in Korea called itself Goryeo. Overnight at in Seoul. (B,D)

Day 8 Seoul

Today morning embark on a tour of the DMZ,the closest you can get to North Korea. You can see both North Korean and South Korean soldiers each guarding their respective sides of the DMZ.We can also view the Unification Bridge, a film presentation and also see the 3rd infiltration tunnel,Dora

11 Days Splendors of Japan with Korea Tour Price			
Adult in Twin	Child with Bed*	Child without Bed**	
YEN 2,77,880	YEN 2,77,880	YEN 1,56,830	
Single room supplement YEN 73,600 per person. • *As a 3rd in a triple, a roll away cot may be provided. • **As a 3rd in a double, no bed or cot will be provided to the child. Person below 12 years will be considered as a Child.			
Visa Requirements: You must be in possession of a Single Entry Visa for Japan & Korea. The cost of these visas are not included in your package tour price. It would be best to check with your travel agent and the consulates nearest to you for advice and information. Please ensure that your travel documents are ready in time for departure.			
Ticketing Requirements: For this tour you would require confirmed air tickets for the following sectors: Mumbai / Osaka (Surface) Tokyo / Seoul / Mumbai. It would be advisable to check with your SOTC sales officer or local travel agent for ticketing.			
Month	Departure dates	Month	Departure dates
April 2019	30	July 2019	23
May 2019	14, 21	August 2019	13
June 2019	4	September 2019	10
*Day 1 as mentioned in your day to day itinerary.			
Hotels / Flights / Itinerary / Route are subject to change without notice.			
Please refer to page no xx for what your tour price includes & does not include.			
We ask for your understanding that, as the DMZ is under military control, the tour may be cancelled or rescheduled without prior notice due to unexpected circumstances.			

Important Information for your Holidays

WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE INCLUDES



Accommodation

- Accommodation at the hotels mentioned or similar.



Services

- Meals, coach tours, transfers, entrance fees, sightseeing and surface transportation as mentioned in the itinerary.
- Services of our Tour Manager or Local Representatives. (Subject to minimum 20 full-paying passengers travelling together for Asia).
- Services of our Tour Manager or Local Representatives. (Subject to minimum 30 full-paying passengers travelling together for China, Japan, Korea & Vietnam, Cambodia).
- The tour price is applicable provided there are more than 30 adult passengers travelling on tour, else an FIT supplement may be applicable.

WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE



Exclusions

- Airfare, Airport Tax, Visas, Overseas Travel Insurance, Portage, laundry, telephone charges, all items of personal nature and also food and drinks not forming part of the group menus.
- Cost of the Suggested Excursions.
- Any increase in the rate of exchange leading to an increase in all land arrangement which may come in to effect prior to departure.
- **Mandatory Cruise Gratuities of Singapore Dollar (SGD) 21 per person per night is to be paid by the passenger on board the Genting Dream Cruise in Singapore.**
- **Mandatory Cruise Gratuities of Hong Kong Dollar (HKD) 120 per person per night is to be paid by the passenger on board the World Dream Cruise in Hong Kong.**
- **Mandatory Malaysian Tourism Tax of Malaysian Ringgits (RM) 10 per room per night is to be paid by the passenger directly at the hotel in Kuala Lumpur.**
- **Mandatory Langkawi Heritage Tax of Malaysian Ringgits (RM) 5 per room per night is to be paid by the passenger directly at the hotel in Langkawi.**
- **Mandatory tips of USD 2 per person per day for Asia towards tips to be paid to Tour Manager.**
- **Mandatory tips of USD 4 per person per day for China, Korea, Vietnam & Cambodia and USD 5 per person per day for Japan towards tips to be paid to Tour Manager.**
- Anything not specifically mentioned in 'What your Tour Price includes' box.
- If there are less than 15 adult passengers travelling on a group departure, all applicable transfers including the cross country transfers will be on Seat-in-Coach (SIC) basis.

• **Surcharges applicable during Peak and Event periods.**

Handy Tips - Asia

ON ARRIVAL INTO ASIA



- All passengers will be met by SOTC Tour Manager / Local Representative outside the arrival hall at the airport.

BAGGAGE REGULATIONS AND SOME RECOMMENDATIONS



- Airlines allow maximum of 20 kgs per person as check-in baggage. One small handbag is allowed per person as cabin baggage, which should not weight more than 5 kgs.
- We suggest that you carry 01 set of clothes along with your daily utility items and other accessories in your hand baggage. This is just a precautionary measure in case your baggage is misplaced.
- Please note that airlines do not permit items like loose batteries, razor blades, nail cutter, scissors, knives, gels, any form of liquid, cigarette lighter in your hand baggage. If required carry such items in your check-in bag.
- Please ensure that you do not place any valuables in your check-in bag. Carry your foreign currency / travel documents / jewelry / insurance in your hand bag.
- Kindly note that heavy luggage cannot be carried up to the Genting hotels by cable-cars. You can store heavy luggage in lockers provided by Genting management. It is advisable to pack separately for your stay at Genting in a separate hand bag, which you can carry along with you. For more details please check with your Tour Manager.
- Please carry a Small Bag for Packing clothes for 3 Days in Japan as the big luggage is not allowed in the Bullet Train and will be transferred on Day 2 of Japan & received on Day 5.

MEALS



- You have a choice of Jain / Veg / non-veg meals. The menus, however, are fixed in advance and a la carte is not possible. A combination of Indian and local meals is not possible.
- In some cities you may be provided local meals.
- Most lunches and dinner are unlimited buffets in China & Table service for Japan, but it is requested that you do not waste food.
- If there is any early morning departure to the airport a box breakfast may be provided.

TOUR MANAGER / LOCAL GUIDES



- The SOTC Tour Manager is your guide and friend on tour. To compliment the services of our highly trained Tour Managers, we employ an expert local guide to go through the sightseeing attractions in specific cities.
- We request you to kindly cooperate with them and abide with his/her instructions for a memorable tour.

HOTELS & ROOMS



- Your hotels have been specially chosen, keeping in mind the location and space availability.
- Early check-in and late check-out will not be permitted by the hotel.
- Most hotels offer the facility of complimentary safe deposit lockers (few hotels charge a refundable deposit). We advice that you keep all your valuables like money, passport, tickets and jewelry in the locker, in case you are staying for more than one day at the hotel.
- Please make sure that no damages are done to your hotel room during the stay, as the same would be charged to you directly by the hotel.

- Hotel rooms are air-conditioned and may have facilities like mini-bar, pay television channels, telephones etc. Please note that these facilities are not complimentary and will be charged as per actual usage.
- Please note that we will try our best to provide you with adjacent rooms that have been asked by you at the time of booking, but the same will be subject to availability at the time of check-in. It is also difficult to provide interconnecting rooms, however the tour manager and the hotel will try their best to ensure that you are provided with adjacent rooms wherever possible.

CLOTHING



- Carry 4/5 pairs of comfortable clothes like jeans/trousers, shirts/t-shirts, short pants, Punjabi suits/saris and necessary undergarments.
- You must carry sunglasses, a folding umbrella, swim wear and comfortable footwear preferably walking shoes.
- In China carry enough pair of comfortable clothes like jeans/trousers, shirts/t-shirts, short pants, Punjabi suits, saris, comfortable walking shoes. Warm clothing like sweaters, thermals are essential if you are traveling during winters. Trousers/Punjabis suits are necessary for women, since many temples are forbidden to those who wear skirts.
- In Japan carry lightweight cottons and linens are recommended throughout summer. Warm clothing like sweaters, thermal wear, gloves and boots are essential if you are traveling during winters.

TIPPING POLICY



- Tipping in Far East is something that is expected of anyone providing you a service, for example: your Coach Driver, Local Guides, Tour Managers etc. It is mandatory to tip US\$3 per person per day for the duration of the tour.
- For tipping in China/Japan/Vietnam/ Cambodia please refer to the Price Grid page of the respective itinerary.

TIME MANAGEMENT



- Its very important to be on time and punctual on your tour, since your itinerary has been designed and planned to offer you the most on your holiday.
- Every sightseeing trip where you get off has an allotted time, please make sure you remain with the group and return at the allotted time. Any delay would actually deprive the entire group of their sightseeing time.

ESSENTIAL ITEMS TO BE CARRIED



- Your passport, air tickets, original insurance policy, final Invoice, Tour Confirmation Voucher and necessary foreign exchange for personal use.
- Also carry a photocopy of your passport including valid visas and keep them separately from the original.
- Please do not forget to carry an additional pair of spectacles if you are using one, digital camera chips with higher MB, extra batteries, chargers for digital camera and mobile.
- Carry mobile phone charger if you are carrying your cell phone with global roaming. You should carry multi-purpose adapter as sockets are different in different countries.
- Required medicines, with doctor's prescription.
- Most hotels do not provide hot water kettle and the same needs to be carried with you along with tea bags, sugar etc. in case you wish to make tea/coffee in the room. Please ensure that no damage occur to the hotel property.

COACH



- Since most of your travel within would be by coach, we have carefully chosen air conditioned coaches for your convenience and comfort.
- It is very important to maintain a pleasant environment on coach and keep the coach neat and clean. Please do not eat foodstuff in the coach.
- We regret that, in the interest of fellow customers, smoking and drinking alcoholic beverages is not permitted on the coach.

CURRENCY



THAILAND Baht (THB) = 100 Satangs.
Notes : 500,100,50,20,10. Coins : 10, 5, 1 and 50

MALAYSIA Ringgit (MYR) = 100 Sen.
Notes : 1000, 500,100,50,20,10, 5 and 1.
Coins : 1 and 50, 20, 10, 5 and 1

SINGAPORE Dollar (SGD) = 100 Cents.
Notes : 500,100,50,20,10, 5 and 1.
Coins : 1 and 50, 20, 10, 5 and 1

HONGKONG Dollar (HKD) = 100 cents
Notes : 1000, 500,100,50,20,10.
Coins : 10, 5, 2 & 1 and 50, 20, 10

- Avoid changing money at the hotels since they offer a very poor rate of exchange.
- Use all loose coins and smaller denomination notes in the same country as these cannot be exchanged for another country's currency.
- Most credit cards and USD Travelers Cheques are accepted widely.
- You will require your passport as identification proof to encash your traveler's cheque

Average Temperature Chart (till Sept 2019) in degree celsius						
CITY	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
	Min/ Max	Min/ Max	Min/ Max	Min/ Max	Min/ Max	Min/ Max
Hong Kong	15/29	20 /32	23/33	23/33	24/33	22/33
Macao	20/24	24/28	26/31	27/32	27/32	26/30
Malaysia	24/32	24/32	23/32	23/32	23/32	23/32
Singapore	24/32	24/31	24/31	24/31	24/31	24/31
Thailand	27/34	27/33	27/33	26/32	26/32	25/32
Hanoi	22/28	24/32	26/33	26/33	26/33	25/32
Siem Reap	26/35	26/35	26/33	26/32	26/32	26/31
Osaka	10/20	15/25	20/28	24/32	25/33	21/29
Tokyo	10/19	15/23	19/26	23/29	24/31	21/27
Seoul	7/18	13/23	18/27	22/29	22/30	17/26
Shanghai	12/20	17/25	21/28	26/32	25/32	21/28
Beijing	8/21	14/27	19/30	22/31	21/30	15/26

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