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13-Day Tour | May 10, 2027

TORONTO • TOKYO • HAKONE • TAKAYAMA • KANAZAWA
KYOTO • OSAKA • HIROSHIMA • TORONTO

From the ancient shrines in Tokyo to the endless beauty of Mount Fuji, uncover the heritage of the Land of the Rising Sun!

Book by January 10, 2027

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DEPARTURE DATE	ROUND-TRIP FLIGHTS FROM TORONTO	SINGLE SUPPLEMENT
May 10, 2027	Member CAD 7,499 Non-Member CAD 7,999	CAD 1,999

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TOUR SUMMARY

Embark on an unforgettable journey through Japan, where timeless traditions meet breathtaking landscapes. From the ancient shrines and modern energy of Tokyo to the majestic beauty of Mount Fuji, the charming Alpine town of Takayama, the storybook village of Shirakawa-go, and the cultural heart of Kyoto, this tour uncovers the very best of the Land of the Rising Sun. Travel on to vibrant Osaka and journey to Hiroshima and the sacred island of Miyajima, before departing with a heart full of unforgettable memories.

TOUR LODGING INFO

11 nights' accommodation based on double occupancy at the listed superior hotels or similar accommodations, plus 1 night onboard your international flight.

CITIES	NIGHTS	HOTEL / VESSEL
Tokyo	3 Nights	Hotel JAL City Tokyo Toyosu
Hakone	1 Night	Hakone Kowakien Hotel
Takayama	2 Nights	Mercure Hida Takayama
Kanazawa	1 Night	Hotel Nikko Kanazawa
Kyoto	2 Nights	Kyoto Tokyu Hotel
Osaka	2 Nights	RIHGA Royal Hotel Osaka

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover the rich history and spiritual essence of the iconic Senso-ji Temple in Tokyo
- Soak in the beauty of Lake Kawaguchi and ride the Mt. Fuji Panoramic Ropeway
- Experience the relaxing atmosphere of Hakone in a ryokan with hot spring pools
- Sail on a traditional Japanese Yakatabune boat and enjoy the view of the Togetsukyo Bridge
- Visit Fushimi Inari Shrine, known for its thousands of vermilion torii gates in Kyoto
- Journey to Hiroshima and Miyajima—the floating Itsukushima torii gate and the Peace Memorial
- Enjoy shopping at the Shinsaibashi District, a vibrant retail hub in the city of Osaka

TOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES

- International airfare from Toronto Pearson International Airport in economy class with 1 checked bag
- 11 nights' accommodation based on double occupancy at the listed hotels or similar
- Daily buffet breakfast at the hotel
- 1 special dinner as per the itinerary
- Arrival and departure transfers by private bus
- Train tickets: Hakone–Takayama, Kanazawa–Kyoto, and Osaka–Hiroshima–Osaka
- 1-Day Metro pass in Tokyo
- Transportation as per the detailed itinerary by private bus
- Services of an English-speaking guide daily from 9 AM to 5 PM
- Entrance fees as per the itinerary
- All air taxes & fuel surcharges
- All locally applicable taxes

TOUR PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Items of a personal nature, tips & gratuities
- Optional tours
- Any health and travel insurance
- Any exhibition pass / ticket
- Baggage fees may apply and vary by carrier
- International airfare for land-only passengers
- Items not mentioned as included

TOUR ITINERARY ✦

✈ DEPARTING TORONTO B = Breakfast L = Lunch D = Dinner

MAY 10 • Mon **Canada – Tokyo (by Flight)** —

Today make your own way to Toronto Pearson International Airport to depart on your overnight flight to Japan. Enjoy in-flight meals and services.

Overnight onboard

MAY 11 • Tue **Tokyo Arrival** -/-/-

Welcome to Tokyo! Upon arrival at Narita International Airport today, you will be met by our representative and assisted to board a transfer to your hotel (standard check-in time is 14:00 hrs; early check-in is subject to availability). Spend the rest of the day at leisure.

Overnight in Tokyo

MAY 12 • Wed **Tokyo** B/-/-

After breakfast, begin your Tokyo city tour with a visit to the peaceful oasis of Meiji Jingu Shrine. Built in 1920 to honor Emperor Meiji and Empress Shoken, this sacred site is nestled in a forested sanctuary in the heart of the city—just a short walk from the vibrant Harajuku district. Enter through the Yoyogi entrance and you'll be greeted by a towering torii gate, marking the path to the main shrine. Join the locals in offering prayers at the shrine, or explore the Meiji Jingu Museum, where a fascinating collection of imperial treasures is on display. Next, dive into Japan's culinary heritage at the Tsukiji Outer Market. Originally relocated here after the Great Kanto Earthquake of 1923, this historic market dates back to the Edo Period and is now home to over 400 tightly packed shops and eateries. Navigate the narrow alleys with your guide as you sample traditional snacks, learn about Japanese cooking ingredients, and perhaps stop at a restaurant to enjoy a fresh seafood breakfast or lunch. Step back in time with a stroll through the East Gardens of the Imperial Palace, the only part of the Imperial grounds open to the public. Once part of Edo Castle, the gardens are a tranquil blend of seasonal flowers, manicured lawns, teahouses, and historic guardhouses. Don't miss the Nijubashi Bridge, a photogenic double-arched structure originally built in wood and later reinforced with steel. (Please note: the East Gardens are closed on Mondays and Fridays.) Your final stop is Senso-ji, Tokyo's oldest and most revered Buddhist temple. Dating back to the 7th century, the temple welcomes you with the imposing Kaminarimon Gate, adorned with a massive red lantern. From there, stroll along Nakamise-dori, a 250-meter shopping street packed with stalls selling traditional souvenirs, sweets, and snacks. Pass through the Hozomon Gate to reach the main hall and the elegant five-story pagoda. Join worshippers in paying respects to the Kannon deity, draw an omikuji fortune, and collect a temple seal stamp at the nearby Yokodo hall.

Overnight in Tokyo

Tokyo after dark • neon-lit streets of the city that never sleeps

MAY 13 • Thu **Tokyo** B/-/-

Today is yours to explore this charming city at your own pace. Apart from numerous historic spots, you can step into some popular neighborhoods for a glimpse of Japanese daily life. Ramble around the Harajuku district—the center of teenage fashion and cosplay culture—or enjoy shopping at Ginza, where the streets are lined with high-end fashion boutiques, art galleries, and designer brand stores.

Overnight in Tokyo

MAY 14 • Fri **Tokyo – Mt Fuji – Hakone** B/-/D

After breakfast, meet your local guide in the hotel lobby and set off for an unforgettable journey to Mount Fuji. Your day begins with a scenic drive to the Fuji Five Lakes region. Upon arrival, board a peaceful cruise on Lake Kawaguchi, one of the most picturesque spots to view Mount Fuji reflected on the water's surface. Next, ascend the Mt. Fuji Panoramic Ropeway to an observation deck near the summit of Mount Tenjo. From here, take in sweeping views of Lake Kawaguchi below and Mt. Fuji towering in the distance—a truly breathtaking moment. In the afternoon, head to Arakurayama Sengen Park, home to the iconic Chureito Pagoda. Framed by cherry blossoms in spring or fiery leaves in autumn, this is one of Japan's most famous photo spots with Mount Fuji rising majestically in the background. Continue your exploration with a visit to Oshino Hakkai, a charming village known for its eight crystal-clear ponds formed by the snowmelt from Mount Fuji. Wander the traditional thatched-roof homes and enjoy the peaceful atmosphere while sipping local spring water or sampling fresh snacks from nearby stalls. After a day of scenic discovery, travel onward to Hakone, a renowned hot spring resort town. Check into a traditional ryokan, where you'll have the chance to unwind in onsen (hot spring) baths and enjoy a delicious Japanese-style dinner served at your accommodation.

Overnight in Hakone

Mount Fuji rising above Lake Ashi and the Hakone torii gate

MAY 15 • Sat **Hakone – Takayama by Train** B/-/-

After breakfast, begin your scenic journey to Takayama with the help of a detailed guide and map. Make your way to Odawara Station in Hakone, where you'll board the Shinkansen (bullet train) bound for Nagoya—a smooth and scenic ride of approximately 1 hour and 20 minutes. Upon arrival in Nagoya, transfer to the Limited Express train to Takayama, a charming mountain town nestled in the Japanese Alps. The ride takes around 2 hours and 50 minutes and offers breathtaking views of rivers, valleys, and forested hills along the way. Once you arrive at Takayama Station, head to your hotel at your own pace. The rest of the day is yours to relax or explore this atmospheric town at leisure.

Overnight in Takayama

MAY 16 • Sun **Takayama** B/-/-

After breakfast, begin your day by immersing yourself in the local culture at Takayama's famous Morning Market. Stroll through vibrant stalls where locals sell seasonal produce, handmade crafts, and regional snacks. This is the perfect spot to observe daily life in Takayama and perhaps pick up a unique souvenir or try a local delicacy. Next, take a leisurely walk to Nakabashi Bridge, a beautifully preserved crimson bridge arching over the Miyagawa River. Especially stunning during spring, when it's surrounded by delicate cherry blossoms, this scenic spot is a photographer's dream. In the afternoon, step back in time with a visit to the Kusakabe Folk Museum, once the grand residence of a wealthy Edo-period merchant family. Wander through traditional wooden interiors and explore a fascinating collection of Hida folk crafts and ceramics that offer a glimpse into Takayama's artisanal heritage. Your day continues in Kami-Sannomachi, the heart of Takayama's beautifully preserved Old Town. This charming area is lined with historic wooden buildings, antique shops, and family-run sake breweries. As you explore the narrow streets, you'll feel like you've traveled back to the days of feudal Japan.

Overnight in Takayama

MAY 17 • Mon **Takayama – Shirakawago – Kanazawa** B/-/-

After a hearty breakfast, embark on a scenic one-hour drive to Shirakawa-go, a storybook village nestled in a peaceful mountain valley. Step into a world of tradition and charm, where gassho-zukuri farmhouses—with their steep, thatched roofs designed to withstand heavy snow—create a fairy-tale landscape. Begin your visit at the Wada House, one of the largest and best-preserved traditional homes in the village. Slip off your shoes and wander through the living quarters, guest room, and butsuma (Buddhist altar room) to get a sense of daily life in centuries past. Next, head to the Shirakawa-go Observation Deck for a breathtaking panoramic view of the entire village—a perfect photo opportunity to capture the full beauty of this UNESCO World Heritage Site. Before continuing on to Kanazawa, delve deeper into local life at the Gasshozukuri Minkaen Outdoor Museum, where you can explore even more historic farmhouses relocated and preserved in their original style. Learn about rural crafts, customs, and architecture as you stroll through this open-air museum.

Overnight in Kanazawa

The thatched-roof gassho-zukuri houses of Shirakawa-go in autumn

MAY 18 • Tue **Kanazawa – Kyoto** B/-/-

After breakfast, begin your morning with a peaceful stroll through the breathtaking Kenrokuen Garden, one of Japan's Three Great Gardens. Delight in the tranquil beauty of its elegant ponds, charming bridges, seasonal blossoms, teahouses, and meticulously arranged stones—each element carefully designed to reflect harmony and natural beauty. Just steps away, explore the 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, known for its innovative architecture and thought-provoking exhibits. Take your time discovering the unique installations and artwork that blend modern creativity with cultural insight. Next, step back in time with a visit to the reconstructed Kanazawa Castle, a powerful reminder of the city's samurai past. Wander the historic grounds and admire the white-plaster walls, sturdy gates, and panoramic views. After your sightseeing, your guide will drop you off at Kanazawa Station. Board the Shinkansen (bullet train) to Kyoto Station, enjoying a smooth and scenic ride to Japan's cultural heart. Upon arrival, take the shuttle bus to your hotel and settle in for a restful evening.

Overnight in Kyoto

MAY 19 • Wed **Kyoto** B/-/-

After breakfast, set off for an unforgettable journey to Arashiyama, one of Kyoto's most scenic and culturally rich districts. Nestled on the outskirts of the city, Arashiyama offers a perfect blend of natural beauty, spiritual calm, and timeless charm. Begin your exploration at Jojakko-ji Temple, a tranquil haven perched on the hillside. Wander through its serene gardens, moss-covered paths, and rustic pagoda, all set against the gentle backdrop of the surrounding forest. This hidden gem invites quiet reflection and offers panoramic views of Kyoto below. Next, immerse yourself in the magical atmosphere of the Sagano Bamboo Grove. As you stroll along the winding path, towering stalks of bamboo rise high above you, creating a natural cathedral of green. The soft rustling of leaves and filtered sunlight make this one of Japan's most ethereal and photogenic spots. Continue your experience with a ride on a traditional Yakatabune boat, gliding gently down the Hozugawa River. From the water, take in the spectacular views of Togetsukyo Bridge, an iconic Arashiyama landmark, and enjoy a fresh perspective of the picturesque landscape. Afterward, board the Sagano Scenic Railway, a charming retro train that takes you through lush valleys and alongside dramatic river gorges. With the breeze in your face and the rhythm of the rails beneath you, this is one of the most immersive ways to enjoy Kyoto's natural countryside. As the day winds down, your guide will escort you back to Kyoto city—leaving you with lasting memories of Arashiyama's peaceful beauty and cultural depth.

Overnight in Kyoto

MAY 20 • Thu **Kyoto – Osaka** B/-/-

After a hearty breakfast, begin your cultural adventure with a tour of Kyoto's iconic landmarks. First, visit the Kinkaku-ji Temple (Golden Pavilion), a Zen masterpiece with its top two floors entirely adorned in shimmering gold leaf. Nestled beside a reflective pond and framed by manicured gardens, it's a vision of architectural elegance and serenity. Next, head to the Fushimi Inari Taisha, one of Japan's most photographed and spiritually significant shrines. Walk through the mesmerizing pathway lined with thousands of vermilion torii gates, winding up the sacred Mount Inari—a truly unforgettable experience. In the afternoon, depart for Osaka, Japan's vibrant food and commerce hub. Your first stop will be the majestic Osaka Castle, an enduring symbol of the city's feudal past. With its striking white facade and emerald-green roofs, the castle tells tales of epic battles and the rise of the Tokugawa shogunate. Conclude your day with a visit to Shinsaibashi, Osaka's bustling shopping and entertainment district. Explore a lively mix of local boutiques, global brands, and street food stalls serving up Osaka's famous treats like takoyaki and okonomiyaki.

Overnight in Osaka

MAY 21 • Fri **Osaka – Hiroshima – Osaka** B/-/-

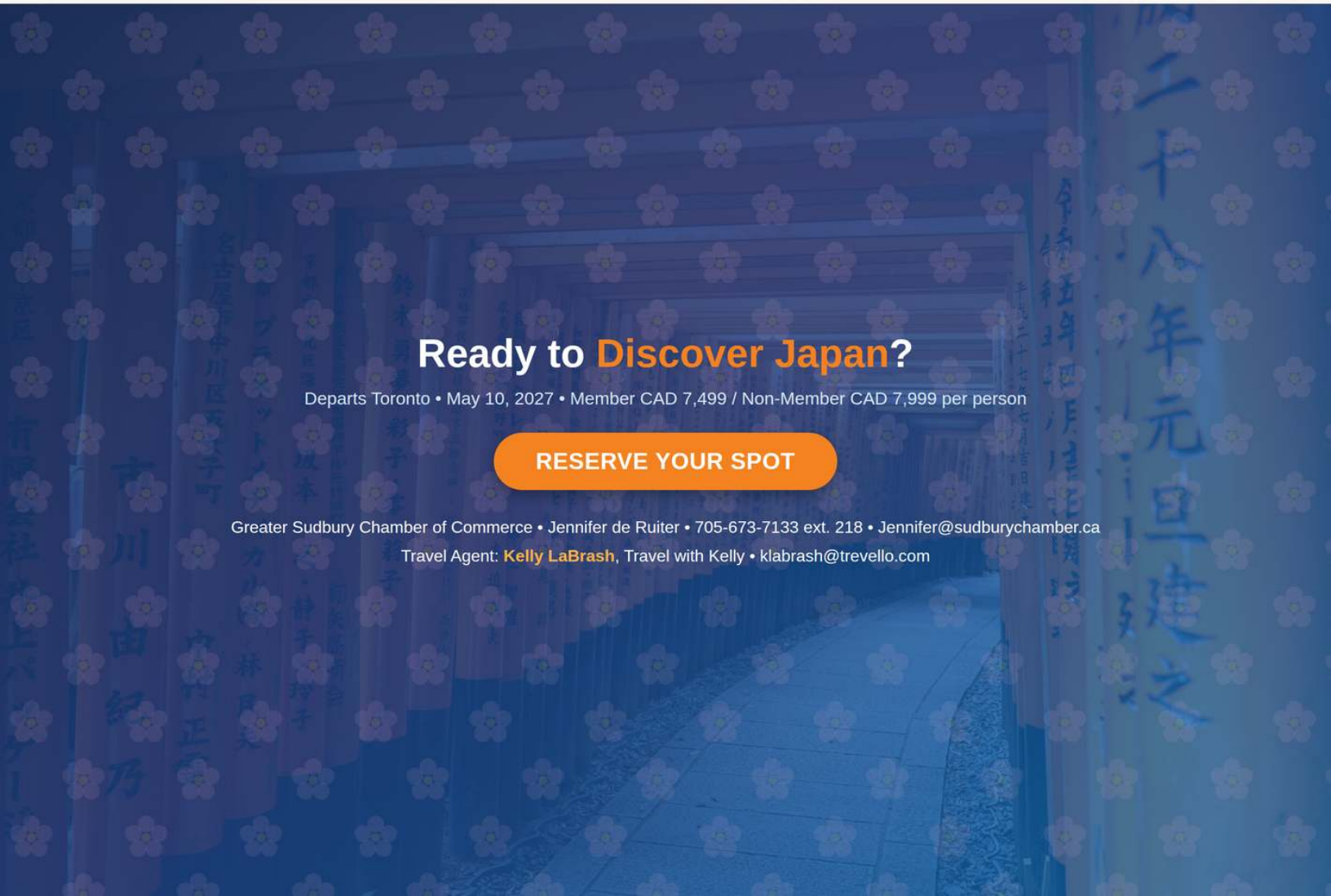
Take the shuttle bus from your Osaka hotel to Shin-Osaka Station, where you'll board the Bullet train to Hiroshima. Arrive in Hiroshima, one of only two cities ever to face the devastation of an atomic bomb. After a meet and greet, enjoy a short ferry ride across to Miyajima, the island where “man lives alongside the Gods.” Visit the Itsukushima Shrine, dedicated to the guardian of the seas and famous for its “floating” torii gate built out on the water. Return to Hiroshima to visit the Peace Memorial, which commemorates the city before and after the atomic bomb that changed its history forever—including the A-Bomb Dome and the deeply moving Peace Memorial Museum. After the tour, take the train back to Osaka and the shuttle bus from Shin-Osaka to your hotel.

Overnight in Osaka

MAY 22 • Sat **Osaka – Canada (by Flight)** B/-/-

After breakfast, enjoy some time at leisure until your private driver escorts you to the airport for your departure flight home to Canada.

Departure flight home • end of services



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