

# TRAVEL BOUND EDUCATION








**TAILOR-MADE EDUCATIONAL TOURS FOR SCHOOLS & COLLEGES**

## Japanese Cultural Tour JAPAN

## ITINERARY

Day 1	<b>AUSTRALIA → HONG KONG</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Depart Australia for your flight to Hong Kong</li> </ul>
Day 2  <b>Meal Inclusions:</b> <i>Breakfast</i> <i>Dinner</i>	<b>HONG KONG → TOKYO</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arrive in Hong Kong. Depart Hong Kong</li> <li>Arrive at Narita airport, meet English guide in arrival hall and transfer to hotel by coach</li> <li>Dinner at local restaurant</li> </ul> <b>Overnight Tokyo</b>
Day 3  <b>Meal Inclusions:</b> <i>Breakfast</i>	<b>TOKYO</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Breakfast at hotel</li> <li>Meet English speaking guide</li> <li>Tour using public transport</li> <li><b>Sightseeing:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tsukiji Fish OUTER Market</li> <li>- Imperial Palace Plaza and Nijubashi Bridge</li> <li>- Meiji Jingu Shrine and Harajuku</li> <li>- Tokyo Metropolitan Government Office Building Observatory Deck</li> <li>- One of the department stores</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <b>Overnight Tokyo</b>
Day 4  <b>Meal Inclusions:</b> <i>Breakfast</i>	<b>TOKYO</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Breakfast at hotel</li> <li>Meet English speaking guide</li> <li>Tour by chartered coach</li> <li><b>Sightseeing:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sensoji Temple and Nakamise Shopping street</li> <li>- Tsukuba Space Centre</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <b>Overnight Tokyo</b>
Day 5  <b>Meal Inclusions:</b> <i>Breakfast</i>	<b>TOKYO</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Breakfast in hotel</li> <li>Meet English speaking guide</li> <li><b>JR Rail Pass Day 1</b></li> <li><b>Cultural workshop:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Calligraphy lesson</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Sightseeing:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tokyo National Museum in Ueno Park</li> <li>- Shibuya Crossing</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <b>Overnight Tokyo</b>
Day 6  <b>Meal Inclusions:</b> <i>Breakfast</i> <i>Dinner</i>	<b>TOKYO 🚆 MT FUJI 🚆 HAKONE 🚆 IZU</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Breakfast at hotel</li> <li><i>Separate luggage transfer (1 item per person) from Tokyo to Kyoto (Skipping Izu). Please bring overnight bag with you for Izu</i></li> <li><b>JR Rail Pass Day 2</b></li> <li>Meet English speaking guide</li> <li>Tour by coach</li> <li>Transfer to Mt Fuji (2.5 hour drive)</li> <li><b>Sightseeing:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mt Fuji 5th station</li> </ul> </li> <li>Transfer to Hakone area (2 hour drive)</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Sightseeing:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Owakudani Boiling Valley</li> <li>- Hakone Ropeway (cable car)</li> <li>- Lake Ashi Cruise</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Transfer to Izu (1 hour drive)</li> <li>● Arrive at Ryokan</li> <li>● Dinner at Ryokan</li> </ul> <p><b>Overnight Ryokan</b></p>
<b>Day 7</b>  <b>Meal Inclusions:</b> <i>Breakfast</i> <i>Dinner</i>	<b>IZU</b>  <b>KYOTO</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Breakfast at hotel</li> <li>● Meet English speaking guide</li> <li>● <b>JR Rail Pass Day 3</b></li> <li>● Transfer to Mishima station by coach (40 min drive)</li> <li>● Leave Mishima for Kyoto by Shinkansen Train (Bullet train) HIKARI with JR PASS</li> <li>● Arrive at Kyoto</li> <li>● Tour by private coach</li> <li>● <b>Sightseeing:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Kinkakuji Temple</li> <li>- Ryoanji Temple</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Arrive at hotel</li> <li>● Dinner at local restaurant</li> </ul> <p><b>Overnight Kyoto</b></p>
<b>Day 8</b>  <b>Meal Inclusions:</b> <i>Breakfast</i>	<b>KYOTO</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Breakfast at hotel</li> <li>● Meet English speaking guide</li> <li>● Tour by coach</li> <li>● <b>JR Rail Pass Day 4</b></li> <li>● <b>Sightseeing:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sanjusangendo Hall (famous for its 1001 statues of Kannon, the goddess of mercy)</li> <li>- Nijo Castle</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Cultural workshop:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tea Ceremony Experience</li> <li>- Kiyomizu Temple</li> <li>- Gion area</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Overnight Kyoto</b></p>
<b>Day 9</b>  <b>Meal Inclusions:</b> <i>Breakfast</i> <i>Dinner</i>	<b>KYOTO</b>  <b>HIROSHIMA</b>  <b>MIYAJIMA</b>   <b>HIROSHIMA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Breakfast at hotel</li> <li>● Meet English speaking guide</li> <li>● <i>Separate luggage transfer (1 item per person) Kyoto to Tokyo. For Hioroshima, please bring overnight bag with you.</i></li> <li>● <b>JR Rail Pass Day 5</b></li> <li>● Walk to Kyoto Station</li> <li>● Leave Kyoto for Hiroshima by Shinkansen Train "HIKARI" with JR PASS</li> <li>● Arrive at Hiroshima</li> <li>● <b>Sightseeing:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hiroshima Tour by Public Transportation</li> <li>- Peace Memorial Museum</li> <li>- The Children's Peace Monument</li> <li>- A Bomb Dome</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Transfer to Miyajimaguchi by public transportation</li> <li>● Ferry to Miyajima with JR PASS</li> </ul>



**INCLUSIONS**

- ✓ Return economy airfares
- ✓ Return airport transfers from the arrival airport to your hotel
- ✓ All accommodation
- ✓ All transport as outlined in the itinerary
- ✓ Meals as outlined in the itinerary
- ✓ Admission to all activities and attractions as outlined in the itinerary
- ✓ Performances as outlined throughout itinerary
- ✓ Information on resorts, hotels and excursions with guidebooks and maps available on request
- ✓ 24 hour emergency back-up and support

**EXTRAS TO BUDGET FOR**

- Travel insurance - it is company policy that each student and teacher arranges their own travel insurance, we recommend QBE Travel Insurance to all our groups.
- Visas
- Transport to and from Perth Airport
- Supplement costs as outlined in summary
- Tips for tour managers, guides and drivers
- Meals and drinks not included in the itinerary
- Drinks - water is provided with meals. Soft drinks and juices at extra cost
- Additional excursions and activities not mentioned in the itinerary
- Spending money – souvenirs and extras
- Amendment fees – changes to booking details are subject to a \$30.00 administration fee once confirmed

**FLIGHTS**

Your current quoted tour price includes return international flights and/or domestic flights if requested. Please be aware quotes are indicative costs only. Most airline schedules for the preceding year will be available 300 days in advance, however this will vary with each individual airline. All fares are subject to availability, seasonality, upgrades and charges will apply. All quotes are subject to schedule change and price fluctuation until the seats are held, confirmed and deposited against. Please note all taxes are subject to fluctuate daily and fares will be recalculated at time of issue for the updated tax fares. Any increase in tax fares will be paid by the client in accordance with these terms and conditions. On confirmation of your booking we will be able to reconfirm your final tour price. At time of booking we will require full passenger names and passport numbers. We will always consult you before purchasing flight seats. No seats are currently being held.

**AMENDMENTS & CANCELLATIONS**

Changes are permitted and any additional charges will be assessed at time of change.

- Cancellations are permitted at a cost from \$180 per person
- Amendment fees apply to all bookings from \$50 per person.
- Please be aware that changes require a minimum of 24 hours notice.
- In addition certain change/cancellation policies may be imposed by airlines/wholesalers.

If you wish to cancel or amend all or part of your tour you should advise us in writing (by letter, email or fax) as soon as possible. A cancellation or amendment is effective only when received in writing by the company from the group contact who signed the booking form. Any new person added to the booking must provide a signed acknowledgement. **PLEASE NOTE: If any cancellation reduces the number of paying group members below the minimum number required for a particular tour price or concession (including free places), the invoice will be adjusted accordingly for all remaining group members.**

### TOUR PRICE GUARANTEE

Once your tour has been booked and first deposit paid, Travelbound guarantee that the price of your tour is fixed. This means that your tour price is not subject any unpredictable extra costs associated with currency fluctuations. *(Please note this excludes any extra costs that arise from situations outlined in the above Amendments & Cancellations section, additional activities or upgrades requested by the school or travelling passengers)*

### WHY CHOOSE TRAVELBOUND EDUCATION?

Travelbound Education creates tailor-made school tours that support educational enrichment and aim to expand minds outside the classroom. Our subject related itineraries for secondary schools are based on curriculum or learning goals. We only work with secondary schools and send away over 20,000 students every year. With over 26 years' experience and a proud reputation, Travelbound has developed direct relationships with our suppliers which enables us to provide you with the most competitive price possible. Travelbound are committed to providing a personal, friendly and dedicated expert service to all our schools to deliver a fun and memorable experience

### SAFETY

- **Safety Management Systems** – we have exceptional systems in place and carry out risk assessments using the most reliable sources. We use an auditing process for all accommodation, excursions and transport providers. Our risk assessments are externally verified every year by industry experts.
- **Risk Assessments** – we understand that assessing the risks of a school tour can be a daunting task. We provide you with any information you may need to complete the necessary paperwork.
- **On-tour representatives** – a Travelbound representative is available to meet you in country and will be on hand 24/7 to help you.
- **24 hour support** – access to the expertise and support of a 24 hour duty office which is constantly manned by highly trained staff.
- **Financial Security** - As part of TUI Travel PLC, the largest leisure company in the world, Travelbound offers the highest level of financial protection to all our school groups and we are fully ATOL bonded.
- **Worldwide offices** – UK, Australia, New Zealand, Asia, Middle East and USA
- **Responsible travel** – at Travelbound we recognise our responsibility as an educational tour operator and consider the environment, economy and culture of our destinations as of paramount importance. We have an eco-tourism specialist who is dedicated to helping reduce our impact and do whatever we can to enhance our destinations.

### WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

1. **Amendments:** Contact us should you wish to make any amendments or would like an idea of how much any extra excursions would cost.
2. **Make a provisional booking:** Place a 'no obligation' provisional booking with us, which will be held for 3 weeks, enabling you to promote the trip to the students. We will be happy to provide any promotional material to ensure that you reach the desired group size.
3. **Confirm your booking:** Contact us within 3 weeks of making the provisional booking and send us the completed booking form, along with the relevant deposit amount.
4. **Coordinating your tour:** Your tour coordinator will be your main point of contact to discuss any queries you may have regarding the finer details of your trip. They will forward a confirmation pack and book all the components of your tour to ensure that you receive a trip of a lifetime!