

# TAUCK ESSENCE OF JAPAN

Inspirational, innovative and intriguing, Japan is a favourite destination with Tauck travellers... where gilded temples and glittering skyscrapers reign over streets steeped in history and tradition.

Discover the revered customs and unique sense of beauty that infuse life here... On the main island of Honshu, from Tokyo to the hot springs resort town of Hakone to Kanazawa and the cultural treasure trove of Kyoto, visit a private home for a tea ceremony and Origami... explore castles, temples, shrines, a samurai home, and world-class gardens... spend a night at a ryokan with traditional Japanese cultural experiences... make sushi, taste sake, cruise Lake Ashi to see Mt. Fuji... enjoy a taiko performance, Shinto music, Kagura dancing, a sumo wrestling demonstration... and meet a geisha expert. Join us for a Japan trip to remember.



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13 Days

Mar – Jun, Aug – Nov 2025 departures

Tokyo to Kyoto

From US \$15,990 pp\*

\*From price based on 1 May 2025 Small Group departure.  
Some departures are sold out or have limited availability.

## EXPERIENCE WITH TAUCK:

- In Kyoto, enjoy a private home visit with tea ceremony & Origami demonstration, explorations with a local Geisha expert, visits to Nijo Castle, Kinkaku-ji Temple & Pure Water Temple (Kiyomizu Temple)

## TAUCK VALUE INCLUDES:

- Multiple-night stays in premier hotels in Tokyo, Kyoto, Hakone & at a hot springs resort & spa in Gero Onsen
- Tokyo's Kagura dancing and taiko drums
- A ferry ride on Lake Ashi highlighted with views of Mt. Fuji, Japan's largest mountain, in the distance
- In Hakone, visit an open-air museum and attend a flower arranging class
- A lesson on sake brewing & a tasting at a local brewery in Takayama
- A guided tour of Kenroku-en Garden, one of Japan's most revered landscaped gardens, and the Samurai legacy in Kanazawa
- Airport transfers upon arrival and departure as noted
- 30 meals; gratuities to local guides, service charges, admission fees, taxes and portage



Terms & Conditions: From fare is USD, per person, share twin/double for tour only. Does not include international airfares from/to NZ. For full details of itinerary and inclusions ask for your personalised quote and tour planner. Conditions apply. Contact Tauck's NZ Representative Cruise World.

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