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Private Group Holiday to Japan

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NO OF PASSENGER(S): 40

DAY 1
SATURDAY
22nd May 2027

MANCHESTER – TOKYO



Manchester International Airport (MAN), Manchester – Hamad International Airport (DOH), Doha
(QR 22 08:15 – 17:05)



Hamad International Airport (DOH), Doha – Tokyo Narita (NRT), Tokyo (QR 808 20:35 – 12:55) (+1)
Note : (+1) Flight will arrive the following day

DAY 2
SUNDAY
23rd May 2027

TOKYO



Luggage forwarding services in Japan, commonly known as takuhaibin or takkyubin, offer travellers a convenient and efficient way to send their bags ahead to their next destination, whether it's a hotel, airport, or home. This service is especially popular among tourists navigating Japan's extensive public transportation system, where managing heavy or bulky luggage can be cumbersome. Companies like Yamato Transport (Kuroneko), Sagawa Express, and Japan Post provide reliable same-day or next-day delivery options, often at reasonable rates. Many hotels and convenience stores assist with the process, making it easy to drop off or arrange pickups. The service is known for its punctuality, safety, and ease of use, allowing travellers to enjoy their journey hands-free and stress-free.

How to use the service:

1. Ask at the front desk: Most hotels are affiliated with delivery services like Yamato Transport or JAL ABC and can arrange for luggage forwarding.
2. Fill out a form: The hotel staff will provide a form with details about your luggage and destination.
3. Pay for the service: Fees vary based on the size and weight of your luggage.
4. Hand over your luggage: Deliver your luggage to the front desk, and they will arrange for its shipment.

Japan's IC cards are rechargeable smart travel passes that make getting around the country fast and convenient. Cards such as Suica and PASMO allow you to tap in and out of trains, subways, and buses across major cities including Tokyo, Kyoto, and Osaka, eliminating the need to buy individual tickets. Beyond transport, IC cards can also be used as electronic money at convenience stores, vending machines, lockers, and even some restaurants, making them useful for everyday purchases. You simply preload funds and recharge when needed at ticket machines or convenience stores. Although issued by different companies, most major IC cards are interoperable nationwide, so one card typically works throughout Japan. Compact, reliable, and easy to use, they are considered essential for travellers who want a smooth, cash-light experience while navigating Japan's extensive public transport network.



Upon arrival, after clearing immigration and customs formalities, you will be greeted by our representative, who will be holding a sign with your name on it. Then you will be transferred to your hotel.



Daiwa Roynet Hotel Ginza Premier, 4 Nights, 20 Standard Double, Double, Bed & Breakfast



Full day private guided tour of Tokyo by coach

Explore the historic heart of Asakusa, one of Tokyo's most atmospheric neighbourhoods, where centuries-old traditions blend with the energy of modern city life. Begin at Sensoji Temple, Tokyo's oldest and one of its most celebrated Buddhist temples. Pass through the striking Kaminarimon (Thunder Gate), marked by its enormous red lantern, before making your way along Nakamise Street. This lively pedestrian avenue stretches toward the temple and is filled with small shops selling traditional crafts, souvenirs, Japanese sweets, and local snacks. Take time to soak up the colourful sights and aromas while discovering a glimpse of old Tokyo.

Continue your exploration with a visit to the Imperial Palace, the principal residence of Japan's imperial family. Although much of the inner palace grounds are closed to the public, the surrounding gardens, historic stone walls, moats, bridges, and landscaped grounds offer a peaceful contrast to Tokyo's bustling streets. Stroll through the picturesque East Gardens, where seasonal flowers, carefully maintained landscapes, and remnants of the former Edo Castle create a tranquil setting. Together, Asakusa and the Imperial Palace provide a fascinating introduction to Tokyo's cultural heritage, from its traditional temples and neighbourhood streets to the enduring legacy of Japan's imperial history.



Sumo Show and Lunch

You will learn about the history and culture of sumo and watch demonstrations of basic sumo moves and techniques—such as stances, splits, and finishing moves—performed by former sumo wrestlers. Then, you will have the opportunity to step into the ring and challenge a sumo wrestler yourself! At the end of the show, you can take a photo with the wrestlers.

While watching the show, enjoy the chanko – a hot pot traditionally eaten by sumo wrestlers to help them gain strength.

Meal notes : Lunch included

DAY 4
TUESDAY
25th May 2027

TOKYO



Enjoy a free day to explore the city. Tokyo is Japan's capital and the world's most populous metropolis. This bustling, often frenetic city offers a seemingly unlimited choice of shopping, entertainment, cultural experiences and dining to visitors. The city's history can be appreciated in districts such as Asakusa and in many excellent museums, historic temples and gardens. Contrary to common perception, Tokyo also offers a number of attractive green spaces in the city centre and within relatively short train rides at its outskirts.

DAY 5
WEDNESDAY
26th May 2027

TOKYO



Half day private guided tour of Tokyo by coach

Enjoy a half-day private guided tour of Tokyo by coach, combining the city's vibrant modern atmosphere with fascinating experiences in art, science and technology. The excursion offers an exciting introduction to Tokyo's innovative and futuristic side.

Begin with a visit to teamLab Planets, an immersive digital art experience where you can walk through interactive installations, light, water, and sound. Continue to the National Museum of Emerging Science and Innovation (Miraikan), where you can discover the latest developments in

science and technology through engaging exhibitions and interactive displays.

Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

DAY 6
THURSDAY
27th May 2027

TOKYO - HAKONE



Luggage shipping from Tokyo to Kyoto.

1 luggage per person



Private guided tour of Hakone by private vehicle

Today you will travel to Hakone, a beautiful region near Tokyo, is famous for its hot springs, scenic landscapes, and views of Mount Fuji. Begin your adventure at Owakudani, an active volcanic valley known for its steaming vents and sulphurous hot springs. Enjoy breathtaking views of Mt. Fuji and the surrounding landscapes. Referred to as the shy mountain, Mount Fuji is Japan's most iconic mountain and a symbol of the country.

Next, take the Hakone Ropeway for a scenic ride above the valley, offering panoramic vistas of the area's natural beauty. Then you will take a relaxing cruise on Lake Ashi, where you can admire the picturesque scenery.

***Views of Mount Fuji are weather permitting.**



Hotel Nanpuso, 1 Night, 20 Japanese Style Room with Bed, Double, Half Board – Breakfast & Dinner

Meal notes : Lunch and dinner included

DAY 7
FRIDAY
28th May 2027

HAKONE - KYOTO



You will be met and taken to the train station.



Hakone – Kyoto

Take a bullet train from Odawara to Kyoto.

Approx. 2 hrs



Afternoon guided tour of Kyoto by coach

This afternoon, explore the iconic Kiyomizu Temple, one of Kyoto's most celebrated landmarks and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Admire its magnificent wooden stage, built without nails, which extends dramatically over the hillside and offers sweeping views across Kyoto. Wander through the temple's historic grounds, surrounded by lush greenery and traditional architecture, and soak in the atmosphere of this centuries-old spiritual site. The temple is especially enchanting during cherry blossom season and in autumn, when the surrounding trees burst into vibrant colour.



Hotel Vischio Kyoto by GRANVIA, 4 Nights, 20 Superior Twin, Double, Bed & Breakfast

Meal notes : Lunch included

DAY 8
SATURDAY
29th May 2027

KYOTO



Full day private guided tour of Kyoto by coach

Visit Sanjusangen-do, one of Kyoto's most remarkable Buddhist temples, renowned for its vast wooden hall housing an astonishing collection of 1,001 statues of Kannon, the Buddhist deity of compassion. Take a moment to appreciate the intricate craftsmanship and serene atmosphere as you walk through the hall, where rows of statues create an unforgettable sense of scale and devotion.

Continue to Fushimi Inari Shrine, one of Kyoto's most recognisable landmarks, famous for its seemingly endless pathway of vibrant vermilion torii gates. Follow the winding trail up Mount Inari, passing smaller shrines, stone fox statues and peaceful forested sections along the way. The thousands of gates, donated by individuals and businesses as expressions of gratitude and faith, make the journey a powerful symbol of devotion, perseverance and spiritual renewal.



Tea Ceremony

The Japanese tea ceremony is a refined tradition that nurtures inner peace through the simple act of preparing tea. Surrounded by seasonal aesthetics and the tranquillity of the tearoom, you are invited to experience harmony, mindfulness, and grace.

Meal notes : Lunch included

DAY 9
SUNDAY
30th May 2027

KYOTO



Full day private guided tour of Kyoto by coach

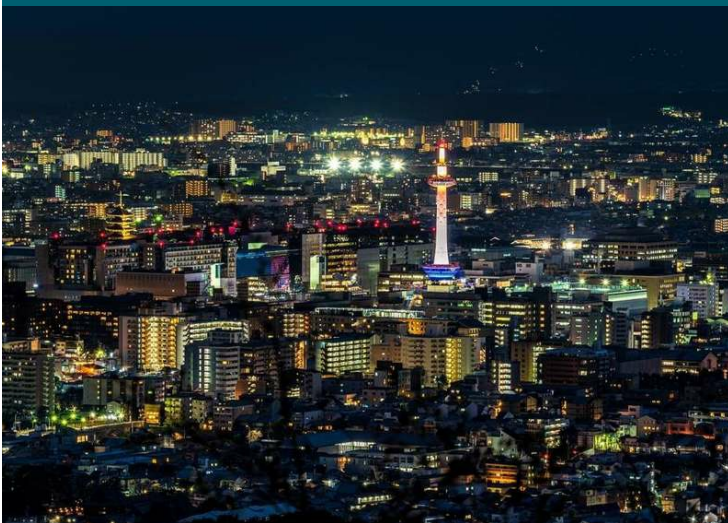
Visit Kinkaku-ji, the Golden Pavilion, one of Kyoto's most iconic and photographed landmarks. Set beside a tranquil pond and surrounded by carefully landscaped gardens, the temple's striking golden exterior creates a beautiful reflection on the water, particularly on calm, clear days. Take time to explore the peaceful grounds and appreciate the elegant harmony between the pavilion, gardens and surrounding landscape.

Then continue to the Arashiyama area, a picturesque district on the western edge of Kyoto known for its natural beauty and traditional atmosphere. Wander through the famous Arashiyama Bamboo Grove, where towering bamboo stalks create a serene, almost otherworldly setting, before exploring the riverside paths and historic streets nearby. With its temples, gardens, mountain scenery and charming local shops, Arashiyama offers a wonderful contrast to Kyoto's grand central landmarks and provides a peaceful glimpse into the city's timeless character.

Meal notes : Lunch included

DAY 10
MONDAY
31st May 2027

KYOTO



Enjoy a free day in the city. Why not discover a quieter, more intimate side of Kyoto, away from the city's busiest temples and well-trodden tourist routes. Venture beyond the famous sights to uncover peaceful neighbourhoods, hidden shrines, traditional streets, and tranquil gardens where

everyday life continues at a slower pace.

Wander through atmospheric lanes and lesser-known districts, where wooden machiya houses, tiny cafés, artisan workshops, and family-run shops offer glimpses into Kyoto's living traditions. Explore secluded temples and gardens tucked away from the crowds, taking time to appreciate their understated beauty and sense of serenity. Depending on the season, you may encounter cherry blossoms, vibrant autumn foliage, or quiet moss-covered paths that feel worlds away from the bustle of central Kyoto.

DAY 11
TUESDAY
1st June 2027

KYOTO - HIROSHIMA



Luggage shipping from Kyoto to Haneda International Airport.

1 luggage per person



You will be met and taken to the train station.



Kyoto - Hiroshima
Take a bullet train from Kyoto to Hiroshima.

Approx. 1.5 hrs



Half day private guided tour of Miyajima by coach

Take a ferry ride to Miyajima, renowned for the stunning Itsukushima Shrine and its iconic floating torii gate, which offers a breathtaking sight. Wander around the island's picturesque landscapes, interacting with friendly deer and sampling local delicacies like grilled oysters and maple leaf-shaped cakes.



Hotel Granvia Hiroshima South Gate, 1 Night, 20 Superior Twin, Double, Bed & Breakfast

DAY 12
WEDNESDAY
2nd June 2027

HIROSHIMA - OSAKA



Half day guided tour of Hiroshima by a coach

Visit the Peace Memorial Park, a tranquil space dedicated to the victims of the atomic bombing, featuring poignant landmarks like the A-Bomb Dome. Then visit the Peace Memorial Museum, where exhibits provide a deep and moving insight into the events of August 6, 1945, and the city's ongoing efforts towards promoting peace and reconciliation.



You will be met and taken to the train station.



Hiroshima - Osaka

Take a bullet train from Hiroshima to Osaka.

Approx. 1.5 hrs



Afternoon private guided tour of Osaka by coach

Step into history at Osaka Castle, one of Japan's most celebrated landmarks and a powerful symbol of Osaka's past. Surrounded by impressive stone walls, moats and landscaped gardens, the castle combines imposing architecture with elegant golden details that reflect its long association with Japan's samurai era. Explore the grounds and discover the stories of the battles, leaders and political struggles that shaped the region, while enjoying panoramic views of the modern city from the castle tower.

From history to nightlife, continue to the lively Dotonbori district, the beating heart of Osaka's entertainment and food scene. Wander along the bustling canal beneath a dazzling display of neon signs, giant restaurant displays and colourful billboards, including the famous Glico Running Man. This is the perfect place to experience Osaka's reputation as "Japan's Kitchen", with local favourites such as takoyaki, okonomiyaki and kushikatsu tempting you from the countless restaurants and street-food stalls. As evening falls, Dotonbori comes alive, offering a vibrant and unforgettable taste of Osaka's energetic character.

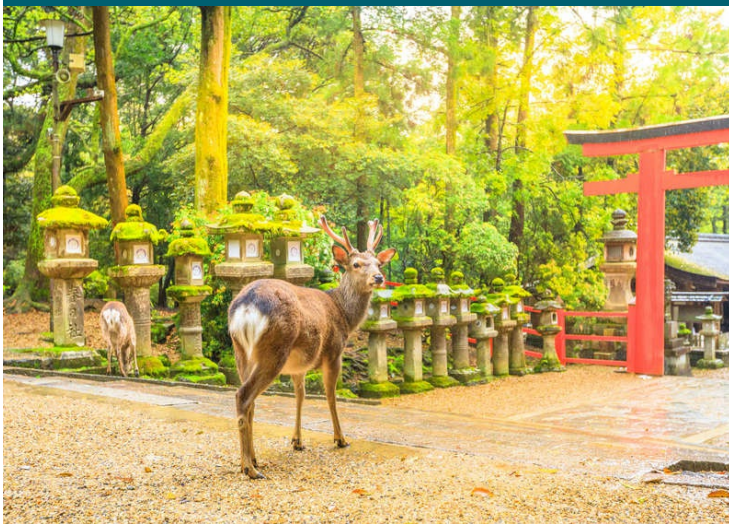


Hotel Nikko Osaka, 1 Night, 20 Twin, Double, Bed & Breakfast

Meal notes : Lunch included

DAY 13
THURSDAY
3rd June 2027

OSAKA



Half day guided tour of Nara by coach

Visit Todaiji Temple, one of Japan's most remarkable Buddhist landmarks and a masterpiece of ancient architecture. Step inside the vast Great Buddha Hall, one of the world's largest wooden buildings, to encounter the enormous Great Buddha (Daibutsu) seated at the heart of the temple. Take time to admire the scale and craftsmanship of this extraordinary bronze statue, while exploring the peaceful temple grounds and learning about Todaiji's important role in Japan's religious and cultural history.

Continue to Nara Park, where ancient temples, wooded paths and open lawns create a wonderfully tranquil setting. Here, the park's famous sika deer roam freely and have become one of Nara's most beloved symbols. You can observe them wandering among the historic

surroundings and, where permitted, feed them special deer crackers while enjoying their famously curious nature. Together, Todaiji and Nara Park offer a memorable glimpse into Japan's spiritual heritage, wildlife and centuries-old traditions.



Osaka - Tokyo

Take a bullet train from Osaka to Tokyo

Approx. 2.5 hrs



You will be collected from the restaurant and transferred to the airport for your onward flight.

Meal notes : Lunch in Nara & farewell dinner in Tokyo included

DAY 14
FRIDAY
4th June 2027

TOKYO - MANCHESTER



Tokyo Haneda (HND), Tokyo - Hamad International Airport (DOH), Doha (QR 813 01:25 - 06:40)



Hamad International Airport (DOH), Doha - Manchester International Airport (MAN), Manchester (QR 27 07:55 - 13:15)

Your Accommodation



Daiwa Roynet Hotel Ginza Premier

📍 1 Chome-13-15 Ginza, Chuo City, Tokyo, 104-0061

☎ +81 3-5159-1380

Daiwa Roynet Hotel Ginza Premier is a modern hotel in the heart of Tokyo's Ginza district, just a one-minute walk from Ginza-itchome Station. Following a complete renovation and reopening in April 2026, the hotel combines traditional Japanese design influences with clean, contemporary interiors, reflecting its central Tokyo setting. Rooms are practical and comfortably equipped with free Wi-Fi, a fridge and tea-making facilities, with larger options available for families and groups. The hotel also has an Italian restaurant serving a Japanese and Western-style breakfast, alongside a refreshed lobby and convenient luggage storage facilities. Ginza's department stores, restaurants and shops are within easy walking distance, while Tsukiji is around 15 minutes away on foot.



Hotel Nanpuso

📍 179 Yumotochaya, Hakone, 250-0312

☎ +81 460-85-5505

Hotel Nanpuso is located in the Hakone Yumoto area of Hakone, approximately six minutes by car from Hakone-Yumoto Station, providing convenient access to the region's hot spring resorts and sightseeing attractions. The hotel is around 20 minutes from Odawara Castle and within easy reach of Owakudani Valley and Lake Ashi. Accommodation combines traditional Japanese design with modern comforts, featuring guest rooms with Western-style beds, tatami seating areas, flat-screen televisions, refrigerators and private bathrooms. The hotel is particularly known for its hot spring facilities, offering both indoor and open-air onsen baths for guests to enjoy. Additional facilities include a rooftop garden, karaoke room, massage services and complimentary Wi-Fi in public areas. Traditional Japanese breakfasts and dinners are served at the hotel, allowing guests to experience local cuisine while enjoying a relaxing stay in one of Hakone's most popular hot spring destinations.



Hotel Vischio Kyoto by GRANVIA

📍 44番地1 Higashikujo Kamitonodacho, Minami Ward, Kyoto, Japan, 601-8002
☎ +81 75-280-1111

Hotel Vischio Kyoto by GRANVIA is located a 2-minute walk from the Hachijo (South) Exit of Kyoto Station, providing convenient access to Shinkansen, subway, and bus services, including airport connections from Kansai and Itami Airports. Nearby attractions include Sanjusangen-do Temple (2 km), the Kyoto International Manga Museum (4 km), and TKP Garden City Kyoto.

The hotel offers spacious, non-smoking rooms with air-conditioning, free WiFi, Simmons mattresses, TVs, work desks, and private bathrooms with independent wash basins and toilets. Facilities include a restaurant serving Japanese and Western dishes, a guest-only lounge with complimentary drinks, public baths with saunas, a fitness centre, a laundromat, and a 24-hour front desk. Family rooms and luggage storage are also available.



Hotel Granvia Hiroshima South Gate

📍 2-37 Matsubaracho, Minami Ward, Hiroshima, 732-0822
☎ +81 82-262-3300

Hotel Granvia Hiroshima South Gate opened in 2025 as part of the new station complex above Hiroshima Station. Located in central Hiroshima, the hotel provides direct access to rail services, including the Shinkansen and convenient links to the city's main attractions. The hotel has 380 guestrooms located on the 9th to 21st floors. Rooms feature warm wood-inspired interiors reflecting the landscapes of the Seto Inland Sea and include air conditioning, flat-screen TVs, work desks, and private bathrooms.

Facilities include Café & Buffet UmiShima Dining, serving buffet breakfast and lunch with regional ingredients and an evening à la carte menu inspired by Spanish and Italian cuisine. The café and bar area provides drinks, coffee, and light meals, with seating suitable for guests waiting for trains or relaxing after sightseeing.



Hotel Nikko Osaka

📍 1 Chome-3-3 Nishishinsaibashi, Chuo Ward, Osaka, 542-0086

☎ +81 6-6244-1111

Hotel Nikko Osaka is a well-located hotel on Midosuji Avenue in the heart of Osaka's lively Minami district. Directly connected to Shinsaibashi Subway Station, it provides particularly easy access to the city, while Dotonbori, Namba and Amerikamura can all be reached on foot. The surrounding area is one of Osaka's main shopping districts, with Daimaru Department Store directly opposite and thousands of shops, restaurants and cafés nearby. Guest rooms occupy the 10th to 30th floors, with higher floors offering views across Osaka and towards Osaka Bay. Rooms combine contemporary Japanese design with practical modern comforts, while the larger upper-floor rooms and suites provide additional space. The hotel has eight dining options, including Japanese cuisine, sushi, tempura and teppanyaki featuring Japanese Wagyu beef, as well as a restaurant serving a Japanese and Western breakfast buffet.

Your flight details

Date	Airline	Flight	From	To	Check-in	Depart	Arrive	Class
22.05.2027	Qatar Airways	QR 22	Manchester International Airport (MAN)	Hamad International Airport (DOH)	N/A	08:15	17:05	Economy
22.05.2027	Qatar Airways	QR 808	Hamad International Airport (DOH)	Tokyo Narita (NRT)	N/A	20:35	12:55	Economy
04.06.2027	Qatar Airways	QR 813	Tokyo Haneda (HND)	Hamad International Airport (DOH)	N/A	01:25	06:40	Economy
04.06.2027	Qatar Airways	QR 27	Hamad International Airport (DOH)	Manchester International Airport (MAN)	N/A	07:55	13:15	Economy

AIRLINE BOOKING REFERENCE

Qatar Airways	Check-in Ref:	Class
Mr Dafydd Owen		Economy