

# CHERRY BLOSSOM JAPAN

**12** Days from **£4,699pp**

## Price Includes

- » 2 International Flights (Economy Class)
- » 1 Overnight travel & 10 Nights' accommodation in 4 Star Hotels
- » 10 Breakfasts, 9 Lunches & 10 Dinners (Multi-cuisine)
- » Services of an English-speaking Guide/Tour manager
- » All transportation in an air-conditioned private vehicle
- » 20 Excursions and activities



Mountain Fuji with Cherry Blossom Sakura

**C**elebrate the breathtaking beauty of Japan's cherry blossoms on this 12-day tour through the Land of the Rising Sun. Explore Tokyo's vibrant cityscape, relax in the tranquil landscapes of Hakone, and immerse yourself in Nagoya's rich heritage. Reflect on history in Hiroshima and experience the lively spirit of Osaka Prefecture. With the cherry blossoms in full bloom, this journey offers an unforgettable blend of nature, culture, and tradition.



Boat tour during full bloom cherry blossom

## Itinerary Highlights

- » Walk through stunning cherry blossom tunnels at Chidorigafuchi Moat and Ueno Park.
- » Explore the majestic Mt. Fuji and enjoy the hot springs of Owakudani Valley.
- » Stroll through the serene bamboo forest and visit the iconic Kinkaku-ji Temple.
- » Experience the thrill and speed of Japan's world-famous Shinkansen trains.
- » Relish the flavors of locally brewed sake in the heart of Takayama's historic district.



Sakura flowers

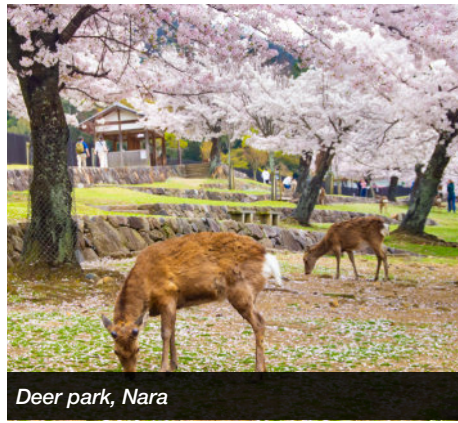


Tokyo Skytree is the tallest tower in the world





Zen temple in Kyoto



Deer park, Nara



Lake Ashi and Mount Fuji from Hakone



## Physical Rating

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## Price & Departures

Departure	Duration	Price per person
15 Mar-26	12 days/11 nights	£4699
27 Mar-26	12 days/11 nights	£4699
8 Apr-26	12 days/11 nights	£4699

## EXTEND YOUR STAY



## Optional

### • South Korea Tour

See page 46 for more details



Architecture of Umeda Sky Building

## Itinerary

### Day 1: DEPARTURE : LONDON - JAPAN

Begin your journey with a comfortable flight from London to Tokyo to experience "CITIBOND's – Cherry Blossom Special Departure." Overnight Travel.

### Day 2: TOKYO (D)

Arrive at Tokyo Airport. Clear customs and immigration, meet Citibond's representative who will assist with your transfer to the hotel in Tokyo. Enjoy Free time to get fresh and relax. Overnight in Tokyo.

### Day 3: TOKYO (B/L/D)

**Tokyo city tour:** Visit Tokyo Skytree to enjoy a panoramic view of Tokyo and the entire Kanto region. Explore Sumida Ward (Admin division) and its old downtown culture, where Tokyo's shitamachi culture flourished in districts like Asakusa, Kinshicho, and Ryogoku. Visit The Meiji Jingu Shrine - dedicated to the divine souls of Emperor Meiji and Empress Shoken. Drive by from the Shibuya Crossing Intersection. Visit Sensō-ji, an ancient Buddhist temple located in Asakusa which is Tokyo's most colourful and popular temple. Free time to stroll and shop around Ginza district, the shopping paradise. Overnight in Tokyo.

### Day 4: TOKYO (B/L/D)

#### (Full Day is Dedicated for Cherry Blossom)

Explore Chidorigafuchi Moat, a 700-meter-long tunnel of cherry trees in the spring, best spot for viewing cherry blossom. A photo-stop at Imperial Palace's east garden.(The residence of Japan's Imperial Family). Explore the large Ueno Park by walk in Central Tokyo.

Enjoy Megurogawa River cruise (Time permitting)  
Visit to Shinjuku Gyoen park. Overnight in Tokyo.

### Day 5: TOKYO - HAKONE – MATSUMOTO (B/L/D)

Visit Mt. Fuji's 5th Station (Japan's highest mountain at 3776 meters) (subject to weather conditions). Explore Owakudani Boiling Valley of hot spring water and Lake Ashi in Hakone. Transfer to Matsumoto City in Nagano Prefecture and to experience natural scenic surroundings. Overnight in Matsumoto.

### Day 6: MATSUMOTO - TAKAYAMA (B/L/D)

Explore Takayama Jinya and walk to Sanmachi for sake (Japanese rice wine) breweries. Overnight in Takayama.

### Day 7: TAKAYAMA - SHIRAKAWA-GO - TAKAYAMA (B/L/D)

Full-day tour to Shirakawa Go, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Explore traditional gassho-zukuri farmhouses in Ogimachi-Shirakawa. Overnight in Takayama.

### Day 8: TAKAYAMA - KYOTO (B/L/D)

Fushimi Inari Taisha Shrine (Shinto religion) in Kyoto. Visit Kinkaku Ji Temple. Visit Arashiyama Bamboo Groves by walking. Overnight in Kyoto.

### Day 9: KYOTO - NARA - KYOTO (B/L/D)

Visit Kiyomizu Temple to get beautiful viewing from a height of this temple in Kyoto. Participate in a Japanese-style Tea Ceremony. Visit Todaiji Temple and Nara Deer Park in Nara. If time permits, then enjoy free

time in Gion district for geisha spotting. Overnight in Kyoto.

### Day 10: KYOTO - OSAKA (B/L/D)

Visit Osaka Castle for a photo stop and Umeda Sky Building from inside to get the spectacular views of the city. Free time for shopping at Shinsaibashi (Nightlife area of Osaka). Overnight in Osaka.

### Day 11: OSAKA - HIROSHIMA – OSAKA (B/L/D)

Transfer to Hiroshima by Bullet Train. (Shinkansen train 331 km in 1.5 hrs) Visit Peace Memorial Park and Atomic Bomb Dome in Hiroshima. Visit the Atomic Bomb Dome, which is the only standing structure after the explosion in WW-2. Return to Osaka By Bullet Train. Overnight in Osaka.

### Day 12: DEPART TO LONDON (B)

Transfer to the airport for your flight back home.



Atomic Bomb Dome in Hiroshima

