

# Charming Twin Cities

Osaka, Kyoto, Shirakawa-go Gassho Village,  
 Azumino, Mount Fuji, Tokyo

7 Days Tour Experience (No Compulsory Shopping Stops)



TOUR CODE :7JPKIX-MH



## Tour Highlights

- ✓ Direct flights to Japan by **Malaysia Airlines** (MH) (into Osaka, Out of Tokyo)
- ✓ No compulsory **shopping stops**
- ✓ Stay at a Japanese-style **hot spring hotel** in Mount Fuji for 1 night and enjoy the Japanese-style hot spring.
- ✓ **The Daio Wasabi Farm** takes advantage of this natural bounty and grows some of the highest quality Japanese horseradishes.
- ✓ Visit the most important historical heritage built in ancient Japan: **The Osaka Castle**, explore the castle with over 100 years of history and countless precious relics
- ✓ Discover the tranquil beauty of **Kiyomizudera Temple**, a listed UNESCO World Heritage site
- ✓ This is one of the most favourite spots for photographers. The highlights of **Oshino Hakka** are magnificent Mt. Fuji, pure cherry blossoms, pristine Japanese traditional village and sacred eight ponds whose water comes from snow melting of Mt. Fuji.
- ✓ **Shirakawa-go** is a village of **gassho-zukuri style Japanese houses** in Gifu Prefecture that is listed as a World Heritage site. Traditional and historical streets, buildings, and landscapes still remain here and will make you feel as though you are walking through a history book come to life.
- ✓ **Sensoji**, the oldest temple in Japan's capital, is located in Asakusa, Tokyo's most popular sightseeing area.
- ✓ The **Dotonbori and Shinsaibashi** areas are famous in Osaka. Here are many places to visit and fun activities that you can enjoy while strolling around, including street food, bright billboard signs, and river cruises. Learn how to best enjoy these iconic Osaka neighborhoods on a trip.



The construction of **Osaka Castle** started in 1583 on the former site of the Ishiyama Honganji Temple, which had been destroyed by Oda Nobunaga thirteen years earlier. Toyotomi Hideyoshi intended the castle to become the center of a new, unified Japan under Toyotomi rule. It was the largest castle at the time.



**Kiyomizudera** is one of the most celebrated temples of Japan. It was founded in 780 on the site of the Otowa Waterfall in the wooded hills east of Kyoto, and derives its name from the fall's pure waters. The temple was originally associated with the Hosso sect, one of the oldest schools within Japanese Buddhism, but formed its own Kita Hosso sect in 1965. In 1994, the temple was added to the list of UNESCO world heritage sites.

## Accommodation 3\*+4\*

- 📍 Osaka - Dotonbori Crystal Exe Hotel
- 📍 Nagoya - Comfort Hotel Nagoya Meiekinami
- 📍 Nagano - Hotel Ambient Azumino
- 📍 Yamanashi - Hotel Yukari No Mori Yamanakako
- 📍 Narita - International Resort Hotel Yurakujo



**Oshino Hakkai** is a touristy set of eight ponds in Oshino, a small village in the Fuji Five Lake region, located between Lake Kawaguchiko and Lake Yamanakako on the site of a former sixth lake that dried out several hundred years ago. The eight ponds are fed by snow melt from the slopes of nearby Mount Fuji that filters down the mountain through porous layers of lava for over 80 years, resulting in very clear spring water that is revered by the locals.



**Sensoji** is a Buddhist temple located in Asakusa. It is one of Tokyo's most colorful and popular temples. The legend says that in the year 628, two brothers fished a statue of Kannon, the goddess of mercy, out of the Sumida River, and even though they put the statue back into the river, it always returned to them. Consequently, Sensoji was built nearby for the goddess of Kannon. The temple was completed in 645, making it Tokyo's oldest temple.



The **Shirakawa-go** and neighboring Gokayama regions line the Shogawa River Valley in the remote mountains that span from Gifu to Toyama Prefectures. Declared a UNESCO world heritage site in 1995, they are famous for their traditional gassho-zukuri farmhouses, some of which are more than 250 years old. Gassho-zukuri means "constructed like hands in prayer", as the farmhouses' steep thatched roofs resemble the hands of Buddhist monks pressed together in prayer.

Days	Bfast	Lunch	Dinner	Hotel Accommodation or Similar
1				On board
2	MOB	Teishoku Set Meal	BBQ Buffet	Osaka : Dotonbori Crystal Exe Hotel
3	Hotel	Sukiyaki	Teishoku Set Meal	Nagoya : Comfort Hotel Nagoya Meiekiminami
4	Hotel	Teishoku Set Meal	Onsen Cuisine	Nagano : Hotel Ambient Azumino
5	Hotel	Local Meal	Onsen Cuisine	Yamanashi : Hotel Yukari No Mori Yamanakako
6	Hotel	Shabu - Shabu	Teishoku Set Meal	Narita : International Resort Hotel Yurakujo
7	Hotel	MOB		

## Itinerary

Day 1 Kuala Lumpur – Osaka Kansai

Day 2 Arrive in Osaka / Nara (about 1.5 hrs) ~ Nara Park ~ Todaiji Temple / Osaka (about 45 mins) ~ Osaka Castle ~ Expocity (Is a huge shopping, dining, and entertaining complex) ~ Shinsaibashi ~ Dotonbori (Two shopping street is a must visit in Osaka)

Day 3 Osaka / Kyoto (about 1.5 hrs) ~ Fushimi Inari Shrine ~ Kiyomizu-dera Temple / Gifu (about 2.5hrs)

**\*\*Fushimi Inari Shrine is an important Shinto shrine in southern Kyoto. It is famous for its thousands of vermilion torii gates, which straddle a network of trails behind its main buildings. The trails lead into the wooded forest of the sacred Mount Inari, which stands at 233 meters and belongs to the shrine grounds.**

Day 4 Gifu / Shirakawa-go Gassho Zukuri Folk Village (about 2.5 hrs) ~ Observatory / Takayama (about 45 mins) ~ Takayama Old Streets / Azumino (about 2.5 hrs)

**\*\*Takayama is a city in the mountainous Hida region of Gifu Prefecture. The city is also commonly referred to as Hida-Takayama. Takayama retains a traditional touch like few other Japanese cities, especially in its beautifully preserved old town. It now ranks as one of the prime candidates among travelers wishing to add a rural element into their itineraries.**

Day 5 Azumino / Mount Fuji Area (about 2.5 hrs) ~ Oshino Hakkai ~ Mt Fuji 5<sup>th</sup> Station ~ Earthquake Simulation Centre ~ Check in Hot Spring Hotel


Day 6 Hot Spring Hotel / Tokyo (about 2.5 hrs) ~ Shinjuku ~ Sensoji Temple ~ Kaminarimon ~ Nakamise Street ~ Tokyo Skytree (outside view) ~ Ginza Shopping District / Narita (about 1 hrs)

**\*\*Ginza is the name of a district in central Tokyo. It is a vibrant shopping area with large department stores and several famous brands.**

Day 7 After Breakfast, proceed to Narita Airport. Narita / Kuala Lumpur

**\*\* No Shopping · No Optional Tour \*\***

**Package Include :** Air Tickets Return & baggage 20kg, 5 nights accommodation (twin share), Meals, Mandarin speaking Tour Guide, Tipping, Daily Coach usage 10 hour only

Airlines	Days	From / To	Flight No	Flight Time
	Day 1	Kuala Lumpur – Osaka Kansai	MH 52	2210 - 0540+1 (6.30Hrs)
	Day 7	Tokyo Narita – Kuala Lumpur	MH 89	1020 – 1645 (7.25Hrs)

Dep Date	Tour Fare	Child with Bed	Child no Bed	Single Supp