

6-Day Kanto

Tokyo, Fuji - Hakone Park, Kamakura and Atami ...



Imperial Palace: The Imperial Palace is the current home to the Emperor and his family. Surrounded by public parks, the palace is immersed within a sea of majestic bonsai trees, creating a quintessential oasis engulfed within the busy city.



Wakamiya Dori: The main thoroughfare of Kamakura, it was originally built as a road of pilgrimage leading to the Tsurugaoka Hachimangu Shrine. Close to a thousand sakura (cherry blossom) trees line the street on both sides. During springtime, the beautiful sea of flourishing cherry blossoms is a feast for the eye.

HIGHLIGHTS:

Luxurious and atmospheric accommodations:

- Luxurious centrally-located hotel
 - Tokyo: Stay one night in the heart of Tokyo – Shinjuku. The hotel puts the city at your fingertips for easy access to shops, restaurants, and a major rail hub.
- Hot spring spa resort
 - An evening in Atami - featuring oceanfront Japanese-style rooms with a breathtaking view found nearly nowhere else in Japan.

Special site arrangements:

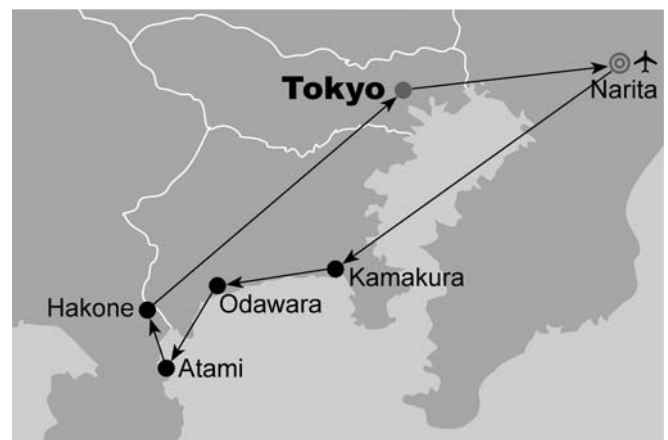
- Explore Tokyo's stunning metropolis with a walking tour.
- Visit the peaceful town of Kamakura.
- See Tokyo's futuristic leisure district in Odaiba.

Trip Flexibility

- Frequent departures available.
- Extended stays in Kyoto or Osaka are available per your request.
- This itinerary is ideal for traveling to other locations in Asia. Airfare add-ons to other Asian cities start from as low as \$50.

Gourmet meals with local variety:

- Kamakura donburi (rice bowl)
- Hakone fusion buffet
- Kaiseki (traditional Japanese banquet dinner) banquet with karaoke.
- Choice of Kamameshi (rice cooked in a stone pot) set or sashimi set
- All you can eat shabu shabu (Japanese hotpot)



Quick Reference

Pace	Slow – Fast ■■■■■
Walking distance	Short – Long ■■■■■
Sightseeing type	Cultural –Natural ■■■■■
Ideal for	Families and couples visiting Japan for the first time.

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Hakone National Park: The Hakone National park, graced by layers of flourishing foliage, is located at the foot of Mount Fuji and engulfed by surrounding hills. With the emerald green Lake Ashi located right in the park's center and Mount Fuji rising in the background, the breathtaking scenery is regarded as the best that Japan has to offer.

TODAY'S TRAVELS

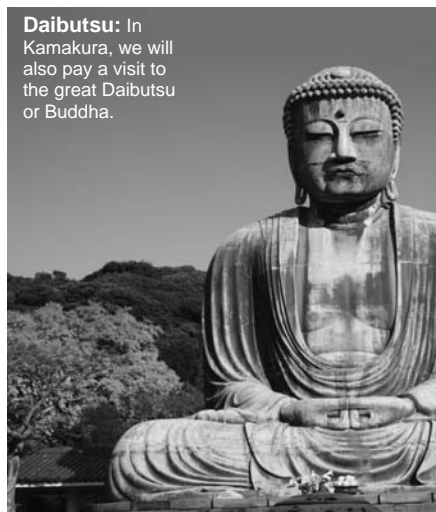
Day 1 • Depart North America for Tokyo, Japan

Day 2 • Arrive in Narita, Tokyo

Welcome to Tokyo, Japan's largest metropolis! Upon arriving at the airport, you will be escorted to your nearby hotel by a Signet representative where you can take time to explore Narita or rest for tomorrow's sightseeing. (D)

Accommodations:

Crowne Plaza or Narita Hilton



Daibutsu: In Kamakura, we will also pay a visit to the great Daibutsu or Buddha.

Day 3 • Tokyo • Kamakura • Atami

Travel to Tokyo Bay Aqua Line, the world's longest underwater automobile tunnel, and stop on the artificial island of Umi-hotaru (sea firefly) for a view of Tokyo Bay, and on clear days, even Mount Fuji. Visit Kamakura, the only traditional city in the Tokyo area, for sights including the Daibutsu and the Tsurugaoka Hachimangu, and time to browse street-lined craft vendors. In the afternoon, visit Odawara Castle, followed by a stay in Atami, a vacationing spot for locals. Surrounded by breathtaking ocean vistas, stay in a traditional Japanese hotel where you can indulge in a special custom, the onsen (hot spring bath). Kaiseki dinner is served in a Japanese banquet room, where along with Karaoke (a favorite Japanese pastime!) the setting is lively. (B, L, D)

Accommodations: New Akao Onsen Hotel

Day 4 • Atami • Hakone • Tokyo

Begin the morning at Hakone National park, located at the foot of Mount Fuji. On clear days, Japan's highest peak can be admired from all 3 attractions: Lake Ashi, the Hakone Ropeway, and Owakudani Valley. Back in the city, visit the top of the Tokyo Metropolitan Government Office, a 48-story skyscraper, to see one of the best views of Tokyo. At night, enjoy free time in Shinjuku, an area known as Tokyo's playground. With a simple guide provided by Signet Tours, explore this magical city independently or join the optional walking tour. Here, you can also see Shinjuku train station, the busiest in the world, and an amazing mini-metropolis in itself. (B, L)

Accommodations: Keio Plaza or Tokyo Hilton

“The tour was excellent. Our guide was very informative and made the trip fun. It gave a good overview of Japan. I would recommend to others and would like to **travel** with Signet Tours again.”

-Stephanie C. from Oceanside, NY (10-11-08)

Day 5 • Tokyo

Stroll through the beautifully serene Meiji Shrine – erected in 1920 as a tribute to Emperor Meiji, this oasis is a soothing contrast to the bustling city outside. Tour the grounds of the majestic Imperial Palace, home to the Imperial Family. Spend the remainder of the morning at Senso-ji, Tokyo's oldest and most festive temple. The famous Ginza is Japan's quintessential, upscale shopping district lined with high-fashion/ high-tech labels and department stores. In the evening, visit Odaiba, featuring Toyota Mega Web – a theme park for car lovers, and Tokyo DECKS – known for its shopping and a beautiful nightscape.* (B, L, D)

Accommodations: Crowne Plaza ANA or Narita Hilton❶

Day 6 • Depart from Tokyo

After breakfast, clients with morning flights will be escorted to the airport by a Signet representative. For clients with afternoon flights, your day is free and our tour guide will provide directions for you to travel around Narita for shopping or sightseeing. Sai-yo-na-ra! (B)

❶ Note: On day 5, guests with afternoon flights on the following day may find it convenient to stay one more evening in the Shinjuku hotel and pay for any difference in the hotel pricing. Guests who opt to do this will travel to the Shinjuku hotel themselves after dinner by taking the subway (on own expense) from the Rinkai Fukutoshin (Odaiba) stop.

Specific details will be provided by your tour guide. For guests who wish to remain longer in Tokyo, Signet Tours can also reserve further accommodations. For more details, please consult your local Signet Tours representative.



Ginza: In Ginza, set your soles on some of the most expensive real estate on our planet. This part of Tokyo is the quintessential, high-end shopping mecca for people to see and be seen. In Ginza not everything (or anything) is affordable, but for the same reason people visit Fifth Avenue in New York, the intrigue is the essence of the surroundings. Whether you're browsing the glossy retail shops or simply lounging with a cup of coffee, relax and enjoy as you watch Tokyo's high society pass by.

