

Wish List...



Discover Japan,
Discover Yourself,
with Saizen Tours



Tokyo Morning Cityrama Tour - 4500yen per person

Take in Tokyo's most famous temples, shrines and gardens in the morning; have the afternoon free to explore! The tour begins with the tranquil Meiji Jingu Shrine, dedicated to Emperor Meiji, the first modern emperor of Japan. Catch a glimpse of the National Diet Building on your way to the Imperial Palace East Garden, site of the original Edo Castle. Afterwards, proceed to Asakusa where you can see Tokyo's oldest and most famous Buddhist temple.

Tokyo Afternoon Tour - 4500yen per person

Use the morning for yourself and take the afternoon to view Tokyo's most famous temples, shrines and gardens on our guided Cityrama Tokyo Afternoon tour! Take in a panoramic view of Tokyo from the observation deck of Tokyo Tower before travelling past the National Diet Building on the way to the Imperial Palace Plaza. From there, you will proceed to Asakusa, where you can browse the colourful stores lining the Nakamise Shopping Arcade up to Asakusa Kannon Temple, Tokyo's oldest and most famous Buddhist Temple.

Tokyo Dynamic Full Day Tour with lunch - 12,000 per person

Enjoy a panoramic view of Tokyo from Tokyo Tower before drinking green tea in a traditional Japanese tea ceremony at Happon Japanese Garden. Savour lunch at the Chizanso Restaurant before boarding on a cruise up the Sumida River to Asakusa. Browse the many colourful stores lining the Nakamise Shopping Arcade leading up to Asakusa Kannon Temple, Tokyo's oldest and most famous Buddhist temple.

Sumo Tournament, Kokugikan Tokyo - from 4500yen

Soak up the atmosphere as these famous wrestlers take to the floor in this 2000 year old national pastime.

Nipponbashi Kite Museum - from 1000yen per person

Kites have a long history in Japan. The Kite Museum in Nihonbashi features kites from all over the country, China and other Asian countries. Students will have the opportunity to design and make their own kite as a souvenir from Japan.

Edo Wind Chime Workshop - from 1000yen per person

Try your hand at creating a wind chime whose high-pitched ringing brings thoughts of coolness to the heat of summer. You can try blowing your own glass in a furnace or simply decorate a prepared piece with your own unique design.

Tokyo Stock Exchange Group Tour - from 1000yen per person

Tokyo Stock Exchange Group is the biggest exchange in the world. At the Market Centre stock prices are fluctuating and you may be able to see the brokers making stock exchange transactions.

Tea Ceremony - from 1000yen per person

The tea ceremony is one of the most representative forms of Japanese beauty, and participating in a ceremony is one of the best ways to come into contact with the Japanese sense of spirituality.

Ghibli Museum, Tokyo - from 1300yen per person

A commercial museum featuring the Japanese anime work of Studio Ghibli. The museum is a fine arts museum, but does not take the concept of a usual fine arts museum. With many features that are child-oriented and a sprawling and occasionally mazelike interior, the museum is a playfully created place.

Mt. Fuji & Hakone - Coach with lunch 13,000yen per person

Experience Mt. Fuji, Japan's most famous symbol! Take in the amazing views from Mt. Fuji 5th Station (weather permitting) before moving to Hakone, where you will board a cruise boat and travel across Lake Ashi to Hakone-en Garden. From the garden, take the ropeway up Mt. Komagatake for a spectacular panoramic view of Mt. Fuji and the valley below.

Nikko and Kegon Waterfall - World Heritage Tour with lunch - 14,000yen pp

Local travellers want to visit this beautiful site at least once in their lifetime! On this day trip to Nikko, one of Japan's most beautiful regions, visit Nikko Toshogu Shrine, dedicated to the first shogun of the Tokugawa era and famous for its carving of the "hear no evil, see no evil, speak no evil" monkeys. Travel up Irohazaka to Lake Chuzenji and marvel at Kegonnotaki Waterfall, considered one of the three most beautiful waterfalls in Japan.

Kyoto

Kyoto Special Night - 11,300yen per person

Start the evening in style by participating in a tea ceremony and having dinner at a traditional Japanese inn. The meal, a simple, traditional, Zen-style spread, is well thought out to provide perfectly balanced nutrition. After dinner, take in Gion's unique atmosphere by taking a stroll down its preserved district's back streets. At the Gion Corner, enjoy watching tea ceremonies, traditional dancing, music, and performances. You may even be lucky enough to see a Maiko (apprentice Geisha)!

Kyoto Full Day Tour - 11,600yen per person

Experience Kyoto, Japan's capital from 794-1868. Visit Nijo Castle, the residence of the Tokugawa era shoguns, and the gold-leaf covered Golden Pavilion, which houses sacred relics of Buddha and is surrounded by exquisite gardens renowned for their beauty. Walk through the Kyoto Imperial Palace and watch traditional Japanese artisans work their craft at the Kyoto Handicraft Center. Visit Heian Jingu Shrine, a partial replica of the Imperial Palace. Walk through Sanjusangendo Temple, Japan's longest wooden structure, famous for its 1,001 human-sized Kannon statues, and browse through the specialty shops leading up to Kiyomizudera Temple for a sweeping view of the city.

Nara Afternoon Tour - 6600yen per person

See the great sights Nara has to offer! Travel from Kyoto to Nara by bus, where you can visit Todaiji, the largest wooden structure in the world and home of the Great Buddha, the largest Buddha statue in Japan. Mingle with the many deer at Nara Park, then proceed to Kasuga Taisha Shrine, Nara's most famous shrine.

Kyoto Morning Tour - 5600yen per person

Experience Kyoto's 1,200 year history, Japan's capital from 794 to 1868. Visit Nijo Castle, the residence of the Tokugawa era shoguns, and marvel at the gold-leaf covered Golden Pavilion, which houses sacred relics of Buddha and is surrounded by an exquisitely beautiful garden. Take in Kyoto Imperial Palace, and watch craftsmen plying their trade at the Kyoto Handicraft Center, where you can purchase locally-made items.

Kyoto Afternoon Tour - 5600yen per person

Visit some of Kyoto's most exquisite landmarks! Walk through Sanjusangendo Temple, Japan's longest wooden structure, which is famous for its 1,001 human-sized Kannon statues. Browse through specialty shops on the way up to Kiyomizudera Temple, from which you can get a sweeping view of the city. Visit Heian Jingu Shrine, a partial replica of the Imperial Palace, built to commemorate the 1,100th anniversary of the Heian Period.

Eigamura, Kyoto - from 1500yen per person

In this park, numerous movies and over two hundred television period dramas are filmed every year. You can take part in the acrobatic Ninja show, have your photo taken with a geisha or samurai or just wander the authentic grounds of ancient Japan.

Gion Corner, Kyoto - 2000yen per person

See a delightful pageant of seven Japanese traditional arts: koto music, flower arrangement, tea ceremony, gagaku(court music dance), kyogen (ancient comic play), kyomai (Kyoto-style Japanese dance) and bunraku (puppet drama).

Meet a Maiko Experience, Kyoto - 3000yen per person

This one-hour session will include an English introduction into life as a Maiko followed by a tea ceremony and individual photos up close with a Maiko.

Kyoto Handicraft Centre Hands-On Activities

Woodblock printing – 1890yen per person

Cloisonne Accessory Making – 1890yen per person

Dorei (Clay Bell) Doll Painting – 1890 yen per person

Folding Fan Painting – 2940yen per person

Kimono Dressing – 2940 yen per person

Kimono 1-Day Rental – 3990yen per person

Night Walk in Gion, Kyoto - 1500yen per person

Learn about the history of Kagai, the life of Maiko and Geiko with an English-speaking guide in the backstreets of Gion.

Fushimi Inari Shrine Night Walk – 2500 yen per person

The tour commences at Kyoto Station at 8pm where you transfer by train to the Fushimi Inari Shrine. First you will throw donations and pray for safety for walking at night. During Japan's summer nights a ghost game is often played, called kimodameshi. Your leader will be telling you some old, spooky Japanese folk tales as you walk through the beautiful, but old, torii gates and past the stone fox statues and shrine deity watching over you.

Living in Zen One-Day Experiences, Kyoto - 7500yen per person

Experience Zen meditation, tea ceremony, calligraphy and Zen cuisine in a small Zen temple located in North-western Kyoto.

Kyoto Cycling Tours

These tours also include a tour guide

Kyoto Machiya House Tour - from 6000yen per person

This tour shows you Kyoto's way of life and hidden secrets in the structure of Machiya by strolling the backalleys of Kyoto where lots of Machiya still remain. It's an opportunity to get to know Kyoto's way of life. (Time required 3 hours)

Kyoto Mystery Tour - from 6000yen per person

Kyoto has a history of more than 1200 years. Behind the prosperity people say there are 'Makai' ominous zones. The legends of ghosts and demons live there. The tour shows you the hidden faces of Kyoto (Time required 3 hours)

Half-day Kyoto Ride with Matcha Experience – from 5600 yen per person

Starting from Kyoto Station, cycle north along the Kamo River. Stop at Heian Jingu where "Lost in Translation" was filmed. Cycle along the canal to the Higashiyama area and stop to have a matcha sweet at Nazenji, looking over the beautiful garden. Move to the north along Philosopher's Path and visit Shimogamo Shrine. Then return along the Kamo River to Kyoto Station.

Full-day Kyoto Ride with Matcha Experience – from 7000 yen per person

Half-day Kyoto activities in the morning without the Matcha Experience. Head south in the afternoon. Ride down to Fushimi Inari Shrine to see thousands of torii gates and roadside souvenir and food stalls. Continue to Uji River and stop at Fukujyuen, one of the most famous tea-houses in Kyoto with a history of 210 years. Experience tea processing and make your own tea. Continue to Unesco World Heritage listed Byodoin Temple. Return to Kyoto Station.

Kyoto Rent a Cycle - from 1000yen per person

Take your group on your own tour around Kyoto by bicycle. Various Kyoto areas and one-way rental services are available.

Osaka

Kaiyukan, Osaka - from 1400yen per person

Kaiyukan Aquarium is one of the largest aquariums in the world. Focusing on the Ring of Fire (Pan Pacific Volcanic Zone) and the Ring of Life (Pan Pacific Life Zone), Kaiyukan Aquarium respects the dignity of life and natural environment. A Japanese word *KAIYUKAN* literally means "Playing in the Sea Pavilion." In this aquarium, visitors can enjoy creatures as if they are playing together in the sea.

Hiroshima

Hiroshima A-Bomb Survivor Testimony Lecture - 1000yen per person

After a visit to the Hiroshima Peace Park and Museum, students will have the opportunity to attend a onehour lecture and hear first hand from a Hiroshima A-Bomb Survivor.

Hiroshima Peace Lantern-Floating Experience - from 1500yen per person

Complete your Hiroshima Peace Park experience with the floating lanterns. Write messages for peace on a lantern and float it down the Motoyasu-gawa River.

Miyajima Sea-Kayak Challenge - 5000yen per person

Enjoy the beauty of Miyajima as you sea-kayak around the island. View beautiful Itsukushima Shrine from under the floating torii gates. Time required - 3 hours.

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