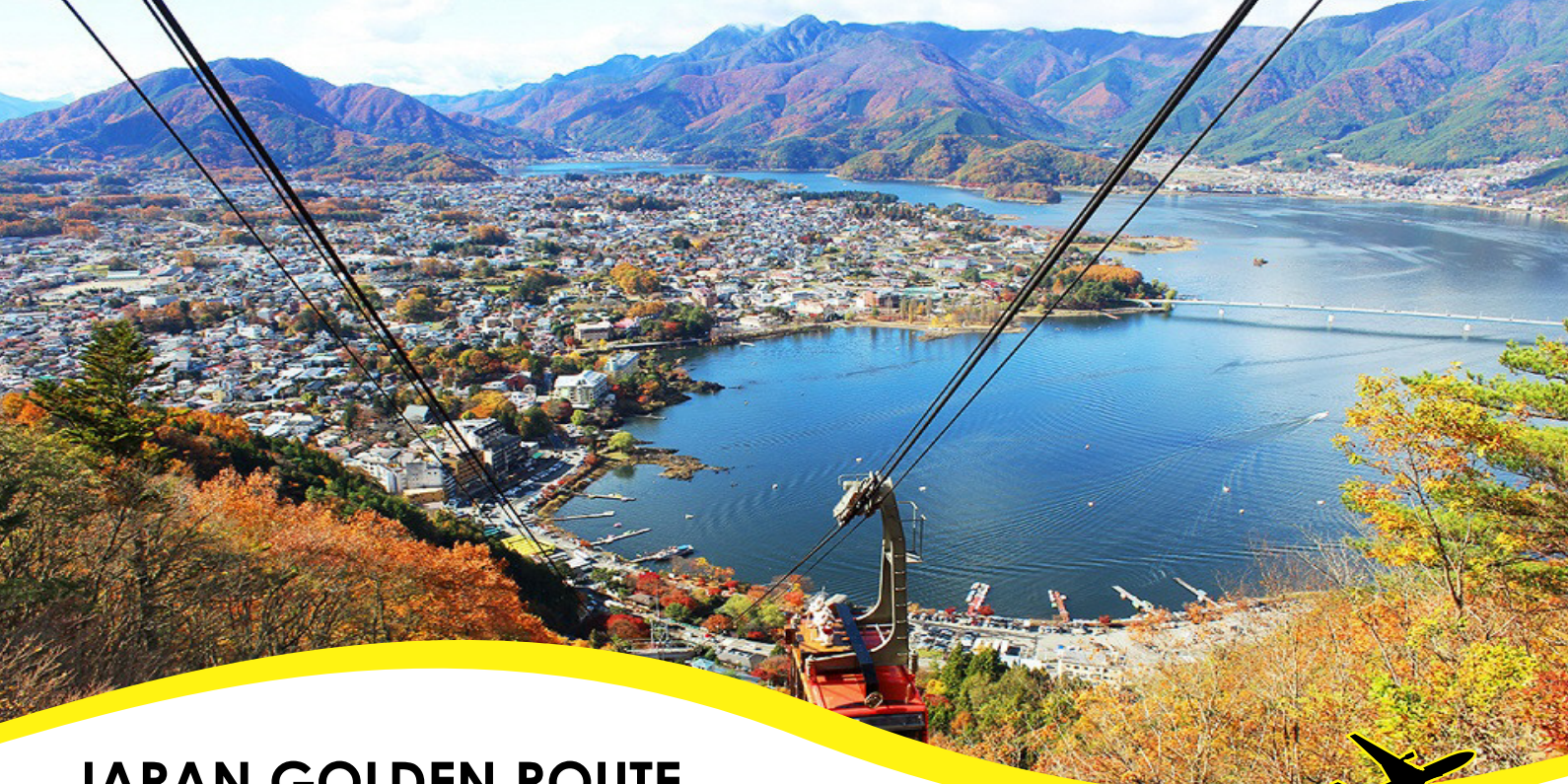




JAPAN GOLDEN ROUTE

MARCH - MAY or SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER
Ex Brisbane

Experience the enchanting allure of Japan's wonders. Journey from the bustling streets of Tokyo to the serene beauty of Mount Fuji, where every corner reveals the rich tapestry of traditional temples, shrines, castles and villages. On this 9 day tour marvel at the exquisite craftsmanship and timeless elegance of local architecture, each structure a testament to Japan's enduring cultural heritage. There is so much to discover, local cuisine to sample, shops to explore, new friends to meet and lots of laughs. You do not want to miss this once in a lifetime tour! Contact our office for more details or to secure your place today!

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8 Nights' Accommodation
Cooked Breakfast Daily
3 x Lunch / 7 x Dinners
Services of local guides
All touring and entrance fees as
per itinerary

HIGHLIGHTS

Tokyo
Asakusa Temple
Shibuya Crossing
Mount Fuji
Owakudani Ropeway
Lake Ashi Cruise
Bullet Train to Kyoto
Golden Pavilion
Todaji Temple
Osaka Castle



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TERMS & CONDITIONS: *All prices quoted are per person twin share. ** Single supplement applies. Credit card surcharges apply. A non-refundable deposit of \$800 per person is required to secure place on the tour. Final non-refundable payment is due to our office 90 days prior to departure. All bookings are subject to availability and price confirmation at the time of booking. The Itinerary may be subject to change if beyond our control or that of the suppliers. **Tour is subject to minimum numbers being met.** Price may be subject to change until paid in full, should there be any currency fluctuations, surcharges or airline tax increases. **Travel insurance is essential.** Bantoft Enterprises Pty Ltd ATF Bantoft Family Trust trading as Norfolk Select Marketing, All About Travel, Go See Touring, Uplift Tours ABN: 86 497 126 690 ATAS Accreditation No: A10619 IATA 0235976-6

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Day 1	Friday	Depart Brisbane 10:30am - Arrive Narita 6:25pm	
Welcome to the start of your wonderful Japan holiday! We meet at the Brisbane International Airport at 7:00am this morning for our Jetstar flight JQ9 to Tokyo. Departing at 10:30am, we arrive in bustling Narita at 6:25pm. We will be met by our local representative and depart for our luxurious hotel for the next 3 nights. We arrive at our hotel at approximately 9:00pm this evening. Accommodation: Hotel Jal City Tokyo Toyosu, Tokyo – 3 nights			
Day 2	Saturday	Tokyo Sightseeing Tour / Asakusa Temple / Traditional Japanese Feast	[B/L/D]
Enjoy a delicious breakfast this morning before heading out to spend the day exploring Tokyo. Tsukiji Market, located in central Tokyo is a major tourist attraction for all visitors. Moving on, Ueno Park is a large public park in central Tokyo. The park grounds were originally part of Kaneiji Temple, which used to be one of the city's largest and wealthiest temples. Sensoji, also known as the famous 'Asakusa Temple' in an ancient Buddhist Temple located in Asakusa. It is Tokyo's oldest-established temple, most colourful and one of its most significant. Our Welcome Dinner will be a delicious traditional Japanese feast.			
Day 3	Sunday	Meiji Shrine / Harajuku / Afternoon at leisure	[B]
Today we will travel like the locals do, on Tokyo's extensive public transport network. This morning we will spend our time at Meiji shrine, a Shinto shrine in Shibuya, Tokyo, that is dedicated to the deified spirits of Emperor Meiji and his wife, Empress Shoken. The shrine was destroyed during the war, but was rebuilt shortly thereafter. Later we explore Harajuku, before marveling at the hectic yet organised Shibuya Crossing. Shibuya Scramble Crossing, is a popular pedestrian scramble crossing in Shibuya. It stops vehicles in all directions to allow pedestrians to inundate the entire intersection. The sprawling scramble intersection is an embodiment of Tokyo itself: action in all directions. It is the most identifiable landmark to the city. This remainder of the day is at your leisure. This evening, prepare an overnight bag for tomorrow evening, as our luggage will be transported to Kyoto, whilst we travel on the Bullet Train.			
Day 4	Monday	Tokyo / Mount Fuji	[B/L/D]
Departing the hotel, today we travel towards the majestic Mount Fuji. Japan's Mount Fuji is an active volcano about 100 kilometers southwest of Tokyo. It is the country's tallest peak, at 3,776 meters. A pilgrimage site for centuries, it's considered one of Japan's 3 sacred mountains. Later we make a stop at Gotemba Peace Park and be in awe of the Stupa, take the Owakudani Ropeway and relax on a magnificent Lake Ashi Cruise. Accommodation: Motosu Phoenix Hotel or similar, Mount Fuji – 1 night			
Day 5	Tuesday	Mount Fuji / Kyoto	[B/D]
After another delicious breakfast we travel to the famous 5th Station of Mount Fuji. Later we take the Bullet Train to Kyoto and stroll through Gion Corner. Later we check in to our hotel for the night. Accommodation: Double Tree by Hilton Kyoto Station, Kyoto – 1 night			
Day 6	Wednesday	Kyoto / Nara / Osaka	[B/D]
This morning we walk through Fushimi Inari Shrine. Next we visit the famous Golden Pavilion. Formally known as Kinkakuji, the Golden Temple is a Zen Buddhist temple, whose top two floors are completely covered in gold leaf. It is one of the most popular buildings in Kyoto. Later, travel to Nara to explore Todaji Temple, one of Japan's most famous and historically significant temples and a landmark of Nara. Here, we will feed the friendly bowing deer in the park. Later, we continue to Osaka for the next two nights. Accommodation: Sheraton Mikayo Hotel, Osaka – 2 nights			
Day 7	Thursday	Osaka / Kobe / Osaka	[B/L/D]
We depart this morning and travel to Kobe, one of Japan's ten largest cities and is a city on Osaka Bay in central Japan. It is known for its signature marbled beef and scenic setting of mountains framing the harbour. It is here that we learn about Sake, also referred to as Japanese rice wine. It is an alcoholic beverage of Japanese origin made by fermenting rice that has been polished to remove the bran. Next, we return to Osaka for a relaxing River Cruise. Later, stop at Osaka Castle for photos. The castle is one of Japan's most famous landmarks. Later, we wander through Shinsaibashi, before returning to the hotel to freshen up, as we enjoy our farewell dinner this evening.			
Day 8	Friday	Morning at leisure / Depart Osaka for Brisbane 9:45pm	[B]
After breakfast the morning is at leisure, until it is time to transfer to the airport for our flight home. We depart on Jetstar flight JQ24 at 9:45pm.			
Day 9	Saturday	Arrive Brisbane 7:35am	
We arrive into Brisbane at 7:35am this morning. After clearing customs and collecting our luggage and part ways, ending an incredible exploration of Japan!			

Key: B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

***** Please note that this tour requires a Moderate level of fitness, as there is a lot of walking *****



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