

Japan by Bullet Train

Featuring Tokyo, Kyoto, Hiroshima & Osaka

September 16 - 27, 2027 (Fly)

(12 days - 11 nights)



Thu, Sep 16

Motorcoach to DFW where we will board an overnight flight bound for Tokyo, Japan.

Fri, Sep 17

Arrive in Tokyo, the dynamic and dazzling capital of Japan. Transfer to your hotel for a 3-night stay in Tokyo. Tonight enjoy a Welcome Dinner at a local restaurant with your fellow travelers and tour manager.

Tokyo

Sat Sep 18

Today enjoy a Tokyo City Tour. Visit the Imperial Palace Plaza, home to the Emperor and other members of the Japanese Royal Family since 1868, when Emperor Meiji changed the name of the city to Tokyo. Explore the beautiful East Garden of the palace for its seasonal flowers, moats and guardhouses. Later visit Asakusa, a district reminiscent of Tokyo's past decades and home to the Sensō-ji Buddhist Temple, Tokyo's oldest temple site. Enjoy a hands-on Sushi Making Experience for lunch. Then visit the iconic Tsukiji Fish Market and the Odaiba, a vibrant shopping & entertainment district on the Tokyo Bay.

Tokyo

Sun, Sep 19

Venture off for a scenic day trip to Mt. Fuji & Hakone. Mount Fuji, Japan's most iconic peak is famous for its snow-capped slopes and is a UNESCO World Heritage site. Enjoy the Hakone Ropeway, a scenic aerial lift that takes you to a station offering stunning views of Mt. Fuji, Lake Ashi and the Owakudani Valley followed by a scenic Lake Ashi Cruise. The crater lake was formed 3000 years ago when the Hakone volcano last erupted. Today Mt. Fuji sits in the background for spectacular views from the lake on a clear day. Lunch is included at a local restaurant. Later this afternoon return to Tokyo and enjoy the evening at leisure.

Tokyo

Mon, Sep 20

Our first experience on the Shinkansen Bullet Train from Tokyo to Kyoto. Japanese Bullet Trains, or Shinkansen, are famous for their speed, safety, and punctuality. Operate on a network of high-speed lines reaching speeds of up to 200

Kyoto

Highlights Include:

- Three Bullet Train Experiences - Tokyo to Kyoto, Kyoto to Hiroshima & Hiroshima to Himeji
- 3-Nights in Tokyo & Kyoto
- 2-Nights in Hiroshima & Osaka
- 5 Culinary Experiences - Sushi Making Experience, Cultural Dinner & Geisha Show, Sake Tasting Experience, Bento Lunch Onboard Train & Tea Ceremony
- Tokyo City Tour w/ Imperial Palace & East Gardens
- Tsukiji Fish Market & Odaiba Complex
- Hakone Ropeway & Mt. Fuji Day Trip
- Lake Ashi Cruise
- Kyoto City Tour with Arashiyama Bamboo Grove
- Kinkakuji Temple & the Heian Shrine
- Nara Park & Todaiji Temple
- Nishiki Market
- Miyajima Island & the Itsukushima Shrine
- Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park & Museum
- Atomic Bomb Dome
- Himeji Castle
- Osaka City Tour with Dotonbori District
- Osaka Castle & Umeda Sky Building

mph, trains often arrive within seconds of their scheduled time. During your train ride a traditional Bento Lunch (box) is included. Arrive in Kyoto, the former imperial capital of Japan for over one-thousand years. Enjoy a Tea Ceremony before settling into your hotel for a three night stay. Enjoy a bit of leisure time to explore Kyoto on your own before dinner with your fellow travelers.

Tue, Sep 21

During the Kyoto City Tour., visit the historic and scenic Arashiyama Bamboo Grove, renowned for its cherry trees. Enjoy a leisurely walk through the towering bamboo groves and see the iconic Togetsukyo Bridge. Visit the Kinkakuji Temple, also known as the Golden Pavilion, a Zen Temple whose top two floors are covered in gold leaf, and see the historic Heian Shrine with its towering red torii gate. Stop at the Nishiki Market, a lively food market known to locals as "Kyoto's Kitchen" to explore Kyoto's culinary delights. This evening enjoy a Cultural Dinner & Geisha Show at a local venue where Maiko (apprentice Geisha) perform.

Kyoto

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Wed, Sep 22**Kyoto**

Today visit Nara, the first permanent capital city of Japan. Take a stroll in Nara Park, home to hundreds of friendly roaming deer. Visit the landmark Todaiji Temple, one of the powerful Seven Great Temples and home to one of Japan's largest bronze statues of Buddha. This afternoon, return to Kyoto and enjoy a Sake Tasting Experience in the Fushimi District, renowned for its traditional breweries. Enjoy the evening at your own pace.

Thu, Sep 23**Hiroshima**

This morning board another Shinkansen Bullet Train from Kyoto to Hiroshima, a lively city that celebrates peace in the shadow of last century's Devastation. Enjoy an included lunch of the Hiroshima-style Okonomiyaki, a savory pancake the region is known for. Then take a ferry to Miyajima Island to visit the famous UNESCO-listed Itsukushima Shrine featuring an elaborate floating torii gate rising majestically out of the sea. Later ferry back to Hiroshima and check-in for a two night stay.

Fri, Sep 24**Hiroshima**

Discover Hiroshima's powerful and moving history. Visit the Peace Memorial Park & Museum, dedicated to the legacy of devastation and loss Hiroshima suffered at the end of WWII. Visit the UNESCO-listed Peace Memorial, also known as the Atomic Bomb Dome, the only structure left standing when the first atomic bomb exploded in 1945. These venues are intended to advocate for world peace & serve as a symbolic expression of nuclear horrors.

Sat, Sep 25**Osaka**

Today, board your third Shinkansen Bullet Train from Hiroshima to Himeji. Upon arrival visit the hilltop Himeji Castle, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a National Treasure of Japan. Continue to Osaka, check in for a two night stay and enjoy the rest of the evening at your own pace. Osaka features a vibrant food scene, often referred to as the "Kitchen of Japan".

Sun, Sep 26**Osaka**

Today enjoy an Osaka City Tour. Begin with a walk through the Dotonbori, a vibrant district known for its dazzling neon lights, street food, and bustling atmosphere along the Dotonbori Canal. Then visit the Osaka Castle, a large castle built in 1583 by Toyotomi Hideyoshi. The castle was rebuilt in 1931 and features a museum, garden and shrine. Later visit the incredible Umeda Sky Building and admire the panoramic views of Osaka from the Floating Garden Observatory – an open-air viewing platform straddling the two 40-story towers of the iconic building. This evening enjoy a Farewell Dinner with your fellow travelers.

Mon, Sep 27**Return Home**

Today transfer to the airport and board your flight to DFW with wonderful memories of your experiences and time in

Japan. Our motorcoach will be waiting at DFW to transfer you to Abilene.

Thank you for traveling with Bilbrey Tours!

Price Includes:

- Roundtrip transportation to DFW from Abilene
- Roundtrip air from DFW;
- 10 nights hotel accommodations
- Hotel baggage handling for 1 piece of luggage
- Meals: 10 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 6 dinners
- Admissions to all included attractions per itinerary
- Services of a tour escort

Price **does not** include gratuities for Premier personnel, gratuities for train personnel, or fuel supplement surcharges by airlines or other vendors.

Cost per person:

\$10729 (2 people per room)

\$11929 (1 person per room)

**\$750 non-refundable deposit
due upon booking**

Final payment due May 18, 2027

Travel Insurance

An optional Travel Insurance plan is available for purchase on overnight tours through TripAssure. Bilbrey Tours encourages the purchase of a Travel Protection Plan to help protect your investment, your belongings and most importantly you! Bilbrey Tours makes the Tour & Cruise Travel Protection Plans easily available. For complete details and to purchase a plan, follow this link:

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Tour Activity Level: EASY 1 2 3 4 ACTIVE

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