



**November 2 – 14, 2026**  
**13-Day Rail Tour**

# **ESSENCE OF JAPAN** **FROM TOKYO TO KYOTO**

*From \$14,990 pp/double*

*Small group – 24 guests max.*

Discover the customs and beauty  
that create the essence of Japan.

Visit a private home for a tea  
ceremony, cruise Lake Ashi to see  
Mt. Fuji, and meet a geisha expert.

From gilded temples, tranquil gardens, and colorful  
pagodas to sushi making, Kagura dancing and sumo  
wrestling, experience the amazing culture of this diverse  
country. This is a Japan trip to remember!

*\$600 non-refundable deposit  
due at time of booking.*

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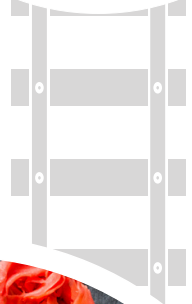




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## DATE

NOV 2	ARRIVE TOKYO
NOV 3	THE TRADITIONAL ARTS OF TOKYO
NOV 4	TOKYO NATIONAL MUSEUM & LANDMARK SITES
NOV 5	CRUISE ON LAKE ASHI & A CULINARY TRADITION
NOV 6	A DAY IN HAKONE
NOV 7	NAGOYA AND ON TO GERO ONSEN
NOV 8	OLD TAKAYAMA AND A SAKE BREWERY
NOV 9	SAMURAI LEGACIES, GARDENS & MORE IN KANAZAWA
NOV 10	KANAZAWA TO KYOTO
NOV 11	A CASTLE, A TEMPLE & A KYOTO GEISHA DISTRICT
NOV 12	MONUMENTS OF HIROSHIMA
NOV 13	A PRIVATE HOME VISIT & TRADITIONS IN KYOTO
NOV 14	JOURNEY HOME



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