



Kyoto

## PRE-CRUISE TOUR - E Kyoto 3 nights & Tokyo 1 night

**PRE-CRUISE TOUR E DATES:** 22 SEP – 26 SEP 2024

**DURATION:** 5 DAYS

**PRE-CRUISE TOUR E PRICE:** \$2,850 Twin share /person\*

\$ 970 Single Supplement

\*Tour requires minimum 25 people

### HOTELS

**KYOTO: Hotel Okura Kyoto** <https://www.okura-nikko.com/japan/kyoto/hotel-okura-kyoto/>

**TOKYO: Imperial Hotel Tokyo:** <https://www.imperialhotel.co.jp/j/tokyo/>

### ACCESS TO KYOTO HOTEL OKURA

1 hour and 15 minutes from Osaka Itami airport

<https://www.hotel.kyoto.e.adw.hp.transer.com/okura/access/>



Maiko in Gion

## KYOTO [No meals arranged]

Day 1 Sun 22 SEP '24

Check in at hotel in Kyoto after 16:00. If time allows you can visit the Golden Pavilion and Nijo castle. Our staff at the information desks will be able to assist you in organizing your activities.

**Accommodation: Hotel Okura Kyoto** or similar  
Superior Twin room 37m<sup>2</sup> with breakfast included

## KYOTO [Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner] KYOTO

Day 2 Mon 23 SEP '24

**09:00 Kyoto sightseeing tour** After breakfast meet at lobby to visit the historical Kyomizu district, nestled in a mountain to the east and overlooking the city. Part of the fun of visiting Kiyomizu Temple is the approach to the temple along the steep and busy lanes of Kyoto's old atmospheric Higashiyama district, as you share the winding and narrow lanes with pilgrims and local Japanese tourists. After exploring the hundreds of little shops lining the road up to the temple and the surrounding neighborhood, we head back down to the city.

**12:00** Teppan-yaki lunch

This afternoon we visit Fushimi Inari temple, famous for its thousands of vermilion torii gates forming dazzling tunnels as they wend their way up the mountainside.

**18:30** A traditional Japanese dinner is served tonight, during which we will be accompanied by a **Geisha/Maiko**, who will perform traditional dances for us. Quite a unique experience.

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Superior Twin room 37m<sup>2</sup> with breakfast included

## KYOTO [Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner]

Day 3 Tue 24 SEP '24

After breakfast meet at lobby to board a deluxe coach and visit **Sagano - Arashiyama**, famous for its iconic bamboo groves and specialty handcraft shops including pottery, Japanese rice paper, bamboo craft and handmade clay bell shops.

**12:00** We will be transferred to one of Kyoto's famous Michelin award winning restaurants, **Kinobu**, where we will enjoy a traditional Kaiseki lunch.

The rest of the day is free at leisure

**18:30** Meet at the lobby for dinner.

**Accommodation: Hotel Okura Kyoto** or similar  
Superior Twin room 37m<sup>2</sup> with breakfast included



Kiso Valley

**KYOTO – KISO VALLEY - TOKYO [Breakfast, Lunch]****Day 4****Thu 26 SEP '24**

Your large suitcases will be forwarded to the Imperial Hotel Tokyo by same day delivery service.

Today, we leave Kyoto and travel to the tranquil Kiso Valley with its quaint historical post towns, Tsumago & Tsumago, where cars are banned and signs of modernity such as power lines are hidden to maintain the old-style ambience. In the Edo period post towns used to offer lodging for weary travellers and merchants on the trail from Osaka to Tokyo. Traditions and cultures in Tsumago have changed little and the streetscape of the old highroad has been largely preserved. A stroll through the streets evokes an image of a simpler life and, after soaking up the atmosphere, we travel on to Tokyo. The last leg of our journey to Tokyo will be by Bullet Train, travelling reserved Green class/first class. A brief (8 minute) walk from Yurakucho JR station brings us to the luxury Imperial Hotel Tokyo where we check in for 1 night. Evening at leisure.

**Accommodation: Imperial Hotel Tokyo**

<https://www.imperialhotel.co.jp/j/tokyo/>

**Superior Rom**

**TOKYO – Silversea Cruise [Breakfast, Lunch]****Day 5****Thu 26 SEP '24**

**06:30** Baggage collection. Your large suitcases will be forwarded to Yokohama Port by chartered trucks.

**09:00** After breakfast, check out from the hotel. Enjoy Tokyo sightseeing by coach driving through Imperial Palace, Tsukiji market and Ginza. Visit also the famous Asakusa Buddhist temple Sensoji, well known for the large red lantern at the Kaminari mon (Gate of Thunder and Lightning). Stroll down the colourful Nakamise shopping arcade, lined with tiny stalls and thronging with enchanted shoppers and temple visitors.

**12:00** Enjoy Japanese lunch at Happoen, which boasts a beautiful garden some 400 years old. After lunch you will be transferred to Tokyo port.

Enjoy an elegant Silversea cruise.



**Fushimi Inari**



### Inclusions:

- 10 Meals (4 x Breakfast, 4 x Lunch & 2 x Dinners) including:- Teppan yaki, Michelin Japanese restaurant and Geisha dinner.
- Fully escorted tour by experienced escorts /guides
- Sightseeing: Kiyomizu & Higashiyama region, Sagano Arashiyama bamboo grove Fushimi Inari (as an option, Golden Pavilion, Nijo castle could be visited as your choice if time is available-admission not included), Kiso Valley: Magome & Tsumago villages, Tokyo: Asakusa temple, drive through Ginza, Tsukiji market.
- Bullet Train: Nagoya to Tokyo in pre-reserved first-class seats.
- Luxury accommodation at Hotel Okura Kyoto for 3 nights and Imperial Hotel Tokyo 1 night.
- All transfers as specified.
- Same-day luggage delivery service from Kyoto to Tokyo on 25 SEP and from hotel in Tokyo to the cruise terminal.

