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2025 Loving in Tokyo: Valentine's Day Weekender

(GP13240)



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February 12 - 17, 2025

4 Nights/ 6 Days

Tokyo - Makuhari -
Yokosuka - Kamakura

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A minimum of 16 participants is
required for the tour to operate

Itinerary

Day 1: (Wed) Feb 12 – Honolulu Depart Honolulu via Hawaiian Airlines

→ Meet the Panda Travel representative 3 hours prior to departure at the Hawaiian Airlines check-in counters.

Day 2: (Thu) Feb 13 – Haneda-Tokyo

Sunshine City Prince Hotel (Free Wi-Fi)

→ Arrive at Haneda Airport, and meet your guide at the arrival lobby. We will then transfer to Sunshine City Prince Hotel, our accommodation for the duration of the tour. Our hotel is directly connected to Sunshine City shopping center with many shopping and dining options available to you. Nearby, you'll also find a 24-hr Family Mart convenience store and a Seiyu supermarket for snack, bento, and beverage pickups. Enjoy your evening at leisure.

Day 3: (Fri) Feb 14 – Tokyo (B)

Sunshine City Prince Hotel (Free Wi-Fi)

Happy Valentine's Day!

→ Breakfast at hotel.

→ 8:30am – Meet your guide at the hotel lobby.

→ 9:00am – Our morning begins with a visit to **Tsukiji Outer Market**. A renowned bucketlist spot, Tsukiji is the largest fish market in the world. While the inner auction market relocated to Toyosu in 2018, the charm remains in its outer market. Be sure to enjoy all that the outer market has to offer, from seasonal produce and candy tasting to knife-making artisan shops.

→ 11:35am – Step aboard the **Sumida River Cruise**, and let the gentle currents guide you through the bustling cityscape. On this leisurely sightseeing ride, admire landmarks like the golden flame-shaped Asahi Beer Headquarters, the historic sumo tournament grounds of Ryogoku Kokugikan, and the iconic Rainbow Road bridge. Relax and enjoy Tokyo through its waterways.

→ 12:15pm – Here we are at **Asakusa's** iconic **Sensoji Temple** and **Kaminarimon Gate** (aka "Thunder Gate") with its massive lantern. This spot is a "must see" in every guidebook and boasts over 30 million annual visitors. Traditionally, once you reach the top of the temple steps, you should clap twice and bow your head as a sign of respect. With the belief that coins trap the dangers of daily life, visitors also customarily make a small offering by tossing coins into a wooden rack, tossing away those dangers as well.

You'll also find the **Five Storied Pagoda** there. Regarded as one of the "Four Edo Pagodas," this nearly 174 foot monument stands to represent Tokyo's few remaining

pagodas. As you roam through the temple grounds, you'll come across the **Nakamise Shopping Arcade**, a lively and extensive shopping street lined with good luck charms, traditional goodies, and Japanese snacks.

→ 2:00pm – Next, we're off to **Tokyo Solamachi!** Located at the base of Japan's tallest structure—Tokyo Sky Tree—this large shopping, dining, and entertainment complex features over 300 establishments.

→ 4:00pm – Get ready to explore the lively array of food and snack vendors lining **Sugamo Jizo Shopping Street** on this **special festival day**. These festive occasions, occurring exclusively on days ending in a "4," adding to the excitement of our visit. Affectionately called "Grandma's Harajuku," this half-mile arcade boasts over 200 shops specializing in goods seniors will love. From brand-name products to comfortable shoes and clothes at Takeshita-like bargain prices, you'll find it all here. The most notable item is aka-pantsu (red underwear), believed to improve health, ward off evil spirits, and bring happiness. Other well-known stores like Sugi Yohoen offer a variety of honeys, jams, juices, and ginger-infused nihonshu (sake). Chirimen features modern takes on furoshiki cloths, yukata, wallets, and other everyday items.

→ 5:30pm – Return to hotel. Enjoy the evening of shopping and dining on your own.

Day 4: (Sat) Feb 15 – Tokyo-Makuhari-Tokyo (B)

Sunshine City Prince Hotel (Free Wi-Fi)

→ Breakfast at hotel.

→ 9:00am – Meet your guide at the hotel lobby.

→ 9:30am – Time to celebrate the annual **Bunkyo Plum Festival** at **Yushima Tenjin**, a popular spot for blossom-viewing since the Edo period. For the Japanese, plum blossoms symbolize vitality, hope, and renewal. Enjoy free time to walk along the beauty of the flowers and view its gorgeous bloom.

→ 11:30am – Our next visit: **Aeon Mall Makuhari Shin-Toshin**, one of the largest Aeon Malls in Japan! The complex is so enormous, it's divided into 4 malls: the Active Mall (sports focused shops + a sports theme park), the Family Mall (family focused shops + play area and toy stores for children), Pet Mall (essentials for our fur babies!), and the Grand Mall (main hall with everything you need including a supermarket, fashion store, and cinema!). Within the sub-malls, you'll find two Daiso stores, a 300 yen shop, and so much more!

→ 3:45pm – Featuring an array of exhibits that provide a glimpse into the locals' daily lives and cherished traditions, the **Urayasu City Folk Museum** showcases the rich tapestry

of Urayasu City's past and present and stands as a beacon of cultural heritage and community pride.

→ **4:45pm** – Welcome to the **Kasai Rinkai Park Narcissus Festival!** With approx. 200,000 daffodils on-site, Kasai Rinkai Park boasts the largest daffodil field in central Tokyo. **At 5pm**, we'll watch the Park's light show transform these dazzling flowers into a magical wonderland.

→ **6:30pm** – **Return to hotel.** The remainder of the evening is yours at leisure.

Day 5: (Sun) Feb 16 – Tokyo/Full day at leisure (B)

Sunshine City Prince Hotel (Free Wi-Fi)

→ **After breakfast, enjoy your free day to explore Tokyo!**

→ If you've already experienced Sunshine City shopping mall, take a visit to Ikebukuro station and hop on a rail line that will connect you to other popular areas like Shinagawa, Shibuya, Shinjuku, Ueno, and Akihabara. Ikebukuro station is also close to our hotel.

Day 6: (Mon) Feb 17 –

Tokyo-Yokosuka-Kamakura-Haneda-Honolulu (B)

Happy Presidents' Day!

→ **Breakfast at hotel.**

→ **9:00am** – **Meet your guide at the hotel lobby.** Our morning begins with a drive to Yokosuka, a city known for its picturesque coastal views.

→ **10:30am** – Here we are at **Nagai Uminote Park**, host of the famous **Nanohana Flower Festival** that runs from late December to early April. Among the Park's attractions is **Soleil Hill**, a must-visit spot during this time of year to view fields of flora in its full vibrant yellow bloom. As an exciting addition, we'll also **make personalized pressed flower keychains**, a timeless keepsake that captures the essence of the festival.

→ **1:00pm** – Explore and enjoy lunch on your own along the **Komachi-dori shopping street**. Be sure to stop by Kamakura's famous cookie store for a sample. They're best known for their dove-shaped butter cookies, which make for a great Kamakura souvenir and omiyage gift. Enjoy some last-minute shopping!

→ **3:00pm** – Next, a visit to the **Great Buddha at Kotokuin Temple**. This mountainous bronze Amida Buddha stands nearly 38 feet tall, making it the 2nd tallest bronze Buddha in Japan. Despite being exposed in the open air since 1495, the statue remains beautifully adorned and well-preserved. For a small donation, visitors can enter the Buddha and experience what many regard as Japan's National Treasure.

→ **5:00pm** – **Arrive Haneda Airport to begin our check-in process for the flight home.**

→ **Depart from Haneda via Hawaiian Airlines.**

→ **Arrive in Honolulu (same day).**

Thank you for traveling with us!





Need to Know...



Payment Policy

- » **Reserve with \$75 per person deposit. Refundable up to 65 days prior to departure date, December 9, 2024.**
- » **Final payment due by December 21, 2024. Package is non-refundable after this date.**

* Fares and Fees (Priced in USD)

- » Are subject to change in light of fuel supplements, taxes, and differences in costs.
- » Air ticket fare is guaranteed, but taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges are subject to change until tickets are issued, approximately 53 days out.
- » We reserve the right to make changes to the itinerary with or without notice.



Special Assistance

- » You must inform us of any disability/impairment that requires special attention at the time of your making the reservation.
- » We reserve the right to cancel the reservation(s) if the disability/impairment is unsuitable for the tour.
- » You are also responsible for any costs and/or accommodations related to your disability/impairment, such as providing your own travel companion.



Travel Insurance

- » We highly recommend the purchase of trip insurance. Please ask our representatives for more information.



Travel Documents

- » A valid passport is required for all U.S. citizens and must be valid and not expire at least 6 months from the return tour date.
- » Non-U.S. passport holders must check with the Japanese Consulate to see if a visa is required.



Land Tour Operator & Costs

- » Land Tour Operator is Nippon Travel Agency.
- » Land Tour costs are based on current currency conversion rates, which are subject to change.



Other remarks

- » Not Included in the tour: Gratuities for local English speaking guide; additional baggage fee charges from the airlines; alcohol and soft drinks with meals.
- » A minimum of 16 participants are required for the tour to operate.
- » You are expected to abide by domestic and international government and accommodation policies related to health, safety, and welfare.