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2025 Tokyo & Disney Parks Spring Break Tour #2

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March 15 - 23, 2025
7 Nights/9 Days

Disneyland - DisneySea - Kamakura - Tokyo

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

Itinerary

Day 1: (Sat) Mar 15 – Honolulu Depart Honolulu via Hawaiian Airlines

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

Day 2: (Sun) Mar 16 – Narita-Disney

Grand Nikko Tokyo Bay Maihama (Free Wi-Fi)

→ Arrive at Narita International Airport. Meet your guide at the arrival lobby. Transfer to Grand Nikko Tokyo Bay Maihama. Conveniently located, with monorail access to both Disneyland & DisneySea, this hotel is also 10 mins away from the many shopping and dining options at Ikspiari. We'll be staying at this official Tokyo Disney Resort® Hotel for the next three nights.

Day 3: (Mon) Mar 17 – Tokyo Disneyland (B)

Grand Nikko Tokyo Bay Maihama (Free Wi-Fi)

→ Breakfast at hotel.

→ 8:15am Meet your guide at hotel lobby for the monorail ride to Tokyo Disneyland.

→ Get ready for an exhilarating day at **Tokyo Disneyland!** Explore the many Tokyo Disneyland exclusive attractions like its glass covered Victorian-style indoor World Bazaar and the Beauty and the Beast mini-land that stretches from Belle's village square to Beast's Castle. Don't miss out on the spectacular PhilharMagic show (revamped in Sept 2022) and new rides like The Happy Ride with Baymax! In between attractions, snack on a chewy Stormtrooper mochi or hot, fresh popcorn featuring flavors like curry, cookie cream, and garlic shrimp. Enjoy making fun memories today!

→ **Return to hotel** – The monorail will transport you back to the hotel when you decide to return and rest up for the next day's Disney adventure.

Day 4: (Tue) Mar 18 – Tokyo DisneySea (B)

Grand Nikko Tokyo Bay Maihama (Free Wi-Fi)

→ Breakfast at hotel.

→ The day is yours at **Tokyo DisneySea**, the 4th most visited theme park in the world! Excitingly, you'll step foot in the park's newly opened Northern European inspired expansion: Fantasy Springs. With rides, attractions, and foods from the massively popular Frozen, Tangled, and Peter Pan movies, you'll find Arendelle Castle in Frozen Kingdom, the floating lantern festival in Rapunzel's Forest, a pirate ship in Peter Pan's Neverland, and more! But the fun doesn't end there... drift along the Mediterranean Harbor on a Venetian gondola, descend to the ocean's depths in the 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea submarine, explore caverns of mystery in a

subterranean vehicle on the Journey to the Center of the Earth ride, and navigate a watercraft in Aquatopia. Fuel up with a gyoza dog, a tiramisu ice cream sandwich, or a tempura assortment plate. Have fun - Sea you later!

Day 5: (Wed) Mar 19 – Disney-Tokyo (B/L)

Sunshine City Prince Hotel (Free Wi-Fi)

→ Breakfast at hotel.

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

→ 9:15am – Today begins at the iconic **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.

→ 11:15am – Next, a visit to **Ueno Zoological Gardens** – Operating since 1882, this is the oldest zoo in Japan. It is a sanctuary to over 3,000 animals from 400 different species including elephants, Japanese macaques, and of course the darling giant panda cub twins, brother Xiao Xiao and sister Lei Lei.

→ 1:30pm – Enjoy **Japanese-style lunch** at a local restaurant.

→ 3:00pm – We are now at **Ueno & Ameyoko Shopping Street**, the perfect place to get your omiyage. "Ameyoko" is short for "Ameya Yokocho" or "candy shop back alley" since candies were traditionally sold there. Alternatively, it is short for "America," a callback to the post-WWII era when American products were sold there illegally. Now, the street is lined with over 400 shops from cooked street food, snacks like dried squid, and fresh seafood to clothes, bags, accessories, cosmetics, and much more!

→ 5:00pm **Arrive at Sunshine City Prince Hotel**. Our hotel lobby directly connects you to Sunshine City, a huge shopping and entertainment complex with 4 towers that include an aquarium, planetarium, solarium, a virtual reality play experience, and a nearly 788 foot high skyscraper with an observation deck. In addition to the renowned Pokemon Center Mega Tokyo, Sunshine City is also home to Namja Town, a food and dessert theme park.

Day 6: (Thu) Mar 20 – Tokyo (B)

Sunshine City Prince Hotel (Free Wi-Fi)

→ Breakfast at hotel.

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

→ 9:30am – This morning a visit to **Meiji Jingu Shrine**, a Shinto shrine built in 1920 to honor Emperor Meiji, the first emperor of modern Japan, and his wife, Empress Shoken.

Nestled in a forest with muffled sounds of the bustling city in the near distance, Meiji Jingu Shrine first welcomes visitors with an enormous wooden torii gate.

As you journey through its massive grounds, you'll spot over 200 traditional sake and wine barrels neatly piled together, which famous sake breweries across Japan donated as a sacred offering to Emperor Meiji. The display also exhibits wine barrels imported from France as an ode to the emperor's love of wine and his dedication to spreading Western culture throughout Japan during the Meiji period.

You may also come across the Couple Camphor Trees. This pair of gigantic 100 year old trees is bound together with a shimenawa, a sacred rope, and represents lovebirds, Emperor Meiji and his wife. Many people visit this sacred spot for good luck, safety, and stability in their romantic relationships.

→ **11:00am** – Now, a stop at **Harajuku & Omotesando**, the heart of all things trendy and eccentric. More than just its colorful street art and its youth-driven quirky fashion culture, this area is also a haven for sweets like gigantic cotton candy, crepes, and cream puffs. Enjoy lunch on your own. There is also a multi-story Daiso nearby.

→ **1:15pm** – Explore & have lunch on your own at **Asakusa**, a famous district that melds the culture and traditions of ancient Tokyo with the metropolitan styles of modern Japan. It's also home to Japan's first cinema!

Widely regarded as the most important temple in Japan, Asakusa's iconic **Sensoji Temple** and **Kaminarimon Gate** (aka "Thunder Gate") with its massive lantern are a "must see" in every guidebook, boasting over 30 million annual visitors. Traditionally, as a sign of respect, visitors clap twice and bow their heads at the top of the temple steps. 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. The temple grounds also include the **Nakamise Shopping Arcade**, a lively and extensive shopping street lined with good luck charms, traditional goodies, and Japanese snacks.

→ **3:15pm** – Situated at the base of Japan's iconic Tokyo Sky Tree, the **Tokyo Solamachi** complex offers a diverse array of over 300 shops, restaurants and entertainment options.

→ **5:00pm** – **Return to hotel.** Enjoy the evening at leisure!

Day 7: (Fri) Mar 21 – Tokyo-Kamakura-Tokyo (B)
Sunshine City Prince Hotel (Free Wi-Fi)

→ **Breakfast at hotel.**

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

morning begins with a drive to Yokohama.

→ **10:00am** – Our first visit is to everyone's favorite, Nissin's **CUPNOODLES Museum**. Here, you'll learn about the history and development of instant ramen noodles and peer into a replica shed of where it all started. Perhaps most thrilling is the hands-on workshop - **My cup noodle experience**, where you become both chef and artist. Not only do you get to craft your very own original cup noodle, playing with different soup flavor and topping combinations, you'll also design your own cup.

→ Now, we'll drive to **Kamakura**, the political center of Japan during Minamoto Yoritomo's military government reign in 1192. Even after a century of the Kamakura government rule, it remained the center of Eastern Japan. Nowadays, Kamakura is sometimes referred to as the Kyoto of Eastern Japan with its numerous temples, shrines, and other historical monuments.

→ **12:30pm** – Enjoy lunch on your own on **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.

→ **3:00pm** – Here we're at the **Great Buddha at Kotokuin Temple**. This mountainous bronze statue of Amida Buddha is located on the grounds of the Kotokuin Temple and stands at nearly 38 feet, making it the second tallest bronze Buddha statue in Japan. With its well-kept and gorgeously draped garments, it's hard to believe that the statue has rested in the open air since 1495. For a small donation, visitors may enter the Buddha. Take a few moments to enjoy what many have called Japan's National Treasure.

→ **5:30pm** – **Return to hotel.** Enjoy the evening at leisure!

Day 8: (Sat) Mar 22 – Tokyo-Free 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 9: (Sun) Mar 23 – Tokyo-Narita-Honolulu (B)

→ **Breakfast at hotel.**

→ **9:30am** – **Meet your guide at the hotel lobby.**

→ **10:00am** – This morning begins with a visit to **Shibuya Sky**, an observatory offering a 360-degree view of Tokyo (there's a special spot to see Mt. Fuji on a clear day!), and over 200 commercial outlets with restaurants, cafes, and

shopping. The tower also overlooks the famous and ever busy intersection, **Shibuya Scramble Crossing**. With giant video screens and neon signs as a backdrop to several hundreds of people walking in all directions at every light change, this “scramble” of people is surely a site to witness.

→ **12:15pm** – Next, we’re off to **Toyosu Senkyaku Banrai**. Opened in Feb 2024 and inspired by the historic streets of Tokyo, this Edo themed multi-story shopping and entertainment center treats visitors to a variety of boutiques, as well as eateries featuring specialty foods like Toyosu’s signature fresh seafood and produce.

→ **3:00pm** – Now a moment at **AEON Mall Narita**, a large shopping mall with everything you need to round up any last minute shop.

→ **Transfer to Narita International Airport via Hawaiian Airlines for our flight home.**

→ **Arrive in Honolulu on the 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, January 9, 2025.**
- » **Final payment due by January 21, 2025. 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.