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2025 Tokyo, Nagoya & Legoland Summer Break

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June 3 – 11, 2025
7 Nights/9 Days

Tokyo - Chichibu - Kumagaya/
Saitama - Nagoya - Legoland

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\$3,698*

per person-triple occupancy

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\$4,298*

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

Itinerary

Day 1: (Tue) Jun 3 – Honolulu Depart Honolulu

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

Day 2: (Wed) Jun 4 – Haneda-Tokyo

Sunshine City Prince Hotel (Free Wi-Fi)

→ Arrive at Haneda Airport, and meet your English speaking guide at the arrival lobby. We will then transfer to Sunshine City Prince Hotel, our accommodations for the night. 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: (Thu) Jun 5 – Tokyo-Chichibu-Kumagaya/Saitama (B/D)

Toki No Yu Onsen Hotel Heritage (Free Wi-Fi) - [Enjoy onsen](#)

→ Breakfast at hotel.

→ 8:00am – Meet your guide at the hotel lobby for a full day tour to Saitama.

→ 9:45am – In 2014, the Higashi Chichibu Japanese-paper Museum was granted UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage in recognition of its efforts to maintain the ancient traditions of Japanese paper making. This morning, we'll take part in this cultural legacy first-hand by engaging with the time-honored craft of **washi paper making**.

→ 12:15pm – Take some free time to explore and enjoy lunch on your own at **Matsuri no Yu**. Designed after Chichibu's famous festival, this exciting complex features shopping, and food areas. Check out the many eateries offering delectable Chichibu specialties like Waraji Katsudon (crispy pork cutlet rice bowl), Buta Miso Don (miso-marinated pork rice bowl), and miso potato.

→ 1:30pm – If you missed one of Japan's largest festivals last winter, don't fret as the **Chichibu Night Festival Museum** revives this glorious event for you to experience. Festival music, ornate floats, and intricate ornaments come together to recreate the thrill and excitement of this famous event. Happy celebrating!

→ 2:45pm – Next, enjoy a leisurely **Nagatoro River Boat Ride**, where skilled boatmen will steer our traditional Japanese boat along the Arakawa River and through a majestic valley, providing us to experience the most mesmerizing views of nature.

→ 5:00pm – Arrive at **Toki No Yu Onsen Hotel Heritage**, a tranquil retreat tucked in nature. One of the top hotels

in Saitama, this relaxing natural hot spring resort has also hosted members of the Imperial family, including the Emperor and Empress of Japan. And at **6:30pm**, enjoy your **Japanese-style dinner**.

Day 4: (Fri) Jun 6 – Kumagaya/Saitama-Tokyo (B/L)

Sunshine City Prince Hotel (Free Wi-Fi)

→ Breakfast at hotel.

→ 9:00am – Meet your guide at the hotel lobby this morning for Saitama & Tokyo.

→ 10:00am – Congrats, you've been enrolled in Soy Sauce School at **Kinbue Soy Sauce Park!** At this interactive facility operated by a well-known 230 year old soy sauce brewery, "students" (i.e., visitors) will learn all about the soy sauce production process. Be sure to also check out their unique and delectable selection of products.

→ 11:30am – Now, take a **stroll in Kawagoe** or "Little Edo", also the birthplace of the iconic Kitsune mask (fox mask). Enjoy free time to browse, shop, and explore this former castle town, with its preserved Kurazukuri (clay-walled warehouses) and other historic buildings surrounding. A tip: visit the iconic Starbucks on Kanetsuki Dori Street. Located in an old warehouse, this iconic spot has become world famous and the best example of traditional meets modern.

→ 1:00pm – Enjoy a **Japanese style lunch** at a local restaurant.

→ 3:00pm – From here, step inside a must-visit contemporary landmark in Japan: the **Kadokawa Culture Museum** in Tokorozawa Sakura Town. Completed in 2020, this architectural marvel pushes the boundaries of physics and design to create a futuristic cultural complex that celebrates Japanese arts and entertainment. A few highlights of this otherworldly museum: the massive "Bookshelf Theater" library containing 30,000 titles; the "Manga & Light Novel Library" with one of the largest manga collections in the world (35,000 manga literature!); the "EJ Anime Museum" and its immersive anime exhibits; the "Musashino Gallery," a VR and AR playground; and more!

→ 5:30pm – Arrive at **Sunshine City Prince Hotel**. Enjoy the remainder of the evening at leisure.

Day 5: (Sat) Jun 7 – Tokyo-Nagoya (B)

The Cypress Mercure Nagoya (Free Wi-Fi)

→ Please prepare an overnight bag for your 2-night stay in Nagoya.

→ Breakfast at hotel.

→ 8:30am – Meet your guide at the hotel lobby. This morning, we'll transfer by our chartered coach to Tokyo

Station and board a bullet train to Nagoya.

→ **11:16am** – Upon arriving at Nagoya Station, we'll proceed to our next destination.

→ **11:45am** – Our first stop takes us to **Aeon Mall Nagoya Noritake Garden**, a large nature inspired shopping complex with over 150 shops, eateries, and entertainment facilities. Its most popular (and highly photographed) attraction is TSUTAYA BOOKSTORE Noritake Shinmachi's impressive wall of books. During your visit, choose from over 50 restaurants and enjoy lunch on your own.

→ **1:30pm** – This afternoon, we'll discover the Toyota Group's evolution from an early 20th century textile machinery manufacturer to a modern day automobile industry behemoth at the **Toyota Commemorative Museum of Industry and Technology**. Housed in a redbrick building of one of Toyota's former textile manufacturing factories, the museum features metalwork demonstrations, interactive exhibits, and an exquisite collection of vintage vehicles.

→ **3:30pm** – Next, a visit to **Nagoya Castle**, the first castle in Japan to be designated a National Treasure. Constructed as a seat of one of the three branches of the ruling Tokugawa family, this magnificent palace was one of the largest castles in Japan during the Edo Period.

→ **4:45pm** – Arrive at **The Cypress Mercure Nagoya**. Our hotel is conveniently located a short walk to Nagoya Station, surrounded by a wide variety of shopping and dining options. The rest of the evening is yours at leisure.

Day 6: (Sun) Jun 8 – Nagoya/Legoland (B)

The Cypress Mercure Nagoya (Free Wi-Fi)

→ **Breakfast at hotel.**

→ **9:15am** – Meet your guide at the hotel lobby for the journey to the whimsical world of LEGO at LEGOLAND!

→ **10:00am** – Constructed out of 17 million LEGO bricks, **LEGOLAND** features seven differently themed areas that include rides, shows, and interactive experiences. Venture to "Miniland Japan" to see a miniature replica of Japan's famous landmarks made completely out of LEGO. Head over to "Adventure," "LEGO City," "Knight's Kingdom" and "Pirate Shores" for thrilling and playful hands-on experiences. Want to learn more about the history and manufacturing of these famous bricks? Pop into "Factory" and "Bricktopia" where you can attend workshops and take a peek at the model building and creation room. This famous outdoor amusement park attracts all ages!

Don't forget to dive into the aquatic world at **SEA LIFE**, which is located steps away from LEGOLAND. As you make your way through the 11 themed areas, you can find an underwater palace at the Japanese fairy tale zone, stingrays gliding through waters in the tropical ocean zone, and some open displays where you can interact with marine life.

→ **1:45pm** – Time to explore the bustling **Osu shopping district**, a vibrant hub that has thrived for over 400 years and it hosts hundreds of shops, restaurants, Buddhist temples and entertainment options. It's also home to many subcultural gatherings, including the popular World Cosplay Summit. Try fried chicken at Enshidajipai and keep an eye out for Aichi specialties like hitsumabushi (grilled eel over rice), miso katsu, and smoky red miso soup.

→ Now, we'll drive by the buzzing **Sakae area**, where most of the city's entertainment and shopping is concentrated, including: Oasis 21, a modern glass center for food, shopping and transportation and Nagoya TV Tower, modeled after Paris' Eiffel Tower.

→ **4:00pm** – Return to hotel. The rest of the evening is yours at leisure.

Day 7: (Mon) Jun 9 – Nagoya-Tokyo (B)

Sunshine City Prince Hotel (Free Wi-Fi)

→ **Breakfast at hotel.**

→ **9:00am** – Meet your guide at the hotel lobby. From here, we'll walk to Nagoya Station where we'll board a bullet train to Tokyo.

→ **11:15am** – After arriving at Tokyo Station, we're off to Tsukiji.

→ **12:00pm** – A renowned bucketlist spot, **Tsukiji Outer Market** 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.

→ **2:30pm** – We'll now visit **teamLab Planets TOKYO**. Using technology and perspective, this immersive museum takes visitors through labyrinth-like rooms to experience fields of flowers, rooms with walls that appear to be composed of brightly lit geographic shapes, and other mesmerizing digital art displays.

→ **4:30pm** – Arrive at **Sunshine City Prince Hotel**. Our hotel lobby directly connects to 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. Enjoy the evening of shopping and dining on your own.

Day 8: (Tue) Jun 10 – 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: (Wed) Jun 11 – Tokyo-Haneda-Honolulu (B)

→ Breakfast at hotel.

→ 9:00am – Meet your guide at the hotel lobby for a full day tour in Tokyo.

→ 9:30am – This morning begins with an excitingly fun **Taiyaki making experience!** This iconic golden fish-shaped pastry dates back hundreds of years to the Edo period, with its first iteration being a round-shaped cake filled with azuki bean paste. During this era, tai (sea bream fish) was highly prized seafood and was gifted to esteemed figures like the shogun. Overtime, tai evolved to become symbols of luck, prosperity, and happiness in Japanese culture.

→ 10:45am – 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.

→ 1:00pm – Next, we'll make a stop at **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.

→ 3:00pm – Enjoy your last minute shopping at **Ueno & Ameyoko Shopping Street**. This is the absolutely 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 cooked street food, snacks like dried squid, and fresh seafood to clothes, bags, accessories, cosmetics, and much more!

→ Transfer to Haneda Airport to begin our check-in process for our flight home.

→ 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, March 30, 2025.**
- » **Final payment due by April 11, 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.