

Join Panda Travel in...



2025 Holiday Lights & Christmas Shopping in Tokyo #2

(GPI3412)



Cancel for any reason up to 65 days prior to departure date for a **FULL REFUND!**

Dec 7 – Dec 13, 2025
5 Nights/7 Days

Tokyo - Gotemba - Hakone- Yokohama

\$75 OFF PER PERSON
on our complete package when you pay
with a personal check/cash

☐ **\$2,955***

per person-triple occupancy

☐ **\$2,955***

per person-double occupancy

☐ **\$3,575***

single occupancy

pandaonline.com

(808) 734-1961

1017 Kapahulu Ave, Honolulu, HI 96816

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

Itinerary

Day 1: (Sun) Dec 7 – Honolulu Depart Honolulu

→ Meet the Panda Travel representative at the airline's check-in counters 3 hours prior to departure.

Day 2: (Mon) Dec 8 – 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 four nights. 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: (Tue) Dec 9 – Tokyo (B)

Sunshine City Prince Hotel (Free Wi-Fi)

→ Breakfast at hotel.

→ 8:30am – Meet your guide at the hotel lobby for a full day tour in Tokyo.

→ 9:00am – Our day 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.

→ 11:30am – Next, 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.

Then, we'll take a stroll along **Kappabashi Street**, a shopping street haven for restaurant chefs and amateur cooks alike.

→ 1:00pm – For a wider selection of omiyage options, we'll now head to other bustling shopping streets in the **Asakusa** district. Discover this shopper's paradise, which includes stalls selling local snacks, restaurants, shopping centers, and a colossal 24 hour seven-story Don Quijote.

→ 3:00pm – Now, a visit to **Ueno & Ameyoko Shopping Street** to continue our hunt for more 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 – Return to hotel. Enjoy the evening at leisure!

Day 4: (Wed) Dec 10 – Tokyo (B)

Sunshine City Prince Hotel (Free Wi-Fi)

→ Breakfast at hotel.

→ 11:00am – Meet your guide at the hotel lobby this morning for a full day tour in Tokyo.

→ 11:30am – Get ready for some reality bending magic at **EPSON teamLab Borderless** in **Azabudai Hills**. 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.

→ 1:00pm – Enjoy lunch on your own at **Azabudai Hills** and delight in the festive atmosphere of the **Azabudai Christmas market**.

→ 3:00pm – From here, take a stroll through **Meiji Jingu Gaien**, a 300-meter-long avenue shaded under the golden canopy formed by hundreds of ginkgo trees. It is considered one of the most beautiful places in Tokyo for admiring autumn foliage with its stunning yellow colors.

→ 4:30pm – Now, step inside a must-visit **Tokyo Dome City**. Featuring the iconic Tokyo Dome (home field of the Yomiuri Giants baseball team), this incredible entertainment complex also houses a theme park with rides, a variety of shopping and dining options. As night falls, prepare to be dazzled by the **Winter Illumination**, a must-see attraction with stunning lights and fun displays of holiday cheer.

→ 7:00pm – Return to hotel. Enjoy the remainder of the evening at leisure.

Day 5: (Thu) Dec 11 – 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: (Fri) Dec 12 – Tokyo-Gotemba (B/D)

Hotel CLAD (Free Wi-Fi)

→ Breakfast at hotel.

→ 8:15am – Meet your guide at the hotel lobby for Gotemba.

→ 9:30am – Start our morning with a fun, **hands-on indigo dyeing experience**.

→ 11:15am – Once here, explore **Costco Zama/Sanwa Grocery Store/Super Viva Home Zama**, where we'll find a variety of local products, household essentials, dining options, and more.

→ 2:00pm – Arrive at **Hotel CLAD** (check in time is at 3pm). Our hotel overlooks Mt. Fuji and boasts gorgeous views. During our stay, take some time to enjoy the relaxing onsite onsen and the tranquil common areas designed to maximize comfort and rejuvenation.

→ Just steps away from the hotel, let's check more items off our shopping list at **Gotemba Premium Outlets**. As one of Japan's most popular and famous outlet malls, this complex offers over 200 stores featuring international and local brands. Beyond the diverse shops, highlights of the mall include its picturesque views of Mt. Fuji in the background and its splendid holiday illuminations.

→ Afterwards, enjoy a **buffet dinner** at the hotel tonight.

Day 7: (Sat) Dec 13 – Gotemba-Hakone-Yokohama-Haneda-Honolulu (B)

→ Breakfast at hotel.

→ 8:45am – Meet your guide at the hotel lobby for Haneda.

→ 10:15am – Begin the day with a leisurely sightseeing **pirate boat cruise** on **Lake Ashi**, a caldera lake created from Mount Hakone's last eruption thousands of years ago. Enjoy the splendid, uninterrupted views of the surrounding natural landscapes and on a clear day, spot Mt. Fuji!

→ 10:45am – Next, a ride on the famous **Hakone Ropeway**. Recognized by the Guinness Book of World Records as the "busiest aerial lift" with over 2 million annual passengers, this Hakone must-do offers sweeping views of the natural landscape below, the steaming hot springs of Owakudani, Lake Ashi, and Mt. Fuji on a clear day.

→ 11:15am – Our ropeway ride takes us to **Owakudani**, a volcanic valley that resulted from Mount Hakone's last eruption 3,000 years ago. Undoubtedly one of Hakone's most famous landmarks, this site allows visitors to safely explore active sulfur vents, hot springs, and hot rivers while surrounded by gorgeous views of nature. Tip: try the on-site "black eggs," believed to extend your life by 7 years when you eat them! The eggs are hard boiled in the area's geothermal springs and its shells blackened from the sulfur.

→ From here, we'll drive to Yokohama.

→ 1:30pm – Enjoy lunch on your own at **Minato Mirai**, a beautiful and modern waterfront with shopping, dining, and sightseeing options galore.

→ 3:15pm – Then, on to **Yokohama Red Brick Warehouse**, a historic shipping hub repurposed into a popular and energetic community entertainment center. Excitingly, we'll visit their **Christmas Market**. At this German-style Christmas market, have fun shopping and snacking at various stalls while surrounded by enchanting holiday illuminations.

→ Transfer to **Haneda Airport** to begin our check-in process for the 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 October 6, 2025.**
- » **Final payment due by October 17, 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.
- » 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.