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2027 Tokyo, Chiba & Sumo Tournament: MKL Day Tour

(GP13659)



Jan 16 – 22, 2027

5 Nights/ 7 Days

Tokyo - Chiba

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on our complete package when you pay
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\$3,098*

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

Itinerary

Day 1: (Sat) Jan 16 – Honolulu Depart Honolulu via Hawaiian Airlines AS863

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

Day 2: (Sun) Jan 17 – Haneda-Tokyo

Keio Plaza Hotel (Free Wi-Fi)

→ Arrive at **Haneda Airport**. Meet your English speaking guide at the arrival lobby. We will then transfer to **Keio Plaza Hotel**, our accommodations for 2 nights. Towering over the heart of Shinjuku, our hotel is conveniently located near the dazzling nightlife, department stores, entertainment and many dining options. Enjoy your evening at leisure.

Day 3: (Mon) Jan 18 – Tokyo (B)

Keio Plaza Hotel (Free Wi-Fi)

→ Breakfast at hotel.

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

→ 9:00am – Our day begins with a visit to the **Tsukiji Outer Market**. Once the world's largest fish market, Tsukiji's beloved outer market still buzzes with energy, offering fresh street food, seasonal produce tastings, and artisan knife shops that have supplied Tokyo's top chefs for generations. The inner auction relocated to Toyosu in 2018, but this bucket-list destination's flavor and character are very much alive.

→ 11:30am – Next, a visit to **Ueno & Ameyoko Shopping Street**, the absolutely perfect place to pick up your omiyage. "Ameyoko" is short for "Ameya Yokocho" or "candy shop back alley" since candies were traditionally sold there, and alternatively it is short for "America," a callback to the post WWII era when American products were sold there illegally. Today, the street is lined with over 400 shops offering cooked street food, snacks like dried squid, fresh seafood, clothes, bags, accessories, cosmetics, and much more! (Lunch on your own)

→ 1:30pm – Return to hotel. Enjoy your afternoon at leisure in vibrant Shinjuku.

Day 4: (Tue) Jan 19 – Tokyo-Chiba (B)

JR-East Hotel Mets Premier Makuharitoyosuna (Free Wi-Fi)

→ Breakfast at hotel.

→ 9:00am – Meet your guide at the hotel lobby for a full

day tour to Chiba.

→ 10:30am – Our day kicks off at **Naritasan Shinshoji Temple**, a majestic Buddhist temple founded in 940 AD and devoted to the fierce guardian deity Fudo Myoo. Spread across expansive grounds, the complex features a grand Main Hall, a vermilion Great Pagoda of Peace, tranquil gardens, and more than a thousand years of pilgrimage history. Stroll along the charming **Omotesando Street**, the nostalgic 800 meter approach road lined with shops selling Narita's famed unagi, rice crackers, and traditional sweets (lunch on your own).

→ 1:15pm – Next, a stop at the historic **linuma Sake Brewery**, founded in 1711 and renowned for its celebrated Kinoene Masamune label. Housed in a centuries-old facility, this family run kura draws pure water from an onsite well and combines time honored techniques with innovative craftsmanship to produce premium sake. Enjoy a guided look at the sake making process and savor signature brews in the tasting room.

→ 3:00pm – Arrive at **JR-East Hotel Mets Premier Makuharitoyosuna**. Spend the rest of your day exploring **AEON MALL Makuhari**, one of the largest shopping complexes in Japan. The complex is 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!

Day 5: (Wed) Jan 20 – Chiba-Sumo-Tokyo (B)

Shibuya Excel Hotel Tokyu (Free Wi-Fi)

→ Breakfast at hotel.

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

→ 10:00am – Start the morning at the fascinating **Kikkoman Soy Sauce Museum & Factory Tour** in Noda, the birthplace of Japan's most iconic soy sauce brand. Here you will uncover the centuries old history of soy sauce brewing and witness the intricate process of koji fermentation, mashing, and bottling inside a working production facility. A truly savory experience that brings Japanese cuisine to life!

→ 11:45am – Next, a stop at **Michinoeki Ichikawa**, a roadside station spotlighting Chiba's regional bounty, local crafts, and culinary delights. Explore shops filled with Ichikawa's famed Nashi pear treats, artisan goods, and souvenirs. Grab a quick bite from the onsite eateries before

we head to today's main event!

→ **1:30pm** – Let's join the locals in cheering on your new favorite athletes: **sumo wrestlers!** Japan's national sport and an emblem of Japanese culture, Sumo is a centuries-old wrestling style that began as a performative ritual for Shinto deities. Some of those traditions are still honored, like the symbolic purification of the wrestling ring with salt. Today, sumo tournaments are held six times a year and draw large crowds. Hope you enjoy this exhilarating celebration of athleticism, tradition, and ceremony inside the legendary Ryogoku Kokugikan!

→ **7:00pm** – Arrive at **Shibuya Excel Hotel Tokyu**. Our hotel is steps away from the world famous Shibuya Scramble Crossing, the beloved Hachiko Statue, Shibuya Sky (Tokyo's rooftop views), and endless shopping and dining. Enjoy your evening at leisure.

Day 6: (Thu) Jan 21 – Tokyo (Free day) (B)

Shibuya Excel Hotel Tokyu (Free Wi-Fi)

→ **After breakfast, spend the day exploring the energetic heart of Shibuya.**

Day 7: (Fri) Jan 22 – Tokyo-Haneda-Honolulu (B)

→ **Breakfast at hotel.**

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

→ **9:45am** – Reopened in March 2026 after its first major renovation since 1993, the **Edo Tokyo Museum** brings Tokyo's transformation from feudal Edo to modern megalopolis to life through newly updated and expanded exhibits across 6 immersive floors. Standout additions include a full scale Nihonbashi bridge replica, an expanded Edo streetscape with authentic period market stalls, a walkable interior replica of the traditional Nakamura-Za Theater, and a stunning third floor plaza redesigned by acclaimed architect Shohei Shigematsu.

→ **12:15pm** – Next, a stop at **Kaminari 5656 Kaikan**, a facility dedicated to Asakusa's treasured puffed rice confection: Kaminari-okoshi. The word "okoshi" means "to rise" or "to prosper," making these crunchy golden bites of puffed rice, sugar, and peanuts a cherished symbol of good fortune you can sample fresh from the historic storefront! Here, you'll also enjoy a special **kaminari-okoshi making experience** and get a behind the scenes look into the production process of these famous treats on the factory tour.

→ **1:45pm** – Now, free time to explore **Asakusa** (lunch on your own) and its iconic **Sensoji Temple** and **Kaminarimon Gate** (aka "Thunder Gate") with its massive red lantern. This spot is a "must see" in every guidebook and boasts over

30 million annual visitors. You'll also find the **Five Storied Pagoda and the Nakamise Shopping Arcade**, a lively and extensive shopping street lined with good luck charms, traditional goodies, and Japanese snacks.

→ **Transfer to Haneda Airport to begin our check-in process (AS864) for our flight home.**

→ **Arrive in Honolulu (same day).**

Thank you for traveling with us!



Need to Know...



Payment Policy

- » To secure your reservation, a **\$200 per person** deposit is required. The deposit can be refunded until **October 15, 2026**. Any changes made
- » after this date will be subject to additional fees.
- » Final payment due by **November 16, 2027**. 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.