



# JAPAN TREK

APRIL 2019

# Plan Overview(Summary)

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# Japan Trek Overview

Number of participants : 140  
(Will be allocated into small groups)

Schedule : Apr 1<sup>st</sup> – Apr 6<sup>th</sup> 2019  
(Flights should be booked outside of this window)

Core Places : Kyoto, Tokyo, Arima

Optional places : 3-4 Cities





# Tickets Information (Very Important!!!)

Core Tickets (Sold on 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 13:30)

Option Tickets (Sold on Feb 2019)

Decision

## *Where to go*

Attention

- *Choose your favourite plan from three types of Core Tickets*
- *Need to get a core ticket to join Japan trek*

## *Extra Option Activities*

- You can add to your activities by buying 'option' tickets
- Core ticket is a pre-requisite for buying 'option' tickets

Choose your favourite plan from Three Types of Core Tickets

L Lunch Provided  
D Dinner Provided

	31 MAR - Moving	1 APR – Day 1	2 APR – Day 2	3 APR - Day 3	4 APR - Day 4	5 APR- Day 5	6 APR - Day 6	7 APR - Moving
1 Plan1	Arrival	Kyoto Please arrive at Hotel by 5PM on 1th Apr D L	Arima D	Tokyo	Tokyo			Departure (Flight costs not included)
2 Plan2	(Flight costs not included)	D L	D	Shirakawago L L D				Check out at morning on 7th
3 Plan3	31th hotel is not booked	D L	D	Naoshima L L D				



Kyoto (Authentic Japan)





Arima (Hot –spring and Enkai(Japanese style party))

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# Tokyo (Metropolitan)

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# Shirakawago (Traditional village registered as World Heritage)

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# Naoshima Island (Harmony of Art and Nature)

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# Important!




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- **Registration**

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- Max 2 tickets per person
- You must be a member of the Japan Club
- Please note: tickets are non-refundable
- Please book your own flight tickets
- Please note that the visa application is your responsibility



# Important! Please choose one core ticket from three plans

	Day 4 Place	Price
1 Plan1	<div>Tokyo</div> <div></div>	<div>£ 1,360</div>
2 Plan2	<div>Shirakawago</div> <div></div>	<div>£ 1,510</div>
3 Plan3	<div>Naoshima</div> <div></div>	<div>£ 1,510</div>

# Detail Plan

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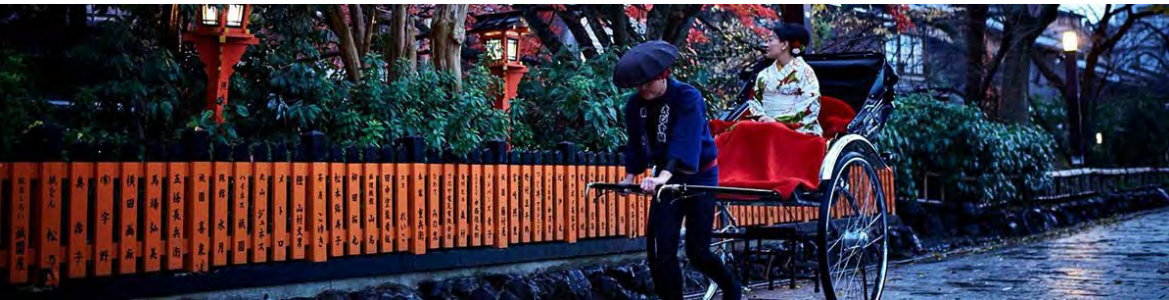
# Kyoto (Day 1 - 2)

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2 Plan2					Shirakawago				
3 Plan3					Naoshima				




# Day 1 : Welcome – Start of Our Journey!!








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## Day 1 Itinerary

 Included in core ticket

-  Arriving to Kyoto \*
- 18.00  1. Check-in  
- Shin-Miyako Hotel 
- 19.00-  2. Welcome Dinner  
- @Sazanka-tei. Izakaya dinner with all you can drink
- 22.00-  After Party @Club Metro  
- Entrance & Drinks cost (all you can drink) included

*\* Flight tickets and transportation to Kyoto are not included in the ticket. Please arrange them by your own.*



# Day 2 : Kyoto Core Tour - Covering Must-See Spots



4. Fushimi-Inari



1. Arashiyama









3. Golden Temple



2. Tenryu-ji


## Day 2 Itinerary

 Included in core ticket

- 9.15- - Departing Hotel 
- 10.00- 1. Arashiyama  
- Bamboo Forest, Togetsu-kyo Bridge
- 12.00- 2. Tenryu-ji / Lunch  
- *Shojin-Ryori* (Zen-spirited cuisine) at a Michelin rated restaurant 
- 13.30- 3. Kinkakuji(Golden Pavilion)  
- Temple covered by gold 
- 15.00- 4. Fushimi-Inari  
- Thousands of vermilion Torii gates
- 19.00-  Optional Dinner  
- Choose from 3 to 4 types of restaurants (Additional Tickets will be sold next year)
- 21.30-  "Hanami" Party  
- Viewing cherry blossoms at Maruyama park with drinks!



## Day 3 : Optional Day Trips(tickets are coming soon on Feb)

 Included in core ticket

### Day 3 Itinerary (Optional tickets are coming soon)



Nara



Kyoto



Osaka

-8.30

### Optional Day Trips

- Choose from 3 neighboring cities to visit (Optional tickets will be announced & sold in next year)
- Preliminary Plan:
  - Kyoto: World Famous Yamazaki Whisky tour,
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  - Osaka: Tsutenkaku,

18.00-

Arrive at Arima



# Arima (Day 3 - 4)

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3 Plan3					Naoshima			


## Day 3 : Japanese-Style Party in Arima Hot Spring



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### Day 4 Itinerary

 Included in core ticket

From Kyoto/Nara/Osaka



-18.00

1.

#### Hotel Arrival / Free Time

- Enjoy Japanese hot spring "Onsen"

19.30-

2.

#### Dinner Party (Japanese course)

- Japanese style "Enkai" party
- Special Performance / Tricks
- Traditional tatami dining room



22.30-



#### After Party

- Karaoke party, etc





# Day 4 : Moving to Tokyo, Shirakawago and Naoshima



Arima (Hot spring)

Move to 3 destinations Please Choose 1 Place

City

Nature

Island of Art



Plan1:Tokyo  
(P.23)



Plan2:  
Shirakawago  
(P.27)



Plan3:  
Naoshima  
(P.32)



Please  
Choose one  
from three

# Tokyo(Day 4 - 5) Plan 1

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Choose one  
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# Day 4 : Arrival in Tokyo + exploration

Please  
Choose one  
from three



## Day 4 Itinerary

10.00-

Depart Arima



14.00-

Arrive Tokyo / Hotel Check-in

16.00-

1. Tokyo Tower & Zojoji

- Landmark of Tokyo

19.00-


Optional Dinner

- Choose 3 to 4 types of awesome restaurants  
(Additional Charge)

*\* Free bus tour is not mandatory. Other optional activities  
(charge \$10-30) will be announced next year*



# Day 5 : Tokyo Highlight Tour (by bus)

 Included in core ticket

Please  
Choose one  
from three

## Day 5 Itinerary

- Early Morning (-9.00) 1. Toyosu Fish Market  
- Fish auction, Sushi breakfast 
- 10.30- 2. Tokyo station & Palace  
- Best photo Location 
- 12.00- 3. Asakusa  
- Temple, Food, "Edomae" Culture 
- 16.00- 4. Ginza / Break up  
- Everything is here : shopping & bars!
- 19.00-  Optional Dinner  
- Choose 3 - 4 types of Japanese restaurants  
(Additional Charge is required)

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# Shirakawa-go (Day 4-5) Plan 2

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# So, Shirakawago?

Please  
Choose one  
from three

Immerse yourself into Japanese traditional village life



- Traditional mountain settlement registered as UNESCO World Heritage Sites in 1995
- Its unique natural environment, high mountains and heavy snowfall, helped to preserve its traditional life, limiting interaction with neighboring regions



# Day 4 : Shirakawago

Please  
Choose one  
from three



## Day 4 Itinerary

9.30-

- Departing Hotel



12.00-

Lunch

- TBD



15.30-

1. Shirakawago / Stroll around the village

- Seseragi Park
- Observatory
- Wadaya
- Myozen-ji etc.

18.00-

2. Dinner at Ryokan (Japanese traditional hotel)

- Stay at three local hotels separately

# Day 5 : Shirakawago

Please  
Choose one  
from three



## Day 5 Itinerary

8.00-

- Departing Hotel



9.00-

1.

### Hida Mizoku Mura

- Small amusement park of Japanese traditional village - experiential activities such as chopstick-making

10.30-

2.

### Stroll around Sanmachi

- Small town in Takayama district where you can enjoy old town, shopping and local food.

11.30-

3.

### Lunch – Sukiyaki (Beef)

- Ajino Yohei

13.00-

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### Move to Tokyo





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# Naoshima (Day 4-5) Plan 3

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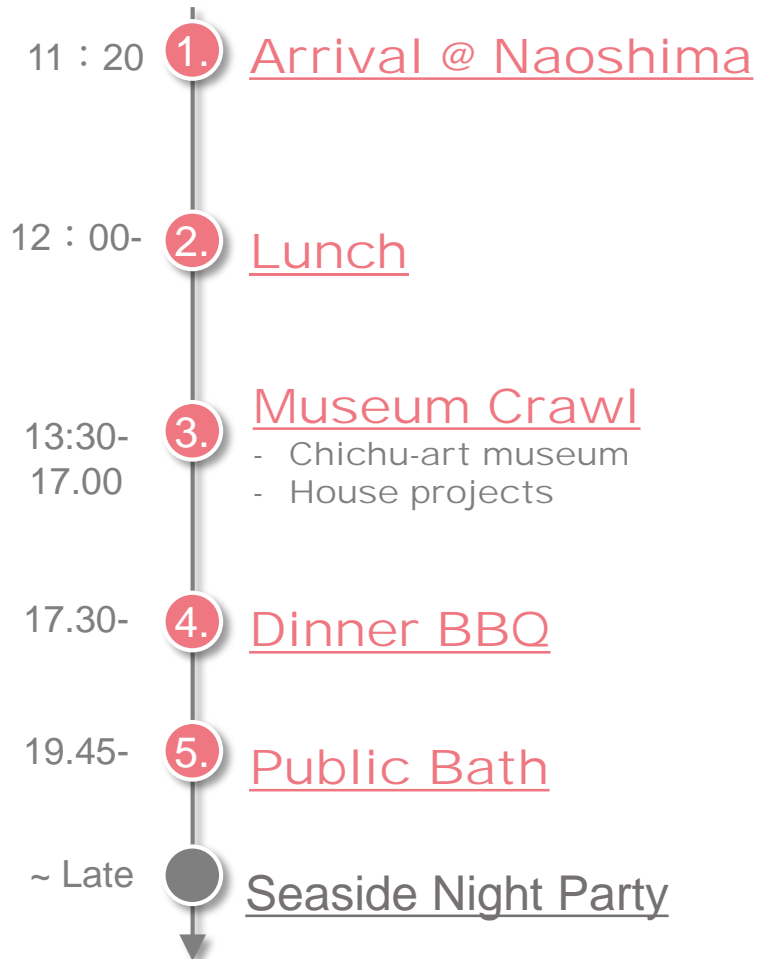
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## Day 4



## Day 5



# What's Naoshima?

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Please  
Choose one  
from three



- A small island home to just 3,600 people
- Became a unique destination using the power of art since 1986
- Offers a harmony of fine art and Japanese countryside



Please  
Choose one  
from three

In Naoshima's countryside,  
You will enjoy...

- Slow life
- Beautiful scenery
- Organic foods



... also appreciate contemporary art

- Yayoi Kusama
  - Tadao Ando
  - Claude Monet
  - James Turrell
  - Jackson Pollock
- and more...



# How you'll enjoy Naoshima

Please  
Choose one  
from three

## Watch



- Museum Crawl
- House Projects

## Eat



- Sunset BBQ
- Fresh seafood

## Experience



- Public Bath
- Seaside Night Party


# Tokyo Last Night (Day6)

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# Day 6 : Tokyo Stroll

 Included in core ticket



## Day 6 Itinerary (Optional activities are coming soon)

10.00

### 1. Shibuya Area Walking

- Shibuya: No.1 shopping and entertainment area
- Harajuku: Vibrant street with youth culture
- Omotesando: High-end fashion streets  
(\*Lunch is not included)

After  
noon

### 2. Meiji-jingu (shrine)

- Most popular shrine in Tokyo with relaxing

### Akihabara

- Anime, Manga, girl-idol group ("Otaku")

19.00-

### 3. Dinner Party (Japanese course)

- @ Modern Japanese banquet

22.00-

### Bar & Night Club

- Most lively night place in Japan!!

*\* Free Shibuya walking is not mandatory. Other optional activities (charge \$10-30) will be announced in next year*



# Ticket Logistics

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# Optional Tour - To be sold after core ticket release

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# Tokyo Optional Activities (Preliminary)





# Tokyo Optional Dinner (Preliminary)



Optional Dinner for Day 4 & 5  
(3 – 4 choices per night)

\*Additional Charge is required  
Price depends on your choice  
of restaurants  
(\$30 ~ \$100 per person)




Off course, you can explore  
Tokyo night by yourself!

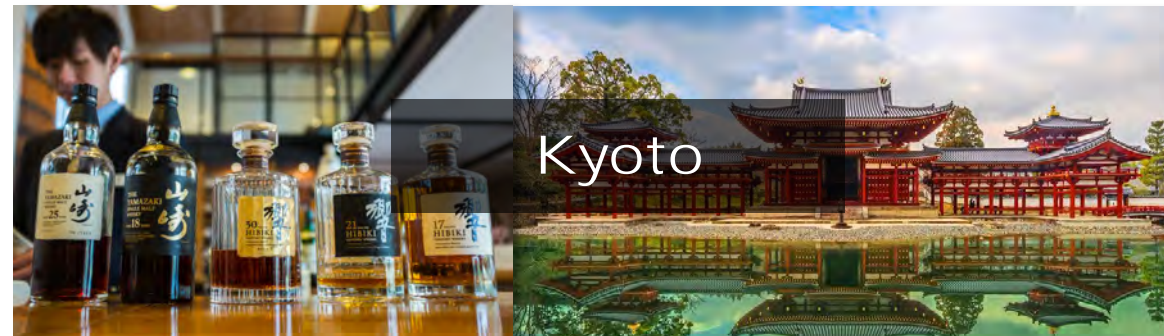




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# FAQs

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# FAQ - Flights

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- Which flights should I book?
- There are mainly two options to go to Kyoto from London
  - Direct Flight to Osaka and use local take train to Kyoto
  - Direct Flight to Tokyo and use local train and bullet train to Kyoto
  - There are other cheaper non-direct flights, please refer
    - <https://www.kiwi.com/en/>

*Please arrive by 5pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April to the hotel in Kyoto*




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- 17, Nishikujo-Inmachi Minami-ku, Kyoto 601-8412, Japan
- **From OSAKA (ITAMI) Int'l Airpor**
- To KYOTO Station Hachijoguchi Exit: Approx. 55 min by Airport Limousine Bus
- **From KANSAI Int'l Airport**
- To KYOTO Station Hachijoguchi Exit: Approx. 88 min by Airport Limousine Bus
- To KYOTO Station: 75 min by JR Kansai International Airport EXPRESS Haruka
- **By Train**
- From KYOTO Station Hachijoguchi Exit served by JR/Shinkansen/KINTETSU Lines: 2 min walk
- From Subway KYOTO Station: 5 min walk



- **68 Countries and Regions for Visa Exemptions (as of July 2017)**
  - Full list on: [http://www.mofa.go.jp/j\\_info/visit/visa/short/novisa.html](http://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/short/novisa.html)
  - For countries without exemption, VISA applications (excluding "Certificate of Eligibility" applications) must be submitted at least 1 week before departure.
- \*We strongly recommend that you start the process at least one month before departure. *(This is your responsibility)*

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