**DAY 1**

**Arrive in Osaka (Kansai Airport)**

Hotel: Star Gate Hotel Kansai Airport or Bellevue Garden Hotel Kansai Airport or similar

Free pick-up service is available for flights, which arrive from 11am to 9 pm at Osaka Kansai Airport Terminal 1. Please provide your flight number before the tour. We will have a guide onsite to assist you to take a train or shuttle bus to the hotel, please come to the meeting point for pick up: South Arrival Gate, T1, Kansai Airport. Travelers who arrive at the other times can take a train or bus on own expense to the hotel as well. The hotel check-in is available after 3pm with your passport.

**DAY 2**

**Osaka-Hiroshima**

Hotel: Grand Prince Hotel Hiroshima or similar

After breakfast, proceed to Hiroshima. Upon arrival, take ship to Miyajima, it is one of the top three scenic spots in Japan, has long been regarded as an Island of Gods on the beautiful Seto Inland Sea. It is a romantic and historical island where Itsukushima Shrine, a World Heritage site, is located, along with the Virgin Forest of Mt. Misen, and numerous preserved shrines, temples and historical monuments. Then, visit Itsukushima Shinto Shrine, the Floating Shrine on the Sea has more than 1400 years of history, fits well with the Prussian blue sea, and the green of the virgin forest, recreating the elegance of the Heian era. Lunch and dinner are on your own arrangement.

**DAY 3**

**Hiroshima-Osaka**

Hotel: Star Gate Hotel Kansai Airport or Bellevue Garden Hotel Kansai Airport or similar

After breakfast, visit the Atomic Bomb Dome, an open space commemorating one of the darkest moments in Japanese history. It is the only structure that wasn’t completely leveled after the devastating nuclear attack in 1945, used to be the Prefectural Industrial Promotion Hall. Then, head to the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum. The Hiroshima Peace Memorial Hall displays the items left by the victims and related materials of the atomic bombing with the goal of promoting peace in the hope that history not is repeated. Coach back to Osaka. Lunch and dinner are on your own arrangement.

**DAY 4**

**Osaka-Kyoto**

Hotel: Hotel New Hotel Kyoto or Daiwa Roynet Hotel or Rihga Royal Hotel Kyoto or similar

In the morning, visit Osakas Fish Market-Kurumon Market and enjoy a variety of fishery cuisine and sushi. Afterwards, visit Osaka’s landmark – Osaka Castle Park (not go up). Then, accompanied by a guide, take the Shinkansen (high-speed train) to Kyoto (Baggage carried on own). In the afternoon, visit the Kyoto Arashiyama Temple, a World Cultural Heritage site and the oldest temple in Kyoto, and stroll along the Ninnenzaka and Sannenzaka Streets. Later on, visit Fushimi Inari Taisha Shrine where worship the deity of a good harvest and success in business. The seemingly endless path of vibrant orange torii gates leading up Mt. Inari makes for an impressive setting and is one of the most famous images of Japan. Dinner is on your own arrangement.

**DAY 5**

**Kyoto**

Hotel: Hotel New Hotel Kyoto or Daiwa Roynet Hotel or Rihga Royal Hotel Kyoto or similar

After breakfast, head to Arashiyama Area. Enjoy some of Kyoto’s most picturesque scenery by the Sagano Scenic Railway. Visit Togetsukyo Bridge and walk through Bamboo Forest. After, visit the Nijo Castle, it is one of the best-known castles in Japan, due to its historical importance for Edo period and UNESCO World Heritage status. Here, you could also enjoy a great view in all seasons. Then, proceed to Gion. It is a good place to experience the ancient charm and culture of Kyoto. Visit Yasaka Shrine, the shrine is always buzzing with energy, with eager devotees flocking to receive blessings and pray for good fortune. Walk on Hanamichi Street, the most stylish geisha district in Japan from the Edo period. In the evening, you may see some geishas passing by on the street. Dinner is on your own arrangement.

**DAY 6**

**Kyoto-Hakone**

Hotel: Fujinobou Kuen Hotel or similar

After breakfast, proceed to Hakone, stop by Jewelry store. Later on, visit Tea House in Shizuoka to learn the traditional tea culture of Japan and have a rest here. After arriving in Hakone, transfer to hotel for rest.

**DAY 7**

**Hakone-Tokyo**

Hotel: Shinjuku Granbell Hotel or Tokyo Toshi Center Hotel or Hyatt Regency Tokyo or similar

In the morning, take a boat to see the beauty of Lake Ashi. Lake Ashi is a great place to see the views of Mount Fuji. Afterwards, visit Mt. Fuji 5th Station, located halfway up the mountain (if weather not permitting, go to Mt. Fuji World Heritage Center instead). Then, head to Oshino Hakkai. Bridges and pathways lead you around and over the tranquil ponds there. The traditional buildings, slowly spinning water wheels and amazing view of Mt. Fuji all transport you to another era. Later on, proceed to Tokyo, have a photo stop at Tokyo Tower. Enjoy your time in Shibuya, the center of Tokyo’s cutting-edge culture. Dinner is on your own arrangement.

**DAY 8**

**Tokyo**

Hotel: Shinjuku Granbell Hotel or Tokyo Toshi Center Hotel or Hyatt Regency Tokyo or similar

After breakfast, visit the Imperial Palace, Imperial Palace is the home of the Emperor of Japan. The view of the famous Nijubashi Bridge is highlight of the garden. Watch the tallest standing tower in the world—Tokyo Skytree from afar. Later on, visit Senso-ji Temple, which is the oldest temple in Tokyo, surrounded by imposing gates and the vibrant stalls of Nakamise Don, Sensoji is a must—see destination during your trip in Japan. Visit the Shinjuku Gyoan National Garden, a pleasant and refreshing escape from Tokyo’s concrete cityscape. Later on, visit the Ginza Tokyo Plaza, Ginza is the opulent downtown district of for the best offerings in fine dining and luxury brand shopping. Dinner is on your own arrangement.

**DAY 9**

**Leave Tokyo**

After breakfast, take limousine bus on your own expense and arrangement from the hotel to the airport for the homebound flight. The end of journey.