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5Days Early Cherry

Tour Information:

Tour ID: SAT-001-EN

Theme: Japan Sakura Tours

Season: Spring

Availability: Late February - Early March

Start: Tokyo

Finish: Tokyo

Group size: 2-8

Travel style: Family Vacations

Summary

Tours Destinations

Tyoto – Izu Peninsula

Tour Description

Come with us to Kanto, where the deep pink petals of sakura are in full bloom against the harsh cold of late winter!

A part of ILJT's Sakura Tours series, Early Cherry provides you an opportunity to have a family-oriented vacation in the Kanto area, as well as to view cherry blossoms in a different setting. Whether it be sightseeing around the center of the metropolis, exploring the futuristic bay area, or strolling along the banks of Kawazu River, this program puts an emphasis on the balance between leisure and excitement.

Whether it is to avoid the influx of crowds during the usual peak season late March, or simply because February fits your schedule better, be sure to consider Early Cherry for your family's early year vacation - seeing sakura in all its glory is simply the icing on the cake!

Tour Highlights

- View cherry blossoms earlier than everyone else!
- Feast on the freshest sushi at the world's largest fish market
- Enjoy a ride on a fully automated train around the Tokyo Bay area
- See the massive Gundam Statue and a replica Statue of Liberty
- Visit a giant Toyota showroom with all its latest models
- Bask in the serene nature of the Izu Peninsula
- ..And many more!



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Itinerary

Day1: Tokyo

Arrival at Narita International Airport → Transfer to Tokyo → Hotel check-in → Free day in Tokyo

Your driver and guide will be waiting to greet you at the airport. You will be transferred to Tokyo using a private car, whereupon you will check into your hotel. You will then be given a briefing and a rundown on your itinerary.

After the exhausting flight to Japan, the family deserves a good rest for the remainder of the day. Drop your luggage, catch a breather, adapt to the surroundings, maybe call your friends at home to share your excitement. You arrived in late winter/early spring, so it may take some time for you to adjust to the cold temperature. In case you have not already done so, the first day is a good opportunity to exchange your currency for yen and rent a mobile/wi-fi router.

Let the family rest up and get ready for an adventure in Japan!

Day2: Tokyo

Tokyo Imperial Palace → Ginza → Tsukiji (lunch) → Yurikamomo Ride → Odaiba → Toyota Mega Web → Hotel in Tokyo

09:00 - Day start

Your driver and guide will pick you up at the hotel lobby. Double check if you are fully prepared for wintertime Japan. Bring your coats and make sure the kids are warm and comfortable!

09:30 - 10:30 - Tokyo Imperial Palace

Your journey starts at the centerpiece of Tokyo - the Imperial Palace. Go on a walk in and around the beautiful East Gardens to freshen up your morning. You will occasionally catch glimpses of joggers enjoying the view around the area, and for a good reason - the scenic landscape within the walls of the Palace contrasts nicely with the highly developed area of Otemachi just outside.

11:00 - 12:30 - Ginza

We will then take a stroll along Ginza, a prosperous and lively urban center. The area is lined with renowned department stores and luxurious boutiques and restaurants, making it a highly popular shopping district. There are also impressive works of architecture that make for great pictures, such as the Kabuki-za Theater.

This is a good opportunity to do some family shopping. Maybe go to the famous Mitsukoshi department store for some classy purchase. Or stop by Tokyu Hands for the fancy and elusive items that every family will want but cannot obtain anywhere else.



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12:30 - 14:00 - Tsukiji (lunch)

You will have the freshest sushi for lunch at Tsukiji, the largest fish market in the world. You can also use the excess time after lunch to roam around the market area to shop for seafood products, and maybe some snacks for later.

14:15 - 14:30 - Yurikamome Ride

You will then hop off the car to enjoy a ride on New Transit Yurikamome. This first fully automated guideway transit system of Tokyo is nothing short of sorcery. Named after the prefectural bird of Tokyo, the ride itself has become as much of an attraction as its destination - Odaiba. Enjoy the breathtaking view of the skyscrapers in the futuristic bay area from inside the train before you stop at Daiba Station!



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14:30 - 15:45 - Odaiba

Arriving at Odaiba, you will regroup with your driver and resume your excursion for the day. We will first take a stroll around Aqua City, from which you will see the famous replica of the Statue of Liberty against the backdrop of the Rainbow Bridge. After that, we will drive to Diver City for an up close and personal with the Gundam Statue. Kids love to pose in front of the statue for a cool photo, but do not let that stop the adults from taking a few cool pictures of the giant robot as well!



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15:45 - 16:30 - Toyota Mega Web

Our last destination for the day is Toyota Mega Web in the Palette Town area. It is one of the world's biggest automobile showrooms, and it is sure to bring out the car enthusiast in everyone. You can learn about some of the most popular Toyota cars in history, as well as check out the company's latest designs and features!

17:00 - Back at the hotel in Tokyo

At the end of the intensive day, you will return to the hotel and rest. You may want to get yourselves some snacks for the hanami session on the next day.

Day3: Izu Peninsula

Transfer to Izu Peninsula → Lunch → Hanami → Hotel in Tokyo

09:00 - Day start

Your driver and guide will pick you up at the hotel lobby. You will be transferred to the Izu Peninsula, where you are about to see some of the earliest cherry blossoms of the year.

11:30 - Arrival at Izu Peninsula

The Izu Peninsula is a popular resort area, which has everything one wants for a short vacation - scenic beaches, relaxing hot springs, and sometimes even views of Mt. Fuji! Izu, as the local slogan would say, "is (Izu) beautiful." The main draw today, however, will be the unique species of sakura found in this region.

12:00 - 13:30 - Lunch

14:00 - 16:30 - Kawazu (hanami)

After lunch, you can now enjoy a leisurely hanami (flower viewing) session with your family. The sakura that you will find in this area are a little different from the usual varieties, in that the typical cherry blossom will only start blooming late in March in the Kanto region. The sakura here, however, blooms in February. These special sakura was first discovered only in the last century, in the city of Kawazu. This is why this variety came to be known as the "kawazu-zakura."



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Behold the unmistakable spring sceneries along the banks of the Kawazu River. Your family can sit down by the trees and have a picnic session a la hanami. Typically, the Japanese would sit on a plastic mat under a sakura tree to eat and drink, while enjoying the deep pink colors of the kawazu-zakura.

Depending on your time of arrival, there may also be sakura festivals going on in the area. Enjoy the lively atmosphere and try out the local street food that they may be vending in the festival stalls.



19:00 - Back at the hotel in Tokyo

After a day of viewing the national flower of Japan, you will return to your hotel to get some rest. Your guide will brief you to give you a rough idea of what you can do on your next day. Feel free to consult and ask questions to your guide about places of interest that you want to visit!

Day4: Tokyo

Free day in Tokyo

This is your chance to spend some quality time in Tokyo with your family! Maybe go shopping for souvenirs to bring back home. There are also plenty of spots for the whole family to see in Tokyo, such as the statue of Hachiko in Shibuya or the anime-themed shops in Akihabara. Finally, there are also cultural landmarks such as Senso-ji or Tokyo SkyTree in Asakusa.

Day5: Tokyo

Free day in Tokyo → Hotel check-out → Transfer to Narita International Airport

You have reached the end of the Early Cherry tour. You will have free schedule to roam around Tokyo at your leisure before checking out. Your driver will pick you up at the hotel to get you to the airport. Have a safe flight home!

Pricing

<u>2 pers:</u>	<u>3 pers:</u>	<u>4 pers:</u>	<u>5 pers:</u>	<u>6-8 pers:</u>
USD 1,855	USD 1,379	USD 1,142	USD 999	USD 937



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Price Includes

- 4-star hotel with breakfast (4 nights)
- Airport transfer on arrival (private car) with a briefing session
- Airport transfer for departure (private car)
- Full-day escort and private car with driver on days 2 and 3
- Lunch on days 2 and 3

Price does Not Include

- Air Tickets to Japan
- Insurance in Japan
- Transportation on free days
- Any additional meals, transportation and entrance tickets outside the ones included
- Personal expenses such as laundry and phone bills