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5Days Tokyo Hanmi

Tour Information:

Tour ID: SAT-004-EN

Theme: Japan Sakura Tours

Season: Spring

Availability: Late March – Early April

Start: Tokyo

Finish: Tokyo

Group size: 2-8

Travel style: Family Vacations

Summary

Tours Destinations

Tokyo

Tour Description

A part of our Sakura Tours series, Tokyo Hanami is all about maximizing the sakura experience in the capital city of Japan.

Be it the row of vibrant cherry trees at Ueno Park during daytime or the illuminated cherry blossoms near the Imperial Palace at night, Tokyo has many promising spots for the whole family to appreciate sakura. In addition to taking you to these sakura paradises, this itinerary will also invite you to enjoy the festivities of Asakusa and the incredible bird's eye view from atop Tokyo Tower. Finally, there is enough relaxing time for everyone at a hot spring bathhouse in the middle of the city - the aptly named Sakura Onsen.

Come and enjoy a 5-day family vacation in Tokyo amid the white and pink sea of cherry blossoms!

Tour Highlights

- Appreciate the world-renowned sakura at the best viewing spots in Tokyo
- Heal your body on the purifying smoke of incense in the oldest temple in Tokyo
- Have hanami sessions both during daylight and at night
- See a bird's eye view of springtime Tokyo from atop its landmark tower
- Relax at a hot spring bath at the birthplace of Somei-Yoshino sakura trees
- ..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 early spring, so it may take some time for you to adjust to the cooler 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, because you are about to see some of the best sakura in Japan!

Day2: Tokyo

Ueno Park (free time) → Asakusa → Tokyo Tower → hotel in Tokyo

10:00 - Day start

Your driver and guide will be waiting for you at the hotel lobby. Bring your coats, hop into the car and enjoy the trip!

10:30 - 12:30 - Ueno Park (free time)

Your first destination will be Ueno Park. Ueno is a location of major history significance during the Meiji Restoration, as it was the stage of a major battle between the imperial forces and the shogunate loyalists. When the Meiji government emerged victorious, the land was seized and turned into a spacious public park. Nowadays, the park is a popular recreation spot, with at least 1,000 cherry blossom trees and thousands of other species. It also houses many museums, monuments, statues, and a zoo.

Enjoy the seemingly infinite row of sakura in full bloom. In Ueno Park, you will see not only one, but many kinds of sakura. The beauty of the white and pink flowers is complemented by a serene pond at one end of the park. Your family can sit down by the trees and have a picnic session a la hanami. You may also see countless other Japanese groups sitting on a plastic mat under a sakura tree to eat and drink.

In keeping the spirit of hanami alive, you can find lunch from the numerous food stalls in the park. Usually, the snacks to have during a hanami session include yakitori (chicken skewers) and other grilled food. Children will also love unique Japanese snacks such as takoyaki (octopus balls).

13:00 - 14:30 - Asakusa

In the afternoon we will drive to Asakusa. This is where you can see many iconic landmarks of Tokyo, including Tokyo SkyTree, the tallest building in Japan, and Senso-ji - the oldest and busiest temple in the city, where visitors go to be purified by the sacred smoke from the burning incense. The street leading up



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to the temple is filled with countless traditional shops selling handmade Japanese souvenirs, among other things. Go wild with your shopping!



15:00- 16:30 - Tokyo Tower

Afterwards, we will drive to Tokyo Tower. This red and white structure, which is modeled after the Eiffel Tower, serves as a landmark of the city, a broadcast tower, and an observatory for visitors. The tower stands out among the skyscrapers in the city, both during daytime and when it lights up in the evening. You will experience a bird's eye view of the metropolis from its observation deck at 150 meters above ground.



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17:00 - Back at the hotel in Tokyo

After a day of enjoying sakura and the landmarks of Tokyo, you will be transferred back to your hotel, where you can rest.

Day3: Tokyo

Sakura Onsen (lunch) → Chidorigafuchi Park → hotel in Tokyo

11:00 - Day start

Your day will start near noon, so you will have the whole morning to yourselves. Your driver and guide will pick you up at the hotel lobby.

11:30 - 16:00 - Sakura Onsen (lunch)

You will visit Sakura Onsen, a hot spring bathhouse in the middle of the city. It is so-named because it is situated in Sugamo, a place where somei-yoshino, the most popular variant of cherry trees, originated. The hot spring water, which is drawn from as deep as 1,800 meters underground, is amber-colored due to containing minerals from deposits of approximately ten million years old. Because of this, the water is said to be very healthy for your skin.



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The family can relax in the daytime in this spa resort. You will also find a restaurant here, where you can have a leisurely lunch consisting of quality course meals. You can choose from Japanese, Chinese, and Western dishes.



16:30 - 18:30 - Chidorigafuchi

Late in the afternoon, you will visit Chidorigafuchi Park, a popular sakura viewing spot by the moat of Tokyo Imperial Palace. Hundreds of cherry trees line up along the banks of the moat, and visitors will usually enjoy the experience on a rented rowing boat. As the sun is setting, it is the perfect timing to see nighttime cherry blossoms, the park's main claim to fame. The sakura trees are lit up in the evening, creating an almost illusory scenery of softly glowing white and pink. The moat waters will reflect the illumination, augmenting the already indescribable beauty of the sakura to indescribable levels.

This is an opportunity for the family to enjoy a special hanami that is distinct from the one you had on the previous day at daytime Ueno Park.



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19:00 - Back at the hotel in Tokyo

At the end of the leisurely day, you will return to your hotel for a good night's sleep. 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! There are 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, you may also want to visit Odaiba, an artificial island that you can reach using the fully automated Yurikamome Line. Your kids are sure to be thrilled by the sight of the massive Gundam Statue waiting for you there.

Day5: Tokyo

Free day in Tokyo → hotel check-out → transfer to Narita International Airport

You have reached the end of the Tokyo Hanami 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>
<u>USD 1,877</u>	<u>USD 1,399</u>	<u>USD 1,161</u>	<u>USD 1,017</u>	<u>USD 955</u>

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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 3

Price does Not Include

- Air Tickets to Japan (separate charges based on seasonal ticket price & airline)
- 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

*****Purchase of flight ticket to Japan and visa application is available upon request. Price base on seasonal ticket price & desired airline. Find out about the best prices and get useful tips from us.**