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7Days Classic Momiji

Tour information:

Tour ID: MOT-001-EN

Theme: Japan Autumn Leaves Tours

Season: Autumn

Availability: Mid November - Early December

Start: Tokyo

Finish: Osaka

Group size: 2-8

Travel style: Family Vacations

Summary

Tours Destinations

Tokyo - Nikko - Osaka - Kyoto

Tour Description

Classic Momiji combines the elements of classic Japan with the most spectacular autumnal attractions, resulting in a perfect one-week itinerary for your family's autumn vacation!

With its pleasant weather and beautiful colors, the transition between autumn and winter is arguably the most relaxing time of the year in Japan. Understanding this, ILJT designed a family tour package that involves the autumn colors in various settings, from a landscape garden in the middle of the city to the untouched lakeside region in the mountains. It also includes recommended cultural activities that has become the staple for any classic adventure in Japan. Finally, the whole family will have an enjoyable time together in one of the most popular theme parks in the world, Universal Studios Japan.

No compromise is our policy, so come and enjoy Classic Momiji!

Tour Highlights

- Appreciate the autumn leaves in both man-made landscapes and the wilderness
- Have a wonderful time with your family at Universal Studios Japan
- Heal your body on the purifying smoke of incense in the oldest temple in Tokyo
- Drink from the sacred streams of a 1,200-year-old temple in Kyoto
- Visit the bedazzling mausoleum of one of Japan's most important historical figure
- See the impressive waterfalls of Nikko
- ..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 autumn/early winter, 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 a classic adventure in Japan is about to begin!

Day2: Tokyo

Asakusa → Ginza → Tsukiji (lunch) → Happo-en → hotel in Tokyo

09:00 - 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!

09:30 - 11:00 - Asakusa

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



11:30 - 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



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district. There are also impressive works of architecture that make for great pictures, such as the Kabuki-za theater.



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.

14:30 - 16:30 - Happo-en

In the afternoon, we will visit the first autumnal highlight in this tour. Happo-en is a tranquil Japanese landscape garden in the middle of the metropolis, said to be so named because it is beautiful from all eight angles (Happo = eight directions). The garden features several teahouses, a waterfall and a central pond. The rich foliage is carefully maintained, and the overall design is an epitome of Japanese refinement. Take a leisurely stroll in the quiet garden, close to but away from the bustle of the city. See the auburn reflection of momiji leaves on the calm surface of the water. Sip a cup of tea or two while listening to the rustling trees. The little things that you can do here with your family amounts to the finest experience of autumnal appreciation!



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17:00 - Back at the hotel in Tokyo

After a day of enjoying momiji and the landmarks of Tokyo, you will be transferred back to your hotel, where you can rest. On the next day you will visit Nikko in Tochigi Prefecture.

Day3: Nikko

Transfer to Nikko → Toshogu → Lake Chuzenji (lunch) → Kegon Falls → Oku-Nikko → hotel in Tokyo

08:00 - Day start

Your driver and guide will pick you up at the hotel lobby. You will then go on a full-day excursion to Nikko.

11:00 - Arrival at Nikko

Nikko is a city located in the mountains of Tochigi Prefecture, Kanto, Japan, approximately 140 km north of Tokyo. In Japan, there is a saying: "You haven't seen 'enough' (kekko) until you have seen Nikko." We are inclined to believe that after a visit, you would agree to this statement.

11:15 - 12:15 - Toshogu

Firstly, we will visit Nikko Toshogu. This shrine serves as the mausoleum of Tokugawa Ieyasu, the legendary shogun that ended the extended period of war and strife and unified Japan. The shrine itself is quite unique in that it blends Shinto and Buddhist influences into one compound, which is why you will see defining characteristics of the places of worship of both religions here. The buildings are lavishly decorated, with many carvings and gold leaf decorations adorning their buildings. Overall, it is a very grand shrine befitting the final resting place of one of the most influential people in Japanese history.



12:30 - 14:00 - Lake Chuzenji (lunch)

Afterward, we will drive to Lake Chuzenji, a beautiful lake created by the eruption of Mt. Nantai some 20,000 years ago. This lake is one of the most recognized symbol of Nikko due to its pure beauty, and as such it is a popular tourist destination. At its eastern shore you can find a small town with onsen establishments. Here you will enjoy a local lunch at one of the lakeside restaurants.

14:00 - 15:00 - Kegon Falls

After lunch, you will visit the immediately nearby Kegon Falls, an impressive waterfall with an approximate height of 100 meters. Being the only waterfall downstream of Lake Chuzenji, it is said to be one of the top three waterfalls in Japan. The roaring water crashes down against the rocks at the bottom of the sheer cliff, creating a very majestic scene which is made even better by the autumn colors surrounding the falls itself. You can take an elevator ride down to the base, where you can witness the falls even better than on the observation deck near the entrance.

15:15 - 16:00 - Oku-Nikko

Finally, we will drive a bit deeper into the Oku-Nikko area, where you can witness the raw, natural beauty of Nikko's nature. This is because the area to the northwest of Lake Chuzenji is comparatively less developed. The autumn leaves around here are nothing short of breathtaking, especially around Ryuzu Falls, a waterfall upstream of the lake.

19:00 - Back at the hotel in Tokyo

Having seen the grand man-made structures and beautiful natural wonders of Nikko, you will be transferred back at the hotel. Your guide will hand you your shinkansen tickets for the next day.

Day4: Osaka

Hotel check-out → self-guided transfer to Osaka → hotel check-in → free day in Osaka

Time to leave for Osaka, the biggest city in West Japan. Our staff in Tokyo will see you off at the station. You will then be riding on a shinkansen (bullet train) to Osaka. Upon arrival, our staff in Osaka will take you to your new hotel. As with the first day, after the exhausting journey, you will have time to unwind and explore the biggest city in West Japan at your own pace.



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Day5: Kyoto

Transfer to Kyoto → Tofuku-ji → lunch → Kiyomizu-dera → Kodai-ji → hotel in Osaka

09:00 - Day start

Your driver and guide will be waiting for you at the lobby. Departing Osaka in the morning, we will now experience classic Japan at ye olde capital of the country, Kyoto.

10:00 - Arrival at Kyoto

10:30 - 11:30 - Tofuku-ji

Your first destination is Tofuku-ji, a big Zen temple in southeastern Kyoto, which was built in 1236 by the then powerful Fujiwara clan. The Zen architecture that is prevalent in the structures is something worth observing in itself. However, this place is best known for its brilliant autumn colors. With the vibrant, burning red of the autumn leaves that you can see from its famous bridge, this temple is the first of the two major momiji spots you will see in Kyoto.



11:45 - 13:15 - Lunch

Before we proceed with the remaining two temples, we will take a short recess for a traditional Japanese lunch at a restaurant nearby.



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13:30 - 14:45 - Kiyomizu-dera

Next, you will visit Kiyomizu-dera, a venerated Buddhist temple which is more than a thousand years old. Built as a place to worship Kannon (the Goddess of Mercy), this place is best known for the views from its high wooden deck and the three sacred streams of water. Drinking from one of the streams is said to give you blessings.



15:00 - 16:00 - Kodai-ji

Finally, you will visit Kodai-ji, also a Zen temple. It sports an impressive garden, that features a pond, grassy knolls, and carefully placed decorative rocks. The pine and maple trees found in the garden gives the garden a very soothing appearance. In the autumn, with the vivid red leaves and the hall building in the background, it also gives off a majestic vibe. This is the second of the two major autumn leaves spot for the day.

17:00 - Back at the hotel in Osaka



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At the end of the day, we will drive back to Osaka. Your guide will give you your USJ entrance tickets for the next day.

Day6: Osaka

Free day at Universal Studios Japan → hotel in Osaka

Equipped with your tickets, take a train to Universal City and let the excitement of the day ensue! The famous USJ houses many rides and attractions, and the number of visitors you will find there both domestic and international is testament to its “universal” appeal. You can immerse yourselves in the wonders of the vast theme park all day long!

When you have had your dose of fun for the year, you will return to your hotel in Osaka.

Day7: Osaka

Free day in Osaka → hotel check-out → transfer to Kansai International Airport

This is your last day in Japan for the trip. You will have free schedule to roam around Osaka at your leisure before checking out. Your driver will pick you up at the hotel to get you to the airport. Have a safe trip home, and tell your friends and relatives back home about your classic autumn adventure in Japan!

Pricing

<u>2 pers:</u>	<u>3 pers:</u>	<u>4pers:</u>	<u>5 pers:</u>	<u>6-8 pers:</u>
USD 3054	USD 2345	USD 1991	USD 1779	USD 1683

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Price Includes

- 4-star hotel with breakfast (6 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, 3, and 5
- Lunch on days 2, 3, and 5
- Entrance tickets on guided days
- Entrance ticket for Universal Studios Japan
- One shinkansen ride (Tokyo - Osaka)

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.**