

THE ROAD TO TOKYO

OPTIONAL FOUR-NIGHT POST-TOUR
EXTENSION PROGRAM



Bringing History to Life



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The Road to Tokyo

Tokyo and Hiroshima

\$3,999* per person double occupancy, \$5,599* single

*\$129 per person taxes & fees are additional.

Program Inclusions

- Two-nights accommodations at the 5-star Westin Hotel Tokyo
- Two-nights accommodations at the 4-star Sheraton Hotel Hiroshima
- All admission fees to museums and attractions (where applicable)
- Breakfast daily, 1 Lunch, and 1 Dinner
- Private Reception and Farewell Dinner
- All land excursions led by expert local guides
- Full-time Tour Manager
- Private, first class air-conditioned coach
- Personal listening devices on all included touring

Program Itinerary

Day One: Yushukan War Museum

Depart Guam and fly to Tokyo Narita Airport (NRT) where you will be welcomed and transferred to a group lunch. Visit the Yushukan War Museum and its impressive collection of Japanese artifacts from World War II. The museum is located within the Yasukuni Shrine, which commemorates Japanese who died in conflicts from 1868 to 1954.

Accommodations: The Westin Tokyo Hotel (L)

Day Two: The Japanese Civilian Experience

As the Imperial Japanese leadership refused to surrender in 1945, the civilians paid a heavy price, enduring constant bombing raids. The National Showa Museum documents the civilian experience under the rise of militarism through the suffering of the final months of the war and the end of the conflict. The new Memorial Museum for Soldiers, Detainees in Siberia, and Postwar Repatriates chronicles the postwar experiences of the defeated soldiers and Japanese settlers forced to return to Japan.

Accommodations: The Westin Tokyo Hotel (B)

Day Three: Kure

A ride on the *shinkansen*, Japan's incomparable bullet train, brings the tour to Hiroshima. Spend the afternoon in the port city of Kure, where the Japanese built the largest battleship ever constructed. Under strict secrecy, shipbuilders constructed *Yamato*, which measured 862 feet long. The Kure Maritime Museum features a 1/10 replica of the ship among its displays. At the Japanese Maritime Self-Defense Force Museum, learn more about Japan's postwar naval missions to demine waters around the world.

Accommodations: Sheraton Grand Hotel Hiroshima (B)

Day Four: Ground Zero

At 8:16 a.m. on August 6, 1945, the atomic bomb known as "Little Boy" exploded above Hiroshima. The heat from the blast sparked fires throughout the city. Near ground zero, one building still stood, the Hiroshima Prefectural Industrial Promotion Hall. It is now the Atomic Bomb Dome, a lasting reminder of the horrors of war. After standing at ground zero, continue to the Hiroshima Peace Memorial, where the newly refurbished museum provides insight into the city and the aftermath of the attack, with a mission of "No More Hiroshimas."

Accommodations: Sheraton Grand Hotel Hiroshima (B, D)

Day Five: Departures

Bid farewell to Japan this morning and transfer to Hiroshima Airport (HIJ) or return to Tokyo (NRT) on the *shinkansen* for individual flights home. (B)

ENJOY 5-STAR
ACCOMMODATIONS



The Westin Tokyo Hotel



The Sheraton Grand Hiroshima Hotel

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