

### **Asia Discovery Tours**

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### 13-Day Japan & Korea Double Indulgence Tour

This Japan and Korea combined tour offers you the best opportunity to have a detailed expedition to two of the most important countries in Asia on one tour, which covers Tokyo, Hakone, Mt. Fuji, Toyohashi, Kyoto, Nara and Osaka of Japan as well as Seoul, Andong, Gyeongju of South Korea. Indulge yourself everyday in the exotic scenery, inspiring historical sites, fascinating landscapes, unique tradition, world-leading technology and mouth-watering cuisines.



# Day 01, 30 MAR: SYDNEY – SHANGHAI *MU 736, 30 MAR. SYDNEY – SHANGHAI 21:30/05:00 (31 MAR.)*

Depart to Shanghai in the evening and arrive in Shanghai in the morning. You will fly overnight.

### Day 02, 31 MAR: SHANGHAI – NARITA *MU 727, 31 MAR. SHANGHAI – NARITA 07:55/12:00*

Connect your flight in Shanghai to Narita airport and upon arrival, you are met and transferred to hotel in Tokyo, capital of Japan for your Japan tour.

Accommodation: Prince Hotel, Sunshine City\*\*\*\* or similar

### Day 03, 01 APR: TOKYO SIGHTSEEING (B.L.D.)

Today's tour includes Observatory of Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building, Asakusa Temple, a very popular Buddhist temple, built in the 7th century, the Edo Museum, Imperial Palace, home of Imperial family, which only opens to public on 23<sup>rd</sup> December and 02<sup>nd</sup> January each year. Continue to visit Ginza, Tokyo, brand name shopping area, same as New York 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Shinjuku area. After dinner, check into your Tokyo hotel for the night. Accommodation: Prince Hotel, Sunshine City\*\*\*\* or similar

### Day 04, 02 APR: TOKYO – HAKONE – KAWAGUCHIKO (B.L.D)

After breakfast visit Hakone, Peace Park and Owakutani Hot Spring. Take a pleasure cruise around Lake Ashi Cruise, which offers marvelous views of Mt. Fuji. Stay overnight in Kawaguchiko.

Accommodation: Just One Hotel, Fujioyama\*\*\*\* or similar

### Day 05, 03 APR: HAKONE - TOYOHASHI (B.L.D)

After breakfast, drive half-way to Mt Fuji. Visit Visitor Centre and Green tea farm. Take a Bullet Train to Toyohashi from Hamamatsu. Stay overnight in Toyohashi. Accommodation: Loisir Hotel, Toyohashi\*\*\*\* or Similar

### Day 06, 04 APR: TOYOHASHI – KYOTO – OSAKA (B.L.D)

After breakfast, drive to Kyoto, the Japan's ancient capital. Upon arrival, visit Arashiyama, Heian Shrine, Kiyomizu



Temple and Golden Pavilion. Also enjoy a Nishijin Kimono Show. Stay overnight in Osaka. Accommodation: Crystal Hotel\*\*\*\* or similar



### Day 07, 05 APR: OSAKA – NARA – OSAKA (B.L.D)

After breakfast, drive to Nara, Japan's first ancient capital. Upon arrival, visit Deer park and Todaiji Temple with a great image of Buddha. After lunch, drive back to Osaka. Start your city sightseeing in Osaka including the Osaka Castle and visit Shinzaibashi Shopping Area. Stay overnight in Osaka. Accommodation: Crystal Hotel\*\*\*\* or similar

## Day 08, 06 APR: OSAKA – INCHONG, SEOUL (B.D) *OZ 115, 06 APR. OSAKA (KIX) – INCHEON 09:10/11:00*

After breakfast, you are transferred to airport for your flight to Incheon, Seoul, capital of South Korea. Upon arrival in Seoul, you are met and start your sightseeing tour to Changdoeok

Palace (Secret Garden), Insadong Antique shop alley, Myeongdong shopping street and Cheon Gye Cheon Stream.

Accommodation: Ibis Yongsan Hotel\*\*\*\* or similar

### Day 09, 07 APR: SEOUL – ANDONG – GYEONGJU (B.L.D)

You will drive to Gyeongju. Along the way, you will make a stop in Andong. Upon arrival in Andong, you will first explore Hahoe Village, a UNESCO World Heritage site renowned for its well-preserved traditional Korean architecture and rich cultural heritage. Here, you can also learn about the Hahoe Mask Dance, a traditional Korean mask dance that is typically held during the Andong International Mask Dance Festival or on special occasions.

After the tour in Andong, you will be transferred to Gyeongju (about 1.5 hours' drive). Upon arrival, visit Gyeongju Donggung Palace and Wolji Pond, a secondary palace used by the crown prince of the Silla Kingdom. You can enjoy the reflection of Imhaejeon in Wolji during the night.

Accommodation: The K Hotel, Gyeongju\*\*\*\* or similar

#### Day 10, 08 APR: GYEONGJU – SEOUL (B.L.D)

After breakfast at your hotel, visit Seokguram Grotto (UNESCO), constructed by Kim Dae-Seong during the reign of King Gyeong-Deok (742-765) of the Silla Kingdom.

Afterwards, travel to Seoul and stay overnight in Seoul.

Accommodation: Ibis Yongsan Hotel\*\*\*\* or similar

#### Day 11, 09 APR: SEOUL – DMZ – SEOUL (B.L.D)

After breakfast, drive to visit DMZ (Passport is required to join). We will visit Imjingak Park, the

Unification Bridge, ID Check, DMZ theater and exhibition hall, the 3rd Infiltration Tunnel, Dora Observatory. Afterwards, back to Seoul and have an orientation city tour.

Accommodation: Ibis Yongsan Hotel\*\*\*\* or similar

# Day 12, 10 APR: SEOUL – SHANGHAI – SYDNEY (B.L.)

MU5034, 10 APR. INCHEON – SHANGHAI (PVG) 16:20/17:30

MU 561, 10APR. SHANGHAI (PVG) – SYDNEY 20:20/09:00 (11 APR.)

Visit Nami Island including Petite France & Italian Village. You will have a chance to visit Alpaca World and take a



Samaksan Cable Car to watch stunning mountain views. After lunch, you are transferred to airport for your flight home to Sydney or Melbourne via Shanghai.

#### Day 13, 11 APR: SYDNEY ARRIVAL

You arrive in Sydney in the morning and your unforgettable Japan and Korea tour ends.

**Tour price:** \$5,880 per person, twin or double share

Single supplement: \$1,930

### **Tour price includes:**

- 1. China Eastern economy air-ticket: Sydney Shanghai Narita//Incheon Shanghai Sydney plus airport tax and fuel surcharge.
- 2. One way economy air-ticket of Asiana Airlines from Osaka (KIX) to Incheon (ICN) plus airport tax and fuel surcharge.
- 3. 6-night accommodation at 4-star hotels in Japan and 4-night accommodation at 4-star hotels in South Korea with breakfast.
- 4. Meals as stated in the itinerary (Buffet breakfasts at hotels, Japanese, Korea or Chinese lunches and dinners at local restaurants) (B = breakfast, L = lunch and D = dinner)
- 5. Bullet train ticket (one station only).
- 6. All admission fees included in the itinerary.
- 7. Transport throughout the trip by A/C vehicle.
- 8. Service of professional English-speaking local guide.
- 9. Gratuities to drivers and guides.

### **Tour price excludes:**

- 1. Travel insurance.
- 2. Meal and beverage not mentioned in the itinerary.
- 3. Personal expenses.

