



\$6250CAD

JAPAN

PLEASE NOTE: PRICES ARE BASED ON DOUBLE

YOUR COMPREHENSIVE TOUR INCLUDES

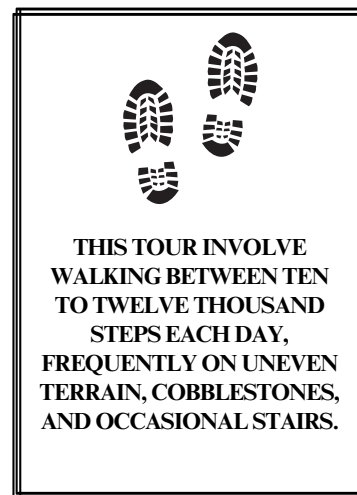
- Round trip airfare, internal flights and Bullet train
- Accommodations in 4* hotels
- Buffet breakfast, daily Lunches and Dinners as per the itinerary
- English speaking tour manager
- Local guide for the tour
- All entrance fees for sites listed in the itinerary
- Private air-conditioned bus for the land program

TIPPING

- A tip fund of \$ 110.00 USD will be added to each invoice

RATES DO NOT INCLUDE

- Travel protection
- Personal expenses
- All admission charges as per the itinerary
- Beverages are not included unless specified
- Any items not specifically mention in the listed inclusions
- Church donations



BAGGAGE CHARGES NOT INCLUDED IN TRIP COST:

- Any airline baggage charges
- Baggage handling at train stations, airports, and hotels in excess of one suitcase per person
- Any charges incurred due to excessive luggage including the cost of an additional baggage vehicle or portorage charges

BOOKINGS AND DEPOSITS - You must complete and sign the official Royale Orchid Booking form given below and read terms and conditions of the tour below. Please enclose an initial non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person (adult / child) towards the cost of the tour. All cheques must be payable to Royale Orchid Tours and Holidays upon which you will receive an official receipt. Your receipt is written confirmation of your tour. However, it is not valid for travel on tour.

BALANCE PAYMENTS - Balance payments towards the costs of the tour must reach us at least 120 days prior to departure of the tour Date.

AMENDMENTS - A transfer from one tour to another will be treated as a cancellation from a tour and a fresh booking of another. Therefore, cancellation rules will apply. Tour Itinerary/ Hotel/ Airlines/ Flights/ routes are subject to change without prior information.

CANCELLATION - All services such as airline seats / hotel accommodation / ground transportation are pre-booked well in advance. We are liable to pay penalties to all our suppliers/ vendors if these services are released within the mentioned period. If cancellation is made:

Deposit Non-Refundable & Non-Transferable - \$500
 120-60 days - 25% retained and remainder refunded less Deposit
 61-46 days - 50% retained and remainder refunded less Deposit
 46 days or less - 100% retained of your tour price

DAY-01 FRI 05 SEP- ARRIVE HANEDA AIRPORT TOKYO

Transfer to Hotel Check-in near Haneda. Dinner & Overnight at the Hotel

DAY 02: SAT, 06 SEP – HANEDA (TOKYO) TO NAGASAKI

After early Breakfast Transfer to Haneda Airport and fly NH 663, arriving in Nagasaki at 12:40. Lunch at a local restaurant. Visit the Twenty-Six Martyrs Museum and Monument. Mass at the Shrine of the Martyrs Visit Oura Cathedral Check-in at the ANA Crown Plaza Nagasaki Overnight at the hotel.

DAY 03: SUN, 07 SEP – NAGASAKI

After Breakfast. Visit Urakami Cathedral is a prominent Catholic church located in Nagasaki, Japan. On August 9, 1945, during World War II, Nagasaki was devastated by the atomic bomb. Urakami cathedral was located near the epicenter of the bombing. The church was almost completely destroyed, but parts of it were later rebuilt. The cathedral is a moving site of both historical and spiritual significance, reflecting the resilience of the Catholic community in Japan through times of persecution and tragedy. Mass at the Cathedral. Visit Atomic Bomb Museum and Ground Zero Peace Park. Lunch at a local restaurant. Explore Glover Garden is located on the Minami-Yamate hill, offering great views of Nagasaki’s harbor and cityscape. The garden is a short distance from the Oura Church and can be accessed easily by public transport or by walking through the scenic hills of Nagasaki.

Overall, Glover Garden is a unique and peaceful place to explore the legacy of Japan’s interaction with the West during a pivotal time in its history, and it’s also a great spot to enjoy the natural beauty and historic architecture of Nagasaki. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 04: MON, 08 SEP – NAGASAKI TO KITAKYUSHU

Have breakfast at your hotel and check-out. Transfer to Fukuoka. Fukuoka (福岡市, Fukuoka-shi) is the largest city on the island of Kyushu in Japan and serves as the capital of Fukuoka Prefecture. It’s a vibrant, modern city with a rich history, offering a mix of cultural attractions, modern amenities, and natural beauty. Fukuoka is one of Japan’s key economic and cultural hubs, particularly in the western part of the country. Visit Catholic Sasaoka Church Catholicism was introduced to Japan in the 16th century by missionaries like St. Francis Xavier, but it was suppressed for centuries during Japan’s period of isolation (Edo period) and Mass. Drive to Kitakyushu. Lunch at a local restaurant. Visit Kokura Castle is a historic Japanese castle located in Kitakyushu, Fukuoka Prefecture. It is a prominent landmark of the city and a must-visit for those interested in Japan’s feudal history and architectural heritage and Mojiko Retro refers to the Mojiko Port area in Kitakyushu, Japan, known for its preserved historical architecture and retro-style buildings dating back to the early 20th century. Overnight at Hotel Kitakyushu.



DAY 05: TUE, 09 SEP – KITAKYUSHU TO YAMAGUCHI TO HIROSHIMA

Breakfast and check-out Transfer to Tsuwano, a town in Shimane Prefecture, Japan. Tsuwano is known for its deep Christian history, particularly its connection to the Martyrs of Tsuwano—a group of Christians who were persecuted during Japan's period of religious suppression. Tsuwano was one of the places where Christianity was practiced in secret during the period of suppression in Japan (17th–19th centuries). This church serves as a symbol of the faith that persisted despite intense persecution. Otome Toge Maria Chapel (乙女峠マリア礼拝堂) Martyrdom Site: The Otome Toge Maria Chapel is located on a hill just outside Tsuwano. It commemorates the Tsuwano Martyrs, particularly the young women who were martyred for their Christian faith during the 17th century. Lunch at Tsuwano. Transfer to Yamaguchi. Visit St. Francis Xavier Memorial Church St. Frances Xavier Memorial Church is an important Christian site located in Yamaguchi City, Yamaguchi Prefecture. The church is dedicated to St. Francis Xavier, the famous Catholic missionary who introduced Christianity to Japan in the 16th century and Mass Drive to Hiroshima. After visiting St. Frances Xavier Memorial Church in Yamaguchi, you will continue your journey towards Hiroshima, which is about a 2-3 hour drive away.

DAY 6: WED, 10 SEPT - MIAJIMA –HIROSHIMA

Begin your day with a hearty breakfast at the hotel. Travel to Miyajima Island, known for its breathtaking views and iconic cultural sites. Attend a solemn and meaningful Mass at this historic cathedral “Memorial Cathedral of World Peace”, reflecting on its significance as a symbol of hope and peace. Visit Itsukushima Shrine, Explore the stunning Itsukushima Shrine, a UNESCO World Heritage Site famous for its "floating" torii gate, which appears to hover above the water during high tide. Lunch at Miyajima Island- Savor a delicious meal featuring local specialties, such as fresh oysters or anago (conger eel), in one of Miyajima’s charming restaurants. Transfer to Hiroshima- Return to Hiroshima and check in at your hotel. Dinner at a Local Restaurant. Overnight Stay at Hotel Hiroshima.

DAY 7 - THU 11 SEPT - HIROSHIMA - KOBE

After breakfast we will Check-out from our hotel. Visit Atomic Bomb Dome- Reflect on history at this UNESCO World Heritage Site, a preserved remnant of the 1945 atomic bombing, symbolizing resilience and peace. Visit Peace Memorial Park and Museum- Spend time at the Peace Memorial Park and Museum to gain a deeper understanding of Hiroshima’s tragic past and inspiring recovery. Dinner at a Local Restaurant. Experience the Local Tram to the Station. Bullet Train Experience: Hiroshima to Shin-Kobe- Board the Shinkansen (bullet train) for an unforgettable high-speed journey to Shin-Kobe, combining comfort and cutting-edge transportation. Upon arrival in Shin-Kobe, explore the highlights of Kobe city with a convenient chartered bus. Potential stops could include Kitano-cho (European-style buildings), the Harborland area, or Kobe’s famous Chinatown. Overnight at ANA Crown Plaza Kobe/Osaka.

DAY 8 - FRI 12 SEPT - KOBE-OSAKA EXPO OSAKA

Begin your day with a nourishing breakfast at the hotel. Board a comfortable transfer to the Osaka Expo, ensuring a seamless start to your day of exploration. Immerse yourself in the vibrant energy and cultural diversity of the Osaka Expo. Explore pavilions showcasing global innovations, art, technology, and culture. Savor a diverse selection of international or Japanese cuisine at one of the Expo’s many dining options. Dinner at a Local Restaurant. Overnight at ANA Crown Plaza Kobe/Osaka. Rest for the night.

DAY 9 - SAT 13 SEPT - KOBE- ITAMI AIRPORT (OSAKA) - HANEDA AIRPORT (TOKYO)

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before checking out. Have a final meal in Kobe/Osaka at a local restaurant, savoring regional dishes or specialties. Travel to Itami Airport for your NH Flight No. NH26, scheduled to depart at 1:00 PM. Board your flight to Tokyo. Begin your evening with a guided tour of Tokyo, showcasing the city's vibrant nightlife and iconic illuminated landmarks. Ascend the Tokyo Sky Tree, the tallest structure in Japan, for breathtaking views of the city’s glittering skyline. Dine at a local restaurant, enjoying the culinary delights Tokyo is famous for. Settle into your accommodations at the Tokyo Intercontinental or a similar hotel for a restful overnight stay.

DAY 10 - SUN 14 SEPT - TOKYO

Begin your day with a visit to St. Ignatius Church, a prominent Catholic church in Tokyo. Celebrate Mass in this serene and spiritual setting, providing a moment of reflection and gratitude. Enjoy a delightful lunch at a local restaurant, featuring traditional Japanese cuisine or international options. Explore the iconic Asakusa Temple (Senso-ji), Tokyo's oldest and most famous temple. Walk through the vibrant Nakamise Shopping Street leading up to the temple, offering souvenirs, snacks, and a taste of Tokyo’s rich history. Visit Daiso in Ginza, a popular store known for affordable, high-quality Japanese products. Celebrate your trip with a farewell dinner at a renowned Tokyo restaurant. Return to the hotel for a restful night, preparing for the next day’s activities or departure.

DAY 11 - MON 15 SEPT - TOKYO - VANCOUVER

Begin your day with a leisurely breakfast at the hotel. Enjoy a relaxing morning, taking some time to organize your belongings and reflect on the memorable experiences of your trip. Complete your check-out process and ensure your luggage is ready for the journey ahead. Have a final meal in Tokyo at a local restaurant, savoring the flavors of Japanese cuisine one last time. Experience the immersive and innovative digital art exhibitions at TeamLab Studios. Marvel at the stunning interactive displays, blending technology and creativity for a unique cultural encounter. Depart for the airport to catch your flight to Vancouver, Canada. Ensure ample time for check-in, security, and any last-minute duty-free shopping.

