Montgomery College - Japan
May 18-28, 2020
09 Nights (1 night on plane) /11 Days
## Prices per person

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*Prices per person are based on a minimum of 20 paying. Departure airport is Washington Dulles.*

## Reservations/ Payments

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## Flight itinerary

- **Travelers must arrive to the airport on the night of May 18**
  - **Cathay Pacific** 869 - 19 MAY TUESDAY Washington Dulles Airport 01:20 am arrives Hong Kong 5:15 am
  - **Cathay Pacific** 526 - 20 MAY TUESDAY Hong Kong 08:10 am arrive Narita 01:35 pm
  - **Cathay Pacific** 503- 28 MAY THURSDAY Osaka 10:00 am arrive Hong Kong 01:00 pm
  - **Cathay Pacific** 866- 28 MAY THURSDAY Hong Kong 05:50 pm arrives Washington Dulles 09:45 pm
Package Includes

- Round trip airfare from Washington DC Dulles airport to Tokyo, Narita NRT return from Osaka (KIX)
- 8 nights hotel accommodations at 3 star hotel
- 8 breakfasts
- Metro cards with preloaded 4500 yen credit $42 Split between Tokyo & Kyoto
- Private coach everyday except **May 22, 23, 25**
- 3 dinners

- Train ticket from Tokyo to Kyoto via bullet train
- English speaking guide
- Other transportation fees will be at customers own cost.
- All tickets to attractions and activities listed on the itinerary
- Students in single or double rooms
- 2 free teachers in single rooms based on 20 paying passengers
Overview

**Arrive In Tokyo**
3 nights

**Kyoto**
3 nights

**Miyama**
1 night

**Osaka**
1 night
**Day 1: Monday May 18, 2020**
10:20pm Arrive Washington Dulles airport and check-in for flight

**Day 2: Tuesday May 19, 2020**
01:20am Cathay Pacific flight 869 departs for Hong Kong

**Day 3: Wednesday May 20, 2020**
05:15am Flight arrives in Hong Kong
08:10am Cathay Pacific flight 526 departs for Tokyo, Narita Airport
01:35pm Afternoon arrival in Tokyo Narita International Airport. Meet local tour guide board private coach to transfer to your hotel
Check-in to rooms and time to freshen up.
06:00pm Evening; visit the Metropolitan Government Buildings with your tour guide.
07:30pm Transfer to local restaurant for Welcome dinner
08:30pm Return to hotel and retire for the evening

**Day 4: Thursday May 21, 2020**
08:00am Enjoy breakfast at your hotel. Meet your tour guide and depart for a day of sightseeing,
09:00am Depart hotel with tour guide and board public transportation.
09:30am Visit the Tokyo National Museum. The museum houses one of the world’s largest collections of art works and archaeological objects of Asia, with a special focus on Japanese artifacts.
11:00am Visit Akihabara, Japan’s “electric town”, which is a hub of anime and manga stores and also home to Japan’s most famous J-pop group, AKB48.
12:15pm Free time for lunch - cost not included
02:00pm Compare the traditional and the modern in the Harajuku area of Tokyo. Wander through the forest until you reach the Meiji Shrine, dedicated to the Emperor Meiji and his wife, Empress Shokun, who began Japan’s transformation from a feudal to a modern society in the early 20th century. Then, move on to the Harajuku shopping district to see maids, punks, goths, and fashionistas – anything goes in Harajuku!
06:00pm See the famous Shibuya Crossing. When the lights turn red at this busy intersection, pedestrians surge into the junction from all sides, like a floodgate opening.

06:30pm Transfer back to accommodation

07:30pm Arrive at accommodation and guide goes off duty. Rest of the evening is free

**Day 5: Friday May 22, 2020 Tokyo**

07:00am Breakfast at accommodation.

07:30am Transfer to local university

**Visit Nihon University** (arranged by Montgomery College)

Observe a class, attend a lecture by Dr. Noriko Tsukada, and possibly have an interactive session between Nihon University students and Montgomery College students

12:00-01:00pm Free time for lunch

01:30pm **Pokemon Centers and Pokemon Stores** - A wonderland for Pokemon fans! You will have the chance to collect Pokemon trading cards, stationery, toys and games, including some exclusive items.

04:00pm At the **Edo Tokyo Museum**, learn about how Tokyo changed from a small fishing village into the largest metropolis in the world. Interactive exhibits explain more about the many waterways, trade routes and the geography that surrounds the city.

05:30pm Free time for dinner, cost not included

07:00pm Transfer to accommodation

08:30pm Arrive at hotel and guide goes off duty.
Day 6: Saturday May 23, 2020 Tokyo-Kyoto
07:00am Breakfast at accommodation.
07:30am Check out from accommodation and transfer to Tokyo station by local train (6-min walk, 3-min train, then 7-min walk)
08:03am Take bullet train from Tokyo station to Kyoto station.
11:00am Arrive at Kyoto Station and transfer to Nishiki Market by private coach.
11:15am Explore Nishiki Market, also known as Kyoto’s Kitchen, where you can find all kinds of local food.
12:00 – 12:30pm Free time for lunch at Nishiki Market
01:00pm See the most iconic site of Kyoto: The Golden Pavilion at the Kinkaku-ji Zen Buddhist Temple. Walk around the lake and you’re sure to be mesmerized by the shimmering golden reflection of the pavilion on the water.
03:00pm Pay a visit to Nijo Castle which was built in 1603 as the residence of the first shogun of the Edo period - Tokugawa Ieyasu. Nijo Castle become the UNESCO world heritage site in 1994.
04:30pm Walk through quaint side streets to the 1,200-year-old Kiyomizu Dera Temple, where you’ll enjoy postcard-worthy views over Kyoto.05:00pm Transfer back to accommodation by private coach and finish guided portion of the day.
06:30pm Free time for dinner

Day 7: Sunday May 24, 2020 Kyoto
07:30am Breakfast at accommodation
08:00am Transfer to Nara by Private Coach
09:00am Arrive in Nara
10:00am Todaiji Temple
11:00am Kasuga Shrine
12:00 – 01:00pm Free time for lunch
01:30pm Nara National Museum
03:00pm Horyuji Temple
04:00pm Explore the neighborhood
05:00pm Transfer back to accommodation
05:30pm Arrive at accommodation and finish use of coach. Guide goes off duty
Day 8: Monday May 25, 2020  Kyoto - FREE DAY - NO BUS
Free day to explore Kyoto and visit The Antique Market

Day 9: Tuesday May 26, 2020  Kyoto
07:30am Breakfast at accommodation
08:00am Take private coach and transfer to Shigaraki
09:00am The Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park was built as a part of the people’s recreation land project in 1990. The SCCP is intended to support various activities around the theme of ceramics, including artistic creation, training, and exhibitions
11:00am Miho Museum was designed by the renowned architect, I. M. Pei, and is named after Koyama Mihoko, one of the richest women in Japan and the founder of the museum. You will find the real-world Shangri-la in this museum.
12:30pm Free time for lunch
01:30pm Transfer to Miyama
03:30pm Miyama Kayabuki Gallery and Folk Museum
05:00pm Check-in to your accommodation
05:30pm Dinner
Day 10: Wednesday May 27, 2020
8:00am Breakfast at accommodation
9:00am Transfer to Enryakuji Temple in Mount Hiei
11:00am Arrive Enryakuji for meditation
12:30pm Free time for lunch
01:30pm Visit around Mount Hiei
04:00pm Transfer to Osaka
06:30pm Check into Airport Hotel
07:00pm Farewell Dinner

Day 11: Thursday May 28, 2020
06:30am Check out of rooms
07:00am Breakfast at hotel
07:30am Depart for Osaka airport and check-in for flight
10:00am Flight departs for Washington DC via Hong Kong
09:45pm Flights arrives Washington Dulles Airport

Travel Insurance is available to cover cancellation due to family or medical emergency.
Up to 25 years of age $157
Over 25 under 45 years of age $187
Over 45 pricing is on request
Hotels

Tokyo Hotel - Shiba Park Hotel
Osaka - Hotel WBF Hommachi or similia

Kyoto Hotel - Palaceside Hotel
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