



JAPAN
November 10-18, 2025
Tokyo • Hakone • Kyoto
With Werner & Myra Kurn

Making Memories that last a lifetime



TRIP AT A GLANCE

Itinerary at a Glance

November 10-18, 2025: 9 Days/8 Nights



NOVEMBER 10

Arrivals into Tokyo, Japan
Park Hyatt Tokyo (3 nights, November 10-13)

NOVEMBER 11

Classic Tokyo
TeamLab Tokyo Digital Art Museum

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Trendy Tokyo
Sushi Experience with Private Chef

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Drive to Hakone via Kamakura
Temple Walks in Kamakura
Hakone Kowakien Tenyu (Ryokan) (2 nights, November 13-15)

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Classic Hakone

NOVEMBER 15

Bullet Train to Kyoto
Classic Kyoto
Geisha Dinner
The Mitsui Kyoto (3 nights, November 15-18)

NOVEMBER 16

Eastern Kyoto
Traditional Japanese Tea Ceremony

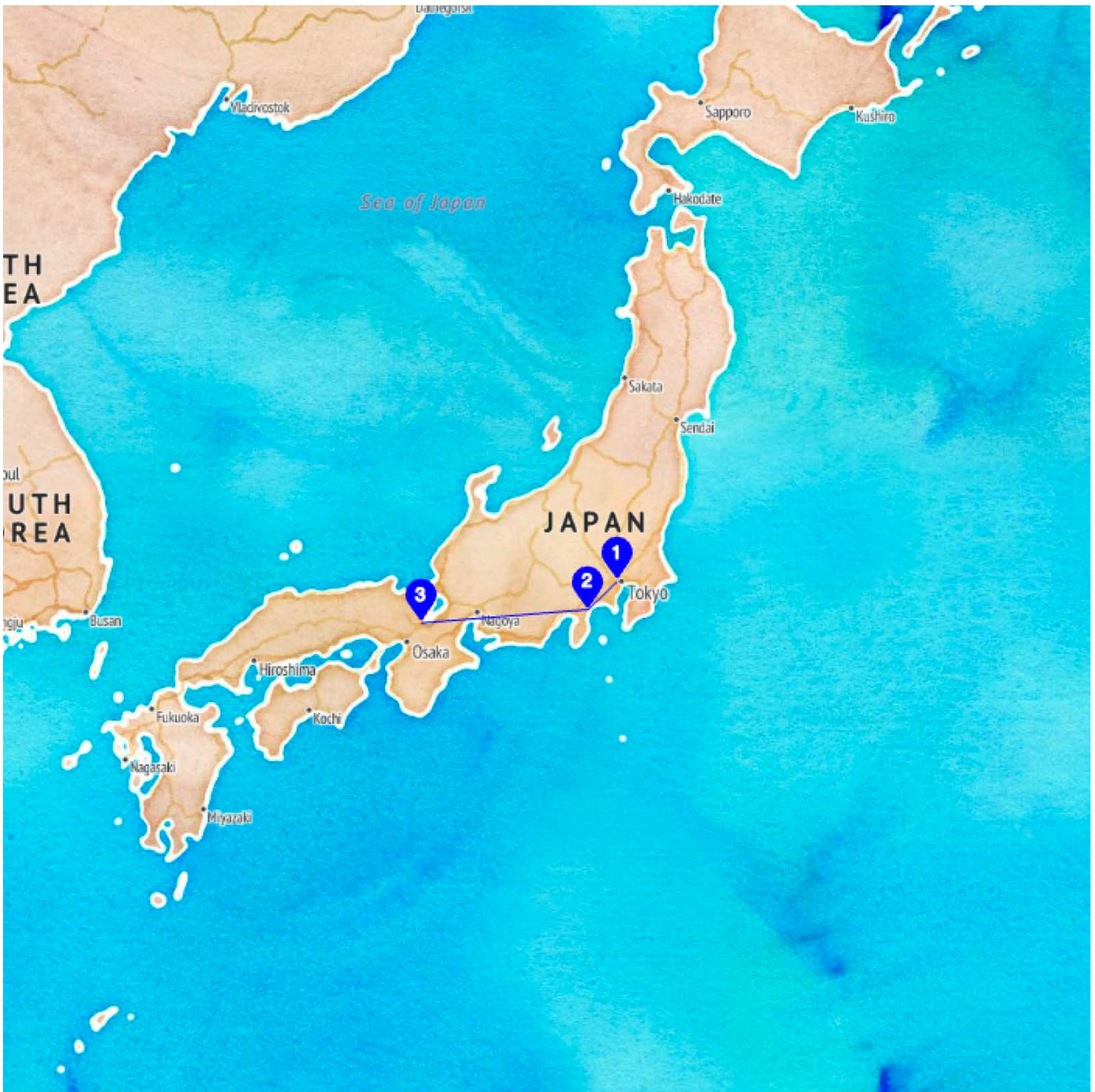
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Western Kyoto Arashiyama
Traditional Dyeing Gallery

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TRAVEL MAP



Map Locations

1. 📍 Tokyo
2. 📍 Hakone/Ashigarashimo
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NOVEMBER 10, MONDAY

Arrivals into Tokyo

Tokyo offers a blend of traditional and modern Japanese culture that is unmatched by any other city in Japan. It is a modern city with impressive skyscrapers and technology, but the ancient areas with palaces, temples and shrines remain. While in Tokyo you can enjoy some of the world's best cuisine and take in a myriad of cultural experiences.

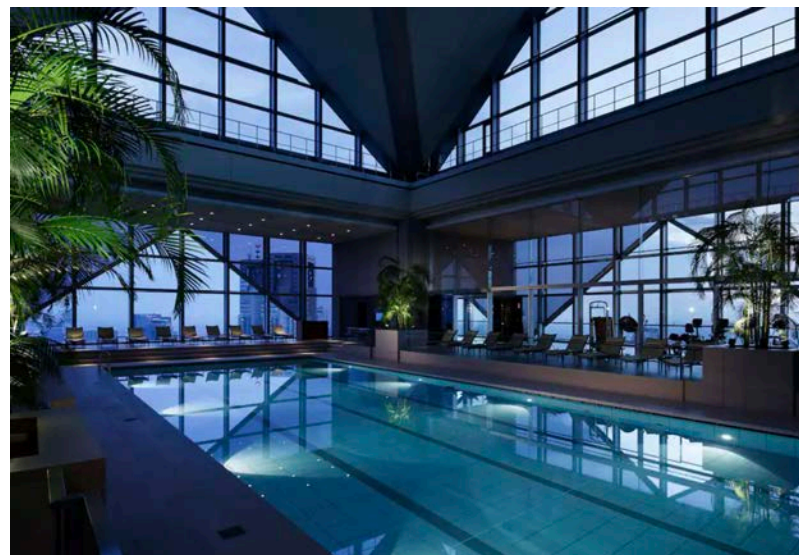
Your private driver will be waiting for you in the airport general arrivals area to take you to the Park Hyatt Tokyo, where Werner and Myra will be waiting for you.

PARK HYATT HOTEL TOKYO

November 10-13

The Park Hyatt Tokyo hotel is situated right in the heart of downtown in a 52-story tower, occupying the top 14 floors of the building. Guests can enjoy a 360-degree view of the bustling city and Mount Fuji. This iconic hotel is the ideal luxury destination for your stay in Tokyo.

Enjoy some refreshment and entertainment at the New York Bar, located high above the skies of Tokyo on the 52nd floor.



NOVEMBER 11, TUESDAY

Classic Tokyo

(Breakfast & Dinner included)

This morning your guides will meet you at the Park Hyatt for a day of touring Classic Tokyo. You will be chauffeured about in comfortable 9-seater private vehicles.

Things to see in classic Tokyo include:

TeamLab Borderless Digital Art Museum

Tsukiji Outer Market-the famous old fish market, offering an insight into Japan's food culture. After walking through the market, choose lunch from one of the many food stalls.

This afternoon visit Sensoji Temple and the Nakamise Shopping Street.

Finish with a visit to Yanaka Old Town- a walk in a lively Japanese neighborhood learning about typical life of a Tokyoite, and Akihabara, home to many of Tokyo's subcultures.



Your guides will return you to the Park Hyatt. This evening join Werner and Myra at a local restaurant for a welcome dinner. After dinner, take your time exploring the surrounding area and grab a taxi back to the Park Hyatt at your leisure. (taxi not included)

TeamLab Tokyo Digital Art Museum

This museum is an extraordinary art experience. People go barefoot and immerse their entire bodies in the vast artworks; walk through water, become one in with a flower garden and more.



NOVEMBER 12, WEDNESDAY

Trendy Tokyo

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner included)

Spend today touring what is considered Trendy Tokyo. Things to see include the Meiji Shrine, Harajuku- for the best of Japanese alternative fashion, Takeshita Dori- a street lined with shops filled with Japan's latest hip trends, Design Festa Gallery- a space that showcases the work of young contemporary artists, and Omotesando- the heart of Tokyo's boutique, high-fashion shopping.



After lunch at a Local Restaurant, visit Cat Street- a street lined with trendy shops that connect the areas of Omotesando and Shibuya, Aoyama- an affluent center for art, architecture, dining and shopping. Visit the Prada Building- known for its interesting architecture, Sunny Hills- a pineapple cake shop built by the famous architect Kengo Kuma, and Shibuya- for the famous, busiest crossing in the world along with an array of young adult culture



Werner and Myra have a big surprise for you this evening!

They have planned a sushi experience with a professional Sushi chef at a local restaurant! The chef will share interesting points about sushi, from its history to the types of fish and even the specific types of knives they use. Try your hand at making some sushi under their guidance. There will be some additional surprises in store as well!



After this fun event everyone will return to the Park Hyatt and perhaps head up to the 52nd floor for a night cap at the New York Bar.



NOVEMBER 13, THURSDAY

Kamakura

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner included)

Today you will check out of the Park Hyatt and head to Kamakura. The drive takes about about 1 ½ hours.

Historical Kamakura offers visits to numerous temples, shrines, hiking trails, as well as sand beaches.

Walk along the Daibutsu Trail enjoying the woods and shrines surrounded by nature.

Visit Zeniarai Benten Shrine, where visitors wash their money in order to attract more wealth.



Here you will also find Kotokuin Kamakura Daibutsu, the Great Buddha, one of the largest bronze Buddha's in Japan



Lunch will be at a local restaurant.

After touring Kamakura, continue on to Hakone, which is about a 1 hour and 20 min drive.

Your accommodations in Hakone will be the Hakone Kowakiena Tenyu, a traditional Ryokan.

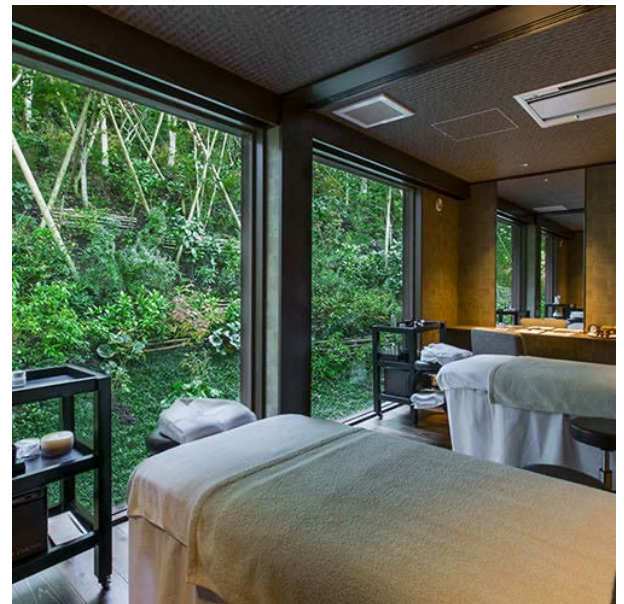
Tonight dinner will be a traditional Japanese experience at the ryokan.

HAKONE KOWAKIEN TENYU (Ryokan) HAKONE



***Two Nights Stay in a Ryokan November 13-15**

Hakone Kowakien Tenyu is a traditional Japanese experience, surrounded by the nature of Hakone. Watch the sunrise while bathing in the enormous open-air Onsen, a hot spring infinity pool with a view of the valley below. The spa is located in the garden and is worth a visit to refresh both mind and body. Rooms are configured with two individual futons next to each other and have their own private open-air bath.



RYOKAN

Ryokans are Japanese traditional-style inns found throughout the country, but especially in hot spring resorts. These are an opportunity to experience the traditional Japanese lifestyle and hospitality.



NOVEMBER 14, FRIDAY
Classic Hakone
(Breakfast & Dinner included)

This morning you will be met at the Ryokan for a day or touring Hakone. Visit the Hakone Open-Air Museum and the Hakone Ropeway for a breathtaking view of Mt. Fuji. Lunch will be on your own at one of the Museums restaurants. Visit the volcanically active Owakudani Valley and take a Cruise on Lake Ashi, a scenic ride on a surprisingly themed ship. Later today return to the Ryokan where you will have dinner and overnight.



HAKONE

Famous for hot springs, natural beauty and the view across Lake Ashinoko of nearly Mount Fuji, Hakone is one of Japan's most popular destinations for locals and tourists.



NOVEMBER 15, SATURDAY

Classic Kyoto

(Breakfast & Dinner included)

Today you will leave Hakone and take the bullet train to Kyoto! Your guides will meet you at the Ryokan to take you to the Odawara Station to board the bullet train. The train ride to Kyoto takes about 2 ½ hours. You will just need to carry a small daypack, as your luggage will be sent ahead to your hotel in Kyoto.



Upon your arrival in Kyoto, you will tour some of the classic areas such as the Nishiki Market, also known as Kyoto's Kitchen. Werner and Myra loved visiting this vibrant market! Visit the Golden Pavilion- Kyoto's iconic site, and Ryoanji Temple which is famed for its unique Zen Garden. While visiting the historic food markets is the perfect opportunity to have the lunch of your choosing, with traditional, typical and modern flavors to try. This is also a good place to shop. (Lunch is not included)

KYOTO

Kyoto is the former capital city of Japan and is world-famous for its refined culture, dining and charm of rural Japan.



Later today your guides will take you to your hotel, the Mitsui Kyoto, where you will have time to freshen up before dinner. Tonight's dinner will be a special Geisha experience at a local restaurant. After dinner return to the Mitsui Kyoto for the night.





THE GEISHA DINNER

Geishas are held in great regard in Japanese society due to their social rank and ability as a hostess. It takes years of schooling and apprenticeship to perfect the performance.

A geisha dinner is Japan's highest form of cultural entertainment and hospitality. The evening will begin with a dance performance, and the second half will include a conversation with the geisha over dinner.



HOTEL THE MITSUI KYOTO

November 15-18

Located in the heart of Kyoto, The Mitsui was the Kyoto residence of the Mitsui family for over 250 years and was located directly in front of Nijo Castle. Today, this site is home to Hotel The Mitsui Kyoto and is meant to be a haven for relaxation. There are many areas to enjoy here, including the natural hot spring in the spa area. This 5 star hotel is recognized in *The Best Hotels and Resorts in the World: The Gold List 2024*



NOVEMBER 16, SUNDAY

Eastern Kyoto

(Breakfast and Lunch included)

This morning your guides will meet you at the Mitsui Kyoto for a day of touring Eastern Kyoto.

Sites to see include the Fushimi Inari Shrine- a thousand orange gates, Sanjusangendo- the hall of a thousand depictions of the god/goddess Kannon, Kiyomizu Temple and the historic and picturesque streets of Kyoto.

Lunch will be at a local restaurant.



THE TEA CEREMONY

The Japanese tea ceremony is a tradition steeped in history, where a bowl of matcha or powdered green tea is served by experts trained in the dignified art of the elegant hand movements required for this ceremony. While sipping your tea, a master of the team ceremony will give you an insider look into the small details that make the ceremony the serene moment that it is.

This afternoon experience a traditional Japanese Tea Ceremony!

Visit the Ginkakuji Temple, which boasts a gorgeous pine garden and see the Philosopher's Path with a walk along a canal.

Later today you will be returned to Hotel Mitsui Kyoto. Tonight is an open night to have a private dinner at the restaurant of your choice. The guides will have some good recommendations for you.

After dinner make your way back to the Mitsui via taxi. (dinner tonight is not included)



NOVEMBER 17, MONDAY
Western Kyoto Arashiyama
(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner included)

Today, tour Western Kyoto Arashiyama, a must-see area filled with temples, shrines and the famed Bamboo Grove, about a 40 minute drive from Kyoto. Visit Otagi Nenbutsuji Temple- a gorgeous, unique hidden temple with many Rakkan sculptures.



THE DYEING GALLERY

This traditional method of dyeing is unique due to the change of colors when being exposed to sunlight. Enjoy this small gallery hidden away in Arashiyama and its beautiful scenic garden.

Walk down Saga Torimoto Preserved Street, and visit Giouji Temple with a silken moss garden. Stroll through Sagano Bamboo Grove, the famed path lined with bamboo on both sides.

Lunch will be at a local restaurant. This afternoon visit the Fabric Dye Gallery, the Tenryuji Temple with its renowned garden, and Togetsukyo Bridge, arching over the local river.

Later today everyone will make the drive back to Hotel Mitsui Kyoto where you will have time to freshen up before heading out to a local restaurant for a farewell dinner. After dinner, take your time exploring the area, and return to the Mitsui via taxi at your leisure.

NOVEMBER 18, TUESDAY

Sayonara!

(Breakfast included)

Today is departure day.

Private transfers will be arranged to the airport to connect with your flights home.

COST

Per Person Double Occupancy
\$14,995 cash/check or \$15,445 credit card

WHAT'S INCLUDED

3 nights at the Park Hyatt Tokyo
2 nights at Hakone Kowakien Tenyu (Ryokan)

3 nights at The Mitsui Kyoto

Daily Breakfast

Dinners on 6 nights

Lunch on 5 days

Private Driver/guides

The following experiences:

TeamLab Tokyo Digital Art Museum

Sushi Experience with Private Chef

Geisha Dinner

Tea Ceremony

Dyeing Gallery

Private 9-seater Vehicles for Touring

Most transfers as in the itinerary

Bullet Train on November 15

Luggage transfer- Hakone-Kyoto

Tipping of your driver

EXCLUDED

International flights

Tipping of your guides

Dinner on Nov 10 and 16

Lunch on Nov 11, 14, 15 (choose your favorite food stall at the local market)

Anything not mentioned above

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