



## A SAMPLE ITINERARY

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### JAPAN

B = Breakfast; L = Lunch; D = Dinner

#### Day 1: March 14 (Saturday) – USA to Japan

Please arrive early for your international flight for Osaka, Japan (please double check with Friendship Ambassadors for check-in times and requirements). Try to get some rest on board. To minimize the effects of jet lag, we advise to avoid sugar, caffeine, salt and alcohol. Drink a lot of water to keep hydrated!



#### Day 2: March 15 (Sunday) – Osaka, Japan (Dinner)

Arrive safe and well rested in Osaka. Visit Shinsaibashi and Dotonbori. Overnight in 4-star hotel in Osaka (Hyatt Recency Osaka or similar).

#### Day 3: March 16 (Monday) – Osaka (B, L, D)

Breakfast at hotel. Morning guided to visit Osaka Castle and Osakajo. Japanese-style lunch. Visit of Osaka City

Historical Museum (with English audio translation). *Exchange and performance* opportunity at a school in Osaka. Kaiseki Ryori dinner. Overnight in a Japanese spring resort here in Osaka (Hotel Green Plaza or similar).

#### Day 4: March 17 (Tuesday) – Kyoto to Tokyo (B, L)

Breakfast at hotel. Transfer to Kyoto. Visit of Arashiyama, Togetsu-kyo Bridge, Arashiyama Train, Bamboo Trail, and Torrimae Shrine. Japanese-style lunch. Visit of the World Heritage Site Tianlongshi Temple. Visit of the World Heritage Site Golden Pavilion Temple. Visit of the World Heritage Site Kiyomizu-dera Temple. Bullet train ride to Tokyo train station. Dinner on board bullet train. Overnight in a 4-star hotel in Tokyo (Tokyo Dome Hotel or similar).



#### Day 5: March 18 (Wednesday) – Tokyo to Yokohama

Breakfast at hotel. Visit of Asakusa Kannon Temple and the Nakamise Shopping Street. Visit of the Shinjuku Gyoen National Garden. Visit of the Imperial Palace. *Exchange and performance* at a school in Tokyo. Transfer to Yokohama. Dinner cruise of Tokyo Bay on Yokohama cruise ship. Overnight in a 4-star hotel in Yokohama (Pan Pacific Hotel Yokohama or similar)

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### **Day 6: March 19 (Thursday) – Yokohama to Hakone**

Breakfast at hotel. Morning exchange and performance at a school in Yokohama. Transfer to Hakone. Hakone Ropeway. Lake Ashi cruise on Hakone Kankosen ship with views of Mt. Fuji and Hakone. Japanese-style dinner. Overnight in Japanese spring resort in Hakone (Yamagisi Ryokan or similar).

### **Day 7: March 20 (Friday) – Hakone to Mt. Fuji to Tokyo**

Breakfast at hotel. Guided tour of Mt. Fuji and surroundings. Japanese style lunch. Visit and *Performance* at the Sanrio Puroland Amusement Park. Free time for souvenir and gift shopping. Farewell dinner. Overnight in 4-star hotel in Tokyo (Tokyo Dome Hotel or similar).

### **Day 8: March 21 (Saturday) – Depart for USA**

Breakfast at hotel. Check out of hotel. Duty-free shopping this morning. Transfer to Narita International Airport. Have a safe flight, and...

*Welcome Home!*

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