14 Days in Japan Itinerary

DAY 1: TRAVEL DAY/ARRIVE IN TOKYO

Afternoon:	Arrive at Tokyo Narita International Airport (NRT). Take
	the Narita Express (N'EX) Train to Tokyo Station. Check-
	in to hotel in Ginza.

Evening: Explore area immediately surrounding hotel in Ginza. Get a quick bite to eat for dinner.

DAY 2: EXPLORE TOKYO

Morning:	Explore Asakusa. Visit Sensō-ji Temple and Nakamise- dori Street.
Afternoon:	Head to Tsukiji Outer Market for lunch, followed by a leisurely stroll and tea at the Hamarikyu Gardens.
Evening:	Enjoy cocktails at the Mixology Salon in Ginza Six (reservations required), followed by dinner in Ginza.

<u>DAY 3: DAY TRIP TO FUJI FIVE LAKES</u>

Morning:	Private driver picks us up from hotel and drives us to Fuji Five Lakes (booked via GetYourGuide). Stops include: Kitaguchi Hongu Fuji Sengen Shrine and Oshino Hakkai.
Afternoon:	Lunch at Lake Kawaguchiko, followed by time at Oishi Park and a stop at Arakurayama Sengen Park, before heading back to Tokyo (Ginza).
Evening:	Return to Ginza early evening, followed by dinner and cocktails in Ginza.

DAY 4: TRAVEL DAY

Morning:	Explore the Imperial Palace Park & Tokyo Tower. Check out of hotel and head to Tokyo Station.	
Afternoon:	Enjoy bento box lunch on the Shinkansen from Tokyo to Kyoto. Arrive in Kyoto (late afternoon), check-in to hotel.	ŀ
Evening:	Explore the Gion District and enjoy dinner at Nishiki Market. Visit onsen in hotel.	

DAY 5: DAY TRIP TO NARA

Morning:	Take local train from Kyoto to Nara. Visit Nara Deer Park, 🛛 🏹 Tōdai-ji Temple, and Kofukuji Temple.
Afternoon:	Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant and a sake tasting at Harushika Brewery. Take local train back to Kyoto (mid- afternoon).
Evening:	Free time for shopping and dinner in Kyoto. Cocktails at the Bee's Knees. Visit onsen in hotel.

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	(DA	AY 6: EXP	LORE KYOTO	
•		M	orning:	Visit Fushimi Inari-Taisha Shrine & Kiyomizu-dera Temple. 🛛 🛁	
•		Af	ternoon:	Visit Chion-in Temple. Late lunch at Nishiki Market, followed by visit to Kinkaku-ji Temple (aka Golden Pavilion).	
•		Ev	vening:	Dinner near Nishiki Market.	
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• •		1) —		VEL DAY Visit the Gion District (again), followed by last minute	••••
••••			orning:	shopping and lunch near Nishiki Market. Check out of hotel.	
•	••••	Af	fternoon:	Take Shinkansen train from Kyoto to Osaka. Arrive in Osaka. Check-in to hotel. Visit Osaka Castle.	
		Ε١	vening:	Experience the nightlife of Dotonbori. Nice teppanyaki dinner, followed by cocktails at a local bar.	
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			orning:	Uisit Namba Yasaka Shrine and Umeda Sky Building.	
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•		A	fternoon:	Visit Koji Kinutani Tenku Art Museum, followed by a late lunch in Kita. Explore Sumiyoshi Taisha Shrine.	
• • •		E	vening:	Street food walking tour in Shinsekai neighborhood (booked via GetYourGuide). Tombori River cruise.	
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•				<u> TRIP TO HIMEJI CASTLE</u>	
•			orning:	Travel to Himeji via Shinkansen from Osaka. Visit Himeji Castle and Koko-en Gardens.	
•	··•	Af	fternoon:	Travel back to Osaka for lunch. Pop into some of the vintage shops near Dotonbori.	•
		E	vening:	Visit TeamLab Botanical Garden at Nagai Botanical Garden. Dinner in Dotonbori.	
	(AY 10: TR/	AVEL DAY	

Morning:	Check out of hotel. Travel back to Tokyo via Shinkansen.
Afternoon:	Check-in to hotel in Shibuya. Visit Meij-jingui Shrine. Late lunch in Harajuku, followed by vintage shopping in Harajuku/Shibuya.
Evening:	Dinner in Shibuya.

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DAY 11: DAY TRIP TO GALA YUZ	ZAWA SKI RESORT
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Morning:	Travel to Gala Yuzawa Ski Resort via Shinkansen. Pick-up
-	gear rentals. Private snowboarding lessons.

Afternoon: Lunch at the ski resort, followed by more snowboarding. Mid-afternoon train back to Tokyo.

Evening: Dinner in Harajuku.

<u>day 12: Explore Ueno & Shibuya (Tokyo)</u>

Morning:	Visit Tokyo National Museum in Ueno, followed by seeing the giant pandas at Ueno Zoo. If time allows, Ueno Toshogu Peony Garden.
Afternoon:	Quick lunch in Shibuya, followed by Shibuya Sky.
Evening:	Shopping in Ginza, followed by a late dinner/drinks back

in Shibuya.

DAY 13: TOKYO DISNEYSEA

Morning:	Head to Tokyo DisneySea for a day of all-things Dinsey.
Afternoon:	Head back to Shibuya (late afternoon) for last-minute souvenir shopping and packing.
Evening:	Dinner in Shibuya. Depending on time, drinks in Shinjuku (Golden Gai).

DAY 14: TRAVEL DAY

Morning:	Check out of hotel. Visit Shinjuku to see Godzilla at Hotel Gracery and Shinjuku Gyoen National Garden. Enjoy tea in the garden.
Afternoon:	Quick lunch before catching the Narita Express Train (N'EX) from Shibuya Station.
Evening:	Flight home from Tokyo Narita International Airport (NRT).