



# Center for Global Engagement

at ANDERSON UNIVERSITY

## Japan Itinerary

### Day 1, March 4: Flight

Flight departing 7:45 am from Charlotte, North Carolina

### Day 2, March 5: Arrive, Tokyo (at 2:30 pm) (dinner included)

Welcome to Japan! On arrival you'll meet your guide and transfer to the hotel in central Tokyo. In the evening you'll enjoy a welcome dinner together in lively Shibuya or Shinjuku — a perfect first taste of Tokyo's food and energy. (by train)  
3:00 pm: Check in hotel Tokyo

### Day 3, March 6: Tokyo (breakfast included)

After breakfast you'll start a city tour with a guide (by public transportation) in the bustling stalls of Tsukiji Outer Market, stroll the peaceful Imperial Palace East Gardens, and step back in time at the Edo Tokyo Museum. You will end the tour in historic Asakusa with a hands-on taiko drum activity and a short performance — a delightful blend of culture, history and local flavors.

### Day 4, March 7: Tokyo (breakfast included)

Meet your guide and begin the day with an English worship service by private coach at Tokyo Baptist Church or Ochanomizu Christian Center, followed by a visit to the serene Meiji Shrine and nearby Yoyogi Park. Enjoy free moments to explore the charming streets around Harajuku and take in Tokyo's mix of tradition and modern life.

### Day 5, March 8: Tokyo (breakfast & lunch included)

Continue your adventure with a trip to Mount Fuji by private coach for region for panoramic views on the Mt. Fuji Ropeway and a scenic photo stop at Lake Kawaguchi. (with guide and by private bus). You will also visit the Fujisan World Heritage Center to learn about the mountain's cultural significance. An optional hot spring (onsen) experience is available for those who'd like to relax (additional fee). Lunch included.

### Day 6, March 9: Tokyo (breakfast included)

Today blends innovation and tradition: explore the National Museum of Emerging Science and Innovation, then see Japan's warrior past at the Samurai Museum in Shinjuku. (with a guide by public transportation). In the afternoon, immerse yourselves in digital art at teamLab Borderless (a unique sensory experience), and finish with a visit to Akihabara's electric town for all things anime and tech.

Day 7, March 10: Tokyo  
(breakfast included)

This a day will be planned around interactive technology and automotive showrooms around Tokyo. (with guide by public transportation). Today's visits can be arranged to the best available tech experiences in Ginza area (Nissan Crossing & Sony Store) and Odaiba area (Diver City & Aqua City). Final program will be confirmed based on availability and your group's interests.

Day 8, March 11: Tokyo  
(breakfast, lunch, & dinner included)

Begin with a visit to the Tokyo National Museum to appreciate Japan's art and history, followed by free time to browse the fashionable streets of Harajuku. (with guide by public transportation). Today include both farewell lunch and dinner to celebrate the week's memories and enjoy one last evening in the city.

Day 9, March 12: Tokyo  
(breakfast included)  
Today is free under your own arrangement.

Day 10, March 13: Return to U.S.  
(breakfast included)

After breakfast you'll have some free time before we transfer to the airport for your flight home (5:35 pm departure).  
10:00 am: Check out of hotel in Tokyo

**Included:**

Round trip air from Charlotte including air taxes and fuel surcharges.  
Eight nights lodging at 2–4-star hotels including tax.  
Breakfast daily, one lunch, two dinners.  
Public transportation: Suica cards  
Service of private bus for 2 days.  
English speaking guide for 8 days.  
All guides, entrances, touring and transportation as appears on itinerary.  
Tips for drivers, guides, and hotel staff.

**Not Included:**

Passport fee.  
Dinners, except for March 5 and March 11  
Lunch, except for March 8 and March 11

Other excursions, meals, activities not listed in "included"

**Transportation to/from airport (Charlotte, North Carolina).**

Additional luggage fees.

Refreshments during tours and/or snacks.

Any additional entrance fees that are not on the itinerary.

**Important-** Housing is double or triple occupancy.