

Model 16-Day Itinerary for Japan

PRIOR TO DEPARTURE

- Violet - your airline tickets to arrive in Tokyo and depart from Osaka, if at all possible. This will save you a full day of backtracking to Tokyo so it is worth even an extra \$100-200 in airfare, if that is necessary.
- Check to be sure you don't need a visa (American and Canadian passport holders currently don't need a visa for Japan for normal tourist length stays).
- Purchase an appropriate Japan Rail Pass before you leave.
- If you plan to drive in Japan, obtain an International Driver's License from the AAA.
- Plan to travel with two medium size suitcases rather than one or more large suitcases.

Day 1 - Home to Japan - Air

(We recommend you begin this itinerary on a Saturday for the maximum stay.) Depart in the morning from the closest airport to your home via air for Tokyo. *Cross the International Date Line.*

Day 2 – Air to Tokyo (Night 1 of 3)

While on the plane fill out the Japanese Arrival/Departure card the flight attendant should give you.

Arrive in Tokyo at Narita International Airport (Terminal 1 or 2.) Pass through **Quarantine** (only of concern if you are coming from certain “infected countries”) and **Immigration**. Once through Immigration you will collect your luggage. Narita airport provides complimentary luggage carts. Proceed through **Customs**, normally via one of the Green (“Nothing to Declare”) Lanes, and out into the Arrival Hall.

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