6 Days Kanto Tour

Tour Code SNK6/7

Day 1 – Hometown - Tokyo

Your Japan vacation begins as you join your flight in Los Angeles or San Francisco and jet across the Pacific Ocean on your way to Tokyo.

Day 2 – Arrive in Narita, Tokyo

Arigato and welcome to Tokyo, one of the world's greatest and busiest cities! You'll be met at the airport by a friendly Super Value representative and transferred to the nearby hotel where you can take time to rest up after your flight or get out and explore the area. To get you started on your Japan vacation, enjoy a special <u>Japanese "hot pot"</u> style dinner tonight.

Day 3 - Tour Tokyo Old & New - Atami Hot Springs

Experience the contrasts of Tokyo as you travel south on the <u>Tokyo Bay Aqua Line</u>, an ultra modern bridge and tunnel stretching 10 miles across Tokyo Bay, to the ancient neighborhood of <u>Kamakura</u>. Here you'll see the 11th century <u>Tsurugaoka Shrine</u> and the imposing, 40 foot Daibutsu (large Buddha). Stroll down the cherry blossom-lined streets of <u>Komachi Dori</u> and pick up some great local souvenirs in the shops along charming <u>Wakamiya Street</u>. Nearby, explore the scenic <u>Odawara Castle</u>, built nearly 600 years ago as a fortress, and take time to enjoy its exhibits and scenic views over the coastline.

From here, it's a short drive to the seaside town of <u>Atami</u>, famous for its hot springs perched along the ocean (the name Atami means "hot ocean"). Check into <u>your ocean view room</u> early with ample time to enjoy the amazing hot spring baths. Slip into your <u>Yukata</u> (summer kimono) and enjoy a delicious <u>Kaiseki</u>, a traditional Japanese feast. Later, do as the locals do and enjoy an evening of <u>Karaoke</u>.

Day 4 – Hakone National Park – Mt. Fuji - Tokyo

Travel this morning to <u>Hakone National Park</u>, located at the base of <u>Mt Fuji</u>. Visit the park's three main attractions- <u>Lake Ashi, the Hakone Ropeway, and Owakudani Valley</u> – which, on clear days, give great views of Japan's highest peak. Then travel into the heart of modern Tokyo to the <u>Shinjuku neighborhood</u>, known as Tokyo's playground and your home for the night. You're free to explore this amazing area tonight, with your Super Value guide to help you plan your time.

Day 5 - Tokyo

Start the day with panoramic views overlooking the sprawling <u>Tokyo metropolis</u> then visit the

grounds of the beautiful <u>Imperial Palace</u>, home to the emperor and his family. Explore both the serene, park-like <u>Meiji Shrine</u>, and the <u>Sensoji Shrine</u>, Tokyo's oldest temple located in the <u>Asakusa district</u>, a well preserved neighborhood which reflects the city's Edo era. Visit Rinkai Fukutoshin (aka Odaiba), an artificial island known for its entertainment venues and views of the Tokyo skyline. Later get a taste of modern Tokyo with visits to Mega Web, a theme park for car lovers, and then finish the day in the famous Ginza shopping distrct. For dinner, enjoy a delicious all you can eat Shabu Shabu. Continue to <u>Narita</u> for the night, allowing easy connections for tomorrow's flight. (Or choose to stay another night at the Shinjuku hotel and make your way to the airport the following day- additional charges apply- please ask for details)

Day 6 - Depart Tokyo

You'll be escorted to the airport this morning by your Super Value guide in time to catch your flight home or to another stop on your Asia vacation. Sayonara! (Good-bye, since it must be so)