

Tour title: “Living and Breathing History in the Metropolis”

Day 1

After a meet and greet service at Narita International Airport, guests are whisked to their city-center hotel in stress-free comfort by executive coach. After check-in, guests are at their leisure to make a preliminary exploration of the metropolis.

Fresh from the excitement of exploration, in the evening guests can be treated to a welcome reception with soothing traditional music at the hotel.

Day 2

In the morning, after taking a buffet-style or Japanese breakfast at the hotel, guests are escorted on a coach tour of the city, first visiting *Edo Tokyo Museum* and *Asakusa*.

The Museum provides an interactive and instructive experience about Edo’s 400 year history and fascinating culture with 2,500 items on display, such as *Ukiyo-e* woodblock paintings, *kimono*, and life-size replica shops and homes from the Edo-era. Moving from the museum to *Asakusa*, guests can feel the true vibe of old Edo, where traditions still live on. The traditional focus is *Sensoji*, the oldest temple within the city built in 628, reached by walking the length of a colorful street of festive stalls called *Nakamise*. Wandering around the temple grounds and the colorful shopping stalls is a cultural experience in itself.

After enjoying a traditional Japanese lunch, guests are next taken on the *Sumida River cruise*, a 40-minute boat ride on the *Sumida River*. Sit back in comfort as the guide explains famous and historic sites on the river banks, gaze upon the shimmering skyline of Tokyo Bay, and get a sense of how Edo sensibilities still coexist with modern Tokyo.

Leaving the cruise boat at the pier at *Hama-rikyu Garden*, guests can stroll through this beautifully designed garden that was once the property of the Tokugawa Shogun family, who used it for hunting with falcons.

The final stop on the tour is *Meiji Shrine*, which was built to honor Emperor Meiji and Empress Shoken in 1920. Situated in the depths of an evergreen forest, *Meiji Shrine* generates an aura of calm amidst the busy metropolis.

In the evening there are many dining options, with culinary delights on offer from around the world, with many restaurants backed by the provenance of a Michelin star rating.

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Guests can find gastronomic satisfaction and menus of the highest culinary standards in the world. Of course, there is also no better place in the world to enjoy authentic Japanese flavors and the rich variety of Japanese local cuisine.

Day 3

After breakfast at the hotel, guests can choose from a variety of options, including cultural programs or activities. Alternatively the day can be free for guests to set out on explorations of their own choosing.

The evening is reserved for a gala dinner at *Happo-en*. Guests are transferred to the elegant surroundings of the Japanese garden *Happo-en*, where they can sip on a welcome cocktail and take in the soothing calm of the flowering shrubbery, meticulously clipped bonsai, and traditional gardens. The evening continues with a traditional performance of Japanese music, with a full Japanese menu awaiting guests in the banquet room. Accompanied with dazzling entertainment, including “*Matsuri Taiko*” drums and a *Samurai* show, the night is no doubt one that will remain long in the memory.

Day 4

After breakfast in the hotel guests are free until departure for the airport. Transfers are provided directly to Narita International Airport.