



KENSINGTON TOURS

PRIVATE GUIDED TRAVEL WORLDWIDE

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Bullet Trains, Tea Ceremonies, Sushi Making, Zen Gardens, Sumo Wrestlers & More

Wilmington, DE, May 22, 2013 – Kensington Tours (www.kensingtontours.com) is pleased to introduce new customizable private guided journeys to the “Land of the Rising Sun,” Japan. From tea ceremonies, sushi making classes, sumo training and dressing up in kimonos to cherry blossoms season, temple blessings, cycling through geisha districts and heart-pulling excursions to World War II sites, these new tours immerse travelers in both Japan’s ancient traditions and modern life at a price that won’t break the bank. These new itineraries take travelers to Tokyo, Kyoto, Mt. Fuji, Hiroshima, Kamakura and more.

“Japan is truly worlds apart from every other destination and certainly on every jetsetters bucket list,” says Kensington’s Asia Director, Sarah Ferguson. “Unfortunately, we found that the country’s high prices were deterring travelers who didn’t want to join big bus group tours. Our new itineraries have clients traveling with expert private guides by bullet train as opposed to private cars which cuts back costs into the thousands. In addition, we have revamped our Japan portfolio to include fun new cultural activities and adventures like sushi classes, a day at a sumo training gym, an animation studio and even an itinerary focused on the Cherry Blossom Festival.”

After a fast recovery from the devastating tsunami in 2011, Japan is once again eager and ready to host globetrotters back from around the world. Featuring a collection of 3 - 5 star properties handpicked by our team of Japan specialists, local private guide, airport transfers, around-the-clock support and much more. Kensington’s new Japan itineraries can be customized with added time in China, Thailand, Vietnam and other destinations in Asia.

To learn more about Kensington’s Japan portfolio, see the excerpts below or visit
<http://www.kensingtontours.com/tours/asia/japan>

7 Days Tokyo and Kyoto Discovery from \$2,995 per person

Beyond exotic, explore the “Land of the Rising Sun” with this private guided adventure showcasing the treasures of Japan. Encounter this dramatic country’s legendary spiritual temples, bullet trains, kimono clad geishas, age-old bonsai trees, mouthwatering sushi, traditional tea houses and futuristic skyscrapers. Featuring airport transfers, stylish 4* hotels and more.

<http://www.kensingtontours.com/tours/asia/japan/tokyo-and-kyoto-discovery>

7 Day Japan Family Adventure: Sumo, Samurai, Sushi from \$3,595 per person

From samurai legends, dressing in a kimono and learning to make sushi to sumo training, temple blessings and tea ceremonies, this family tour is thrilling for kids 1 to 99. Travel from Tokyo to Hakone

and Kyoto led by expert private guide from stylish hotels. Unveil the secrets of origami with hands-on lessons, cycle through geisha districts and cruise on a pirate ship.

<http://www.kensingtontours.com/tours/asia/japan/japan-family-sumo-samurai-and-sushi>

7 Days Japan Discovery: Tokyo, Hakone and Kyoto from \$3,995 per person

From tea ceremonies, the snowcapped peak of Mt. Fuji, therapeutic hot springs and peaceful Zen gardens to a deer park, river cruising, spiritual visits to ancient temples and riding the bullet train, this customizable journey gives you the quintessential Japan. Tour Tokyo, Hakone and Kyoto with private guide. Featuring 4-5* hotels, night at a guesthouse, private guide, rail, transfers and more.

<http://www.kensingtontours.com/tours/asia/japan/japan-discovery-tokyo-hakone-and-kyoto>

9 Days Historical Japan with Hiroshima and Kamakura from \$5,995 per person

Geishas in kimonos, castles of ancient samurai warlords, futuristic skyscrapers, delectable sushi, teahouses, Zen gardens, imperial palaces and ancient pagodas – Delve into this and so much more with this exotically decadent adventure. Led by private guide, explore glittering Tokyo, culturally rich Kyoto and heart-pulling Hiroshima. Includes a river cruise, floating shrines, 4-5* hotels, bullet train transfers and more.

<http://www.kensingtontours.com/tours/asia/japan/historical-japan-with-hiroshima-and-kamakura>

10 Day Imperial Cities of Japan and China from \$5,795 per person

Embark on an action packed odyssey through 2 of the world's most exotic and epic ancient civilizations. Led by expert private guide, tour glittering Tokyo, culturally decadent Kyoto, ancient wonders of Beijing, Xi'an and futuristic Shanghai at your own pace and worry-free! Featuring bike rides, boat cruises, rickshaw rides, mouthwatering cuisine, all the legendary highlights, scenic rail journeys, 4-5* hotels, driver, everything you want and more.

<http://www.kensingtontours.com/tours/asia/china/imperial-cities-of-japan-and-china>

About Kensington Tours:

Kensington Tours offers custom and private guided tours to over 90 countries worldwide. The flexibility of Kensington's offerings results in tailor-made journeys that are carefully handcrafted to deliver personalized adventures like no other company. Kensington Tours was named to "World's Best Awards 2011" by Travel + Leisure Magazine and named one of the "Best Adventure Travel Companies on Earth," by the editors of National Geographic Adventure Magazine.

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