



# Highlights of Korea & Japan 14 Days Tour



**Departure Date: Daily**

**Tour Code:** KRJP14D



Departure	Adult (TWN)	Adult (TRP)	Land Only	Single Supplement
Australia	<b>\$4800</b> + Tax	<b>\$4500</b> + Tax	<b>\$3600</b> p.p.twn	<b>+\$950</b>

**Highlights:** **KOREA** - Gyeongbokgung Palace, National Museum, Isa-dong Antiques & Arts, Itaewon Shopping, Korean Folk Village, NANTA Show, DMZ. **JAPAN** - Tokyo Tower, Mt Fuji, Meji Shrine, Ginza, Tondaji Temple with Great Buddha, Kofukuji Temple, Kyoto, Gion, Imperial Palace, Hakone, Owakudani Valley, Hiroshima, Bullet Train, Nara Deer Park, Miyajima Island, Itsukushima Shrine, hot spring experiences ...

- Inclusions:**
- ✓ Return international economy airfare
  - ✓ 11 nights hotel accommodation (3 ½ - 5 star hotels )
  - ✓ Return Airport Hotel transfers
  - ✓ Meals as specified (B = Breakfast, L= Lunch, D = Dinner)
  - ✓ All sightseeing tour with English speaking tour guide
  - ✓ Admission and Entrance fees

**Exclusions:** Airport & Government Taxes (Approx min \$420p.p), Passports & Visa, Optional Tips, Drinks & Food not Mentioned in your itinerary, personal exp.

**FREE Bonus:** Hot Spring Experience \* Conditions apply.

**Day1 Departure from AUSTRALIA**

Depart flight from Sydney, Australia.

**Day 2 Arrive Seoul KOREA**

Arrive Seoul approximate 11AM, you will be met by your friendly driver who will greet and transfer you to your hotel in downtown Seoul. The remaining day will be at your own leisure time. You may refresh at your hotel first or you may want to explore yourself nearby the hotel at

**INSADONG:** Insadong is a favourite stop for tourists who know that this is the place to find a perfect gift to take back home. Authentically decorated tea houses serving an intriguing array of traditional teas, high-end antique galleries and delicious and innovation restaurants in Seoul are all found here.

**Hotel: ibis Ambassador Seoul Insadong Hotel (3.5\*) or similar**



Traditional Korean Cuisine & Culture

**Day 3 Seoul City / Korean Folk Village / Jogyesa Temple (B/L)**

Visit Jogyesa Temple, pass by the Presidential Blue House, Sarangchae, Changing of the Guard Ceremony, Gyeongbok Palace (Deocksugung Palace on Tue), National Folk Museum- Korean Lunch (included) – Korean Folk Village

**GYEONGBOKGUNG PALACE:** built during the reign of king Taejo, founder of the Joseon Dynasty(1392-1910) which was the final kingdom in Korea, but it was destroyed in the Japanese invasion of 1592 and reconstructed in 1868. It has 4 gates including the southern main gate, Gwanghwamum.

**NATIONAL FOLKLORE MUEUME:** shows you the traditional life of both the ordinary people and aristocracy. It has exhibits from all parts of Korea. Displays of traditional farming methods, hunting, weaving, cooking... etc.

**Hotel: ibis Ambassador Seoul Insadong Hotel (3.5\*) or similar**



Gyeongbokgung Palace Korean Folk Village

**Day 4 Changdeok Palace / Secret Garden / Hanok Village / Nanta Theater Performance (B)**

Visit **CHANGDEOK PALACE** , **UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SECRET GARDEN & BUKCHON HANOK VILLAGE**, at 13:00 in the afternoon. Enjoy your leisure after the tours. Meet with our guide at 19:00pm @ **HOTEL LOBBY** and transfer to the **NANTA THEATER**. Enjoy the non-verbal fantastic show. Back at hotel at 22:00pm. **Hotel: ibis Ambassador Seoul Insadong Hotel (3.5\*) or similar**

**Day 5 D.M.Z Tour (B)**

The **DEMILITARIZED ZONE (DMZ)** is a strip of land serving as a buffer zone between North and South Korea, the most heavily armed border in the world. Visit the **BRIDGE OF FREEDOM, IMJINGAK PARK and UNIFICATION VILLAGE, DORA STATION & OBSERVATORY & the 3<sup>rd</sup> TUNNEL**, drop off at **MYEONGDONG SHOPPING STREET**, rest of day free.

**Hotel: ibis Ambassador Seoul Insadong Hotel (3.5\*) or similar**

**Day 6 Seoul KOREA/ Tokyo JAPAN (B)**

After breakfast, time at leisure at your own before transfer to Incheon International Airport for your flight to Tokyo. Upon arrival at Narita International Airport, meet and transfer to your hotel in **TOKYO**. Free time to explore nearby area like the ramen, restaurant, and shops.

**Hotel: Grand Prince Hotel (5★) or similar**

**Day 7 Imperial Palace East Garden / Akasaka / Tokyo Tower / Meiji Shrine / Ginza / Hama Rikyu Garden / Sumida River Cruise / Asakusa / Nakamise / Kappabashi / Ueno / Akihabara (B/L)**

Enjoy a pleasant walk in the **EAST GARDEN** of the **IMPERIAL PALACE**. **TOKYO TOWER** - Enjoy a panorama of Tokyo from the main observation platform. **MEIJI SHRINE** - Take in a fine example of Japanese shrine architecture, nestled in a peaceful, picturesque area. **AKASAKA GUEST HOUSE** (drive by) magnificent Western-style palace built in the baroque architecture style. Japanese **LUNCH** included today. Other photo opportunities are **GINZA, KAPPABASHI, UENO & AKIHABARA**. Afternoon visit to : **HAMA-RIKYU GARDEN, SUMIDA RIVER CRUISE, ASAKUSA KANNON TEMPLE, and NAKAMISE SHOPPING STREETS.**

**Hotel: Grand Prince Hotel (5★) Tokyo or s**

**Day 8 Mt Fuji / Hakone / Owakudani Boiling Valley / Lake Ashi (B / L)**

Enjoy scenery of rural Japan driving along to **MT. FUJI** and panoramic view from the **5th STATION** (approx. 8,000 ft. altitude) and also double-wired **GONDOLA (HAKONE ROPEWAY)**. Visit **OWAKUDANI BOILING VALLEY** where you can smell sulfurous fumes and enjoy the **CRUISE** across the peaceful **LAKE ASHI**. Tonight, you will be able enjoy the hot spring in the hotel. **Hakone** has been one of Japan's most popular hot spring resorts for centuries.

**Hotel: Palace Hot Spring Hotel or similar**



Mt Fuji at Cherry Blossom Time

**Day 9 Hakone / Kyoto / Kiyomizu Temple / Kodaiji Temple / Yasaka Shrine / Gion District (B)**

This morning experience the Bullet Train: Tokyo to Kyoto (150 min) & ancient capital - Kyoto. **KIYOMIZU TEMPLE:** unique temple has a main hall on a steep slope with a wooden platform supported by pillars, from which a panoramic view of Kyoto can be enjoyed. **KODAIJI TEMPLE:** commemorates Toyotomi Hideyoshi, a great general in 16th century. It was founded by his widow. **YASAKA SHRINE:** Well known as the central site for the Gion-Matsuri Festival, held in summer. **GION DISTRICT:** Gion is one of the famous entertainment and geisha quarters, with traditional restaurants and tea-houses. In the Edo Period, ochaya (geisha houses) were built in this area. It still retains its tranquil, old-fashioned charm.

**Hotel: New Miyako Hotel, Kyoto or similar**



Historical city of Kyoto

**Day 10 Tondaji Temple / Great Buddha / Nara Deer Park / Kofukuji Temple (B)**

Nara, the Imperial capital of Japan in the 8th century – **TONDAJI TEMPLE:** The temple has an enormous bronze Buddha image within its Daibutsuden Hall, one of the largest wooden structures in the world. **NARA DEER PARK:** Walk among the 1,100 or so tame deer roaming about the park. **KOFUKUJI TEMPLE:** transferred from Kyoto in 710, has a five-story pagoda, the second highest in Japan. At the end of the tour, you will the opportunity to buy souvenirs at **NARA NAGOMIKAN SOUVENIR SHOPS.**

**Hotel: New Miyako Hotel, Kyoto**

**Day 11 Kyoto / Hiroshima (B)**

Today travel by **BULLET TRAIN** from Kyoto to **HIROSHIMA** (110 min). **HOTEL GRANVIA** has been awarded 3 Michelin for its excellent facilities and central location. You may visit many of the places near the hotel which you can easily access by walking (within 10 minutes) in your own leisure time: **SHUKKEIEN GARDEN, HIROSHIMA CATLE, HIROSHIMA GARDEN.**

**Hotel: Hotel Granvia, Hirishoma (5★) or similar**

**Day 12 Hiroshima / Miyajima Island / Itsukushima Shrine / Peace Memorial Park / Bomb Dome (B)**

Today explores World Heritage sites in Hiroshima and Miyajima. **MIYAJIMA** ('shrine island') has been celebrated as a sacred island and one of Japan's three most scenic views. It is most famous for **ITSUKUSHIMA SHRINE**, together with its large wooden **TORI GATE**, stands in the ocean during high tide. **DEER** move around the island freely, and so do monkeys on top of Misen, the island's highest mountain. The **HIROSHIMA PEACE MEMORIAL PARK** was built to commemorate the dropping of the atomic bomb over Hiroshima on August 6, 1945 and to promote a peaceful world. It is located in the area around the atomic explosion's epicenter, and houses the Peace Memorial Museum and other related monuments.

**Hotel: Hotel Granvia, Hirishoma (5★) or s**



Tori Gate Hiroshima



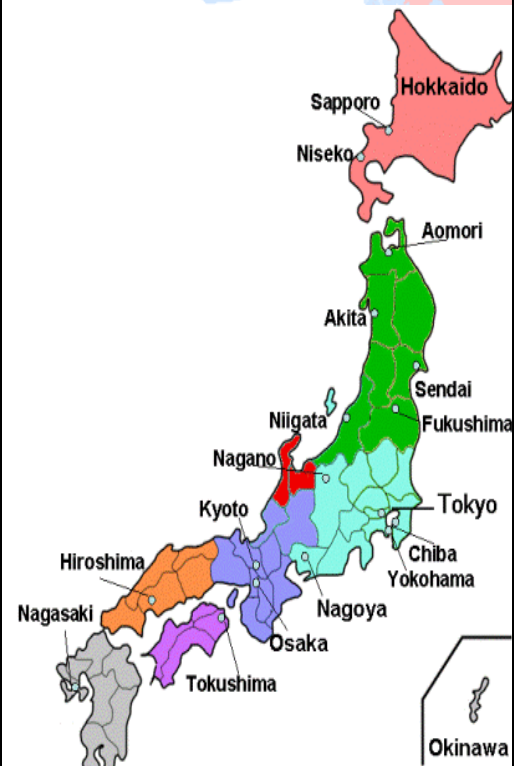
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**Day 13 Hiroshima Airport JAPAN / AUSTRALIA (B)**

After breakfast, time at leisure until your pre-arranged transfer time to airport for onward flight to AUSTRALIA.

**Day 14 Arrive Sydney Australia**

The flight will arrive **Sydney** at **11AM.**



**Your Travel Agent:**



**BOOKING CONDITIONS**

Please read these Booking Conditions carefully as they incorporate the basis upon which bookings are accepted by Victoria Tele World Travel t/a TaiwanHolidays.com.au (Taiwan Holidays & Travel)

**BROCHURE VALIDITY**

1 January 2015 to 31 March 2016 (except where noted). Please refer to your travel consultant for full details.

**TOUR PRICES**

All prices shown are per person in Australian Dollars and are correct as of 1 January 2015. Prices would be subject to change without notice in the unlikely event of major currency fluctuations or changes to service providers' tariffs. Taiwan Holidays & Travel reserves the right to amend tour costs at any time and acceptance of this facility is considered a condition of making a reservation. Should an amendment be necessary it will be advised to your Travel Agent. We strongly recommend that you check regularly with your Travel Agent for any amendments. All prices displayed cover only the inclusions as detailed in the applicable itinerary. Taiwan Holidays & Travel will not provide a breakdown of prices on any of the requested quotations, regardless of the booking type. Any quotation request may be declined if incomplete or vague details are provided.

**TOUR PRICE EXCLUSIONS**

International airfares, Airline fuel surcharges and airport taxes (unless specified); passports, visas and applicable vaccinations; tips to your tour director, driver or local guides; gratuities on cruise ships & ferries; laundry; beverages and food (unless specified in your itinerary); optional excursions, portage at airports or any other items of a personal nature.

**GOODS AND SERVICES TAX (GST)**

All prices are inclusive of Australian GST where applicable.

**PASSPORTS & VISAS**

All clients must be in possession of a valid passport with a minimum of at least six (6) months validity and all necessary visas applicable to their itinerary at the time of commencement of travel. All such documentation is the sole responsibility of the client. You travel agent may assist, on your request, to organise the necessary travel documentation. Taiwan Holidays & Travel accepts no responsibility or liability whatsoever for the failure of any client to obtain the correct documentation.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE**

Comprehensive travel insurance is available from Taiwan Holidays & Travel or your Travel agent for all Australian based clients at the time of reservation to cover against various contingencies such as loss of deposit and/or fare due to cancellation; loss of or damage to baggage; loss of money or travel documents; medical expenses, curtailment charges; personal accident and/or personal liability.

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATION**

Accommodation is based on twin or double-bedded rooms. Triple share accommodation will consist of two single beds plus a rollaway bed. The hotels listed in this brochure will be used on all departures. If a change should become necessary for any reason, the hotel substituted will be of an equivalent standard to those shown. Any hotel description is based upon advice received from the applicable hotel and whilst Taiwan Holidays & Travel will make every effort to ensure that all details are correct at the time of printing, Taiwan Holidays can take no responsibility for information used in good faith. Normal check-in time for hotels in Taiwan is 2pm and any arrival before this time may lead to a room not being readily available.

**AIRFARES**

There are a number of Domestic and International airfares that may be used with your holiday package. These airfares will have special conditions and will be subject to availability. No airline will incur responsibility to any person named in the booking aside from that liability as may be incurred by the carrier.

**RESERVATION & DEPOSITS**

A non-refundable deposit of \$600 per person (for air and land package) or \$100 per person (for land only booking) must be received by Taiwan Holidays & Travel within 7 days of confirmation or your reservation. You will be notified at the time of your reservation if any additional deposit requirements apply.

**FINAL PAYMENT**

Final payment is due no later than 45 days before departure from Australia. For bookings made within 45 days of departure from Australia, deposit is due within 24 hours and balance / final payment within 7 days. Any booking not paid for at the designated time may incur a late payment fee of \$2 per day. If, for any reason, this final payment is not received by Taiwan Holidays & Travel by the due date, Taiwan Holidays & Travel reserves the right to treat your booking as cancelled and apply appropriate cancellation charges. Payments by credit card will incur a surcharge of 2% for Visa & MasterCard and 4% for American Express & Diners cards.

**AMENDMENTS**

Any amendment to your holiday may incur fees. An amendment is considered to be a change to your booking where the booking value does not increase. Where a client requests a change of hotel, departure, type of room, or tour, an amendment fee of \$20 per change per booking will apply up to 30 days prior departure (if travel documents have not been issued). Amendments made after documentation has been issued will incur a reissue fee of \$100 plus any airline or supplier reissue fees. A transfer to an alternative tour is considered a cancellation and subsequent fees will be applied.

**LATE BOOKINGS**

Any reservation made within 7 days prior to departure will incur a non-refundable Late Booking fee of \$20 per booking (for air and land package), or \$10 Late Booking Fee (for land only) whether the reservation can be confirmed or not. Full payment for your holiday together with the applicable Late Booking fee must be received by Taiwan Holidays & Travel within 48 hours of booking. No reservations will be processed until the applicable payment has been received by Taiwan Holidays & Travel. Failure to comply with these terms will result in the automatic cancellation of the reservations request.

**CANCELLATIONS**

Should you wish to cancel or terminate any reservation made, there will be no refund of your Deposit, and we will charge a Cancellation Fee. Bookings cancelled within 60 days prior to departure will incur a minimum fee of \$150 per person + Deposit. Bookings cancelled within 30 to 15 days prior to departure will incur a minimum fee of \$250 per person + Deposit. No refund will be available for any cancellation within 14 days prior to departure of travel or for any portion of your itinerary that is not utilised for any reason. No refund is available after the holiday has commenced, or in respect of any tours, accommodation, meals or other services not utilised.

**CANCELLATIONS BY US**

Some Group Tours operated by Taiwan Holidays & Travel may be subject to a minimum of 16 people travelling. On any occasion where less than the minimum number of participants materialises, we reserve the right to re-cost the tour with alternative arrangements or to cancel the tour. If you do not accept our alternative arrangements, we will refund all payments made by you to Taiwan Holidays & Travel but we will not be liable for any claims made, damage, additional expenses or consequential loss suffered by you.

**LAND-ONLY SERVICE FEE**

A service fee of \$10 will be charged for land-only booking of one-night-only accommodation or one-day land arrangements.

#### TOUR OPERATION & PRODUCT DESCRIPTIONS

Although Taiwan Holidays & Travel will endeavor to ensure that holidays are available as advertised, an express condition of making any reservation is the acceptance by the client that tour itineraries and schedules, advertised accommodation, sightseeing programs and modes of transport as outlined in this brochure and/or supplied in pre-departure information are subject to change without prior notice. Air travel, coach journeys and other forms of transport as well as accommodation are provided by independent operators and all reservations through Taiwan Holidays & Travel are subject to terms, conditions and limitations of carriers, hoteliers and other service providers.

#### HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

In general a good level of fitness is required whilst touring in Taiwan as there are sometimes long days with considerable amounts of walking; or walking over uneven terrain, long coach or overnight train journeys and on certain tours changes of altitude. We strongly recommend that all clients familiarise themselves with any health requirements applicable to the areas they intend to visit. The client is solely responsible for compliance with any vaccination and/or other health requirements of governments in countries visited or transited. The Department of Health or your preferred medical practitioner will be able to advise with the current requirements and recommendation.

#### LUGGAGE

We recommend that you only pack and bring with your luggage that you can safely handle yourself if required. Whilst porters are available at larger hotels, coach parking areas at some airports or train stations may be some distance. The airline regulation baggage allowance for travel in Economy class is 20Kgs and is often strictly adhered to. Please ensure that you make every effort to comply with this restriction. Cabin baggage should not exceed 5Kgs and there are restrictions on the carriage of liquids or any kind inside aircraft. Please refer to the applicable airline or check with your travel agent or Taiwan Holidays & Travel consultant for details.

#### RESPONSIBILITY

There is no contract between Taiwan Holidays & Travel and the client or their agent until such time as the company has received the appropriate deposit and has confirmed acceptance in writing. An account will be sent with the confirmation and should be settled by the specified dates. Should payment not be received as requested, Taiwan Holidays & Travel reserves the right to cancel the booking with the consequential loss of deposit and to apply the applicable cancellation charges. Taiwan Holidays & Travel has the right at any time and for any reason to cancel the contract prior to the date of departure; and if it does so, its liability shall be limited to refunding all monies paid by the client, or to amend, alter, vary or withdraw any tour, holiday excursion or facility it has advertised or published or to substitute a hotel of similar class and/or standard if it is deemed advisable or necessary. In either case the company shall not be liable for any damage, additional expense or consequential loss suffered by the client. No person other than an authorised member of the company (in writing) has the authority to vary, add, amplify or waive any description, representation, term or condition set forth in this brochure. In the event of the company exercising its rights to amend or alter any tour or holiday that has been booked, the client shall have the right to continue with the tour or holiday as amended or altered, or to accept an alternative tour or holiday which the company may offer. In either of these cases the company shall not be liable for any damage, additional expense or consequential loss suffered by the client. The company will under no circumstances whatsoever be liable to the client or any person travelling with the client for any damage, personal injury, sickness, accident, loss, delay, increased expense, consequential loss or any misadventure caused; any act, omission, default of any proprietor, carrier or other person or by an employee or agent concerned in the provision of accommodation, refreshment, carriage facility or service for the client or of any person travelling with them howsoever caused. The temporary or permanent loss of or damage to baggage or personal effects howsoever caused. In this condition "howsoever caused" includes negligence on the part of any person. No liability on the part of the company arising in any way out of this contract in respect of any tour or holiday excursion facility shall exceed the total amount paid or agreed to be paid for the tour or holiday, and shall in no case include any consequential loss or additional expense whatsoever.

#### CONSUMER CLAIMS

Any claim or complaint by the client must be notified to the company in writing within 14 days of their return from the tour or holiday. No claim, communicated verbally or in writing to the company outside of this period will be entertained and the company shall incur no liability whatsoever in respect thereof. Each of these conditions shall be severable from the other and if any provision should be found to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall nevertheless have full force and effect

#### LAW OF CONTRACT

The booking conditions as set out herein form the basis of the contract between "The Company" and "The Passenger". This contract is governed in all respects by the laws of the state of New South Wales and any legal action arising from within the conditions of the contract shall only be litigated in the appropriate court having jurisdiction in that state.

#### PASSENGERS WITH DIASBILITIES OR PASSENGERS REQUIRING ASSISTANCE

International airlines, Cruise vessels and hotels have special facilities for people with disabilities or who require assistance. Please inform your travel agent or Taiwan Holidays & Travel consultant if you have any special needs.

#### Purchase Conditions:

1. Deposit is \$600 per person. Full payment must be paid 1 month prior departure. Cancellation within 14 days departure is non refundable.
2. If minimum passengers of 16 have not achieved, TaiwanHolidays.com.au reserve the rights to cancel tour or amend tour rates accordingly. If tour cannot depart as per planned due to lack of group members, full tour fee will be refunded to customer without interest.
3. Safety of tour is the responsibilities of transportation companies & land operators & hotels.
4. TaiwanHolidays.com.au reserves the rights to amend itinerary, meals, accommodation and transportation on the tour.
5. Please make yourself on time when meet with group leaders. Group leaders will not wait for late members. Tour fees will not be refunded if customers are late for the tour departure time.
6. All tour fees cannot be refunded to customers if customers decide to leave tour early or forgone parts of the tour.
7. Customers are responsible for all expenses occurred due to traffic, weather, or out of tour operator's control.
8. Valid visa MUST be obtained & compiled by passengers for destination countries.
9. Passport MUST be valid for minimum 6 months at time of travelling.
10. We strongly recommend all customers purchase personal travel insurance.

I have read the above booking conditions and understand and agree with the terms and conditions.

Customer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Agent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_