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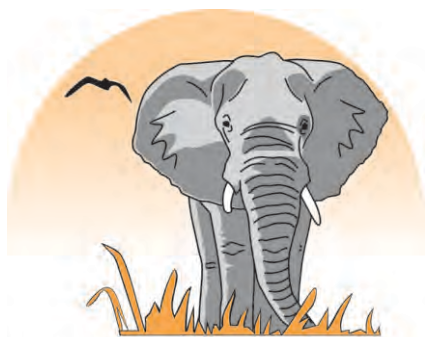
Golf in Japan offers some of the most beautiful golf courses in the world with many of them having been designed by leading golf course design firms from the West to resemble famous courses such as Pebble Beach and Augusta National. Combine this with a renowned food culture, world leading technology, fascinating history and beautiful landscapes; there has never been a more compelling time to visit.

May 12

On arrival at Narita International Airport and clearing immigration you will be greeted by your English Speaking Chauffeur and transferred to the ideally located Prince Park Hotel. The hotel is located in the natural splendor of Shiba Park and stands next to the Tokyo Tower. The hotel has a full range of amenities and even features a natural hot spring! This evening, there will be a welcome cocktail party to get everyone settled for the trip ahead.

May 13

Your first full day in Japan will give you a chance to get acclimatized and see the sights of this incredible city. Your guide will meet you in the hotel lobby and take you off on a full day of sightseeing that starts with a visit to the Imperial Palace, the celebrated residence of Japan's imperial family. Located on the former site of the Edo Castle, the huge park area is surrounded by moats and massive stone walls. From there you will head to Hamarikyu Garden, a vast landscaped park characterized by its tranquility in the middle of Tokyo and then to the small streets of Asakusa, one of Tokyo oldest and well preserved districts where you can still feel the presence of Ancient Japan.



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You will walk along Nakamise dori street, which dates back to the Edo period when the Sensoji Temple's neighbours were given special right to open their shops in the approach to the temple. You will also visit the huge Meijijingu Shrine, constructed in 1920 by more than 100,000 volunteers to honor Emperor Meiji, the first emperor of modern Japan at the outset of the Meiji period. It is then back to the hotel late in the afternoon to rest up before heading out for dinner.

May 14

The first day of golf for the trip has you off after breakfast for the Miho Golf Club. This is one of several golf courses in Japan which has been designed by Robert Trent Jones Jr and plays to just over 7,000 yards from the back tee. However, there is a choice of four tee boxes on each hole, making the course playable for everyone.

The 18 hole, par-72 golf course winds its way through native oak and evergreen forests with a number of lakes present throughout the course. Water does not really come into play on the front 9 holes, mainly featuring only on the 2nd hole but once into the back nine it becomes a serious hazard. Once the round is complete, you head back to the hotel where the evening is free to enjoy one of the many great restaurants in the area.

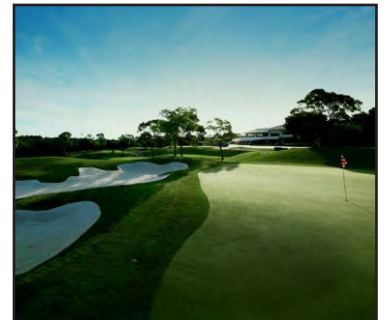


May 15

It is time to depart Tokyo so after checking out of the hotel, you will be transferred to the Tokyo Station where you will catch the bullet train to Nagoya. On arrival there, you will be met and transferred to the Ise Shima area and the Shima Kanko Hotel. The hotel is located on a vast site overlooking scenic Ago Bay and surrounded by Ise-Shima National Park. It offers a variety of outdoor and marine activities and was the host of the G7 Ise-Shima Summit! While staying here, dinner is included each night.

May 16

After breakfast you head back to the golf course and a round at the Nemu Golf Club. This course recently underwent a major remodeling and is now a premium golfing destination in Japan. Overlooking Ago Bay the course is a wonderful mix of seaside splendour and woodland retreat. At 6768-yards the course is not the longest you will come across, but the intricate design and the ever-changing sea-breezes will keep all golfers on their toes. There will be time after golf to enjoy the resort amenities before having dinner as a group at the hotel.



May 17

You check out of the hotel in the morning in your golf clothes as before heading to your next destination, you will enjoy a round of golf at the Kashikojima Country Club. The Club is a beautiful resort skillfully incorporating the Rias style coast into the scenic area surrounded by the beautiful sea and the greenery of Yokoyama in Ise-Shima National Park. Each hole takes advantage of the natural undulations, and the overall width of the fairways is flat and wide.

After golf, you have use of the Club's excellent facilities to change and then enjoy lunch in the restaurant with its fantastic views. It will then be time to board your bus for the drive onto Kyoto. On arrival, you will get checked into the Thousand Kyoto Hotel, a luxury hotel in in the Shimogyo Ward district, near Kyoto Station. Its amazing location puts you close to top attractions such as Maruyama Park, Kyoto Tower, museums, temples, and cultural sites. It will have been a long day but you may still have time to enjoy some black tea or sake in the hotel's modern tea bar.

May 18

After two days of golf, it is time for a break so today you will be taken on a full day sightseeing tour to discover Kyoto! First, you will have an experience of ZEN Meditation where you will be introduced to the basics of its practice (who knows, this might help your golf game!). From there you head to Fushimi Inari Taisha which is the head shrine of Inari located at the base of a mountain bearing the same name. In early Japan, Inari was seen as the patron of business and each of the Torii is donated by a Japanese business. You then head to the Arashiyama district to visit the Tenryu-ji Temple. This famous Zen Buddhist temple is the head temple of the Tenryu-ji branch of the Rinzai Zen sect and is part of the World Cultural Heritage monuments. Enjoy a relaxing stroll around the Bamboo Forests, designated as one of the three most beautiful bamboo forests in Japan, before continuing on to the last stop, the Golden Pavilion Kinkakuji Temple, originally built in 1397 to serve as a retirement villa for Shogun Ashikaga Yoshimitsu.



May 19

It is time to head back to the golf course, this time for a round at the Seta Club (North Course). The course was created by renowned course design architect Seiichi Inoue and at 7012-yards the course is relatively long from the back tees. However, the course's playability from the various tee positions enables every level of golfer to enjoy this wonderful layout. Water hazards are not abundant but when they do appear in the design they create a huge problem for many golfers as they are in play in a big way. After golf you head back to the hotel and have the remainder of the day free to explore and have dinner.

May 20

This day is yours to do as you please in the great city of Kyoto.

May 21

It is time to depart Kyoto. This morning it will be an early check out and departure from the hotel as you head to the Kyoto Station in time to catch the bullet train to the Hakone area. On arrival at Odawara Station, you will be met by your guide and taken for a tour of the Hakone area and weather permitting have some fantastic views of Mt. Fuji! Hakone is a volcanic national park near Mt. Fuji, the tallest and most famous mountain in Japan and while here you will take a ropeway ride to Owakudani valley, the area around the crater created in the last eruption of Mt. Hakone, 3,000 year ago. After the tour is done, you board the train again for the ride to Izu where you will be met and taken to the Kawana Hotel. This classic hotel was established in 1928 and will treat you to fantastic views of the Pacific as well as its two beautiful golf courses. While staying at the Kawana, dinner is included each night.



May 22

There's reason this place has acquired the reputation of being the country's Pebble Beach. Kawana conveys a dynamism that is physically challenging as well as stunningly beautiful. For the first round of golf you will be playing the Fuji Course, designed by C.H. Alison and opened in 1936. This course is known as one of the tournament courses used by the Ladies Professional Golfers' Association of Japan and is one of the best in the country.

May 23

You check out of the hotel in the morning but before departing, you will play one last round; this time on Kawana's Oshima Course, designed by Mitsuaki Otani and opened in 1928. Although it is one of the oldest courses in Japan, its many slopes, narrow fairways, blinds and valleys will keep you challenged. After golf and time to freshen up, you will board the bus for the drive back into Tokyo where you will check into the Prince Gallery Tokyo Kioicho. This Luxury Collection Hotel will welcome you with a seamless blend of historic elegance, modern style and exquisite service and is ideally situated steps from the iconic Akasaka Prince Classic House.



May 24

Enjoy your last day in Japan doing whatever you like as this one is free to do as you wish.

May 25

You check out of the hotel and transfer to the airport to catch your flight home.

COST: \$9545.00 (per person based on dbl occupancy)

INCLUDES:

- Accommodation as listed based on double occupancy (4-5 star properties)
- Breakfast daily
- 6 Rounds of golf including carts including lunch at each course
- Welcome cocktail party
- 4 Dinners
- Sightseeing Tours as indicated including lunch (4)
- All transfers and train tickets as listed

NOT INCLUDED:

- International Airfare
- Drinks & any meals other than specified
- Personal expenses

Airfares, Trip Extensions and Non Golfer rates are available on request

Deposit: \$2500.00 per person at time of booking

Final Payment due: April 01, 2025

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