



JAPAN CHERRY BLOSSOM TOUR

Hosted by Rodney Vincent

3 -17 April 2027 ex Melbourne/Sydney

You are invited to join Rodney Vincent on this trip of a lifetime. Experience the magic of Japan during the enchanting cherry blossom season! The Cherry Blossom & Garden Tour takes you on a journey through Japan's most stunning sights, from the vibrant metropolis of Tokyo to the historical beauty of Kyoto, Nara and to historical Hiroshima with breathtaking stops in between. Experience the Sakura in full bloom, blanketing the ground with pink petals during this limited-time event. Along the way enjoy impromptu performances from Rodney. You do not want to miss Japan in 2027!

Prices start from:

\$12,695

* per person Twin Share ex MEL/SYD

Single Supplement: \$1,815



INCLUSIONS

- Return airmiles/taxes ex MEL or SYD
- 13 nights hotel accommodation
- All touring as per itinerary
- Daily breakfast
- 7 x lunches
- 9 x dinners
- Tipping
- Local Guide throughout

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cherry Blossom viewing
- Tea Ceremony
- Beautiful Takayama
- Bullet train ride
- Mt Fuji
- Historic Kyoto
- Exclusive concert with Rodney
- Hiroshima & more!



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TERMS & CONDITIONS: *All prices quoted are per person twin share in AUD. Single supplement applies. Credit card surcharges apply. A non-refundable deposit of AUD\$1,000 per person will be required to secure the tour. **Prices are subject to change due to fluctuation of exchange rate, surcharges and taxes until final payment is received.** The tour will operate subject to minimum numbers. The itinerary is subject to change. Prices are correct as at 24 April 2026. Travel insurance is mandatory. Final payment is due 23 January 2027. Bantoft Enterprises T/A Go See Touring ABN: 86497126690 ATAS Accreditation No: A10619

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Day 01: Saturday 3 April 2027	Australia/Japan	
Welcome to the start of your Japan adventure. Please check in 2 hours prior to departure. Depart Melbourne/Sydney and we travel via Singapore.		
Day 02: Sunday 4 April 2027	Arrive Tokyo	(-/-/D)
Touch down in bustling Tokyo. We will be met by our local guide for the duration of the tour and transfer to our accommodation. Check in to your hotel for the next three nights. Rooms have been reserved from the night before to ensure immediate access. Enjoy a fabulous welcome dinner. Stay: Hotel Keihan Grand Tsukiji Ginza or similar (3 nights)		
Day 03: Monday 5 April 2027	Tokyo Sightseeing	(B/L/D)
Today we embark on a tour of Tokyo, with a visit to Ueno Park, one of Tokyo's most celebrated green spaces, especially stunning in spring when cherry blossoms line its wide pathways and create a lively hanami (Cherry Blossom viewing) atmosphere. Next a visit to the Tsukiji Outer Market for a taste of Tokyo's vibrant street food and local culinary culture. Visit Sensō-ji, Tokyo's oldest temple, and stroll Nakamise Street for traditional snacks and souvenirs. Proceed to Meiji Shrine, a peaceful sanctuary set within a forested area in the heart of the city. Explore Nakameguro, a trendy district known for its canal, cafés, and boutique shopping.		
Day 04: Tuesday 6 April 2027	Tokyo Sightseeing	(B/-/D)
Today, explore Tokyo with your guide. Begin at Meiji Shrine, a peaceful forested sanctuary offering a calm escape from the city's energy and a glimpse into Japan's spiritual traditions. Continue to Harajuku, a lively hub of youth culture, bold fashion, and quirky street style. Visit Shibuya Sky for sweeping panoramic views over Tokyo's skyline, then enjoy seasonal cherry blossoms along the Meguro River. Conclude in Shinjuku, a vibrant district of shopping, dining, and neon-lit city life, with free time before returning to your hotel by coach.		
Day 05: Wednesday 7 April 2027	Tokyo - Hakone	(B/L/D)
Today, travel towards one of Japan's natural highlights, majestic Mount Fuji, with scenic views along the way. Stop at Gotemba Peace Park to admire its striking white stupa and peaceful mountain setting. Continue to Lake Ashi, where you enjoy a scenic "pirate ship" cruise across the water framed by forested hills. Then take the Hakone Ropeway for a thrilling gondola ride over volcanic valleys, with spectacular panoramic views throughout. Stay: Yumoto Fujiya Hotel or similar (1 night)		
Day 06: Thursday 8 April 2027	Hakone - Mount Fuji - Takayama	(B/-/D)
Travel to the famous 5th Station of Mount Fuji, where you can take in breathtaking views from halfway up Japan's tallest peak, surrounded by dramatic alpine scenery and sweeping landscapes. Continue onwards through picturesque countryside before arriving in the charming town of Takayama, where you will stay for the next two nights amid its beautifully preserved old streets and mountain setting. Stay: Mercure Hida Takayama or similar (2 nights)		
Day 07: Friday 09 April 2027	Takayama	(B/-/D)
Our guide takes us on a full-day tour visiting the Exhibition Hall and the Folkcraft Museum, offering insight into the region's history, craftsmanship, and traditional way of life. Continue through the charming streets of Takayama, where beautifully preserved thatched-roof buildings and old merchant houses create an atmospheric step back in time. Dinner is included tonight.		
Day 08: Saturday 10 April 2027	Takayama - Shirakawago - Kanazawa	(B/L/D)
Travel towards Kanazawa with a stop at the UNESCO World Heritage village of Shirakawa-go, known for its iconic thatched-roof farmhouses and mountain scenery. Continue to the elegant gardens of Kenrokuen Garden, where beautifully landscaped paths, ponds, and seasonal blooms surround the nearby castle area, before checking in to your hotel in Kanazawa for the evening. Stay: Hotel Nikko Kanazawa or similar (1 night)		
Day 09: Sunday 11 April 2027	Kanazawa - Kyoto	(B/L/D)
Transfer to Kyoto, the cultural heart of Japan, before visiting the iconic Kiyomizu-dera, set on a hillside with sweeping city views and wooden terraces. Continue to the nearby Keage Incline, a scenic former railway line famed for its cherry blossom tunnel in spring. Later, experience traditional Japanese culture through a beautiful tea ceremony, learning the customs and rituals of matcha preparation, before checking in to your hotel in Kyoto. Stay: The Prince Takaragaike Kyoto Hotel or similar (2 nights)		
Day 10: Monday 12 April 2027	Kyoto - Nara - Kyoto	(B/L/-)
Spend the morning in Nara, exploring the impressive Tōdai-ji Temple and wandering through Nara Park, where friendly bowing deer roam freely and are accustomed to visitors. Enjoy a hands-on sushi-making experience for lunch before returning to Kyoto to visit the dazzling Kinkaku-ji (Golden Pavilion) and take a scenic stroll along the cherry blossom-lined Philosopher's Path.		
Day 11: Tuesday 13 April 2027	Kyoto - Hiroshima	(B/-/D)
Wander through the iconic vermilion tunnels of Fushimi Inari Taisha, where thousands of torii gates wind up the forested hillside. Enjoy a traditional sake tasting at one of Kyoto's historic breweries before continuing to the serene Arashiyama Bamboo Grove, where towering green bamboo creates a peaceful, otherworldly atmosphere. Later, board the Shinkansen bullet train for your journey to Hiroshima. Stay: Grand Prince Hiroshima or similar (2 nights)		
Day 12: Wednesday 14 April 2027	Hiroshima / Miyajima / Rodney in Concert	(B/L/-)
Take a morning ferry to Miyajima Island, a scenic island known for its spiritual atmosphere and forested coastline. Visit the iconic Itsukushima Shrine and admire its famous "floating" torii gate rising from the sea at high tide. Return to the mainland to experience the reflective sites of Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park and the nearby Atomic Bomb Dome. Tonight Rodney will take to the stage at your hotel to entertain you.		
Day 13: Thursday 15 April 2027	Hiroshima - Himeji - Osaka	(B/L/D)
We take the morning train to Himeji castle, the World Heritage Listed national treasure of Japan. Continue to Osaka after lunch. Admire the views of cherry blossoms around Osaka Castle on your Aqualiner cruise. We check in to our hotel before our farewell dinner. Stay: Hotel Hankyu Gran Respiro Osaka or similar (1 night)		
Day 14: Friday 16 April 2027	Depart Osaka	(B/-/-)
After breakfast the day is free at your leisure until it is time to transfer to the Airport for your flight home. We return home via Singapore.		
Day 15: Saturday 17 April 2027	Arrive Melbourne / Arrive Sydney	
We hope you enjoyed the beautiful sights of Japan with your talented host, Rodney Vincent.		

KEY: B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

Please note: A reasonable level of mobility is required as there are a number of stairs at the temples.