

# LITC

# Impakd - Japan

Total - £5,000

## YOUR ULTIMATE 12-DAY TRAVEL GUIDE.

Hosted by local guides.

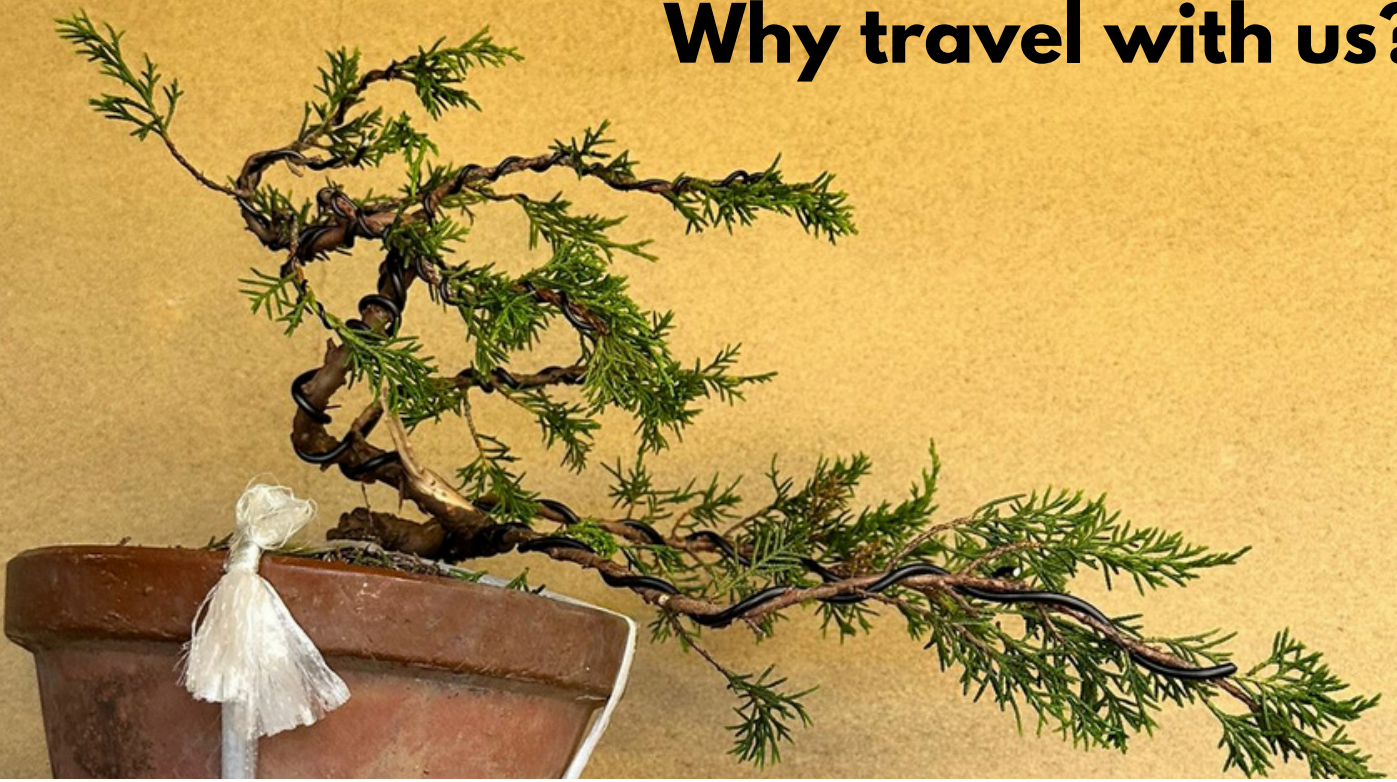
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JAPAN





# Why travel with us?



**Learn, connect and contribute through journeys shaped by 20 years of LITC's community experience.**

## **Meet Impakd: travel with purpose**

Impakd is not tourism; it is a learning journey grounded in education, language immersion, and meaningful community engagement, built on 20 years of LITC's work within global communities.

LITC's hosts are dedicated to preserving, nurturing, and revitalising these timeless traditions. By collaborating closely with local farmers and rural communities, we promote sustainable agricultural practices and help safeguard Japan's cultural legacy. Through this 12-day journey, travellers will not only explore Japan's breathtaking landscapes and vibrant cities but also gain a deeper understanding of its living traditions, from hands-on farming experiences to authentic cultural encounters.

Beyond sightseeing, this journey is about cultural immersion and personal growth, with pre-departure live Japanese and culture classes to enrich every interaction. Education is the starting point, the structure, and the foundation of every Impakd journey. From language hubs to cultural immersion projects, LITC is building pathways, empowering individuals to grow while supporting sustainable local partnerships.

# Why Choose This Experience?

This exclusive 12-day adventure invites you to experience Japan beyond the surface, designed for intimate groups by local partners. From serene farmlands and vibrant city moments to timeless tea ceremonies and exquisite culinary encounters. Every moment is created for those who seek depth, authenticity, and a long-term impact, not merely travel.

# FULL 12-DAY ITINERARY

## AT A GLANCE



**01 - 03**

Chiba

**04 - 07**

Tokyo

**08 - 12**

Hakone - Mt. Fuji - Kyoto

### WHAT MAKES IMPAKD DIFFERENT?

Impakd is the only travel experience built entirely around education, language learning and community partnership.

### Join our 12-day adventure.

- Hands-on agricultural experiences on local farms. Traditional ceremonies like tea rituals and seasonal festivals. Immersive experiences shaped by local expertise.
- Educational Japanese language & cultural exchange with a Japanese teacher.
- Community volunteering that leaves a positive impact, travel and exploration of Japan's countryside and rich heritage.
- You'll be welcomed by your host, who will guide you to each destination, help with communication, and ensure a smooth, supportive experience while giving you space to explore independently.



# TRAVEL ITINERARY



## 01

Mon

Arrive in Japan Narita International Airport (NRT) and meet your host at the airport. Travel by private car to a peaceful farmhouse in Chiba. Settle in, join a short onboarding session, and enjoy a delicious supper made with local ingredients.

Rest and relax, your journey starts here.

## 02

Tue

Start your day on the farm.

Meet the local farmers and take part in seasonal activities, from planting to harvesting. Enjoy a hearty, home-cooked farm lunch.

Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant or take a peaceful bike ride through the countryside.

## 03

Wed

Whether it's planting or september harvest, each season brings its own unique rhythm. Depending on the time of year, you may also have the chance to visit another local farm, learn about matcha, peanuts, miso paste, sake, May rice planting and more. Lunch is provided. Ask your host about seasonal events and optional farm visits.

## 04

Thurs

Tokyo. Arrive in the city and settle in. Take part in a traditional tea ceremony or similar activity.

Optional  
Visit Shibuya Sky, Teamlabs or pick something from our optional activities. We can help you book your tickets!

## 05

Fri

Start your morning with a visit to the famous Tsukiji Tokyo fish market. Attend a Japanese tea ceremony. Learn the art of shaping perfect bite-sized sushi; our sushi chef will demonstrate how to make Edomae sushi or experience a traditional Japanese dance lesson and a Kimono fitting.

## 06

Sat

Join your host at a Tokyo Community event, where locals gather to learn new English skills. Your role? Chat, share, and connect, offering light language support and cultural exchange. A lovely way to experience Tokyo's heart, through its people.





# TRAVEL ITINERARY

## 07

Sun

Optional:

- Day Trip to a Sake Brewery
- Bonsai Shunkaen Museum (experience)
- Cup Noodles Museum
- Yokohama Day Trip
- Sumo encounter
- Geisha performance
- Disney or a guided tour through Tokyo's must-see spots.

## 08

Mon

Enjoy the Bullet Train to Hakone.  
From Ōwakudani Station via the Ropeway to Togendai  
→(Pirate ship) Hakone Shrine.

View of Mt Fuji, and the Open-Air Sculpture Museum.

Optional: Kirin Whisky Distillery.

## 09

Tue

Travel to Kyoto.

Check into your hotel in the early evening and enjoy free time to explore.

## 10

Wed

In Kyoto you will visit many temples and shrines.

Kinkakuji Temple / Ninnaji Temple / Kitano Tenmangu / Arashiyama bamboo forest / Kodaiji Temple / Kiyomizu Temple / Sanjyusangendo / Yasaka Shrine.

## 11

Thurs

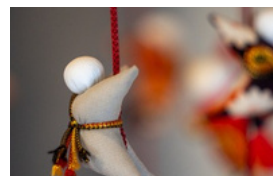
Day Trip to Nara to visit the deer park or stay in Kyoto for a Zen Experience.

## 12

Fri

Fly out from Kansai International Airport (KIX).

**Hotels, travel, activities and some meals are included; however flights are not included.**



# WHERE TO STAY?

Find Your  
Perfect Home  
Away From  
Home



3 nights

## Farmers'INN zennoya, Chiba

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Like a scene from a Ghibli film, Zennoya is a private farmhouse stay for one group per night. Harvest seasonal vegetables, enjoy a BBQ or pizza by the fire, and feel the joy of farming with all five senses.



3 nights

## HOTEL R9 The Yard Togane, Chiba

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Hotel R9 The Yard Togane in Tōgane offers spacious rooms with air-conditioning, private bathrooms, and free WiFi. Guests enjoy amenities such as bathrobes, hairdryers, and free toiletries.



## Tokyo Hamacho Hotel

4 nights \*\*\*



## Hakone Tokinoyu Setsugetsuka

1 night \*\*\*



## Kyoto Rinn Kiyomizu Gojo Machiya

3 nights \*\*\*

These hotels are examples only and may vary based on availability.  
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# TASTE JAPAN

Join us at our neighbourhood sushi restaurant for a special Edomae Sushi demonstration! Our skilled sushi chef will guide you through the traditional techniques of crafting bite-sized sushi, a practice that dates back to the Edo period.



Experience the art of Wagashi-making in our hands-on class!

These traditional Japanese sweets, crafted with delicate patterns and vibrant colours, are the perfect complement to matcha green tea during a tea ceremony. Choose your own designs, flavours, and colours as you immerse yourself in the beauty of this time-honoured craft.



Tsukiji fish market:

A perfect Tokyo foodie tour for anyone looking to taste Japanese cuisine and ingredients, including fresh tuna. Educational tour, meeting a local merchant, and visiting the Tsukiji Fish Market.



**Discover the Flavors and Traditions of Japan**

# EMBRACE



## WHAT IS ON YOUR BUCKET LIST?

## DANCING



Included:

Traditional Japanese dance, often referred to as Nihon Buyo or Kabuki dance, is an elegant and expressive art form that tells stories through carefully choreographed movements. The kimono fitting adds an extra layer of authenticity, allowing you to fully immerse yourself in the experience.

## SAKE



Escape the City – Optional:

Day Trip to a Sake Brewery: Take a breath of fresh air and experience the art of Japanese sake brewing.

Join us for a relaxing day trip to a local sake brewery, meet the makers, explore the traditions, and enjoy tastings of carefully crafted sake. Includes transportation, guided tour, and a delicious local lunch.

## SUMO



Optional:

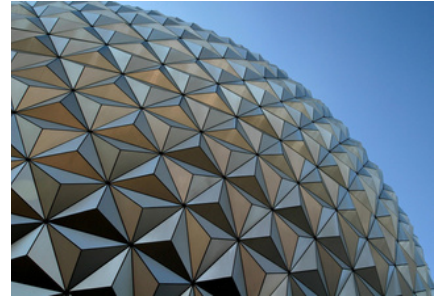
We offer three unique sumo experiences throughout the year, depending on the tournament schedule. Witness the thrill of a live sumo tournament, participate in fun sumo activities and meet retired wrestlers, or visit a sumo stable to watch wrestlers in training.

# THE CULTURE!



# FUN!

## Tokyo Disney



## Museums



- Talk to your host for more **options** and opt into some of these additional activities at an extra cost.

## Kimono Fitting



## Tokyo Skytree



## Mt. Fuji



## Souvenirs



## Traditions



## Japanese Gardens



# GETTING AROUND



## Cars

Provided by your host from location changes to airport pick-up.



## Trains

Sustainable travel - Electric Shinkansen, one of the most energy-efficient high-speed rail systems in the world.



## Buses

For easy short destination trips.



## Bikes

Walking and cycling, especially in rural towns and farming villages, to minimize environmental impact

### **This private tour price include the following:**

- Airport transfers
- Transportation for the duration of your tour in air-conditioned vehicles
- Experienced and safe dedicated driver
- Fuel

### **Expert cultural, historical guide fees:**

Professional indemnity, public liability and additional vehicle insurance cover  
Professional care, attention and 24/7 local office support.

### **Excluded:**

- Flights
- Visa
- Alcoholic and soft drinks





At LITC, we're creating new avenues for commercial and cultural travel, partnering with hosts around the world to connect people through meaningful experiences. Our upcoming programs will offer opportunities for professionals to live, work, and learn within diverse communities, gaining real insights into local culture, language, and daily life.

## EDUCATION AT THE CORE

A guided learning pathway designed to prepare, immerse and sustain your growth.

- Pre-travel: online group language foundations
- In-region: daily in-person practice with community partners
- Post-travel: continued learning via LITC's digital platform

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Coming soon, the next chapter in learning through travel.

**IMPAKD** – We're expanding horizons.

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