

JAPAN



WELCOME TO JAPAN

“I started taking people to this beautiful part of Asia in 1998, I want you to share my passion for the region...”

Wendy has been inspiring travellers ever since, nobody more than her own team. At Wendy Wu Tours we are all avid adventurers, constantly seeking out the best ways for you to experience, and share our passion for Japan. That's why we are Japan experts, and the UK's leading Asia tour operator – our customer reviews (through independent customer review platform feefo) and numerous awards say it all.

Our brand new Japan brochure is all about showcasing both Japan's top sights and its magnificent hidden gems; about the plethora of different types of authentic and exciting experiences that we can offer you; and about giving you the very best holiday, whether it's your first visit to Asia or your 10th.

Wendy and the team look forward to welcoming you to Japan soon!



Wendy Wu – Owner, Wendy Wu Tours

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Award Winning Expertise



THE WENDY WU TOURS DIFFERENCE

10 reasons why you should choose Wendy Wu Tours

1 No one knows Asia like we do

All of our staff have travelled throughout Asia and can provide you with detailed information about our itineraries and touring styles, and will help personalise your holiday. We are known as the UK's specialist operator to Asia, and have been building our global reputation since 1998, one satisfied customer at a time.



3 Industry-Leading National Escorts

All of our group tours are accompanied from beginning to end by a dedicated, knowledgeable National Escort. Our experienced teams in Asia ensure that Wendy Wu Tours has a reliable presence on which you can always depend. We regularly receive letters that sing the praises of our team over in Japan – their knowledge, warmth, supportive nature, passion and gentle humour is something we are genuinely very proud of.



4 We Love Solo Travellers

Our group tours are a great opportunity to share your experiences with like-minded people. We welcome plenty of solo travellers on our tours, and receive great feedback from them about the friendly and sociable atmosphere of our groups. Even better, for all of our Classic and Discovery group tours if you are a single traveller and are willing to share a room, you won't have to pay a single supplement.



5 Hand-Picked Hotels

Over 19 years of taking people to Asia means we know exactly where to stay. We have superb relationships with our hotel partners in the region, meaning our groups are always prioritised and well looked after. We inspect our hotels regularly to ensure that they reach our high standards of cleanliness, safety and comfort. We pick

the right hotel for the specific destination, meaning your accommodation can range from a smart business hotel in one city to a family run guesthouse in a smaller town. Wherever you are staying you will have a peaceful and comfortable night's sleep in preparation for the next day's adventures. See page 44.

6 Unrivalled Airline Choice

Unlike other operators, we have access to airfares from all the leading airlines, giving you the ultimate choice of flights which are convenient for where you live, offering stopovers where you want and the upgrades you require. See page 50.



7 Travel in Comfort

The transport selected as part of your tour is intended to combine convenience and comfort with an enjoyably authentic travel experience. You will benefit from our seat-and-a-half policy on our coaches, allowing you to watch incredible scenery in comfort. Our Group Tours are predominantly conducted using air conditioned coaches and trains. See page 46.



8 Local Transport

Japan's transport is well-known for being efficient, clean and convenient. This is why we like to make sure that you get to travel with the locals, making use of city transport systems and the world-renowned bullet trains that will whizz you from city to city in no time.



9 Regional Flavour

Meals included in our tours are planned to give you a genuine taste of the regions we visit. We make sure that the food on our tours is safe, fresh, features minimal spice and includes plenty of vegetables. Breakfast is a combination of local and western food, usually served buffet style at the hotel you are staying in. Lunches and dinners consist of traditional cuisine and are served at reputable local restaurants. Highlights may include sushi, freshly-made soba noodles, okonomiyaka and plenty of ramen.



10 Our Great Value Fully Inclusive Tours

- ✓ Return international economy flights, taxes and current fuel surcharges
- ✓ All accommodation
- ✓ All or some meals
- ✓ All transportation and transfers
- ✓ All sightseeing and entrance fees
- ✓ English speaking National Escort
- ✓ Specialist advice from our experienced travel consultants
- ✓ Comprehensive tour dossiers and travel guides
- ✓ Safe and secure with ABTA, ATOL and IATA

The only things you may have to pay for are personal expenditure e.g. drinks, optional excursions or shows, insurance of any kind, discretionary tipping and early check-in or late check-out (this cannot be guaranteed). Meals on our Discovery Tours and Exclusive Collection are indicated on the tour pages.

DISCOVER JAPAN WITH WENDY WU TOURS

Japan is an archipelago packed with futuristic cities, imperial heritage and unique culture. Add in epic natural beauty and phenomenal cuisine, and you have a dream destination just begging to be explored.

WENDY'S TOP 8 JAPAN SIGHTS

1 MOUNT FUJI

With its perfectly proportioned cone, Mount Fuji is Japan's iconic sight so we include it on most of our tours.



2 HIROSHIMA

A city that needs little introduction, Hiroshima today is a modern, vibrant city. Visit the tranquil Peace Memorial Park to remember past events on our 'Jewels of Japan' tour (pages 16-17) or it is easily addable as an extension to any tour.



3 KYOTO

Kyoto is Japan's ancient capital and cultural hub, packed with enchanting sights, 17 of which are UNESCO World Heritage-listed. Kyoto features on all of our Japan itineraries.



4 NARA

A city famous for its bowing deer and being the birthplace of Japanese culture. How could we leave that off the list? Visit on our 'Discover Japan' itinerary (pages 18-19).



5 KOYA-SAN

A holy mountain dotted with monasteries, the wonderfully atmospheric and tranquil Koya-san features on our 'Discover Japan' and 'Trails of Japan' tours (pages 18-19 & 22-23).



6 TOKYO

A big, bright and brash city, Japan's capital perfectly epitomises the clash of modern and traditional that is the Japan of today. Tokyo, of course, features on all Japan tours.



7 SNOW MONKEYS

The Japanese Macaque are a delight to watch as they bathe in natural hot pools close to the alpine town of Yudanaka. Meet them on our 'Sapporo & Snow Monkeys' tour (pages 20-21).



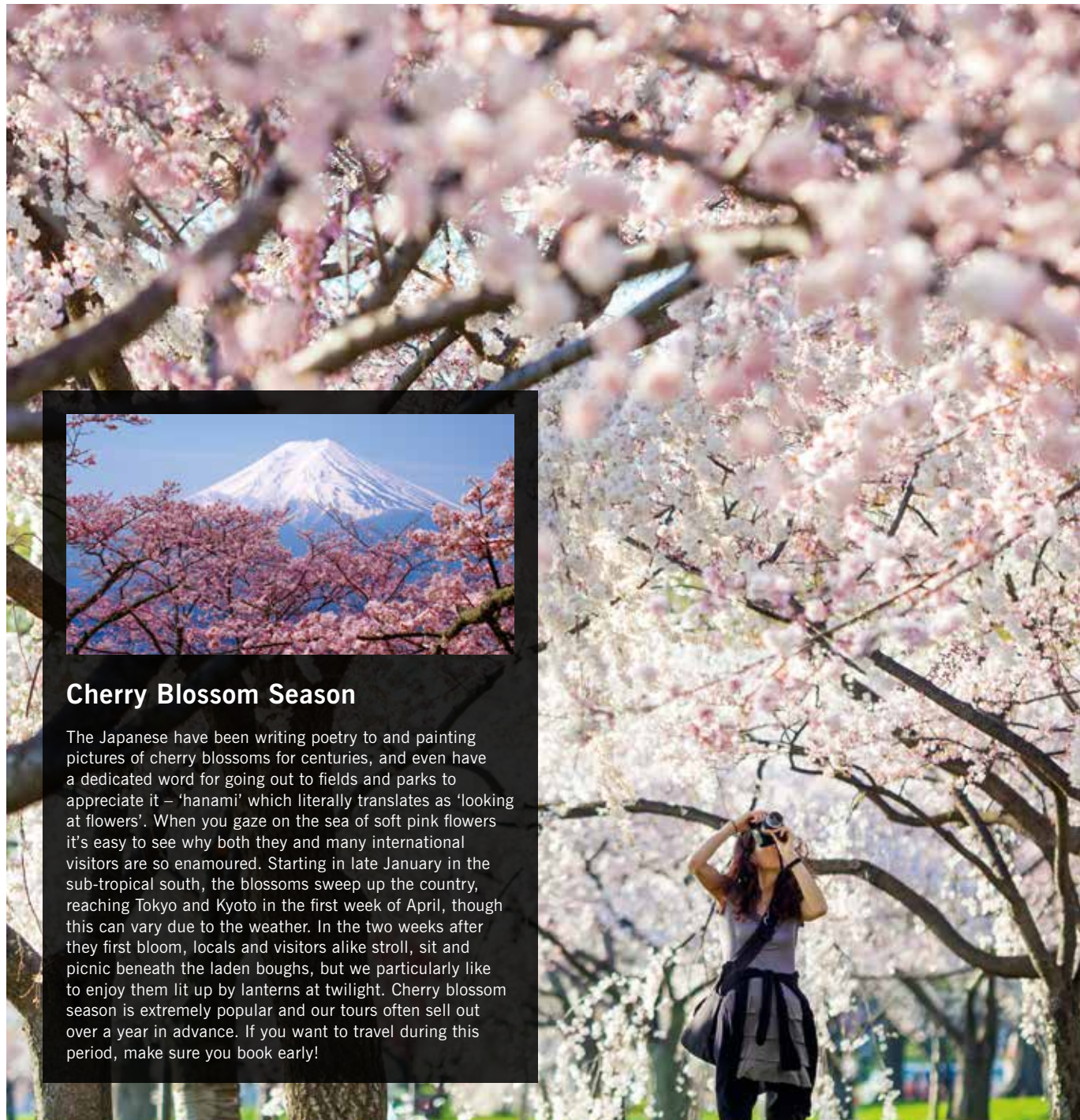
8 HIMEJI CASTLE

The best example of Japanese feudal castle architecture, Himeji Castle is seriously impressive – see it for yourself on our 'Jewels of Japan' tour (pages 16-17).



JAPAN FOR ALL SEASONS

Japan is a country that can be enjoyed year round;
here is our guide to what is happening when, to help you
decide what time of year you'd like to experience it.



Cherry Blossom Season

The Japanese have been writing poetry to and painting pictures of cherry blossoms for centuries, and even have a dedicated word for going out to fields and parks to appreciate it – 'hanami' which literally translates as 'looking at flowers'. When you gaze on the sea of soft pink flowers it's easy to see why both they and many international visitors are so enamoured. Starting in late January in the sub-tropical south, the blossoms sweep up the country, reaching Tokyo and Kyoto in the first week of April, though this can vary due to the weather. In the two weeks after they first bloom, locals and visitors alike stroll, sit and picnic beneath the laden boughs, but we particularly like to enjoy them lit up by lanterns at twilight. Cherry blossom season is extremely popular and our tours often sell out over a year in advance. If you want to travel during this period, make sure you book early!



Autumn Leaves

Japan's deep and rich autumn colours travel the opposite way to the cherry blossom, starting in the very north in September and travelling downwards, reaching its peak in Tokyo, Kyoto and the surrounding areas from mid-November to early December. In the parks and temple gardens of the cities, the leaves of the multitude of maple and ginkgo trees turn vibrant shades of red, yellow and orange; if you are travelling into the Japanese Alps, you're in for an even more spectacular sight.



Sun and Snow

Japan's summer, June to August, may be hot and humid but it is the season for festivals and fireworks. Enjoy impromptu celebrations or escape to the mountains to find the cooler climes and maybe do some hiking – this is also the only time of year that you are able to climb Mount Fuji. In the winter, outside the cities, the country becomes a snow-covered wonderland. Vibrant ski resorts spring into action, ice festivals take place (Sapporo's is the world's biggest) and the Japanese Macaques earn their Snow Monkey moniker. Oh, and there is nothing better than the glorious warm waters of an onsen on a cold winter's day!

YOUR TOUR GUIDES

Your guide is often the difference between a good holiday and a truly remarkable holiday. On all of our group tours you will be escorted by a dedicated National Escort for the entire duration of your trip. Their unrivalled knowledge, passion, experience and expertise will astonish you.

Award-Winning Local Expertise

Our guides are utterly committed to Wendy Wu Tours and the vast majority have been with us for many years. We ensure that the individual tasked with the responsibility to keep you safe, happy, entertained and inspired is someone whom you should have absolute trust in; and that they intimately understand the eccentricities of the local way of doing things.

Our high standards are seamlessly communicated to our ground partners and fully maintained across the organisation.

All of our National Escorts go through rigorous and ongoing training and are completely fluent in English.

All our National Escorts

- Are experienced in guiding
- Are fluent in English
- Go through rigorous and ongoing training programmes
- Above all they love to showcase their country and culture



TRAVELLERS' TALES

We love to hear your travel stories and holiday highlights – knowing that you love Japan just as much as we do drives us to achieve even higher standards!

Here are some of our favourites:



“We have returned from the Jewels of Japan tour and would like to let you know what a great time we had. The making of our tour was the guide we had in Japan, he was brilliant - a lovely guy, friendly, and very informative. Nothing was too much trouble.”

*Mr and Mrs Payne,
Jewels of Japan, April 2016*

“I would like to thank everyone at Wendy Wu for making my trip such a success and a fabulous experience. Where to go next?”

*Ms Holder,
Discover Japan, March 2016*



97% | customer service rating
(rated as good or excellent)

98% | tour experience rating
(rated as good or excellent)

Based on over 1,000 feefo customer reviews.

“Everything was thought of and our guide was excellent. We loved Japan and Wendy Wu gave us a lovely trip.”

*Mr and Mrs Green,
Discover Japan, May 2016*

“The range of visits gave a very helpful insight into Japan.”

*Anonymous,
Jewels of Japan, March 2016*



feefo
The Global Feedback Engine

We are keen to receive as much feedback as we can. We have partnered with independent online review site, feefo, to give you the chance to tell us what you think. You will receive an email from feefo after booking and once again after you have travelled so you can rate our service and tour experience.



GROUP TOURS

Discover Japan on one of our intricately-designed group tours – a once-in-a-lifetime adventure! Choose between a number of different styles of travel, all explained on the following pages.

All our Group Tours include:

- Comprehensive touring
- Award-winning National Escorts
- Knowledgeable local guides
- International flights & taxes
- All accommodation
- All or some meals
- All transportation on tour
- Specialist advice from our travel consultants

TRAVEL YOUR WAY

We know that every traveller is different, so we have developed three touring styles to help you see Asia in the way that suits you best. See the highlights of the country on our Classic Tours, get under the skin of Japan on a Discovery Tour, or experience a luxurious journey on an Exclusive Collection tour.



CLASSIC TOURS PAGES 16-19

A thoughtfully designed series of journeys for those who wish to see the iconic sights and magnificent treasures that Japan has to offer on a fully-inclusive, excellent-value group tour.

IS A CLASSIC TOUR THE ONE FOR YOU?

- You get to tick off Japan's big, awe-inspiring sights, including the classic Tokyo, Mount Fuji, Kyoto combination as well as discovering the country in more depth.
- You can travel with the assurance that all of your arrangements are taken care of – flights, accommodation and all touring.
- All of your meals are included – whilst breakfasts are a mixture of both local and 'Western' style, at lunch and dinner we'll help you go on a culinary adventure!
- You get to travel with like-minded people – our customers often form lifetime friendships on tour.
- You are accompanied by our industry-leading National Escorts, whose unparalleled knowledge and talent help your holiday become an even more unforgettable experience.



DISCOVERY TOURS PAGES 20-23

Designed for those who wish to be further immersed in the authentic charm of Asia; see Japan differently on our Discovery Tours by taking part in unique, cultural and active experiences.

IS A DISCOVERY TOUR THE ONE FOR YOU?

- See and experience Japan's unique and quirky side as well as its beautiful natural wonders.
- Experience deeply-rooted cultural traditions such as the Tea Ceremony and origami making.
- You get a range of experiences – from experiencing the Robot Restaurant to learning Japanese drumming and sipping on the hard stuff at a sake brewery.
- You travel in small groups of 24 or less.
- You get more freedom – these tours are not fully inclusive, meaning we've left you some free time to go out and explore local restaurants and culinary traditions for yourself.
- You are accompanied by our industry-leading National Escorts.



EXCLUSIVE COLLECTION PAGES 24-25

Meticulously designed with the more discerning traveller in mind, our deluxe journeys through Japan feature distinctive and exclusive experiences which bring the region to life.

IS AN EXCLUSIVE COLLECTION TOUR FOR YOU?


- You travel in intimate groups of 18 or less.
- You get to take part in a series of unique and exclusive experiences such as learning the art of wearing a kimono, using the freshest ingredients to roll your own sushi and taking a masterclass in kendo (Japanese fencing).
- You stay in handpicked luxury hotels in the best possible locations throughout.
- You can enjoy sumptuous dining experiences.
- You get those little added extras that make the tour special, such as chauffeured airport transfers in the UK, porterage, a mid-tour laundry service and daily bottled water.
- You are accompanied by our industry-leading National Escorts.

THE KEY TO OUR TOURS


Our group tours are graded as comfortable, moderate or active to reflect the level of fitness required. Just look for the icons on the page.




Comfortable

 Accessible to most people with an average level of fitness and normal mobility. Tours may involve sightseeing on foot, some climbing of stairs and getting on and off boats and trains.

Moderate

 Tours require a higher level of fitness and may include standard activities and longer periods of sightseeing. Easy walking and the occasional use of a Japanese-style tatami hotel room may feature.

Active

 Tours require a good level of fitness, as they are physically more demanding and culturally more immersive. They may involve hiking, cycling and overnight stays in local accommodation.

Please see our tour dossiers on the website or contact us if you require any advice.

JEWELS OF JAPAN

Immerse yourself in the unique and fascinating culture of Japan. Encompassing the essentials with natural wonders, imperial heritage and mystical surprises, this tour incorporates a number of experiences that give your holiday a truly authentic edge.

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DAYS FROM

PER PERSON

£4,190

FULLY INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

MODERATE

Price includes:

All meals (9 breakfasts, 8 lunches & 9 dinners)

International flights and current taxes

Domestic transportation

Accommodation

Touring with guides and entrance fees

Flight and supplement information

Based on London Heathrow departures

Flight upgrades available on request

Land only from £3,490 (Tokyo - Osaka)

Single room from £490

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▲ KIYOMIZU TEMPLE, KYOTO

▲ MT FUJI

▲ KYOTO

▲ HIMEJI CASTLE

▲ TOKYO

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Feel the rush of Tokyo

Admire beautiful Mount Fuji

Puzzle over Ryoanji

Be charmed by Kyoto

Reflect in Hiroshima

Explore relaxed Miyajima

ITINERARY

Days 1-2: Fly to Tokyo

Fly overnight to the dazzling metropolis of Tokyo, Japan's capital city. Depending on your time of arrival the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture.

Day 3: Discover Tokyo

Tokyo is the ultimate 24-hour city, but look behind its frantic, high-tech frontage and you'll find plenty of tranquil backstreets and old temples to explore. Today's city tour starts on the observation deck of the 634-metre Skytree, the world's tallest tower, before seeking out the tranquillity of the ancient Buddhist Sensoji Temple, Tokyo's oldest. Glimpse Tokyo's historical heritage at the Edo-Tokyo Museum and explore Tokyo's Imperial Palace. This evening take a relaxed dinner cruise on Tokyo Bay for some excellent city vistas.

Day 4: Meiji Shrine

The city tour continues with a relaxed morning wandering around the classical landscapes of the Hamarikyu Garden.

Day 5: Fuji Five Lakes

Journey through the foothills of the iconic Mt Fuji to its base where we find the Fuji Five Lakes. The region is spectacular with the calm waters of the five lakes, formed by past eruptions, reflecting Fuji's picture-perfect cone. Later, try your hand at making traditional Japanese soba noodles before tucking in to your creations. Continue to Oshino Hakkai, a scenic area of ponds full of crystal clear spring water created by Fuji's melting snow, where there is also a small museum.

Day 6: Mount Fuji

Ascend 2,000 metres up Mt Fuji to the 5th Station (weather permitting) where, with its perfectly conical peak looming overhead, you can take in the breathtaking views over the landscapes below. Returning to the beautiful Five Lakes region, explore Iyashi no Sato, a former farming village on the shores of Lake Saiko. Destroyed by a

Day 7: Bullet train to Kyoto

Transfer to the station at Mishima. Sit back and relax in the cool comfort of a bullet train as you speed across the country to Kyoto. An enchanting city, Kyoto was capital for a thousand years; today it is the legacy of ancient Japan, full of tranquil temples, silk-clad geisha and sublime gardens. The geisha is both an intriguing and integral part of Japanese history – enjoy tea with either a maiko (apprentice geisha) or geisha at a typical teahouse.

Day 8: Explore Kyoto

Spend the day soaking up some of Kyoto's delightful sights, starting at Ryoanji Temple, a zen temple with an excellent example of a 'dry landscape' garden. Continue to Kinkaku-ji Temple, known as the Golden Pavilion, where there is an archetypal Muromachi period garden. Next, visit Kiyomizu Temple, a 17th-century Buddhist temple. In a restored Japanese wooden townhouse, enjoy a traditional handicraft experience and witness the rituals of a traditional tea ceremony.

Day 9: Himeji

Jump on the bullet train again today for a day visit to Himeji. The feudal era fort, one of the most impressive in Japan, towers over the city, recognisable as the backdrop to several major films. Appreciate its turbulent past before strolling around Kokoen, the Edo-style gardens just across the castle moat. This afternoon return to Kyoto.

Day 10: Hiroshima & Miyajima

Take a day trip by bullet train to Hiroshima and Miyajima. Hiroshima needs no introduction. The city today is vibrant and modern with a forward-thinking, sunny outlook. Find a moment to reflect at the Peace Memorial Park and Museum. Hopping on a ferry, make the short trip to the holy island of Miyajima. Visit the Itsukushima Shrine, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of Japan's most recognisable, which rises majestically out of the waters of the inland sea, then take the cable car to the top of Mount Misen to enjoy the panoramic views over the water.

Day 11: Fly Osaka to UK

Fly to the UK, arriving home the same or following day.

DEPARTURES

2017 DATES – Departing Monday returning Thursday											
17 Mar - 27 Mar*	£4,490	31 Mar - 10 Apr*	£4,590	13 Apr - 23 Apr*	£4,490	11 May - 21 May*	£4,290	25 Sep - 05 Oct	£4,190	07 Nov - 17 Nov*	£4,190
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2018 DATES – Departing Saturday returning Tuesday											
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Visit wendywutours.co.uk for a detailed tour dossier

Call 0800 988 8226 or visit your local travel agent

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DISCOVER JAPAN

Japan is a country of contrasts, where ancient gods rub shoulders with modern technology, skyscrapers give way to paddy fields and crowds disperse into the tranquillity of a classical garden. This tour is the perfect introduction to this fascinating destination.

13 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON £4,590

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MODERATE

Price includes:

All meals (11 breakfasts, 10 lunches & 11 dinners)

- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- Accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees

Flight and supplement information

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▲ NARA



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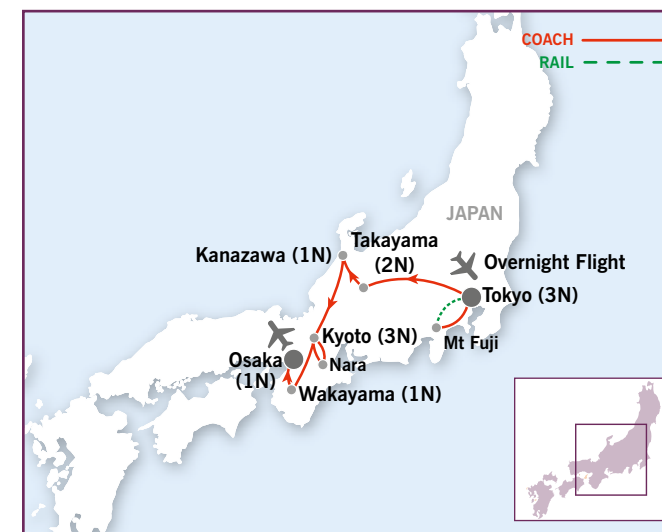


▲ TOKYO



▲ MOUNT FUJI

CLASSIC TOUR



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Feel the rush of Tokyo
- Admire great Mount Fuji
- Be charmed by Kyoto
- Experience Zen at Koya-San
- Explore ancient Nara
- See Osaka's bright lights

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Day 4: Mount Fuji

Travel to Mount Fuji visitor centre. Heading up to the 5th Station (weather permitting), take in the breathtaking views over the Fuji Five Lakes below. Travel to Hakone and take a boat trip on Ashi Lake which gives spectacular panoramas of this beautiful

area before venturing up the Komagatake Ropeway for amazing views back over the lake and Mount Fuji. Take the super-fast bullet train back to Tokyo.

Day 5: Matsumoto Castle

Transfer to Nagano before exploring the formidable 16th-century Matsumoto Castle. Travel on to Takayama, nestled high in the mountainous Hida region.

Day 6: Explore Takayama

Takayama has an air of old-world Japan, particularly around its wonderfully preserved old town. Browse the local handicrafts and fresh produce at the Miyagawa morning market, wander past some of the lovely traditional houses and visit several of the excellent local museums – Takayama Festival Floats Museum, Kusakabe Folk Museum and Takayama Jinya.

Day 7: Shirakawago & Kanazawa

Get a glimpse of rural Japan at UNESCO-listed Shirakawago which is famous for its farmhouses built in the unique architectural style, gassho-

zukuri. Continue to Gokayama to experience washi paper making, then travel to Kanazawa and visit the Nomura Samurai House.

Day 8: Kenroku-en Garden

Meander through the beautiful Kenroku-en Garden, one of the Three Great Gardens of Japan, before viewing the excellent art collection of the Kanazawa 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, which only exhibits works produced since 1980. Transfer to Kyoto, capital city of Japan until 1879.

Day 9: Explore Kyoto

Kyoto was capital for a thousand years; today it is the legacy of ancient Japan, full of tranquil temples, silk-clad geisha and sublime gardens. This morning visit the famous Kinkaku-ji, a Zen temple known as the Golden Pavilion. The top two floors are completely covered in gold leaf. Next visit the Ryoanji Temple complex which means 'temple of the peaceful dragon'. Head to a restored Japanese wooden townhouse for a traditional handicraft and calligraphy experience (origami for example) and to enjoy the rituals of a traditional tea ceremony.

Day 10: Discover Nara

Japan's capital before Kyoto, Nara is a relaxed and charming town virtually untouched by the ravages of modernity. Home

to many archetypal pieces of early art and architecture, you will stroll through Nara Park to Todaiji Temple, meeting the resident Sika deer en route, before exploring Isuein Gardens. Return to Kyoto, stopping at Fushimi Inari Shrine, remarkable for its 10,000 Torii (shrine gates).

Day 11: Koya-san

The holy mountain of Koya-san is home to a cluster of over a hundred monasteries nestled in a valley enclosed by peaks said to resemble a lotus flower. Full of atmosphere, savour the tranquillity and spectacular views as you discover Kongobunji Temple and the Garan Temple complex before wandering around Okunoin – a vast cemetery of 200,000 stupas. Transfer to Wakayama to spend the night.

Day 12: Travel to Osaka

Travel to Osaka, Japan's third largest city, where there'll be time to explore Osaka Castle and take a cruise along the Yodogawa River. This evening stroll down Dotonbori, a restaurant mecca, where you can enjoy some time to yourself before dinner.

Day 13: Fly Osaka to UK

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▲ TODAIJI TEMPLE, NARA

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Kanazawa section of this departure is subject to change at short notice due to the Kanazawa Marathon

NEW

SAPPORO & SNOW MONKEYS

Come face to face with the mischievous Japanese Snow Monkeys in the beautiful Alps, before experiencing the world's largest Snow and Ice Festival in Sapporo. There is also time to discover Japan's many treasures – old and new – in Tokyo and Kyoto.

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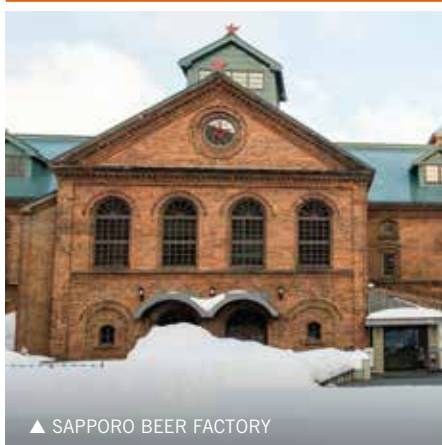
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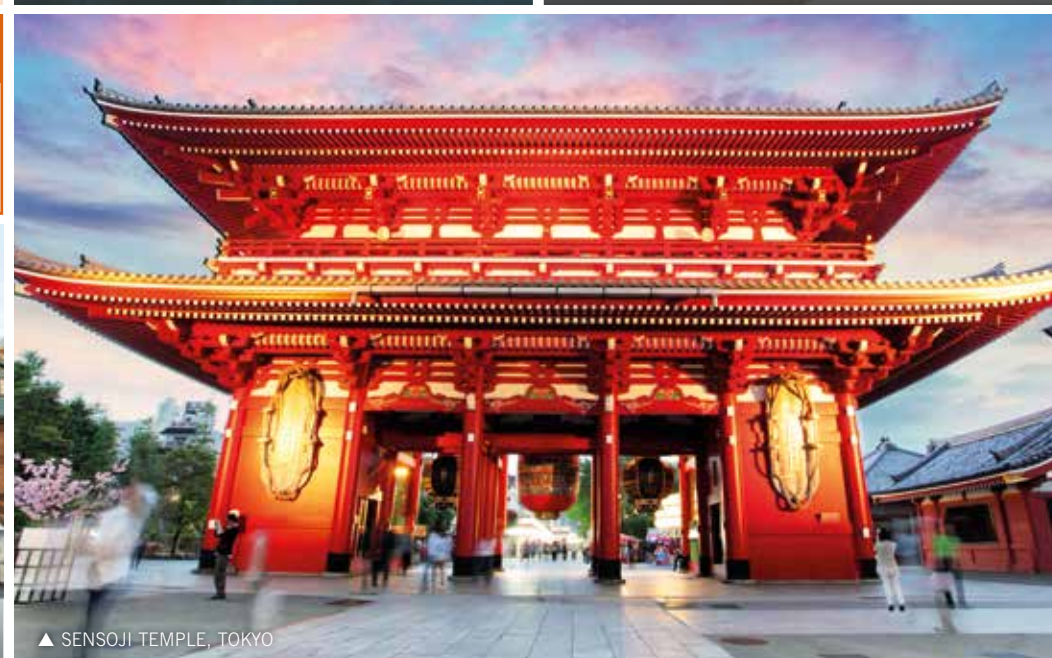
▲ SNOW MONKEYS



▲ SAPPORO SNOW & ICE FESTIVAL



▲ GOLDEN PAVILION, KYOTO



▲ SENSOJI TEMPLE, TOKYO

DISCOVERY TOUR



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover Tokyo's bright lights
- Meet the Snow Monkeys
- Explore Sapporo Snow Festival
- Visit the Sapporo Beer Museum
- See the Snow Light Path
- Feel history in Kyoto
- Enjoy a tea ceremony
- Be dazzled by Kinkaku-ji

ITINERARY

Days 1-2: Fly to Tokyo

Fly overnight to the dazzling metropolis of Tokyo, Japan's capital city. Depending on your time of arrival the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture. (D)

Day 3: Explore Tokyo

Tokyo is the ultimate 24-hour city, but look behind its frantic, high-tech frontage and you'll find plenty of tranquil backstreets and old temples to explore. Today begins with a visit to Meiji, a tranquil Shinto shrine set amongst a stretch of woodland, before heading across town to the vibrant district of Asakusa, Tokyo's old town. Here, at its heart, you'll find Sensoji, Tokyo's oldest temple which you will explore before wandering down Nakamise, a shopping street that has been providing temple visitors with a variety of traditional, local snacks and souvenirs for centuries. Later, cruise down the Sumida River, disembarking in Hamarikyu Garden, an Edo Period Japanese garden surrounded by the Shiodome district's futuristic skyscrapers. Finally, visit the Edo-Tokyo Museum, to learn about Tokyo as capital of imperial Japan. (B,L)

Day 4: Travel to Nagano

Enjoy a morning at leisure in Tokyo. This afternoon, transfer to your hotel in the pretty mountain city of Nagano. (B,D)

Day 5: Snow Monkeys

Head to Jigokudani Yaen Koen. Walking through a picturesque forested valley, you'll reach the steaming hot pools where the beautiful Japanese Macaque, or Snow Monkey, spend their day bathing in the waters. This afternoon will be spent visiting the 7th-century Zenkoji Temple, one of Japan's most popular. (B)

Day 6: Fly to Sapporo

Return to Tokyo and hop on a flight to Sapporo, where you will be spending the next three days. On arrival, transfer to the hotel for check in and spend the rest of the day at leisure. (B)

Day 7: Sapporo Snow & Ice Festival

One of the largest events of its kind in the world, Sapporo attracts sculptors from all over the world to compete, which inevitably leads to bigger and better creations every year! Start with a visit to the Tower Clock, an exquisite example of Meiji architecture, and a wander along Odori Avenue and through the Susukino district, where hundreds of ice sculptures will



▲ OTARU, SAPPORO

be on display. This afternoon, transfer to the Sapporo Beer Museum. There is an optional beer tasting before popping next door to the Sapporo Beer Garden where you will dine on a Genghis Khan dinner – barbeque lamb, a Sapporo special! (B,L,D)

Day 8: Otaru Snow Light Path Festival

This morning, ascend to the Okurayama viewing point, soaring up to the summit of the Sapporo Winter Olympics ski jump by chair lift – the views over the surrounding mountains are breathtaking. Later, visit the pretty port town of Otaru. Walk through the streets of the village which are lit up by hundreds of pretty, handmade ice lanterns. Take some time at leisure to stroll along the canal, nosh on some of Japan's best sushi and soak up the atmosphere of the Snow Light Path Festival. (B,L)

Day 9: Kyoto Tea Ceremony

Transfer to the airport and board a flight for Osaka. On arrival, head straight to a quintessential Japanese experience – a tea ceremony. This private tea ceremony, in a Kyoto tearoom, will demonstrate the traditional rituals of tea preparation and service. (B)

Day 10: Explore Kyoto

An enchanting city, Kyoto was capital for a thousand years; today it is the legacy of ancient Japan, full of tranquil temples, silk-clad geisha and sublime gardens. Start with Kinkaku-ji, the 'Golden Pavilion', Kyoto's most famous temple. Continue

to Nijo Castle then wander through Nishiki Market, known as 'Kyoto's kitchen', ending the day at Sanjusangendo Temple. Gather tonight for a farewell dinner. (B,L,D)

Day 11: Fly Osaka to UK

Transfer to Osaka and fly to the UK, arriving home the same or following day. (B)

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▲ TOKYO

DEPARTURE – Departing Thursday returning Sunday

2018 DATE

01 Feb – 11 Feb £4,490

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▲ SHIN-HOTAKA ROPEWAY



▲ ARASHIYAMA, KYOTO



▲ KOYA-SAN



▲ SNOW MONKEY



▲ TOKYO

DISCOVERY TOUR

Matsumoto Castle, also known as 'Crow Castle' due to its black exterior. Continue to Nagano. (B)

Day 7: Snow Monkeys

Travel to Yudanaka to visit the Japanese Macaques, or Snow Monkeys, at the Jigokudani Yaen Koen (Monkey Park). These creatures are unique in the fact that they make use of the area's natural hot springs, bathing and playing in and around the water. Continue to Hodaka and ride up into the Japanese Alps on the Shin-Hotaka Ropeway, reaching an observation platform at 2,156 metres, which gives breathtaking views over the surrounding mountains (weather permitting). Drive to Takayama where you will be staying at an onsen. Here you can relax and bathe in the natural hot spring pools and experience this most traditional pastime. (B,D)

Day 8: Bullet Train to Kyoto

Take a Limited Express train to Nagoya, where you'll change onto a Shinkansen bullet train to Kyoto. This afternoon, start discovering Kyoto's rich heritage with a visit to the enchanting Fushimi Inari Taisha with its pathway of vermilion torii gates before admiring the views over the city from Kiyomizu Temple. Stroll around the old neighbourhoods of Higashiyama and Gion, the geisha district, with a stop at Gion Corner, that showcases the seven professional performing arts. (B)

Day 9: Japanese Tea Ceremony

Today is a full day tour of Kyoto, starting at Kinkaku-ji, the 'Golden Pavilion', before contemplating Zen at Ryoanji, Japan's most famous classical garden. Next you'll have some free time in the Arashiyama district where you can explore by bicycle – the Bamboo Forest should not be missed. Later in the afternoon, witness the rituals involved in the preparation and pouring of matcha tea in a traditional tea ceremony. The rest of the day is at leisure. (B)

Day 10: Kyoto Culture & Koya-san

Spend the morning exploring the craft of kimono creation at

Nishijin Textile Centre, before a cultural experience that will see you learning the paper-folding art of origami and the complicated process of dressing in a traditional kimono. This afternoon, travel by road to Koya-san, where you will spend the night in a 13th-century temple in a traditional tatami room. (B,D)

Day 11: Morning prayers

Rise early to join the monks for their daily morning service – hearing the recitation and chanting is a magical experience. After breakfast, take a walking tour of Koya-san. One of Japan's holiest sights, this mountain top sanctuary is full of temples and pagodas to explore. Pay a visit to Kongobuji and Okunoin before travelling to Osaka. (B)

Day 12: Sake Brewery & Himeji

Take a day tour to Himeji, visiting the 17th-century Himeji Castle which is considered a prime example of Japanese feudal period architecture. Continue on to a sake brewery, where you can learn about the brewing process of this potent rice wine and enjoy some tasters. Return to Osaka and experience the bright and brash Dotonbori district. (B)

Day 13: Fly Osaka to UK

Transfer to the airport and fly to the UK, arriving home the same or following day. (B)



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy the Robot Restaurant
- Take a Taiko drumming class
- Hike around Mount Fuji's base
- Meet the Snow Monkeys
- Relax in an onsen
- Explore sacred Koya-san
- Chant with Buddhist Monks
- Taste sake at a brewery

ITINERARY

Days 1-2: Fly to Tokyo

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Day 3: Discover Tokyo

Today you will explore the two sides of Tokyo, the modern and the traditional. The city tour begins at the Tokyo Skytree, the world's tallest tower at 634 metres. From the top, on a clear day, you may catch a glimpse of Mount Fuji. Close by is Asakusa, at the heart of which is Sensoji, Tokyo's oldest temple, and the vibrant Nakamise shopping street. This afternoon includes a stop at the famous Shibuya road crossing, the tranquil Meiji Shrine and the vibrant district of Harajuku. Finally, it's time for a uniquely Tokyo experience – the Robot Restaurant. Here you'll experience what can only be described as a sci-fi cabaret – utterly surreal and only in Japan! Dinner is at leisure. (B)

Day 4: Japanese Drumming

This morning, try your hand at traditional Japanese drumming

with a Taiko class, where you will learn the fundamental techniques of beating the 'wadaiko' with 'bachi'. Next, head to the district of Akihabara, Tokyo's electronics district. Wander the neon-bill-boarded streets and visit a Maid Café, one of Tokyo's most popular types of themed establishments. This afternoon, explore Tokyo's past at the Edo-Tokyo Museum. (B)

Day 5: Mount Fuji

The perfectly symmetrical cone of mighty Mount Fuji is the iconic image of Japan – this morning you will journey out of Tokyo into some of Japan's beautiful rurality at the foot of the mountain. Pick up a hiking trail and tramp through alpine forest, across meadows and around lakes at the Fuji's base, pausing often to gaze on the peak towering above you. (B,D)

Day 6: Lake Ashi

This morning, take to the calm waters of Lake Ashi. Surrounded by beautiful alpine scenery, keep an eye out for Mount Fuji peeking over the surrounding hills, and the striking vermilion red of torii gates around the lake edge. Later travel to Matsumoto and explore the magnificent

DEPARTURES – Departing Monday returning Saturday

2017 DATES									
15 May - 27 May	£4,990	18 Sep - 30 Sep	£4,990	20 Nov - 02 Dec	£4,890				
2018 DATES									
19 Mar - 31 Mar	£5,690	26 Mar - 07 Apr	£5,690	17 May - 29 May*	£5,590	15 Nov - 27 Nov*	£5,490		
22 Mar - 03 Apr*	£5,690	29 Mar - 10 Apr*	£5,690	10 Sep - 22 Sep	£5,590				

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▲ MAIKO



▲ SUSHI MAKING, TOKYO



▲ FUSHIMI INARI TAISHA, KYOTO



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Learn to make sushi
- Watch sumo (selected dates)
- Cruise Lake Ashi
- Marvel at Mount Fuji
- Discover Zen meditation
- Study the art of Kendo
- Enjoy a Maiko performance
- Stay in luxury 5★ hotels

ITINERARY

Days 1-2: Fly to Tokyo

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Day 3: Explore Tokyo

Tokyo is a hub of the ultra-modern and deeply traditional. It is a city forever pushing boundaries – you'll find yourself in the world's biggest city, choosing from restaurants with the most Michelin stars and standing in the shadow of the world's tallest tower. It is here that your tour of the city begins, ascending the Tokyo Skytree, to see the city laid out at your feet. Continue to Asakusa where, after donning a traditional kimono, you'll visit Tokyo's oldest temple, Senso-ji, and soak up the atmosphere of Nakamise shopping street. This afternoon, explore the history of Tokyo as imperial capital at the Edo-Tokyo Museum. (B)

Day 4: Sushi making

Enjoy a morning at leisure before transferring to a sushi restaurant for a lesson in the preparation of this delicious Japanese delicacy.

After you've learned the techniques, eat your creations for lunch. This afternoon visit Meiji, a Shinto shrine enveloped by beautiful woodland, before returning to the hustle and bustle of the city at the famous Shibuya crossing. This evening, take to the waters of Tokyo Bay to admire the bright lights of the city on a dinner cruise. (B,L,D)

Day 5: Lake Ashi cruise

Transfer to the spa region of Hakone by coach. Take to the calm waters of Lake Ashi, taking in the beautiful scenery and, weather depending, catching your first glimpse of the mighty Mount Fuji peeking over the surrounding hills. Fly up from the lakeside over the Alpine-esque hills to the summit of Mount Komagatake on the Komagatake Ropeway, from where you'll have breathtaking views of Mount Fuji, if it isn't hiding behind cloud. Explore the exhibits of the Hakone Open-air Museum, which is home to a number of works of art by Picasso, Henry Moore and Taro Okamoto. The rest of the afternoon is free until dinner, perfect for making the most of Hakone's most famous asset – hot springs! (B,L,D)

Day 6: Mount Fuji

Travel from Hakone to Fuji, where you'll visit the 5th Station (weather permitting). At 2,400 metres up the mountain, the views of the summit from here are fantastic. If the road to the 5th Station is closed, you will instead visit the Fuji Visitor Centre. The rest of the day is at leisure to enjoy the facilities of your hotel. (B,D)

Day 7: Bullet train

Travel by road to Odawara where you'll board a bullet train that will whisk you off to Kyoto. On arrival, the rest of the day is at leisure. (B)

Day 8: Kyoto & Kendo Lesson

Today is a full day tour of Kyoto, starting at Kinkaku-ji, the 'Golden Pavilion', before contemplating Zen at Ryoanji, Japan's most famous classical garden. Next you'll have some free time in the vibrant Arashiyama district – the Bamboo Forest should not be missed and there are some lovely little shops to explore. Later, take part in a Kendo lesson. Learn the basic forms and techniques of this martial art, which is a form of swordsmanship which uses bamboo swords and protective armour. This evening, enjoy a traditional Japanese dinner with a Maiko (apprentice Geisha) performance. (B,D)

Day 9: Zen meditation & Tea Ceremony

A centre of Zen Buddhism, Kodai-ji is a 17th-century temple set in classical Zen gardens. Start the day here with a Zen meditation session, before experiencing the rituals of a traditional Japanese tea ceremony after which you can sip on your matcha tea. Visit Kiyomizu Temple, then take a walk around the old district of Higashiyama before stopping off to learn about some of Japan's traditional arts – calligraphy and origami. The rest of the day is at leisure. (B)

Day 10: Explore Nara

Wander the pathways of vermilion torii gates at the enchanting Fushimi Inari Taisha. Transfer to Nara and explore the city with visits to Todaiji Temple, where you'll see the Great Buddha, and Nara Park, where

you can meet the resident Sika deer. Finish at Kasuga Shrine then transfer to Osaka. (B)

Day 11: Umeda Sky Building

Spend the morning exploring. Visit one of the city's most recognisable buildings, the Umeda Sky Building, ascending to the rooftop observatory for views over Osaka. Stroll through the bright and brash Dotonburi district and stop for a local lunch. The rest of the afternoon is free before a delicious farewell meal of Shabu-shabu, a hotpot style dish of thinly-sliced meats and vegetables which you cook in broth at your table. (B,L,D)

Day 12: Fly Osaka to UK

Transfer to the airport and fly to the UK, arriving home the same or following day. (B)

SEE SUMO WRESTLING



On the May and September departures, there is an extra special addition on day 3 of this tour, a Sumo Tournament. Many of Japan's most ancient traditions are preserved in the sport, and the rituals involved in its performance are as fascinating to watch as the wrestling itself. Your seats are reserved in the late afternoon, when the bigger, stronger wrestlers compete.

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STAY IN 5★ LUXURY



For this tour we have hand-picked the following five-star establishments to help you indulge.

You will be staying in the following hotels:

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- Hyatt Regency Hakone
- Hyatt Regency Kyoto
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DEPARTURES – Departing Wednesday returning Sunday

2017 DATES							
17 May - 28 May	£7,190	20 Sep - 01 Oct	£7,190	15 Nov - 26 Nov	£6,990		
2018 DATES							
14 Mar - 25 Mar	£8,790	28 Mar - 08 Apr	£8,790	16 May - 27 May	£7,990	14 Nov - 25 Nov	£7,890
21 Mar - 01 Apr	£8,790	04 Apr - 15 Apr	£8,790	09 Sep - 20 Sep*	£7,990		

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INDEPENDENT TOURS

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Superior	£3,570	£1,360
Deluxe	£4,070	£1,920

Price includes:

- International flights and current taxes
- Transportation in Japan, excluding some city transfers
- Six nights' accommodation
- Private touring and entrance fees as specified
- Local English-speaking guides
- Meals as listed

Flight and supplement information

Based on London Heathrow departures

- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £2,570 (Tokyo - Osaka)



▲ KYOTO



▲ SUSHI MAKING

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Feel the rush of Tokyo
- Learn to create your own sushi
- Visit a traditional tea house
- Explore Osaka Castle

ITINERARY

Days 1-2: Fly to Tokyo

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Day 3: Discover Tokyo

Enjoy a full-day tour with a local guide utilising Tokyo's public transport system. Visit Meiji Shrine, Tokyo's most famous shrine, Harajuku, Tokyo's youth mecca, Omotesando, referred to as Tokyo's 'Champs-Élysées' and Ginza, Tokyo's famous upmarket district. You will also visit the Imperial Palace East Gardens (the palace itself is not open to the public). Finally visit Asakusa, home to Nakamise shopping street and Senso-ji Temple, Tokyo's oldest Buddhist temple. (B)

Day 4: Explore Tokyo

Early this morning you will begin a half-day tour travelling by subway to the Tsukiji Fish Market, where you will explore the vegetable and fruit areas. After buying ingredients, you will learn to make various forms of sushi. The afternoon is at your leisure. (B,L)

Day 5: Bullet Train to Kyoto

Make your own way to Tokyo station and travel by Shinkansen (bullet train) to Kyoto. Upon arrival, make your own way to your hotel. Once the imperial capital of Japan, Kyoto is another city with a diverse past. The city is home to over 2,000 places of worship, including Buddhist temples and Shinto shrines. This afternoon visit a traditional tea house in the Gion geisha district. Enjoy green tea and Japanese cake in the company of a geisha or maiko (apprentice geisha). Watch a traditional dance performance by the geisha or maiko, before returning to your hotel. (B)

Day 6: Kyoto

Enjoy a full-day tour exploring Kyoto with a local guide utilising the public transport system. Visit Kinkaku-ji, known as the Golden Pavilion and continue to Ryoan-ji temple with its famous rock garden, and finally Nijo Castle. (B)

Day 7: Osaka

Make your own way to Kyoto station and travel by local train to Osaka for an overnight stay. Upon arrival, make your own way to your hotel. Osaka is Japan's third largest city and was established as a major industrial and cultural centre in 1889. This afternoon explore Osaka with a local guide utilising the public transport system. Visit Osaka Castle, originally built in 1593, and take a cruise along the Yodogawa River. (B)

Day 8: Fly Osaka to UK

Transfer to the airport and fly to the UK, arriving home the same or following day. (B)

TRADITIONAL JAPAN

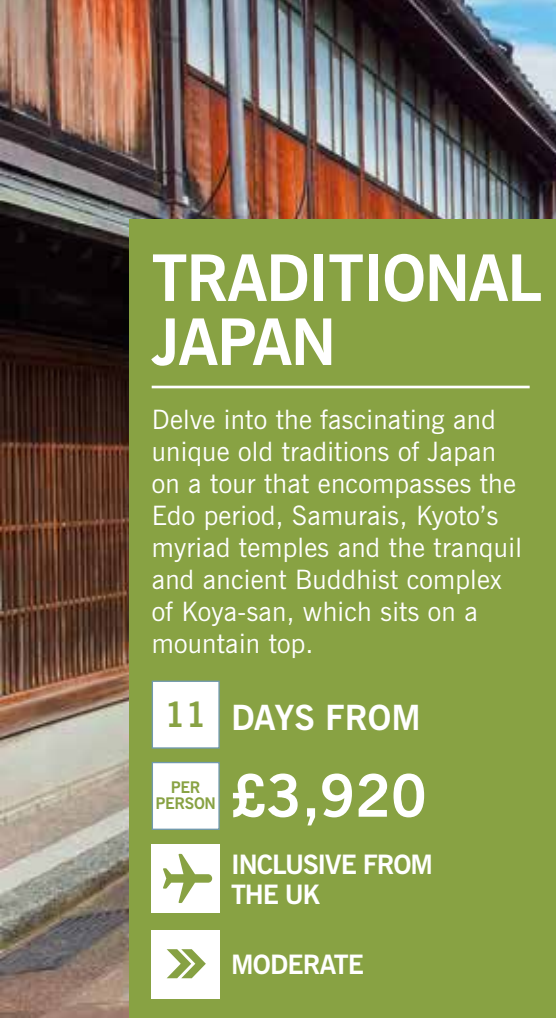
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- Meals as listed

Flight and supplement information

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▲ TAKAYAMA



▲ KOYA-SAN



▲ KANAZAWA

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Wander Miyagawa morning market
- Visit Samurai houses
- Free time to explore Kyoto
- Spend the night at a Buddhist temple

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Day 4: Tokyo to Takayama

Make your own way to Tokyo station to travel by train (unguided) to Takayama (via Nagoya). Upon arrival you will be transferred to your hotel. The afternoon is at leisure. (B)

Day 5: Explore Takayama

Meet your local guide, and go to the Miyagawa morning market. Wander through the Takayama Jinya, which was once the local government office, now a museum. Explore Takayama's old town, with many buildings and whole streets of houses dating from the Edo Period (1600-1868). End the day at a sake brewery. (B,L)

Day 6: Takayama Festival Floats Museum

Visit the Takayama Festival Floats Museum. Travel by shared coach to Shirakawa-go, nestled in remote mountains and famous for traditional gassho-zukuri farmhouses. In the

afternoon, bid goodbye to your local guide and continue to Kanazawa by shared coach. (B,L)

Day 7: Samurai Houses in Kanazawa

During the Edo Period, Kanazawa served as the seat of the powerful feudal Maeda Clan. Wander through Kenroku-en Garden with your local guide. Visit the Nagamachi Samurai district, Kagayuzen Samurai House, a traditional Japanese home with tea-ceremony room and artefacts from the Edo period. Travel from Kanazawa by train to Kyoto. On arrival you will be transferred to your hotel where the rest of the day is at leisure. (B)

Day 8: Kyoto

Enjoy a free day to explore Kyoto. (B)

Day 9: Discover Koya-san

Depart from Kyoto by the limited express train to Koya-san (no guide). The 2.5-hour journey to the mountain top is one of the highlights of the visit. You will then take a short cable car ride to the top of the 900-metres high Koya-san, where your local guide will meet you. Visit Kongobu-ji Temple, the head monastery of Shingon Buddhism, home to Japan's largest rock garden, as well as the Garan temple complex. The 2 kilometre walk to the mausoleum takes you past 200,000 tombstones. Tonight you will be staying at a shukubo, Buddhist temple lodging in Japanese-style accommodation. Dinner is Shojin Ryori, traditional vegetarian Buddhist cuisine. (B,D)

Days 10-11: Fly Osaka to UK

Rise early to watch the monks chant their morning prayers, followed by a Shojin Ryori breakfast. Take the train to Shin Imamiya in Osaka and transfer to the airport for your flight back to the UK, arriving home the following day. (B)

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- Meals as listed

Flight and supplement information

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- Land only from £2,790 (Tokyo - Tokyo)
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▲ KINKAKU-JI TEMPLE



▲ KYOTO



▲ SENSOJI TEMPLE



▲ SNOW MONKEYS

INDEPENDENT TOUR



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Feel the rush of Tokyo
- Explore alpine Yudanaka
- Admire beautiful Mount Fuji
- Be charmed by Kyoto
- See the cheeky Snow Monkeys
- Travel by bullet train

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Day 4: Mount Fuji

Travel by coach to Hakone, the gateway to Japan's most iconic landmark – Mount Fuji. Drive to the 5th Station of Mt Fuji where, weather permitting, you can take in spectacular views. Next head to Hakone National Park, take a boat trip on Ashi Lake. From the water, the panoramas of the country's highest mountain and its surroundings are spectacular. Stroll around Hakone-en Garden

before taking a cable car up Mount Komagatake for even more breathtaking views of the surrounding area. Return to Tokyo. (B,L)

Day 5: Travel to Yudanaka

With train tickets in hand, make your own way to the station and take the super-fast, super-efficient bullet train through snow-cloaked landscapes to the city of Nagano, which hosted the Winter Olympics in 1998. In Nagano your touring is self-guided. You may like to visit the famous Buddhist Zenkoji Temple, founded in the 7th century and home to what is thought to be the first Buddhist statue ever brought to Japan. Afterwards, continue your journey deeper and take a local train into the northern peaks of the Japanese Alps to stay in the onsen resort town of Yudanaka. (B,D)

Day 6: Yudanaka Onsen

Today is a day at leisure which you can use to enjoy the sights of the hot spring resort of Yudanaka. The highlight is the Japanese Snow Monkeys soaking in the natural hot pools of the Jigokudani Monkey Park which is easily reachable from the town, or you can visit a sake brewery or the art-loving town of Obuse. Enjoy dinner at your ryokan. (B,D)

Day 7: Bullet train to Kyoto

Get yourself back on the train to Nagano, before enjoying a thrilling but comfortable ride on the famous bullet train as you speed through the countryside to Kyoto. The enchanting city of Kyoto, nicknamed the 'City of Ten Thousand Shrines', was capital for more than a thousand years; today it is a well-preserved legacy of ancient Japan, full of tranquil temples, silk-clad geisha and sublime gardens. (B)

Day 8: Kyoto's hidden treasures

Taking public transport, a local guide will lead you on an in-depth tour of this delightful city, that plays host to 17 UNESCO World Heritage sites, over 1,600 Buddhist temples and 400 Shinto shrines. As imperial capital for such a long period of time, Kyoto perfectly illustrates the development of Japanese architectural styles. Pay a visit to Kinkakuji Temple, the 'Golden Pavilion', before wandering through the famous zen gardens at Ryoanji Temple. Continue to the ornamental Nijo Castle, surrounded by stunning gardens and renowned for its decorated sliding doors and 'chirping' nightingale floor. (B)

Day 9: Explore Kyoto and more

There is so much to see in Kyoto that you have today to explore independently. For those who might want to take their explorations farther afield, a rail pass will be provided enabling

you to use the day to visit one of the nearby cities. Choose Nara, also a former capital full of wonderful heritage; the attractive hillside city of Kobe; Osaka, known for its excellent gastronomy; or the friendly and laidback Hiroshima. (B)

Day 10: Travel to Tokyo

Travel independently to Kyoto's station to jump back on the bullet train, returning to Shinjuku in Tokyo. Enjoy one last evening in this high-tech metropolis. (B)

Day 11: Fly Tokyo to UK

Transfer to the airport and fly to the UK, arriving home the same or following day. (B)

STOPOVER IN...



DUBAI 2 NIGHTS FROM £190PP

Dubai is the ultimate urban destination full of futuristic architecture and cosmopolitan nightlife fronted by beautiful beaches. Dig a little deeper and you'll find a rich culture centred on the labyrinthine old city.

See pages 42-43.
Additional flight costs may apply.

2017 – DEPARTING BETWEEN											
01 Jan - 31 Jan	£3,490	01 Mar - 15 Mar	£3,690	01 Apr - 15 Apr	£3,990	16 May - 30 Jun	£3,690	01 Sep - 30 Sep	£3,790	01 Nov - 30 Nov	£3,590
01 Feb - 28 Feb	£3,690	16 Mar - 31 Mar	£3,990	16 Apr - 15 May	£3,690	01 Jul - 31 Aug	£3,690	01 Oct - 31 Oct	£3,790	01 Dec - 31 Dec	REQUEST
2018 – DEPARTING BETWEEN											
01 Jan - 31 Jan	£3,890	01 Mar - 15 Mar	£4,090	01 Apr - 15 Apr	£4,390	16 May - 30 Jun	£4,090	01 Sep - 30 Sep	£4,190	01 Nov - 30 Nov	£3,990
01 Feb - 28 Feb	£4,090	16 Mar - 31 Mar	£4,390	16 Apr - 15 May	£4,090	01 Jul - 31 Aug	£4,090	01 Oct - 31 Oct	£4,190	01 Dec - 31 Dec	REQUEST

TAILORMADE JAPAN

Our group tours give you the chance to tick off all of the sights and to travel with likeminded people, but what if you want your own adventure? Whatever your interests, whoever you want to travel with, whatever you'd like to experience, we can help you create your own Japan.

The following pages showcase just some of the activities and experiences that we can include on your dream itinerary – it's completely flexible and designed especially for you.



WHY CHOOSE TAILORMADE?

1 PERSONAL SERVICE

The creation of your perfect itinerary is a combination of your ideas and desires, and our expertise. Your dedicated tailormade consultant will listen to what you are looking for, make recommendations and work with you to create a holiday that fulfils all your wants and needs. They are ready on the end of the line from enquiry to departure, so any questions you have, tweaks you want to make, things you want to talk through, just call.



5 DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT

Learning, seeing and experiencing are all part of travel – immersing yourself in a new culture and different way of life are one of its greatest perks. By tailormaking your trip you can take this a step farther and do something a bit different – go-karting as a super mario character, hiking the Japanese Alps or learning to make soba noodles are just a few of your many options.

2 INDIVIDUAL TRANSPORT

You can travel around your destination any way you like, be it by bullet train, plane or car, but we can always provide you with your own vehicle and driver to make sure that you get the most out of your time exploring. This way you can stop where and when you like, linger by that favourite sight a little longer and have complete control over your holiday time.



3 LOCAL FLAVOURS

Japan is home to a wealth of different people and cultures, each offering their own characteristic and delicious cuisines. Tasting the local food is a way of getting to the heart of a culture, so we suggest regional specialities to your itinerary, fresh sushi in Tokyo's fish market for example, but also leave you plenty of space to get out and discover the most flavourful offerings for yourself.

4 ACCOMMODATION CHOICES

Accommodation across Japan ranges from monastery dormitories to modern, five-star luxury. The choice of hotel style and standard is completely up to you. You can just give us the number of stars that you are comfortable with for us to recommend ones that suit your needs and requirements, or you can peruse through the wide range of hotel options that we have online and pick the ones that appeal to you most.

6 PRIVATE GUIDING

There is no better way to really experience your destination than with your very own local expert. Not only will you learn more about the sights and culture but will get the inside knowledge on local life. And we only use the best guides, the ones who are both passionate and knowledgeable about their country and have a desire to share it.



FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Just because you are a family, it doesn't mean it is just beach holidays and camping on your horizon; there is a whole world of experiences out there for you all to share. Japan is the perfect place to encounter together – whether your kids are 5 or 15, it is easy to have a seriously fun adventure.

These are just a few of the many experiences that Wendy Wu Tours can offer for the family:



MANGA DRAWING CLASS, TOKYO

The art of manga has become a phenomenon; these whimsical comics, drawn in a style that was developed in Japan in the 19th century, have a huge following of devotees all over the world. Join a class to learn the tricks and techniques to drawing in this unique style as a family and so you can all create your very own anime story!



OSAKA AQUARIUM

One of the world's largest aquariums, Osaka's is located on Osaka Bay in the city's huge shopping, dining and entertainment area. The tanks and displays within focus on the creatures of the Pacific, and feature such wonders as Antarctic penguins, Arctic otters and even, in one ginormous tank, a whale shark and manta rays.



SNOW MONKEYS, YUDANAKA

The onsen village of Yudanaka sits in the foothills of the Japanese Alps. As well as offering the traditional ryokan experience, close by you can pay a visit to the delightful Japanese Macaque, or 'snow monkeys'. Head to Jigokudani Monkey Park, just half an hour away, to see them soaking and frolicking in their own hot spring pool.



BIKE TOUR, KYOTO

One of the best cities in Asia for cycling, there is no better way to explore Kyoto than by bike. Peddle your way through the city, seeing all of the big famous sights but also taking to the backstreets, traversing ancient canals, spotting old temples and shrines, and getting to see a local life that the tourist trail doesn't offer.

FOR THE FOODIE

Food is a gateway into the culture of a nation, and Japan, where the focus is on the freshest, most delicious seasonal produce, spices and ingredients, this is particular poignant. For the adventurous eater who'll munch on anything there are more than enough exciting delicacies to keep you taste buds excited for days.

These are just a few of the many tasty experiences that Wendy Wu Tours can offer:



SOBA NOODLE MAKING, TOKYO

Japan is home to many a variety of noodle, but around Tokyo the buckwheat soba noodle is king. In this class you will learn to create the dough, out of buckwheat and wheat flour, to roll it out and to slice it with a special soba knife. After all the hard work is done all that's left is to sit down to lunch and slurp up your creation.



OKONOMIYAKI, HIROSHIMA

Said to originate from here (Osaka disagrees), Hiroshima loves okonomiyaki so much there are 2,000 restaurants dedicated to it. Okonomi (what you like) yaki (grilled), is a savoury pancake stuffed with meat and vegetables. Sit in front of the huge hot plate, pick your ingredients and watch as it is prepared before your very eyes!



SAKE, KYOTO

Fushimi, a suburb of Kyoto, is well-known as a centre for sake production thanks to the area's natural water springs. There is an excellent museum housed in a beautiful, old wooden sake warehouse where you can taste sake and plum wine, and plenty of sake stores where you can taste more. Visit in spring for the annual sake festival.



STREET FOOD TOUR, OSAKA

Osaka's motto is 'eat, drink and enjoy life' and who are we to argue? We can arrange a walking tour that allows you to experience all of the culinary wonders of this city, from the restaurant mecca of Dotonburi to those spots that the locals like to keep a secret. Walk and eat, eat and walk – the very best way to explore Japan's culinary capital.

Why not enjoy these experiences on the following itinerary:

- **Days 1-2:** Depart UK and arrive in Tokyo
- **Days 3-5:** Tokyo: Manga drawing class, Senso-ji, Skytree, Imperial Palace
- **Days 6-8:** Yudanaka: Onsen, snow monkeys, explore the alps
- **Days 9-11:** Kyoto: Bike tour, temples, Fushimi Inari-taisha

- **Days 12-13:** Osaka: Aquarium, Osaka Castle, Dotonburi
- **Day 15:** Depart Osaka for UK

Guide price: £19,000 per family
(based on a family of four in two twin share rooms)

Why not enjoy these experiences on the following itinerary:

- **Days 1-2:** Depart UK and arrive in Tokyo
- **Days 3-5:** Tokyo: Soba noodle making, Sky Tree, Senso-ji
- **Days 6-7:** Hiroshima: Okonomiyaki, Peace Memorial Park
- **Days 8-11:** Kyoto: Sake, temples, Gion
- **Days 12-13:** Osaka: Street food tour, Osaka Bay

- **Day 15:** Depart Osaka for UK

Guide price: £5,300 per person
(based on two sharing a twin room)

FOR THE BIG KID

Japan is well-known for its geek culture – just head to the Tokyo districts of Harajuku, Ikebukuro and Akihabara to be bombarded by gaming, technology and anime. It's so easy to get more engrossed in this world, but if you are just interested in dabbling and having some fun, try these things for size.

These are just a few of the many awesome experiences that Wendy Wu Tours can offer:



SUPER MARIO GO-KARTING, TOKYO

We all know and love Super Mario Kart but how about playing it for real? Take to the streets of Tokyo, with a guide, in go karts dressed as your favourite Mario characters (other character costumes may be available too) and start exploring. This is certainly the most unique and epic way to sightsee around the city!



NATIONAL MUSEUM OF EMERGING SCIENCE & INNOVATION

Also known as Miraikan, the 'hall of the future', this museum is the technophiles ultimate dream. Full of tomorrow's technology, including a humanoid robot ASIMO and Otonaroid the android, there are lots of hands-on exhibits, a fantastic planetarium and technology covering seismology to geo-cosmology and everything inbetween.



ROBOT RESTAURANT, TOKYO

Located in Tokyo's entertainment district, Shinjuku, the Robot Restaurant has to be seen to be believed. What can only be described as a robot cabaret, the show involves the female staff battling robots and also involves samurais, pandas, dinosaurs and some dancing, all backed by bright lights, techno music and a huge dose of fun.



GEISHA DRESS UP, KYOTO

The geisha is one of the iconic images of Japan; her hair and makeup flawless, her conversation witty and her aptitude for music and dance perfect. Whilst we can't promise the latter two points, we can arrange to spend from one hour to a full day in full geisha regalia, which can include a photoshoot or a day of touring in the get up.

Why not enjoy these experiences on the following itinerary:

- **Days 1-2:** Depart UK and arrive in Tokyo
- **Days 3-9:** Tokyo: Go-karting, National Museum of Emerging Science and Innovation, Harajuku, Ikebukuro, Akihabara, Toshiba Science Museum, Sony Explorascience Museum, Ghibli Museum
- **Days 10-12:** Kyoto: Geisha dress up, temples, Gion
- **Days 13-14:** Osaka: Osaka Bay, Dotonburi

- **Day 15:** Depart Osaka for UK

Guide price: £4,800 per person
(based on two sharing a twin room)

FOR THE ACTIVE

We all like to travel differently. Whilst some like to take it slow and easy, many like to be more dynamic, making the most of the huge variety that Japan has to offer. Land-based or sea-based, many an interest can be indulged, you just have to choose which ones inspire you most.

These are just a few of the many active experiences that Wendy Wu Tours can offer:



HIKING IN THE JAPANESE ALPS

Whatever season you visit, the Japanese Alps are a spectacular place to be and, of course, the very best way to really explore is on foot. An area of mountains, rivers and forest, it is criss-crossed with excellent hiking trails – the Kamikochi Valley has spectacular gentle walks, whilst you can also go all out and attempt ascents on a couple of the areas peaks.



SEA KAYAKING, MIYAJIMA

The holy island of Miyajima sits in the Seto Inland Sea, the lofty Mt Misen towering over the waters. See the island from a different angle with an energetic sea kayaking around it, making the most of the calm waters and beautiful views. You can get far closer to the iconic torii gate of the famous Itsukushima Shrine than those on land!



SHIMANAMI KAIDO

A 70 kilometre cycle route that follows the Nishiseto Expressway as it skips it's way, via a series of spectacular suspension bridges across the Geiyo islands of the Seto Inland Sea, the Shimanami Kaido is spectacular. Crossing areas of outstanding natural beauty, there are 14 bike hire terminals along the route, so you can do as much or little as you like.



KENDO LESSON, KYOTO

A modern Japanese martial art, kendo is derived from the ancient practice of swordsmanship and uses bamboo swords (shinai) and plenty of body armour (bogu). A class in this exciting and physical martial art will teach you the basic moves and stances as well as some of the philosophy and values that are taught alongside them.

Why not enjoy these experiences on the following itinerary:

- **Days 1-2:** Depart UK and arrive in Tokyo
- **Days 3-5:** Tokyo: Senso-ji, Skytree, Imperial Palace
- **Days 6-8:** Nagano: Hiking in the alps, snow monkeys, onsen
- **Days 9-11:** Hiroshima: Miyajima kayaking, Peace Memorial Park
- **Days 12-13:** Shimanami Kaido

- **Days 14-17:** Kyoto: Kendo class, temples, Gion
- **Day 18:** Depart Osaka for UK

Guide price: £6,700 per person
(based on two sharing a twin room)

STOPOVERS

The trip of a lifetime can become even more memorable by choosing to stopover en route. Most airlines allow you to stopover in their hub city for no additional cost to the airfare, meaning the likes of Hong Kong or Dubai can easily become part of your travel itinerary.

Stopovers include:

- Accommodation in 3★, 4★ or 5★ hotels
- Touring and sightseeing
- Airport transfers
- Daily breakfast

HONG KONG STOPOVER

Hong Kong boasts award-winning gastronomy, colourful nightlife and unbeatable city views from panoramic Victoria Peak or from the deck of a junk boat on the harbour. A sophisticated and lively metropolis, Hong Kong's mix of colonial influences, futuristic modernity and distinct Chinese traditions make it arguably the ultimate east-meets-west destination.



▲ VICTORIA HARBOUR

KOWLOON HOTELS



EATON, KOWLOON ★★★★★

In the heart of Kowloon, close to Temple Street and the Jade Market, the Eaton's rooms are coolly contemporary with dark woods and great views. Drinks by the rooftop pool or a free Tai Chi class are perfect to unwind; and there are seven bars and restaurants to choose from.



HARBOUR GRAND KOWLOON ★★★★★

For those who like comfort and functionality with their luxury, the Harbour Grand's spacious rooms with floor to ceiling windows, some with harbour views are perfect. The glass-walled pool, range of international restaurants and half hourly shuttles to Tsim Sha Tsui add to the appeal.



THE LANGHAM, KOWLOON ★★★★★

Located at the heart of the Tsim Sha Tsui shopping district, the Langham exudes a timeless elegance. Boasting a three Michelin-starred restaurant, a roof top pool and luxurious accommodation, the Langham's personalised service is one of many things that will make your stay here perfect.



KOWLOON SHANGRI-LA ★★★★★

Overlooking Victoria Harbour, it is not only the Shangri-La's excellent location that makes it an excellent choice, but also its modern style and outstanding service. Rooms offer city or harbour views from their huge windows and there are eight restaurants, a health club and pool to enjoy.

HONG KONG ISLAND HOTELS



DORSETT, WAN CHAI (COSMOPOLITAN) ★★★★★

Perfectly located next to the Happy Valley Racecourse, the Dorsett offers bright and airy rooms decorated in a series of elegant themes. Just 10 minutes stroll from Causeway Bay MTR station, a free shuttle serves the most popular spots close by.



ISLAND SHANGRI-LA ★★★★★

This beautiful hotel towers 56-storeys above the Central district of Hong Kong Island. Described as an urban sanctuary, rooms are elegant with Asian accents. It has eight restaurants, one of which has two Michelin stars and facilities including a spa, pool and gym.

HONG KONG GLIMPSES

2 NIGHTS FROM PER PERSON £240

This fleeting visit to Hong Kong features all of the highlights of this vibrant city, including panoramic views from Victoria Peak and the quaint Aberdeen fishing village. Also take some time to relax and explore the city's foodie scene.

Day 1: Arrive Hong Kong

Arrive in Hong Kong and transfer from the airport to your hotel, the famous skyline growing bigger and more impressive as you approach the city proper. The rest of the day is at leisure to begin your explorations.

Day 2: Hong Kong Tour

Fill up on a hearty breakfast before hopping on a coach to see the sights of the city. Spending a half day touring Hong Kong Island you will visit Stanley Market, head up Victoria Peak for fantastic views and see a quainter

side of Hong Kong life at Aberdeen fishing village. Here there is an option to take a sampan ride (at your own expense) to get a closer look at the numerous fishing vessels. The rest of the day is free to continue your own explorations. (B)

Day 3: Depart Hong Kong

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast before checking out of the hotel. The rest of the day is free to spend as you wish before transferring back to Hong Kong airport. (B)



Prices per person from

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SINGLE SUPPLEMENT
4★ Dorsett, Wan Chai	£240	£90
4★ Eaton, Kowloon	£270	£90
5★ Langham, Kowloon	£390	£210

Flight supplements may apply

Price includes:

- 2 nights accommodation
- Airport transfers
- Touring as specified
- Local English speaking guide
- Entrance fees
- Meals as stated

HONG KONG IN FOCUS

3 NIGHTS FROM PER PERSON £420

Designed to show you two aspects of life in the city, tour the best bits of Hong Kong Island before discovering the natural beauty of Lantau, Hong Kong's largest island, with time to spend exploring as you wish.

Day 1: Arrive Hong Kong

Arrive in Hong Kong and transfer from the airport to your hotel, the famous skyline growing bigger and more impressive as you approach the city proper. The rest of the day is at leisure to begin your explorations.

Day 2: Hong Kong Tour

Spend a half day touring Hong Kong Island by coach visiting Stanley Market, heading up Victoria Peak for fantastic views and seeing a quainter side of Hong Kong life at Aberdeen fishing village. Here there is an option to take a sampan ride. The rest of the

day is free to continue your own explorations. (B)

Day 3: Lantau Island

A full day coach tour will see you taking in the sights of Lantau Island. Visit Cheung Sha Beach, Tai O Fishing Village, Po Lin Monastery and its serene giant Buddha. Po Lin serves delicious vegetarian food which you will enjoy for lunch before soaring over the island on the Ngong Ping Cable Car. (B,L)

Day 4: Depart Hong Kong

The day is free to spend as you wish before transferring back to Hong Kong airport. (B)



Prices per person from

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SINGLE SUPPLEMENT
4★ Dorsett, Wan Chai	£420	£130
4★ Eaton, Kowloon	£450	£130
5★ Langham, Kowloon	£590	£340

Flight supplements may apply

Price includes:

- 3 nights accommodation
- Airport transfers
- Touring as specified
- Local English speaking guide
- Entrance fees
- Meals as stated



DUBAI STOPOVER

Dubai is the ultimate urban destination – a city full of cutting edge architecture, epic shopping malls, the finest of the world’s luxury hotels and a cosmopolitan nightlife, all topped off with excellent beaches. As modern and extravagant as Dubai might be there is still plenty of rich and traditional culture to be found, particularly amongst the labyrinthine alleys of the old city.

▲ DUBAI MARINA

DUBAI HOTELS



MARCO POLO HOTEL
★★★★
Close to the airport and in easy reach of shopping malls and public transport, the Marco Polo is also located for those who want to explore the more historical side of the city. There is a pool to relax around and award-winning restaurants to dine at.



HILTON DUBAI, THE WALK
★★★★
On The Walk and close to the new ‘The Beach’ mall, this Hilton offer modern and tasteful décor. With easy access to the sand, many rooms have views of the beachfront and facilities including kitchenette and seating area.



JA OCEAN VIEW HOTEL
★★★★
Across the road from Jumeirah Beach on lively ‘The Walk’, the JA Ocean View is comfortable and modern. All rooms have sea views from their spacious balconies, and there are seven restaurants, and beautiful infinity pool.



AMWAJ ROTANA, JUMEIRAH BEACH
★★★★+
The Amwaj Rotana boasts the largest guest rooms of the Jumeirah Beach Residence, each tastefully furnished and with a spacious balcony. This is the hotel for those looking for fun-filled entertainment in the evenings.



MÖVENPICK HOTEL JUMEIRAH BEACH
★★★★★
Located on The Walk, the Mövenpick is well situated for shopping and entertainment. A chic and modern property, contemporary rooms have balconies with partial or full views of the Gulf, and there is an outdoor pool and wellness centre.



SHERATON JUMEIRAH BEACH RESORT
★★★★★
Sat on a private beach in Dubai Marina, the Sheraton has excellent facilities, including a spa and water sports. The combination of the contemporary hotel and its expansive landscape gardens creates a modern paradise.

ESSENTIAL DUBAI

2 NIGHTS FROM PER PERSON £190

See a whole other side of Dubai on a stopover that includes a half day city tour that provides an insight into Dubai’s rich history. Admire the incredible architecture – ultra-modern and deeply traditional, and browse through the wares of Dubai’s old souks, as atmospheric today as they have been for centuries.

- Day 1: Arrive Dubai**
On arrival into Dubai Airport, be met by your driver and get taken by car to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure.
- Day 2: Explore Dubai**
Enjoy a half day tour of the city, which takes in both traditional and modern Dubai. Make a stop for photos at the Burj Al Arab and Jumeirah Mosque, pass the Zabeel Palace and explore the Al Fahidi Cultural Neighbourhood and art district and the Dubai Museum. It’s then time to take a step back in time, and cross Dubai Creek by traditional abra, or water taxi, to wander through the vibrant Spice and Gold souks in the old part of the city – the wares here have been the same for centuries. The rest of the day is at leisure. (B)
- Day 3: Depart Dubai**
After checkout, transfer back to the airport for your onward flight to the UK. (B)



Prices per person from		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SINGLE SUPPLEMENT
4★ The Marco Polo	£190	£120
4+★ Amwaj Rotana	£260	£130
5★ The Sheraton Jumeirah Beach Resort	£320	£220

Flight supplements may apply

- Price includes:**
- 2 nights accommodation
 - Airport transfers
 - Touring as specified
 - Local English speak guide
 - Entrance fees
 - Breakfast daily

DUBAI & THE DESERT

3 NIGHTS FROM PER PERSON £320

Dubai sits within the Arabian Desert, and with this stopover you can experience it on an adventurous and magical evening tour. Explore the sand dunes and dine on delicious Arabian fare under the stars. You’ll also experience the city itself on a half day city tour.

- Day 1: Arrive Dubai**
On arrival into Dubai Airport, be met by your driver and be taken by car to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure.
- Day 2: Explore Dubai**
Enjoy a half day tour of the city, which takes in both traditional and modern Dubai. Stop for photos at the Burj Al Arab and Jumeirah Mosque, and explore the Al Fahidi Cultural Neighbourhood and art district and the Dubai Museum. Cross Dubai Creek by traditional abra and wander through the vibrant Spice and Gold souks. The rest of the day is at leisure. (B)
- Day 3: Desert adventure**
The day is at leisure before you head out into the desert for a magical evening. View falcons at an amphitheatre before an exciting drive into the sand dunes, with a stop in the perfect spot for sunset. Stop at a Bedouin-style camp for a delicious Arabic-style buffet within unlimited selected beverages. You can also try your hand at camel riding and sandboarding, included in the price, whilst here.
- Day 4: Depart Dubai**
After checkout, transfer back to the airport for your onward flight to the UK. (B)



Prices per person from		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SINGLE SUPPLEMENT
4★ The Marco Polo	£320	£160
4★ Hilton Dubai The Walk	£380	£240
5★ Movenpick Hotel Jumeirah Beach	£470	£330

Flight supplements may apply

- Price includes:**
- 3 nights accommodation
 - Airport transfers
 - Touring as specified
 - Local English speak guide
 - Entrance fees
 - Breakfast daily

HOTELS

Your accommodation is selected for convenience of location, comfort or character and can range from a business hotel in one city to a family run guesthouse in a smaller town.

JAPAN HOTELS



▲ A WARM WELCOME

Tokyo

Sunshine City Prince Hotel
Sunshine City alpa, 3 Chome-1-5
Higashi-ikebukuro, Tokyo

Shiba Park
1-5-10 Shiba Koen,
Minato 105-0011, Tokyo

Fuji Five Lakes

Royal Hotel
6713-22 Funatsu,
Minamitsuru-gun,
Fujikawaguchiko-machi 401-0301

Kyoto

Palace Side Hotel
380 Oukakuencho,
Kamigyo-ku, Kyoto

Karaksa Hotel
604-8804, 12-13 Mibubojocho,
Nakagyo Ward, Kyoto

Takayama

Ryu Resort Takayama
892-11 Arabuchi Shokawacho,
Takayama 501-5413

Kanazawa

Hotel Kanazawa
920-0849 Ishikawa,
Kanazawa

Wakayama

Granvia Hotel
5-18 Tomoda-Cho, Wakayama 640-8342

Osaka

Monterey Osaka
3-3-45 Umeda, Kita-ku, Osaka 530-0001

Hotels on our Classic and Discovery group tours are generally rated as local three to four star standard but please note that there is no international classification system for hotels and differences in facilities and quality may exist between the UK and Japan.

The hotels we use on our Exclusive Collection tours are five-star.

Hotels are subject to change and will be confirmed with your final documents

YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

A selection of our most frequently asked questions.

BEFORE YOU TRAVEL



Q. How soon after making our booking will we receive confirmation?

A. Once we have received your deposit we will send your confirmation documents.

Q. Do you send us information about the destinations we will visit?

A. It is essential that you read the relevant tour dossier before booking, which you can find on wendywutours.co.uk, or we can arrange for one to be sent to you. If there are any particular challenges such as the length of time spent on your feet, journey times or accommodation standards, they will be explained in these concise trip notes. Two weeks before you travel, you will receive a detailed day-by-day itinerary, a travel guide and phrasebook as well as a suggested packing list with your final documents.

Q. Will I know which hotels I will be staying in before I go?

A. Hotel details will be sent with your final documents. Note that these may be subject to change. Hotels generally range from 3-4 stars. In more remote areas, accommodation may be of a lower standard and may not have all western amenities. Rest assured that all hotels used by Wendy Wu Tours are regularly inspected by our staff and our partners to ensure that standards meet your needs. See page 44 for examples of hotels we usually use. If you require an early

check-in or late check-out on your arrival or departure day, please contact us.

Q. Do I need a visa?

A. Visas are not required for Japan for UK passport holders.

Q. Do I need travel insurance?

A. Your protection and safety are our main priority. That's why having adequate travel insurance is a condition of booking with us for all the destinations you plan to travel to. Contact us for details of our recommended policies.

Q. What vaccinations do I need?

A. We recommend you see your doctor at least six weeks prior to travel for advice and to allow time for any necessary vaccinations. Please remember to take your itinerary with you. This information is given as a guide only and no responsibility can be taken for any errors or omissions.

	Recommended
Japan	No recommended vaccinations

This information is given as a guide only and no responsibility can be taken for any errors or omissions. Source: www.fitfortravel.nhs.uk. Always seek your doctor's advice.



Q. How fit do I need to be?

A. Our Group Tours are graded on each page to reflect the level of fitness required. The specific reasons for a particular grading for each tour are clearly described in the Tour Dossiers which you can find on our website. Please contact us if you require any advice.

Our range of Private Tours is more flexible and may better cater for individual needs. Ask us for more details.

Comfortable

Accessible to most people with an average level of fitness and normal mobility. They may involve sightseeing on foot, some climbing of stairs and getting on and off boats and trains.

Moderate

Not strenuous, but does require higher levels of fitness.

A typical tour may include the activities stated above as well as longer period of sightseeing on foot or driving. Easy walking and the low beds of traditional Japanese-style tatami rooms may feature.

Active

Requiring a good level of fitness, these tours are physically more demanding and culturally more immersive. They may involve the activities and circumstances stated above as well as some hiking and cycling and long days of driving. Please contact us if you require any advice.

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Q. What size are your tour groups?

A. The maximum group size varies depending on the tour, but is usually between 8 and 29 passengers. You may meet other tour groups travelling concurrently. Where available, on our group tours we operate a seat-and-a-half policy, allowing you to travel in comfort. On our Discovery Tours and Exclusive Collection the maximum group size ranges from 18- 24 passengers.

Q. Do you run guaranteed departures?

A. Except in exceptional circumstances, our most popular tours are guaranteed to depart, subject to a minimum of two passengers travelling. All other group tours are guaranteed to run subject to a minimum of 8 passengers, and a National Escort will accompany each group of 10 or more.

Q. As a single traveller, will I have to pay a single supplement?

A. No. On group tours we offer the option to share with a tour member of the same gender so there are no additional charges for travelling alone. You will be introduced to your share partner on arrival. To arrange a guaranteed private room, our single room option is available for an extra cost. Please note that the share option is not available on Exclusive Collection tours.

Q. What is the maximum luggage allowance on your tours?

A. Your main suitcase or backpack must not exceed 20kg and your hand luggage must not exceed 5kg as this is the maximum allowance on internal flights.

Q. What currency should I take?

A. We recommend you take the local currency Yen and a credit/debit card. We do not recommend travellers cheques. Please ensure you have sufficient funds to pay for personal expenses such as drinks, snacks, souvenirs, and optional extras. Tipping is not part of the Japanese culture and is not expected, but if you would like to show your appreciation, you can do so in the local currency.

Q. Can you arrange airport lounges, parking & hotels?

A. Yes – we are always looking for ways to make your holiday that little bit more comfortable and convenient for you. Contact us for details.

Q. When is the best time to visit Japan?

A. Japan is a year-round destination. While spring and autumn are the most popular months to visit, many people enjoy tours at other times of the year when there are fewer tourists. See pages 8-9. Many people travel to Japan in cherry blossom season. Please bear in mind that seeing the cherry blossoms cannot be guaranteed as the season can vary from year



to year. Very roughly the season for Tokyo and Kyoto is for the last week of March and first two weeks of April – farther south it begins earlier, farther north it's a bit later.

Q. When are Japanese public holidays?

A. Japan's 'Golden Week' public holidays fall annually at the end of April/beginning of May. Celebrations last for several days and during this time some businesses will be closed. Tour attractions will be open, but may be crowded.

WHILE ON TOUR

Q. What sort of vehicles do you use?

Air: Internal flights are based on economy class, with reputable airlines.

Public Transport: In big cities such as Tokyo, it may be necessary to make use of the excellent public transport systems during your sightseeing excursions. As well as being quicker and more convenient, it gives you a far more local experience.

Road: Coaches with air conditioning are used on our group tours for city sightseeing, short excursions to the countryside and longer transfers where necessary. On our private tours, we use air-conditioned vehicles suitable for the size of the party.

River: Ships or boats are used on tours which have a cruising element, from large ships to smaller boats. To undertake these excursions, you will need to be capable of boarding and disembarking from these boats, sometimes without assistance and/or handrails.

Rail: Bullet trains and high speed trains are used on some tours. There is limited space to store luggage but alternative options are available, such as a luggage transfer service (at your own expense). While our guides may be there to assist, you will need to load and unload your own luggage on and off the trains. Seats onboard are comfortable, and carriages have western-style facilities.

Q. What does escorted touring mean?

A. Every group tour which has 10 or more passengers travelling will be accompanied by a National Escort from when you arrive to when you depart. In the unlikely event that you are in a group of less than 10, local guides will accompany you at each location. Our optional extensions are not accompanied by a National Escort; however you will have the benefit of our knowledgeable local guides. Transfers and flights to and from optional extension destinations are not escorted. Private tours are not accompanied by a National Escort, but will be accompanied by knowledgeable local guides in each location.

Q. Is there a dress code on your tours?

A. Our dress code is very relaxed; however, please note that clothing covering the arms and legs is more appropriate when visiting religious buildings.

Q. Are meals included?

A. All meals (excluding beverages) are included in our group tours except where stated. Meals included in Discovery Tours, Exclusive Collection and Private Tours, are stated in the brochure and include several free evenings, offering flexibility for those who wish to explore local restaurants. Meals on our Classic group tours start with dinner on the normal day of arrival and finish with breakfast on the normal day of departure. Any additional meals will be at your own expense and no refund will be made for any meals missed. You will sample a range of local cuisine with occasional western meals, and meals are usually taken at local restaurants.

**Q. Is tap water safe to drink?**

A. The tap water across Japan is safe to drink, though you may prefer bottled water as you may not appreciate the taste.

Q. Are there any optional excursions?

A. From time to time your National Escort or local guide may suggest optional sightseeing in addition to the standard sightseeing planned, depending on local conditions. Such options are at an additional cost, with prices usually ranging from £10 to £30 per person. This is paid in cash (local currency) to the guide on the day of the optional excursion – just ask your guide if you need to visit a cash machine before touring for that day commences.

Q. Are there shopping opportunities on your tours?

A. Japan has an array of shopping opportunities for those who love to seek out a bargain. We encourage all passengers to enjoy their local shopping expeditions but to take care and be wise when purchasing.

Q. Can special requests be arranged?

A. If you have any special requests such as dietary requirements, or if you wish to celebrate an event, please notify us at the time of booking and we will do everything possible to ensure your requests are met. Please note that special requests cannot be guaranteed.

Q. What is the flying time to Japan?

A. Approx. 11.5 hours (if flying direct).

Q. Do you allow children on your tours?

A. We allow children 12 years and over on our group tours. Alternatively, our Private Tours (see our website) offer greater flexibility whilst on tour and are suitable for any age group.

Q. Will I be travelling with passengers from other countries?

A. Our passengers generally enjoy the mixture of British and Australian clients on tour. Occasionally we are joined by English speaking passengers from other countries.

Q. What is the average age on your group tours?

A. The average age range is 40-65. Younger and older passengers travel with us too.

Q. What hours of the day do your tours operate?

A. They generally start about 8am and end shortly after your evening meal. Occasionally earlier starts are required to meet flight departures.

WHILE ON TOUR

**Q. Is Tipping Compulsory?**

A. Tipping is not part of the culture in Japan and therefore is not required during our tours in Japan.

WeCare – Health & Safety

The enjoyment of your holiday is our highest priority. Wendy Wu Tours is a fully insured and bonded tour operator with comprehensive public liability cover. Working closely with an independent health and safety organisation, we are proactive in our approach by ensuring that hotels used on our group tours regularly undergo comprehensive fire safety, security and hygiene audits. In the unlikely event of a problem or emergency on tour, Wendy Wu Tours has a Crisis Management process in place to support all of our customers. We also have a dedicated 24 hour emergency support number.

health, including any medical condition and/or disability that you may have.

If you or any member of your party has any medical condition or disability which may affect your holiday or has any special requirements as a result of any medical condition or disability (including any which affect the booking process), please tell us before you confirm your booking so that we can assist you in considering the suitability of the arrangements and/or making the booking. In any event, you must give us full details in writing at the time of booking and whenever any change in the condition or disability occurs. You must also promptly advise us if any medical condition or disability which may affect your holiday develops after your booking has been confirmed. Should this condition not be met, Wendy Wu Tours reserves the right to terminate the holiday of the person(s) involved, as described in section 16.

19. Flights

In accordance with EU Directive (EC) No 2111/2005 Article 9, we are required to bring to your attention the existence of a "Community list" which contains details of air carriers who are subject to an operating ban within the EU. The Community list is available for inspection at http://ec.europa.eu/transport/air-ban/list_en.htm.

In accordance with EU Regulations we are required to advise you of the actual carrier(s) (or, if the actual carrier(s) is not known, the likely carrier(s)) that will operate your flight(s) at the time of booking. Where we are only able to inform you of the likely carrier(s) at the time of booking, we shall inform you of the identity of the actual carrier(s) as soon as we become aware of this. Any change to the operating carrier(s) after your booking has been confirmed will be notified to you as soon as possible.

If the carrier with whom you have a confirmed reservation becomes subject to an operating ban as above as a result of which we/ the carrier are unable to offer you a suitable alternative the provisions of clause 9 "If we change or cancel your holiday" will apply. We are not always in a position at the time of booking to confirm the flight timings which will be used in connection with your flight. The flight timings shown in our brochure, on our website and/or detailed on your confirmation invoice are for guidance only and are subject to alteration and confirmation. Flight timings are outside our control. They are set by airlines and are subject to various factors including air traffic control restrictions, weather conditions, potential technical problems and the ability of passengers to check in on time.

Specific instructions relating to departure and travel arrangements will be sent with your air or other travel tickets approximately 2 weeks before departure. You must accordingly check your tickets very carefully immediately on receipt to ensure you have the correct flight times. It is possible that flight times may be changed even after tickets have been despatched - we will contact you as soon as possible if this occurs.

Any change in the identity of the carrier, flight timings, and/or aircraft type (if advised) will not entitle you to cancel or change to other arrangements without paying our normal charges except where specified in these conditions.

20. Delay and Denied Boarding Regulations

In the event of any flight delay or cancellation at your UK or overseas point of departure, the airline is responsible for providing such assistance as is legally required by the Denied Boarding Regulations (see below). The ferry, tunnel or rail operator is similarly responsible in relation to any delayed or cancelled sea crossing or international rail departure. Except where otherwise stated in our brochure or on our website, we cannot provide any assistance in such circumstances other than information and advice to the extent we are in a position to do so. Any airline concerned may however provide refreshments etc.

We cannot accept liability for any delay which is due to any of the reasons set out in clause 10(2) of these Booking Conditions (which includes the behaviour of any passenger(s) on the flight who, for example, fails to check in or board on time). In addition, we will not be liable for any delay unless it has a significant effect on your holiday arrangements.

If your flight is cancelled or delayed, your flight ticket is downgraded or boarding is denied by your airline, depending on the circumstances, the airline may be required to pay you compensation, refund the cost of your flight and/or provide you with accommodation and/or refreshments under EC Regulation No 261/2004 - the Denied Boarding Regulations 2004. Where applicable, you must pursue the airline for the compensation or other payment due to you. All sums you receive or are entitled to receive from the airline concerned by virtue of these Regulations represent the full amount of your entitlement to compensation or any other payment arising from such cancellation, delay, downgrading or denied boarding. This includes any disappointment, distress, inconvenience or effect on any other arrangements. The fact a delay may entitle you to cancel your flight does not automatically entitle you to cancel any other arrangements even where those arrangements have been made in conjunction with your flight. We have no liability to make any payment to you in relation to the Denied Boarding Regulations or in respect of any flight cancellation or delay, downgrading of any flight ticket or denial of any boarding as the full amount of your entitlement to any compensation or other payment (as dealt with above) is covered by the airline's obligations under the Denied Boarding Regulations. If, for any reason, we make any payment to you or a third party which the airline is responsible for in accordance with the Denied Boarding Regulations, you must, when requested, assign to us the rights you have or had to claim the payment in question from the airline. If your airline does not comply with these rules you may complain to the Civil Aviation Authority on 020 7453 6888 or by e-mail to passengercomplaints@caa.co.uk or see www.caa.co.uk - referring your complaint to the CAA.

Data protection

In order to process your booking and meet your requirements, we must pass your personal details on to the relevant suppliers of your travel arrangements. We would also like to hold your information (including any email address), where collected by us, for our own future marketing purposes (for example, to inform you of promotional/ competition offers or to send you our brochure).

Wendy Wu Tours Ltd. may wish to contact you by post, e-mail and/or telephone with news, information and offers on its holidays we may have available and for market research purposes.

If you prefer not to be contacted for the purposes set out above then please contact the Consumer Data Controller, Marketing Department, Wendy Wu Tours Ltd, Ground Floor, Cottons Centre, Cottons Lane, 47-49 Tooley St, London SE1 2QG.

No compensation will be payable and the above options will not be available if we cancel as a result of your failure to comply with any requirement of these booking conditions entitling us to cancel (such as paying on time) or where a change is a minor one.

10. Our liability to you

(1) We will take reasonable care to ensure that the holiday arrangements we have agreed to make, perform or provide as part of our contract with you are made, performed or provided with reasonable skill and care. This means that, subject to these booking conditions, we may accept responsibility if, for example, you suffer death or personal injury or your contracted holiday arrangements are not provided as promised or prove deficient as a result solely of the failure of ourselves, our employees, agents or suppliers to use reasonable skill and care in making, performing or providing, as applicable, your contracted holiday arrangements. Please note, it is your responsibility to show that reasonable skill and care has not been used and you have suffered loss as a result if you wish to make a claim against us. In addition, we will only be responsible for what our employees, agents and suppliers do or do not do if they were at the time acting within the course of their employment (for employees) or carrying out work we had asked them to do (for agents and suppliers).

(2) We will not be responsible for any injury, illness, death, loss (for example loss of enjoyment), damage, expense, cost or other sum or claim of any description whatsoever which results from any of the following:

- the act(s) and/or omission(s) of the person(s) affected or any member(s) of their party or
- the act(s) and/or omission(s) of a third party not connected with the provision of your holiday and which were unforeseeable or unavoidable or
- ‘force majeure’ as defined in clause 11 below

(3) Please note, we cannot accept responsibility for any services which do not form part of our contract. This includes, for example, any additional services or facilities which your hotel or any other supplier agrees to provide for you where the services or facilities are not advertised by us and we have not agreed to arrange them as part of our contract including any excursion you purchase in resort. Please also see clause 12 "Excursions". In addition, regardless of any wording used by us on our website, in any advertising material or elsewhere, we only promise to use reasonable skill and care in performing our contractual obligation as set out above and we do not have any greater or different liability to you.

(4) The promises we make to you about the services we have agreed to provide or arrange as part of our contract - and the laws, regulations and relevant standards of the country in which your claim or complaint occurred - will be used as the basis for deciding whether the services in question had been properly provided. If the particular services which gave rise to the claim or complaint complied with local laws and regulations applicable to those services at the time, the services will be treated as having been properly provided. This will be the case even if the services did not comply with the laws and regulations of the UK which would have applied had those services been provided in the UK. The exception to this is where the claim or complaint concerns the absence of a safety feature which might lead a reasonable holiday maker to refuse to take the holiday in question. Please note, however, our obligation is to exercise reasonable skill and care as referred to in clause 10(1). We do not make any representation or commitment that all services will comply with applicable local laws and regulations and failure to comply does not automatically mean we have not exercised reasonable skill and care.

(5) As set out in these booking conditions, we limit the maximum amount we may have to pay you for any claims you may make against us.

Where we are found liable for loss of and/or damage to any luggage or personal possessions (including money), the maximum amount we will have to pay you is £1,500 per person affected unless a different limitation applies to your claim under this clause or clause 10(6) below. You must ensure you have appropriate travel insurance to protect your personal belongings.

For all other claims which do not involve death or personal injury, if we are found liable to you on any basis the maximum amount we will have to pay you is twice the price (excluding insurance premiums and amendment charges) paid by or on behalf of the person(s) affected in total unless a lower limitation applies to your claim under clause 10(6) below. This maximum amount will only be payable where everything has gone wrong and you have not received any benefit at all from your holiday.

(6) Where any claim or part of a claim (including those involving death or personal injury) concerns or is based on any travel arrangements (including the process of getting on and/or off the transport concerned) provided by any air, sea, rail or road carrier to which any international convention or regulation applies, the maximum amount of compensation we will have to pay you will be limited. The most we will have to pay you for that claim or that part of a claim if we are found liable to you on any basis is the most the carrier concerned would have to pay under the international convention or regulation which applies to the travel arrangements in question (for example, the Warsaw Convention as amended or unamended and the Montreal Convention for international travel by air and/or for airlines with an operating licence granted by an EU country, the EC Regulation on Air Carrier Liability No 889/2002 for national and international travel by air, the Athens Convention for international travel by sea and COTIF, the Convention on International Travel by Rail). Where a carrier would not be obliged to make any payment to you under the applicable international convention or regulation in respect of a claim or part of a claim, we similarly are not obliged to make a payment to you for that claim or part of the claim. When making any payment, we are entitled to deduct any money which you have received or are entitled to receive from the carrier for the claim in question. Copies of the applicable international conventions and regulations are available from us on request.

(7) Please note, we cannot accept any liability for any damage, loss, expense or other sum(s) of any description (1) which on the basis of the information given to us by you concerning your booking prior to our accepting it, we could not have foreseen you would suffer or incur if we breached our contract with you or (2) which did not result from any breach of contract or other fault by ourselves or our employees or, where we are responsible for them, our suppliers. Additionally we cannot accept liability for any business losses including self employed loss of earnings.

11. Force Majeure

Except where otherwise expressly stated in these booking conditions, we regret we will not accept liability or pay any compensation where the performance or prompt performance of our obligations under our contract with you is prevented or affected by you or otherwise suffer any damage, loss or expense of any nature as a result of "force majeure". In these booking conditions, "force majeure" means any event, or the consequences of which, we or the supplier of the service(s) in question could not, even with all due care, foresee or avoid. Such events are not limited to but may include actual or threatened war, riot, civil strife, terrorist activity, industrial dispute, natural or nuclear disaster, adverse weather conditions, volcanic activity, seismic activity, fire, pandemics, epidemics and all similar events, natural or man made, outside our control or that of our agents or suppliers.

7. If you wish to change your booking

If, after our confirmation invoice has been issued, you wish to change your travel arrangements in any way, we will endeavour to make these changes, but it may not always be possible. Any request for changes to be made must be from the lead name on the booking or your Travel Agent. You will be asked to pay an administration charge as set out below per person and any further cost we incur together with any costs or charges incurred or imposed by any of our suppliers in making this alteration. Examples include:

- Minor amendments to the tour booked - £20
- Minor amendments made within 30 days of departure - £30
- Transferring between tours or changing departure date - £50
- Transferring between tours or changing departure date within 60 days of departure is not permitted and cancellation fees will apply
- Reissue of airline tickets - £50 plus any non-refundable costs of the cancelled ticket and any additional costs of the new ticket
- Once a booking is confirmed no name transfers are permitted within 60 days of departure and will be regarded as a cancellation and cancellation fees apply

It is important to note that some arrangements such as certain types of air tickets cannot be changed after a booking has been made as they are sold as part of your fixed package: any change will be treated as a cancellation in which case cancellation charges will apply.

8. If you wish to cancel your booking

Because we start to incur costs in relation to your arrangements from the time we confirm your booking, if you cancel we have to make a charge and the nearer to your departure date you cancel, the higher the charge will be. If you wish to cancel a confirmed booking you must do so by writing to our head office. Cancellation takes effect from the day we receive your letter. Cancellation charges are shown in the table below and will be payable immediately on cancellation. Where the cancellation charge is shown as a percentage, this is calculated on the basis of the total cost payable by the person(s) cancelling excluding insurance premiums and amendment charges. Insurance premiums and amendment charges are not refundable in the event of cancellation:

61 or more days	Retention of deposit
60 – 42 days	30% including deposit
41 – 28 days	60% including deposit
27 – 15 days	90% including deposit
14 days or less	100% including deposit

Depending on the reason for cancellation, you may be able to reclaim these cancellation charges (less any applicable excess) under the terms of your insurance policy. Claims must be made directly to the insurance company concerned and we have no liability in these circumstances.

9. If we change or cancel your holiday

We start planning the holidays we offer many months in advance. Occasionally, we have to make changes to and correct errors in brochure and other details both before and after bookings have been confirmed and cancel confirmed bookings. Whilst we always endeavour to avoid changes and cancellations, we must reserve the right to do so. The right is also reserved to change airline, aircraft types and vessels scheduled for any specific departure. Even after we have confirmed your booking we may have to make alterations to confirmed arrangements. Most such alterations will be minor and of little effect on your overall arrangements and while we will do our best to notify you of any such minor change before your departure, we will have no other liability to you. Occasionally we may have to make a significant change to your confirmed arrangements. Significant changes include but are not limited to the following (which are illustrative):

- Change of UK departure airport. (A change from one London airport to another is not considered a major change. London airports are Heathrow, Gatwick, Stansted, Luton and London City)
- Change of your time of departure or return by more than 12 hours
- Change of resort
- Change of holiday accommodation to accommodation of a lower official rating.

If we have to make a significant change, we will notify you as quickly as possible and offer you the following options:

- (a) (for significant changes) accepting the changed arrangements or
- (b) purchasing an alternative holiday from us, of a similar standard to that originally booked if available. We will offer you at least one alternative holiday of equivalent or higher standard for which you will not be asked to pay any more than the price of the original holiday. If this holiday is in fact cheaper than the original one, we will refund the price difference. If you do not wish to accept the holiday we specifically offer you, you may choose any of our other then available holidays. You must pay the applicable price of any such holiday. This will mean your paying more if it is more expensive or receiving a refund if it is cheaper or
- (c)cancelling or accepting the cancellation in which case you will receive a full refund of all monies you have paid to us

In addition, if you choose (a) or (b) above, and the change is not due to 'force majeure' (see clause 10 "Force Majeure"), you will receive as compensation a credit towards the cost of your arrangements, or any alternative selected, of the amount shown in Scale A below. If you choose (c) we will pay you compensation of the amount shown in Scale B below. In all cases we will have no liability for any other or greater compensation, or for expenses or losses incurred as a result of any change.

Period before departure date notification given by us	Credit/Compensation per fare paying passenger (excluding children)	
	Scale A	Scale B
0 – 7 days	£50	£25
8 – 14 days	£40	£20
15 – 28 days	£30	£15
29 – 42 days	£20	£10
43 – 56 days	£10	£5

us as referred to in clause 9 "If we change or cancel your holiday". Although insurance (where purchased through us) does not form part of your contract with us or of any "package", we will consider an appropriate refund of any insurance premiums you have paid us if you can show you are unable to use/reuse or transfer your policy in the event of cancellation or purchase of an alternative holiday.

Where applicable, you have 14 days from the issue date printed on the surcharge invoice to tell us if you want to choose option (b) or (c) as set out in clause 9 below. If you do not tell us that you wish to choose either of these options within this period of time, we are entitled to assume that you do not wish to do so and will pay the surcharge. Any surcharge must be paid with the balance of the cost of the holiday or within 14 days of the issue date printed on the surcharge invoice, whichever is the later.

Please note that arrangements are not always purchased in local currency and some apparent changes have no impact on the price of your holiday due to contractual and other protection in place.

4.Payment

In order to confirm your chosen holiday, a deposit of at least £350.00 per person (or full payment if booking within 60 days of departure) must be paid at the time of booking. In some cases the amount of deposit may be higher: where, for example, we need to pre-purchase flights tickets, accommodation or other services. If you wish to purchase the insurance policy we offer, all applicable premiums must also be paid at the time of booking (you must be insured – please see clause 6 on the subject of insurance).

The balance of the holiday cost must be received by us not less than 60 days prior to departure. This date will be shown on the confirmation invoice. Reminders are not sent.

Our preferred method of deposit payment is by bank debit card or credit card. Balance payment may be made by cash, bank debit card, credit card or cheque (providing there is time to clear it to meet the payment schedule shown above - you should allow 5 working days for clearance from the time we receive it). No charge will be made for deposits and balances paid by Debit Card/Switch/Delta. However, in line with most major operators, we will make a charge of 2% for deposits and balances paid by credit card. If we do not receive all payments due (including any surcharge where applicable) in full and on time, we are entitled to assume that you wish to cancel your booking. In this case, we will be entitled to keep all deposits paid or due at that date.

Except for flight inclusive bookings, all monies you pay to one of our authorised travel agents for your holiday with us will be held by the agent on your behalf until a contract between us comes into existence. After that point, your agent will hold the monies on our behalf until they are paid to us. For flight inclusive bookings, all monies paid to any authorised travel agent of ours for your holiday with us will be held on behalf of and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust subject to the travel agent's obligation to pay such monies to us in accordance with our trading terms unless we fail. In the unlikely event of our financial failure, all monies then held by the travel agent or subsequently paid by you to the travel agent will be held by the agent on behalf of and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust without any obligation on the agent to pay such monies to us.

5. Travel documents and visas

A Passport with a minimum of six months validity from the intended date of Travel, and contain a minimum of two blank visa pages, is required for travel for all countries in our programme. Visa fees, where required, are included for UK and EU passport holders in all fully inclusive group packages with the exception of holidays to Laos. Non UK passport holders will incur Visa fees at their own expense. Failure to forward passports to Wendy Wu Tours by the date specified on your confirmation invoice so that we can process your Visa application may incur further charges to cover expedited Visa processing. Unless otherwise requested your passport will be returned approximately 4 weeks after receipt by Royal Mail Special Delivery. A charge will be made for faster processing. It is your responsibility to ensure the visa issued to you is correct. Whilst we include the cost of the standard visa application service in your tour price (for UK and EU passport holders), we will pass on any additional charges incurred for non-standard visa processing, or where visa charges are increased following publication of the brochure. Should your visa application be refused for any reason and you wish to cancel your booking the cancellation charges under clause 8 will apply. We make no promises that your Visa application will be successful and we cannot accept bookings conditional on the issuing of a Visa.

Responsibility for documentation accuracy, passport validity and dispatch of documents rests with you. Wendy Wu Tours accepts no responsibility in this regard. Passports and applications should be sent by tracked delivery or in person. We accept no responsibility for passports lost in the post.

It is the responsibility of each passenger to ensure that you carry all necessary passport, visa and other travel documentation as required by the country you are visiting, and that all documents are in date and valid. We do not accept responsibility if you cannot travel because you have not complied with any passport, visa or immigration requirements for any part of your holiday. If failure to have any necessary travel or other documents results in fines, surcharges or other financial penalty being imposed on us, you will be responsible for reimbursing us in full.

6. Travel Insurance, Health and Safety

It is a condition of booking with us that you take out suitable travel insurance covering at least circumstances leading to the cancellation of your booking and providing sufficient medical cover for illness or injury and repatriation while overseas. You must provide us with the name of your insurers and their 24 hour emergency contact number when you book or as soon as possible thereafter. Wendy Wu Tours will not be liable for any costs incurred by you due to your failure to take out suitable travel insurance from the date of booking. You will indemnify Wendy Wu Tours in respect of any assistance or payment made by us in these circumstances.

Details of any compulsory health requirements applicable to British citizens for your holiday are available from the websites listed below. It is your responsibility to ensure you are aware of all recommended vaccinations and health precautions in good time before departure. Details are available from your GP surgery and from the National Travel Health Network and Centre www.nathnac.org. Information on health can be found at www.nhs.uk and www.fitfortravel.nhs.uk. For holidays in the EU / EEA you should obtain an EHIC (European Health Insurance Card) prior to departure from the Department of Health (www.dh.gov.uk). Health requirements and recommendations may change and you must check the up to date position in good time before departure. The Foreign and Commonwealth Office publishes regularly updated travel information on its website www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice which you are recommended to consult before booking and in good time before departure.

Wendy Wu Tours Booking Conditions

The following booking conditions form the basis of your contract with Wendy Wu Tours Ltd, Ground Floor, Cottons Centre, Cottons Lane, 47-49 Tooley St, London SE1 2QG, company number 05107061. Please read them carefully as they set out our respective rights and obligations. By asking us to confirm your booking, you confirm that you have had the opportunity to read and have read these booking conditions, the brochure and tour dossier and agree to be bound by them.

These booking conditions only apply to holiday arrangements which you book with us in the UK and which we agree to make, provide or perform (as applicable) as part of our contract with you. All references in these booking conditions to "holiday", "booking", "contract", "package", "tour" or "arrangements" mean such holiday arrangements unless otherwise stated.

For tailor-made holidays, please refer to our Asia Inspirations brochure and terms and conditions or visit www.asiainspirations.co.uk.

In these booking conditions, "you" and "your" means all persons named on the booking (including anyone who is added or substituted at a later date) or any of them as the context requires. "We", "us" and "our" means Wendy Wu Tours Limited.

1. Your Holiday Contract

The first named person on the booking ("lead name") must be authorised to make a booking on the basis of these booking conditions by all persons named on the booking and by their parent or guardian for all party members who are under 18 when the booking is made. By making a booking the lead name confirms that he/she is so authorised. The lead name is responsible for making all payments due to us and to indemnify us for the liability of all party members. The lead name must be at least 18 when the booking is made.

After we receive your booking request and all appropriate payments (see clause 4 "Payment" below), if the arrangements you wish to book are available, we will issue a confirmation invoice. A binding agreement will come into existence between us when we dispatch this invoice to the "lead name" or your Travel Agent. We both agree that English Law (and no other) will apply to your contract and to any dispute, claim or other matter of any description which arises between us ("claim") (except as set out below). We both also agree that any claim (and whether or not involving any personal injury) must be dealt with under the ABTA arbitration scheme (if the scheme is available for the claim in question and you wish to use it – see clause 14) or by the Courts of England and Wales only unless, in the case of Court proceedings, you live in Scotland or Northern Ireland. In this case, proceedings can either be brought in the Courts of your home country or those of England and Wales. If proceedings are brought in Scotland or Northern Ireland, you may choose to have your contract and claim governed by the law of Scotland/Northern Ireland as applicable (but if you do not so choose, English law will apply).

Your invoice will be sent to your travel agent or the lead name on the booking if you have booked direct with us. Please check this invoice carefully as soon as you receive it. Contact us immediately if any information which appears on the confirmation or any other document appears to be incorrect or incomplete as it may not be possible to make changes later. We regret we cannot accept any liability if we are not notified of any inaccuracies (for which we are responsible) in any document within ten days of our sending it out (five days for tickets). We will do our best to rectify any mistake notified to us outside these time limits but you must meet any costs involved in doing so.

If you wish to change or cancel any arrangements later you may have to pay an amendment or cancellation charge (See Clause 8).

2. Your financial protection

We hold an Air Travel Organiser's Licence issued by the Civil Aviation Authority (ATOL number 6639). When you buy an ATOL protected flight or flight inclusive holiday* from us, you will receive an ATOL Certificate. This lists the flight, accommodation, car hire and/or other services that are financially protected, where you can get information on what this means for you, and who to contact if things go wrong. We, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL Certificate, will provide you with the services listed on the ATOL Certificate (or a suitable alternative). In some cases, where neither we nor the supplier are able to do so for reasons of insolvency, an alternative ATOL holder may provide you with services you have bought or a suitable alternative (at no extra cost to you). You agree to accept that in those circumstances the alternative ATOL holder will perform those obligations and you agree to pay any money outstanding to be paid by you under your contract to that alternative ATOL holder. However, you also agree that in some cases it will not be possible to appoint an alternative ATOL holder, in which case you will be entitled to make a claim under the ATOL scheme (or your credit card issuer where applicable).

*The flights and flight-inclusive holidays we arrange are ATOL protected providing they are made available in the UK. For further information visit the ATOL website at www.atol.org.uk.

We are a member of ABTA (ABTA number W7994). If your holiday does not include flights, ABTA will financially protect your holiday by ensuring you receive a refund or, if your arrangements include return travel to the UK (other than flights) you are returned to the UK in the event that your holiday cannot be provided as a result of our insolvency. Please go to www.abta.com for a copy of the guide to ABTA's scheme of Financial Protection.

ABTA and ABTA members help holidaymakers to get the most from their travel and assist them when things do not go according to plan. We are obliged to maintain a high standard of service to you by ABTA's Code of Conduct.

For further information about ABTA, the Code of Conduct and the arbitration scheme available to you if you have a complaint (see clause 14), contact ABTA at 30 Park Street, London, SE1 9EQ or see www.abta.com.

3. Your Holiday Price

Please note, changes and errors occasionally occur. You must check the price of your chosen holiday at the time of booking.

The cost of your travel arrangements was calculated using known costs and exchange rates of £1 to 1.30113USD and £1 to 8.63424CNY on 17 Aug 2016.

We reserve the right to increase and correct errors in advertised prices at any time before your holiday is confirmed. We will advise you of any error which we are aware of and inform the new applicable price at the time of booking.

Once the price of your chosen holiday has been confirmed at the time of booking, then subject to the correction of errors, we will only increase the price in the following circumstances. Price increases after booking will be passed on by way of a surcharge. A surcharge will be payable, subject to the conditions set out in this clause, in the event of any change in our transportation costs or in dues, taxes or fees payable for services such as landing taxes or embarkation or disembarkation fees at ports or airports or in the any fluctuation in exchange rates which have been used to calculate the cost of your holiday.

Even in the above cases, we will only levy a surcharge if the amount of any increase in our costs exceeds 2% of the total cost of your holiday (excluding insurance premiums and any amendment charges). If any surcharge is greater than 10% of the cost of your holiday (excluding insurance premiums and any amendment charges), you will be entitled to cancel your booking and receive a full refund of all monies you have paid to us (except for any amendment charges) or alternatively purchase another holiday from

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A good flight starts your holiday off right and ends it on a high. Below you'll find information on our favourites airlines but we work with everyone so if your choice isn't here, you just have to ask. With such a range of airlines and options to upgrade, you can be sure you will travel in comfort and style.

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There is an option to order your meal a la carte, as long as you do it before you fly.



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Dine on a rich and delicious selection of Turkish and world cuisine from the kitchen.



Business Class travellers have access to the lounge that offers relaxation rooms and showers.

BOOKING YOUR TRIP

Booking your holiday should be simple and straightforward, so Wendy Wu Tours is committed to supporting you through every element of the booking process right through until after your holiday has finished.

BOOKING MADE EASY

1. Choose your experience

Get a taste of the tours in this brochure. Visit our website for more details, including interactive maps, destination information, photos, videos, reviews, updates and detailed tour dossiers.

Choose the style of trip that suits you:

- Fully Inclusive Group Tours
- Our exciting Discovery Tours
- Deluxe Exclusive Collection
- Flexible Private Tours
- Bespoke Tailormade Holidays

Still not sure? Contact our experienced Travel Consultants to talk through your options.

2. Check availability

Speak to our expert Travel Consultants, or your preferred Travel Agent, and we will check the tour availability, find the best flights and confirm your full package price.

3. Booking & deposit

Group Tour places can usually be confirmed immediately upon payment of a deposit of £350 per person. Private Touring arrangements can usually be confirmed within 48 hours.

Once your tour is complete, we will send you confirmation by email. By making a booking you are confirming that you have read the tour dossier, are fit enough to fully participate in your tour, will travel with adequate travel insurance and agree to the booking conditions at the back of the brochure.

4. Final payment

The balance of your payment is due 60 days before departure and you will be issued with your travel tickets and documentation approximately two weeks before travel.

Regional flights and upgrades

Enjoy the freedom to choose who you fly with and where you fly from. We work with most major airlines and offer flights from regional airports across the UK – often with no additional supplement.

All of our tour prices are based on flying Economy Class, but if you fancy a little bit of luxury and lots more legroom, we have specially negotiated rates on Premium Economy and Business Class fares.

Depending on your budget you can upgrade one way or for the entire return trip.

Add finishing touches

We want to make your holiday enjoyable and stress-free and can help you book:

- ✓ **Airport Lounges** from £28
- ✓ **Airport Parking** from £6 per day
- ✓ **Airport Hotels** from £40 per night
- ✓ **Travel Insurance** Contact us for details of our recommended policy

Please speak to our experienced Travel Consultants who will happily provide advice and arrange these for you.

Thank you for your loyalty



Many of our customers enjoy the Wendy Wu Tours experience so much that they travel with us again and again. What's more, they also recommend us to their friends and family. We really appreciate this loyalty and want to reward you for it.

■ **Become a Wendy Wu Tours Champion**
Recommend us to your friends and we'll send you a hamper as a thank you for the first booking we receive. Plus for every subsequent booking, we'll send you £50 worth of shopping vouchers.

■ **Loyalty Discount**
When you book your second holiday, we'll give you a £100pp discount.

■ **Welcome Home Discount**
When you book another tour with us within four-weeks of returning home, we'll give you a £200pp discount.

■ **Become a Wendy Wu Tours VIP**
Book three trips or more and we'll give you £250pp off the total cost of your holiday.

Conditions apply. Rewards and discounts cannot be combined. Refer to our website for full details.

Stopovers & Extensions

Why not break your trip to the Far East with a stopover – most airlines won't charge you any extra for stopping over en route. We are able to book your hotel, transfers and touring and add it to your trip. World class destinations such as Dubai and Hong Kong are just a few of the options available between Japan and the UK. See pages 40-43 for inspiration. If you want to stay longer in Tokyo, Osaka or wherever your trip starts or finishes, we are able to add extra nights onto your trip for a small supplement.



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- Over 19 years' experience
- Unrivalled knowledge and expertise
- Comprehensive range of group, private and tailor-made holidays
- Depart from many regional UK airports
- Fully inclusive prices with no hidden extras
- Quality hotels and comfortable transport
- Outstanding customer satisfaction
- Award winning guides
- Specialist advice from our experienced consultants
- Authentic dining and delicious local cuisine
- Hassle-free visa service included
- Safe and secure with ABTA, ATOL & IATA



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