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Visiting: Tokyo, Mt. Fuji, Nagano, Takayama, Kanazawa, Hiroshima and Kyoto.

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Day 1: 13OCT – Maryborough - Brisbane

Pick-up from home in the Maryborough area to travel to Brisbane.
Overnight Brisbane Hotel.

Day 2: 14OCT – Brisbane – Tokyo (D)

English Speaking Assistant will meet you at the Narita Airport and assist you boarding a Private Coach to your hotel in Tokyo.
Accommodation in Tokyo for 3 nights.
In the evening, get to know your tour group & guide with a welcome dinner at a local restaurant.
Welcome Dinner at Local Restaurant.

Day 3: 15OCT - A Full day City Tour (B,L)

This morning at your hotel, your Japan journey begins with a half day morning sightseeing tour of Tokyo. **Visit Tokyo SkyTree, Asakusa Kannon Temple (Sensoji), and Meiji Jingu Shrine, then Harajuku/Shibuya Crossing Walking .**

Day 4: 16OCT – Tokyo (B)

Free at Leisure in Tokyo.

Day 5: 17OCT – Tokyo - My Fuji – Hakone (B,L)

This morning, embark on a full day sightseeing tour of Lake Kawaguchi Area. Visit one of Japan's most prominent national symbols, the one and only Mt. Fuji, with a drive to **Fujisan World Heritage Center** accompanied by an English-speaking guide. After lunch, enjoy an afternoon Trip of **Hakone Ropeway (Togendai - Owakudani One way) and Lake Ashi Cruise.** Transfer to Hotel in Hakone.
Accommodation in Hakone for 1 night.

Day 6: 18OCT – Hakone – Yudanaka (B,D)

This morning depart Hakone for Nagano by Bullet Train and then by local train to Yudanaka. After arrival, visit **Jigokudani Taen Koen** to see **Snow Monkeys.** Then enjoy **Onsen** and Japanese Style Ryokan.
Japanese Traditional Dinner is at the Hotel.
Accommodation in Yudanaka for 1 night.

Day 7: 19OCT – Yudanaka – Takayama (B)

In the late morning depart Yudanaka for Nagano by local train then board on a Bullet Train and Limited Express Train to Takayama. Free at Leisure in the afternoon.
Accommodation in Takayama 2 nights.

Day 8: 20OCT – Takayama (B)

Today enjoy a day sightseeing tour of Takayama city, visiting the **Takayama Morning Market, the Hida Folk Village, Takayama Jinja, and Sanmachi Old Town.**

Day 9: 21OCT – Takayama – Shirakawago – Kanazawa (B,L)

This morning depart Takayama by Bus, visiting the World Heritage listed **Shirakawago.** Lunch at a local restaurant before heading to Kanazawa.
Staying in Kanazawa for 2 nights.

Day 10: 22OCT – Kanazawa (B,L)

Today, a half day sightseeing tour to visit **Higashi Chayamachi District, Kenroku-en Garden, Nagamachi Buke Yashiki** and **Omicho Market.**

Day 11: 23OCT – Kanazawa – Hiroshima (B)

In the late morning depart Kanazawa by Limited Express Train and Bullet Train to Hiroshima.
Free in the afternoon.
Staying in Hiroshima for 2 nights.

Day 12: 24OCT – Hiroshima (B,L)

Today, there is a full day sightseeing of Hiroshima and **Miyajima Island.** Take Local Train and Ferry to visit **Itsukushima Shrine** on Miyajima Island then back to Hiroshima City and visit **the Peace Memorial Park and A-bomb Dome Museum.**

Day 13: 25OCT – Hiroshima – Kyoto (B)

This Morning take the Bullet Train and Local Train to Kyoto.
Free at Leisure in the afternoon.
Staying in Kyoto for 3 nights.

Day 14: 26OCT – Kyoto (B,L)

Today enjoy a day sightseeing tour of Kyoto city, visiting the **Nijo Castle, the Golden Pavilion** and Experience **Tea Ceremony.** After Lunch head down to Nara to visit **Todaiji Temple, Nara Park** and **Kasuga Shrine.**

Day 15: 27OCT – Kyoto (B,D)

Free day in Kyoto until Dinner
Farewell **Dinner** with Traditional **Maiko Performance.**

Day 16: 28OCT – Kyoto – Osaka – Brisbane (B)

Tour concludes today after Breakfast.
The tour guide will assist in boarding a Private Coach bound for Kansai Airport.
Depart Osaka for Sydney/Brisbane.

Day 17: 29 OCT – Brisbane

Coach transfer Brisbane to home.

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