

10-Day Japan Temples & Food Markets

10 days · 5 stops · 2026-08-24

Embark on a captivating 10-day journey through Japan in mid-April, perfectly timed to witness the breathtaking cherry blossoms. This trip blends the **ancient spiritual beauty of temples** with the vibrant energy of **food markets** across Tokyo, Kyoto, and Osaka. Experience traditional Japanese culture, serene gardens, lively street food scenes, and unique activities like Zen meditation and Japanese dance performances. Comfortable mid-range accommodations ensure a relaxing stay as you explore the rich heritage and modern charm of Japan's iconic cities.

London → Tokyo → Kyoto → Osaka → London

London

DAY 1-1

Tokyo, Japan

DAY 1-5

Tokyo, the bustling capital of Japan, offers an incredible mix of ancient temples and vibrant food markets that perfectly match your interests. In mid-April, you can also enjoy the stunning cherry blossoms in many city parks and historic sites. Beyond temples and markets, Tokyo's diverse neighborhoods provide a variety of experiences, from traditional culture to modern entertainment.

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

LHR → HND

13h 44m · 1 stop

\$1,502.42

STAY

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151-0071, 4-18-3 · 9.0

ITINERARY

- Day 1 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Shinjuku · 2 experiences: Shinjuku, Memory Lane (Omoide Yokocho)
- Day 2 · Asakusa Temples and Traditional Markets · 3 experiences: Senso-ji Temple (Asakusa Temple), Nakamise Shopping Street, Tokyo: Japanese Dance Cabaret Theater Asakusa-Kaguwa Ticket
- Day 3 · Tsukiji Market and Zen Meditation Experience · 3 experiences: Tokyo: Tsukiji Fish Market Walking Tour, Hama Rikyu Gardens, Tokyo: Zen Meditation at a Private Temple with a Monk
- Day 4 · Shrines, Gardens, and City Views · 3 experiences: Meiji Shrine (Meiji Jingu), Yebisu Garden Place, Tokyo Metropolitan Government Office (TMG)
- Day 5 · Packing and Departure to Kyoto

Kyoto, Japan

DAY 5-9

Kyoto is a must-visit for anyone interested in Japan's rich cultural heritage, especially its ancient temples and traditional food markets. The city offers a perfect blend of historic sites like Kinkaku-ji and Fushimi Inari Shrine alongside vibrant markets such as Nishiki Market, where you can savor authentic Japanese street food. Visiting Kyoto in April also means you might catch the beautiful ch

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HND → ITM

1h 3m · Direct

\$20.00

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ITINERARY

Day 5 · Arrival and Evening Stroll in Gion · 2 experiences: Yasaka Shrine (Gion Shrine), Pontocho Alley

Day 6 · Explore Nishiki Market and Tea Ceremony · 3 experiences: Kyoto: Local Food Tasting Tour at the Nishiki Market, Nishiki Market, Kyoto: Tea Ceremony Ju-An at Jotokuji Temple

Day 7 · Temples and Philosopher's Path Walk · 4 experiences: Kinkaku-ji (Golden Pavilion), Ryoan-ji Temple & Garden, The Philosopher's Path (Tetsugaku-no-michi), Ginkaku-ji Temple (Silver Pavilion)

Day 8 · Arashiyama and Tenryu-ji Temple · 3 experiences: Arashiyama Park, Tenryu-ji Temple, Nijo-jo Castle

Day 9 · Morning Temples and Departure to Osaka · 2 experiences: Kiyomizu-dera Temple, Sannenzaka & Ninenzaka

Osaka, Japan

DAY 9–11

Osaka is a vibrant city known for its delicious street food markets like Dotonbori, and historic sites including beautiful temples such as Shitennoji. It's a perfect blend of traditional culture and modern urban life, offering plenty of opportunities to explore local cuisine and cultural landmarks. Visiting Osaka in April means you can also enjoy the pleasant spring weather and possibly catch some

ARRIVE · TRAIN

Kyoto → Osaka

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STAY

Junction Namba South Hotel Apartment 南波南酒店公寓

556-0013, Junction · 8.3

ITINERARY

Day 9 · Arrival and Explore Kuromon Market · 3 experiences: Osaka: Kuromon Market 1.5-Hour Seafood & Street Food Tour, Shinsaibashi, Dotonbori

Day 10 · Cultural and Historical Osaka · 5 experiences: Shitenno-ji Temple, Tsutenkaku Tower, Osaka Museum of History, National Bunraku Theater, America-Mura (American Village)

Day 11 · Departure Day and Relaxation · 1 experiences: Osaka City Central Hall

London

DAY 11–11

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

KIX → LHR

18h 49m · 1 stop

\$990.46

TRANSFER

Heathrow Airport: Private Transfer to/from Central London

Travel time: 1h

\$47.10