

Tokyo City Tour Highlights

Meiji Jingu Shrine & Harajuku Shopping (Half-day Tour)



See the iconic and bustling Shibuya scramble intersection from the bus window, before heading to Meiji Jingu Shrine. The Meiji Jingu Shrine, a Shinto shrine dedicated to Emperor Meiji and his wife Empress Shoken, was established in 1920. Over 100,000 trees were donated by people all over Japan at the time of the shrine's establishment, creating the extensive forest and garden that can be seen today. Meiji Jingu Shrine is also the place where Japanese people honor life events, such as births and weddings. If you are lucky, you may encounter a happy bride dressed in a white Kimono with her groom.



After a pleasant stroll around Meiji Jingu Shrine, you can head towards Harajuku and Omotesando district. This area is one of the most fashionable streets in Tokyo today.

River Cruise & Hamarikyu Gardens (Half-day Tour)



This half-hour boat cruise down the Sumida River travels under some 14 bridges spanning Tokyo's main river, showing the capital's famous landmarks along the way. The cityscape of Tokyo seen from the river is refreshing to the eye. The cruise will arrive at the majestic Hamarikyu Gardens, located along the Tokyo Waterfront. Visitors can enjoy a walk in the beautifully preserved garden which the family of the ruling Tokugawa Shogun owned from 17th to mid-19th century, and used for hunting with falcons.



Autumn leaves can be enjoyed in Tokyo from late November to December. The reflection of the colorful trees on the waters of the ponds are spectacular, making this a beautiful viewing spot. Together with the autumn leaves, enjoy the sculpted beauty of this vast Japanese garden in the middle of the city.



TOKYO SKYTREE® & Solamachi shopping (Half-day Tour)



Senso-ji Temple in Asakusa, the oldest temple in Tokyo founded in 628 AD, is visited by about 30 million worshippers a year from different parts of Japan and abroad. Kaminarimon is one of the must see sites for visitors to Tokyo. See the large red lantern and impressive gate from the bus before heading to TOKYO SKYTREE®. TOKYO SKYTREE® is the capital city's latest icon, and the world's tallest broadcasting tower (634m high). Located in Sumida ward, where Edo (the ancient name for Tokyo) culture thrives to this day. The elevator moving at a top speed of 600m per minute will take visitors to the glass-enclosed observation deck 350m above ground, where you can see 360 degrees across Tokyo. Many of the famous features of the Tokyo cityscape, including Rainbow Bridge and Mt. Fuji in the distance on a clear day, can be enjoyed from the observation deck.



The 300-odd shops and restaurants at the foot of the tower collectively known as Tokyo Solamachi strive to embrace new trends but at the same time, capture the feeling of this area of Tokyo from days of yore.

Edo Tokyo Museum & Asakusa (Half-day Tour)



Edo-Tokyo Museum introduces the history and culture of Edo (the ancient name for Tokyo). It also fascinates visitors with stories of the city's past. You can take a look at a traditional theater and scenes from everyday life that will transport you back in time to the Edo-period (1603-1868). This museum presents visitors with a unique opportunity to compare and contrast old Edo with modern Tokyo, so you can appreciate how Tokyo has transformed over the years.



After learning the history of Tokyo at the museum, the next stop will be the Sensoji Temple at Asakusa. It is one of the most popular tourist destinations in Tokyo, known for Sensoji, a Buddhist temple built in the 7th century. The temple is best approached through the Kaminarimon (Thunder Gate) and Nakamise-Dori, a street lined with merchants that have been providing visitors with old-fashioned, local snacks and souvenirs for centuries. If you venture off into other alleys, you will find small eateries serving traditional fare.

Mt. Takao & Ishikawa Brewery (One-day Tour, Lunch will be served)



Travel beyond the western suburbs of Tokyo to a place where the Japanese spiritual world coexists with nature, chosen by the Michelin Guide as one of Tokyo's top spots. Mt. Takao is both a popular hiking spot and a religious destination.



For lunch, please enjoy Japanese cuisine at a traditional Japanese restaurant in an old house at the foot of Mt. Takao. In the afternoon, visit the Ishikawa Brewery, to try Japanese rice wine or sake. This brewery has 130 years of history, and has been committed to pursuing new methods and ways to develop sake brewing. It's also worth seeing the warehouse, whose architecture is unique in Japan. After observing the manufacturing process of sake, you can sample several kinds of sake yourself. If you are a fan of sake, or simply interested, this is an ideal opportunity.