

## Appendix A - Program Itinerary

Time	Content	Meal	Transportation	Location
Day 0 AM/PM	July 2, 2025, Wed. Fly from U.S to Japan	-/-/-	N/A	U.S.-Japan
Day 1 AM/PM EVE	July 3, 2025, Thu. Arrive in Osaka Welcome Dinner	-/-/D	Private Coach Airport transfer with Private Coach & Guide Subject to change according to arrival time	Osaka
Day 2 AM/PM	July 4, 2025, Fri. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Begin your journey through Osaka's vibrant past and present with one day guided tour to Osaka's most famous sights. E.g.: Osaka Castle, Hozen-ji Temple, Dotonbori, etc.</li> </ul>	B/-/-	Public Transport	Osaka
Day 3 AM/PM	July 5, 2025, Sat. Osaka Food Tour <i>Eat your way around Osaka, sample 3-5 different types of Japanese traditional food, to give you a full picture of the food and drink culture of the area.</i>	B/-/D	Public Transport	Osaka
Late PM	Cooking Class <i>DIY Okonomiyaki/omakase sushi</i>			
Day 4 AM AM/PM	Jul 6, 2025, Sun. Travel to Nara by Train One-day Excursion to Nara <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discover both the traditional and contemporary sides of the ancient Japanese city of Nara.</li> <li>E.g.: Todaiji, Nara Park, Kasuga Taisha, etc.</li> </ul>	B/-/-	Public Transport	Osaka-Nara-Osaka
EVE	Back to Osaka by Train			
Day 5 AM PM	Jul 7, 2025, Mon. Site Visit 1 (Soy Sauce Manufacturer) Site Visit 2 (Sake/Whiskey Brewery)	B/-/-	Public Transport Possible Option: <a href="#">DAISHO Co., Ltd.</a> , etc. Possible Option: <a href="#">Naniwa Sake Brewery</a> , <a href="#">Niizawa Brewery Co.</a> , etc. <b>Luggage transfer to Kyoto</b>	Osaka



Day 6 AM/PM	Jul 8, 2025, Tue. Free Day <i>Suggestions: Koyasan and the Kumano Kodo, Arima Onsen, Uji</i>	B/-/-	Public Transport	Osaka
Day 7	July 9, 2025, Wed.	B/L/-	Public Transport	Osaka-Kobe-Akashi
Early AM	Travel to Kobe by Train			
AM	Ikuta Shrine			
Noon	Group Lunch		Kobe Beef Taste	
EVE	Travel to Akashi by Train			
Day 8 AM	July 10, 2025, Thur. Site Visit 3 (Sake brewery 1)	B/-/-	Public Transport	Akashi-Kyoto
PM	Uonotana Fish Market		Possible Option: <a href="#">Akashi Sake Brewery</a> , etc.	
EVE	Travel to Kyoto by Shinkansen		About 1 hour and half	
Day 9 AM	July 11, 2025, Fri • Kimono Wearing & Tea Ceremony	B/-/-	Public Transport	Kyoto
PM	Sake Tasting Walking Tour • <i>Including visit to Gekkeikan Okura Sake Museum.</i>			
Day 10 AM	July 12, 2025, Sat. Kiyomizu-dera Temple <i>It is one of the World Heritage Lists in Kyoto and was originally built in 778.</i>	B/L/-	Public Transport	Kyoto
Noon	Lunch at <a href="#">Fermented restaurant</a> in Arashiyama			
PM	Arashiyama & Kinkaku-ji <i>Discover the serene Arashiyama Bamboo Grove. Kinkakuji, also known as the Golden Temple.</i>			
Day 11 AM/PM	July 13, 2025, Sun. Free Day	B/-/D	Public Transport	Kyoto
EVE	Farewell Dinner			
Day 12 AM/PM	July 14, 2025, Mon. Departure for the U.S.	B/-/-	Private Coach	Kyoto – the U.S.
			Airport transfer with Private Coach & Guide	

