

Before you go

Kyoto & Nara Day Trip

① Find the team, then board

Have your e-voucher ready. Look for an Easy Go vest or sign and check in with staff in person. Sending a message is not check-in.

② Remember the meeting point first

At every stop, note where and when to return. A photo of the meeting landmark helps. Aim to be back 5 minutes early.

③ Leave a little breathing room

Stop durations include walking, queues, restroom breaks and getting back to the vehicle. Keep some time for the return walk.

Choose your departure city

From Osaka Arrive by 07:05 | Departure 07:20

Kani Doraku Dotonbori East Branch

From Kyoto Arrive by 08:25 | Departure 08:40

Kyoto Station Hachijo Exit Tourist Bus Parking

Standard shared-tour times. Check the date, departure city and latest instructions on your booking before travelling. Do not switch meeting points yourself.

What is included?

Tour transport and guide service, plus tolls, parking and fuel.

Meals, personal expenses and tips are not included. Check before buying admission to paid attractions not expressly included in your package; extras are optional.

A small group may have a driver-guide, whose priority is safe driving. Commentary languages depend on the day's arrangements; all languages are not necessarily offered together.

Enjoy the three stops

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Osaka → pickup at Kyoto Station Hachijo Exit → Arashiyama (lunch) → Nara Park & the Todai-ji area → Fushimi Inari → Kyoto → Osaka. Stop durations include walking and returning to the vehicle. Note the meeting time announced at each stop.

① Arashiyama About 150 min

Bamboo, riverside views—and time for lunch.

Put your phone down briefly and listen to the bamboo leaves in the wind. By the river, take in the bridge with the mountains behind it.

Allow time for a self-paid lunch here. Check the queue before sitting down so your meal leaves room for a stroll.

Check admission separately for paid areas such as Tenryu-ji. You need not visit everything. Stay on the paths and never carve into bamboo.

② Nara Park About 70 min

An ancient capital, with deer that seem to ask politely for a snack.

Why deer? Legend says a deity of Kasuga Taisha arrived in Nara riding a white deer, so deer came to be cherished as divine messengers. They are still wild animals: cute does not mean cuddly.

③ Fushimi Inari Taisha About 90 min

Enjoy the red gates. No summit race needed.

The foxes are messengers of Inari, not the deity itself. The long rows of gates express people's prayers and thanks.

Choose a turn-back time before walking farther. Step aside for photos so others can pass comfortably.

Every uphill step also needs a return journey. Allow time for crowds and the full walk back to the meeting point.

Nara: deer & an ancient capital

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Nara Park • About 70 min

Nara became Japan's capital, Heijo-kyo, in 710—more than 1,300 years ago. It nurtured the flourishing Tenpyo culture; today, old temples, shady paths and roaming deer bring that heritage within walking distance.

A standard bundle of deer crackers usually costs ¥200 for 10; check the stall price. Feed only deer crackers, never human snacks.

Feed in four simple steps

① Put away paper bags, maps and food; remove the cracker band. ② Offer one whole cracker at a time, arm extended, promptly. Do not break it up or hold it high to tease. ③ Keep children beside an adult; watching is fine if they feel nervous. ④ Show empty hands when finished, but leave space: deer may still follow.

Do not touch, chase or hug deer, touch their antlers, or stand directly behind them. Adults must supervise children; leave fawns alone. In autumn, males can be aggressive: watch from at least 3–5 metres away and do not approach to feed them.

How big is the Great Buddha?

Consecrated in 752, Todai-ji's seated Buddha is almost 15 metres tall—roughly the height of a five-storey building. Its hall is among the world's largest wooden buildings. Before entering, check admission, queues and your return time.

Return & practical tips

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Take the memories home. Leave time to get there.

Check whether your booking ends in Kyoto or Osaka, then confirm the day's return point and estimated arrival with your guide. Traffic, weather and crowds can delay the return. Avoid tight flights, trains or timed reservations afterwards.

1. Use the restroom before returning to the vehicle.
2. Check your companions, phone and belongings.
3. Speak to your guide before leaving early or changing drop-off arrangements; do not leave on your own.

Before your Osaka pickup: use the restroom

Joining in Osaka? Please use a restroom at a station or elsewhere on your way to the meeting point. Restrooms are some distance from the meeting point, so do not leave this until you arrive. The ride to Kyoto takes about one hour, longer in traffic. Please plan ahead.

Tell us about your luggage

One standard bag per person is included. The page lists extra bags at ¥2,000 each. Declare quantities in advance and confirm space.

Children & access needs

Declare infants, strollers and special physical needs in advance. The page lists no child seats and says the tour is unsuitable for stroller or wheelchair users; confirm suitability before travel.

This guide covers shared packages A / B. For private charters, check your own confirmation for hotel pickup and arrangements.