



Arrivals and Departures



Arriving for the start of Tour

Our tour starts on April 7, 2023, with a welcome briefing at 13:00 hrs, followed by Sumida River cruise and Hamarikyū Garden activities. If you are late for the welcome briefing, you may join the group for the welcome dinner at 19:00 hrs (location tba)

If you wish to join our 13:00 hrs welcome briefing and activities on Day 1, your flight's arrival time should be no later than 10 am (Narita airport) or 11 am (Haneda airport)

Accommodations for early arrivals/late departures

We can book additional nights pre-tour at our start hotel in Tokyo:

USD 85pp double occ.

USD 100pp single occ.

Additional nights post-tour at our end hotel in Kyoto:

USD 100pp double occ.

USD 140pp single occ.

Based on availability. Deadline for extra night accommodation requests is February 15, 2023.



Arrival Airports

Haneda or Narita airport (Tokyo)

Departure Airport

Kansai International /Itami Airport (Osaka)

Train from Kyoto to Tokyo (Narita/Haneda airport: approx JPY17,000 (USD 130)/3-4hours

Domestic flights from Osaka (Itami/Kansai airport) to Tokyo (Narita/Haneda airport) approx. 4 hours including trains to/from airports. Approx. USD 100 one way. Book through Google Flights.

Kumano Kodo Extension

Depart: Kansai International airport (Osaka): approx JPY7,000 (USD 55)/4 hours by bus from hotel in Kumano.

Domestic flight from Nanki Shirahama airport to Tokyo Haneda (JAL): approx JPY40,000 (USD 300)/5 hours including trains to/from airports

Train from Kumano to Tokyo (Narita/Haneda airport): approx JPY20,000 (USD 150) 7-9hours

*For Kumano Kodo extension, we recommend staying a night in Tokyo unless departing internationally from Kansai International airport

Airport Transfers

Shared airport shuttle is included for all arrivals and departures at no cost. Please see below for exceptions *

Shared Shuttle for all arrivals and departures: how it works

We use a shared shuttle service which passengers from other tour operators may also board. The shuttle collects passengers from same airport/hotel at the same time of day for arrival/departure transfers, which often takes longer than a private hire service. For example, it takes 1-2 hours from Narita/Haneda airport to the hotel, but the airport-shared shuttle may take 1.5-2.5 hours.

At the arrival gate, a non-English speaking driver welcomes guests with a signboard with guests' names on it. Our guides will welcome each guest at the hotel when they arrive.



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Time limit for meeting with airport shuttle is 90 min from flight arrival (see ** below for immigration clearing procedures)

More info on airport shuttle [here](#).

Please note: Currently (Nov 2022) the airport arrival shared shuttle service is running on limited hours due to the lack of meet & greet staff caused by COVID-19.

Narita Airport Shuttle is 6:00 –20:30 based on estimated time of arrival.

Haneda Airport Shuttle 5:00 – 20:30 based on estimated time of arrival.

*Although we anticipate a return to normal services by tour start date, we cannot guarantee a transfer should you arrive outside these hours. Please enquire about booking a private transfer or make your own way to our hotel. <https://sunroute-asakusa.co.jp/en/>

Immigration procedures

Currently (Nov 2022), airports in Japan are experiencing similar staff shortages and higher than normal volumes similar to airports elsewhere.

We strongly recommend completing pre-arrival procedures via this portal: https://vjw-ip.digital.go.jp/en/#link_01 to save time and ** meet your shared shuttle on time.

Emergency #s and WhatsApp Group Chat

Emergency #s will be supplied 2 weeks prior to tour start.

On this tour, we will stay in daily touch via WhatsApp group chat beginning one week prior. If you use a smartphone, please ensure you have [downloaded the free app](#) and are comfortable using it before the tour.

In Japan, free wifi is widely available in hotels, restaurants, and cafes.

Questions? shila@eyhotours.com