

Japan 2026 - Getting there and back

Flights, Arrivals, Departures, Extra Nights, and Transfers



Arriving for start of Tour

Our tour starts on Nov 4, 2026 with a welcome briefing at 12:30 hrs, followed by a train to a private studio in Roppongi and a museum visit. If you are late for the welcome briefing, you may join the group for the welcome dinner at 18:30 hrs (location tba)

If you wish to join our 12:30 hrs welcome briefing and activities on Day 1, your flight's arrival time should be no later than 9.30 am (Narita airport) or 10.30 am (Haneda airport).

Airport Transfers – Main Tour

Arrival

Shared **arrival** airport shuttle is included for all arrivals at no cost if your flight arrives between 6am-8.30pm.

Shared Shuttle for all arrivals: 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 at the same time of day for arrival 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.

Often trains into Tokyo take less time.

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 enquire about booking a private transfer. Approx. \$275 per vehicle of 3 pax with luggage.

Accommodations for early arrivals/late departures

We can book additional nights pre-tour at our start hotel in Tokyo and post tour in Kyoto USD 190 pp double occ.

USD 210 pp single occ.

Includes breakfast and taxes.

Based on availability. Deadline for extra night accommodation requests is June 15, 2026.

Arrival Airports

Haneda (HND) or Narita (NRT) airport (Tokyo)

Departing at end of tour

Our tour ends on November 17, 2026 in Kyoto.

Departure Airport

Options for getting back home via nearest airports in Osaka OR return to Tokyo

- Closest airport to Kyoto: Kansai International (KIX) or Itami (ITM) Airport (Osaka)
- Train from Kyoto to Tokyo -- Narita/Haneda airport: approx JPY17,000 (USD 130)/3-4hours. Our guide can help you buy train ticket a few days prior.
- 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.

Amami Oshima Island Extension

Ends Nov 21st : Flight to Kansai International airport KIX (Osaka) or ITM Itami International Airport (Osaka) is included. Details on last page of Amami itinerary.

Departing Tokyo after Amami? Options:

- Train from KIX or ITM, Osaka to NRT or HND, Tokyo. Your guide will help you obtain a ticket. *We recommend staying a night in Tokyo to connect worry-free for departure flight
- Fly direct from Amami Island to Tokyo HND or NRT. Surcharge applies.

Departure transfers

A similar shared airport departure service to KIX or ITM is available for USD 110pp. Please enquire.

For Amami Oshima extension, flight arrives at KIX or ITM, Osaka. Timings to be confirmed closer to time.

Still have questions? email shila@eyhotours.com