

# Japan Trip Itinerary for Red Apple Academy

	Date	Place	Time	Activity		Date	Place	Time	Activity
1	March 31		12:55 AM	Leave LAX Airport flights TBA					Breakfast at Hotel
			6:55	HAN to KIX flights TBA					Kyoto: Shopping at Nishiki Market
2	April 1	Osaka	6:05 AM	Arrive KIX Airport	8	April 7	Kyoto		Kyoto: Walk Philosopher's Lane near Ginkaku-ji
				Transfers to Hotel					Kyoto: Kimono rental
			5:00 PM	Homestay Orientation					Kyoto: Tea Ceremony with Geisha and some Geisha activities
			6:00 PM	Meet Host families (Homestay)					Kyoto: Walk Gion District
									Kyoto: Geisha dances at Miyako Odori
									Kyoto: Kaiseki dining
									Return to Hotel- address TBA
3	April 2	Osaka North	9:00-12:00	Japanese Language and Cultural Classes					
			12:00-13:00	Lunch					Breakfast at Hotel
			13:00-18:00	Osaka City Walking Tour: Osaka-jo (Hanami or cherry blossom viewing)	9	April 8	Kyoto to Tokyo		Kyoto: Bullet Train & Luggage Transfer
				Osaka City Walking Tour: Kita (Umeda Sky Building)					Tokyo: Skytree
				Osaka City Walking Tour: Kuromon Ichiba market					Tokyo: Asakusa Temple area
			18:00	Host Family Pick Up (Homestay)					Tokyo: Akihabara electronic town (Hotel in Tokyo)
4	April 3	Osaka South	9:00-12:00	Japanese Language and Cultural Classes					Breakfast at Hotel
			12:00-13:00	Lunch					Mt. Fuji Full Day Tour: Mount Fuji 5th station and Churei-to Pagoda and surrounding area
			13:00-18:00	Tenno-ji area (Abeno Harukas observatory - Japan's 2nd tallest building)	10	April 9	Tokyo		Shibuya crossing Night Visit (Hotel)
				Minami (Dotombori & Amerika-mura)					
			18:00	Host Family Pick Up (Homestay)					Tokyo: 5am: Fish Market tuna auction at Toyosu Market on 2nd level viewing platform
								6:00	Tokyo: 6am: Sushi breakfast
5	April 4	Kobe	9:00-12:00	Japanese Language and Cultural Classes					Tokyo: Panoramic bus tour of Tokyo - Full Day
			12:00-13:00	Lunch					Tokyo: Viewing the cherry blossoms at Yoyogi Park
				Port of Kobe Earthquake Memorial Park					Tokyo: Meiji Shrine
				Kitano-cho (Weathercock House and Moegi House)					Tokyo: Shibuya crossing-shopping
				Nankin-machi (Chinatown)					Tokyo: Drive around Minato area to view Tokyo skyscrapers at Azabudai Hills, Toranomon Hills, and Roponggi Hills
									Hotel
			18:00	Host Family Pick Up (Homestay)					Breakfast at Hotel
									Tokyo: Tokyo Disney Day
6	April 5	Day Trip to Okayama & Kurashiki	8:00	Arrive at station or community center	12	April 11	Tokyo		Hotel
				Okayama: Unesco garden Koraku-en & Okayama Castle					Breakfast at Hotel
				Kurashiki: Old Japan Bikan quarter (Ohashi House)					FREE DAY- Go shopping and get things that you didn't get.
				Kurashiki: Warehouse canal area					Suggested Activities:
				Kurashiki: Boat canal tour	13	April 12	Tokyo		10am: Tour Imperial Palace grounds (needs reservation and translation)
				Kurashiki: Ivy Square					Ghibli Museum (buy online tix on your own)
			18:00	Host Family Pick Up (Homestay)					Tokyo National Museum
									(Hotel)
7	April 6	Explore the old capital city of Kyoto	8:00	Meet at the station					Breakfast at Hotel
				Leave Osaka for Kyoto by chartered bus	14	April 13	Nikko	Alternate Day if flight gets delayed	Day trip to Nikko - bus tour (Hotel)
				Arrive in Kyoto					
				Bamboo forest (Arashiyama)					
				Kinkaku-ji (Golden Pavilion) Temple	15	April 14		11:55 AM	Leave Tokyo/Haneda International Airport Flight TBA
				Fushimi-Inari Taisha Temple				6:05 AM	Arrive LAX Airport
				Kiyomizudera Temple					
				Kaiseki Dinner					
				Return to Hotel- address TBA (Hotel)					