

PHYLLIS TRIPS - JAPAN DAY TOURS 2019



March 22 (Friday)

Gardens, Fish, Ginza and Akihabara \$120

Visit Imperial Palace East Gardens, known for seasonal flowers. And current home to the Emperor and Empress of Japan.

Then on to the Tsukiji Outer Fish Market, the largest volume of fishery products in Japan, dealing with more than 450 kinds of products.

Then stroll Ginza, a district in Chuo-ku which is one of the most famous downtown areas in Japan. The Kabuki-za Theatre, where Japanese traditional theatrical art is performed.

Next is Akihabara which is famous for handling various kinds of electrical devices also known as “Akiba”. A center for anime, costume play and other Japanese subcultures. The Electric Town has about 600 shops dealing with various electrical goods and related supplies. The bright colored flashing lights and blaring sounds are very exciting for visitors. (lunch on own somewhere)



March 23 (Saturday)

Mt Fuj, Hakone \$180

Awesome day trip to Mt Fuji and Hakone (1 day tour)



March 24 (Sunday)

Kimonos, Tea & Culture \$205

Full day private tour of Tokyo by public transportation

Visit Jidaiya, a local shop that specializes in cultural experiences. Dress up in traditional kimono and enjoy a photo shoot.

Next we will enjoy a traditional tea ceremony.

Make our way to Sensoji (aka Asakusa Kannon Temple) a Buddhist temple located in Asakusa. It is one of Tokyo's most colorful and popular temples. We enter through the Thunder Gate. There is a shopping street called Nakamise that leads to the second gate. You will see Yulkata, folding fans and traditional local snacks along the Nakamise. Stroll the streets and enjoy the traditional atmosphere.





March 25 (Monday) ½ day tour Meiji, Royalty, Observation Tower, & Samurai \$115

Visit the world famous Meiji-jingu, founded in 1921 to enshrine the Emperor and Empress Meiji, Japan's first sovereign following the demise of rule by the samurai. Most of the major buildings were burned down in 1945 due to air raids, but all were reconstructed in 1958. It has gorgeous grounds and is a soothing oasis in the middle of the city.

Then we visit the Samurai Museum in Shinjuku. This museum displays armors and swords and we will learn of the spirit of the Samurai.

We are going to the amazing Government Observation Tower for a panoramic view of Tokyo, 664 ft high on the 45th floor .

PHYLLIS TRIP DINNER.....(time and place announced later)

March 26 (Tuesday) 8 Day Princess Cruise from Yokohama

Transfer to the ship

March 28 (Thursday)

Phyllis Special Trip from Ship to Kyoto....\$155



On our private bus...

We visit Kinkakuji Temple, known as the Golden pavilion.

Next The Heian Shrine. A famous structure dedicated to Emperor Kammu, the founder of Kyoto. The garden behind the shrine is well known for its water lilies, roses, azaleas, maples and weeping cherry trees.

Also a visit to Kiyomizu temple. Constructed in the 17th century and is famous for its location overhanging a cliff.

We will have time in old Kyoto also in the Gion Geisha district



to walk around, shop and eat.....