

Tokyo Skytree in cherry blossom season, Sumida City

ITINERARY FOR FAMILIES

Cherry Blossom Tokyo

Eight days in Tokyo, Japan — spring 2027

DATES

Sat 13 March to
Sat 20 March 2027

DURATION

8 days
7 nights

PARTICIPANTS

20 students

PROGRAM

Educational
Travel

What the eight days look like

The group flies overnight from Singapore on Saturday 13 March, stays in one hotel in Shinjuku for all seven nights, and lands back at Changi at 21:00 on Saturday 20 March.

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THE TRIP AT A GLANCE

DESTINATION Tokyo, Japan	TRAVEL WINDOW Saturday 13 March to Saturday 20 March 2027	DURATION 8 days, 7 nights
OUTBOUND SQ638, Singapore Changi Terminal 3, departing 23:59 on 13 March	RETURN SQ637, Tokyo Haneda 14:00, arriving Singapore Changi 21:00 on 20 March	BASE Hotel Gracery Shinjuku, Kabukicho, Shinjuku City — all seven nights
GROUP 20 students, accompanied throughout	PROGRAM Educational Travel	WEATHER IN MARCH Daytime highs 13–15°C, overnight lows 4–7°C, rain common

HOW A TYPICAL DAY RUNS

Days start with breakfast at the hotel around 07:30, and the group travels together on Tokyo’s train and subway network — public transport rather than coaches, which is part of what students learn from the city.

Mornings and afternoons hold one or two anchor visits: a temple, a museum, a garden, a workshop. Meals are scheduled and taken as a group, and most days include a short period of free time in a defined area, with a minimum group size, an agreed meeting point and a set return time.

Evenings are quiet by design. The group returns to the hotel between about 18:45 and 19:15, and the remainder of the evening is unstructured time in the hotel — helpful in the first days while everyone adjusts to the overnight flight and the time change.

Cherry blossom viewing appears three times across two of the days, which is the reason the trip sits in mid-March. Blossom timing varies from year to year, so the gardens are worth seeing whatever the trees are doing.

Venues and timings are shown as planned at the time of issue. Some visits depend on timed entry or advance booking and are still being confirmed with the provider, so the order of a day may change. The school will share any change that affects departure times, accommodation or the return flight.



Singapore Changi Airport

DAY 1 · SATURDAY 13 MARCH

Changi assembly and the night flight

Singapore → Tokyo
Overnight in the air

21:00	Group assembly at Singapore Changi Airport, Terminal 3 departure hall
21:00 – 23:59	Check-in, immigration and time at the gate together
23:59	SQ638 departs Singapore Changi for Tokyo Narita
Overnight	In flight — the group is seated together and settles for the night

MEALS

None scheduled — departure is late evening, so students should eat before arriving at the airport.

OVERNIGHT

In flight, Singapore Airlines SQ638.

WORTH KNOWING

Please arrive at Terminal 3 in good time; the group moves through check-in as one.



Shibuya Crossing, Tokyo

DAY 2 · SUNDAY 14 MARCH

Arrival, the Shinjuku base and Shibuya

Tokyo
Narita · Shinjuku · Shibuya

06:29	SQ638 lands at Tokyo Narita
06:30 – 08:00	Immigration, baggage and customs
08:00 – 09:45	Narita Express to Shinjuku, then early check-in at Hotel Gracery Shinjuku
09:45 – 11:45	Rest and refresh at the hotel after the overnight flight
11:45 – 13:00	Yamanote Line to Shibuya; lunch at Shibuya Sky Restaurant
13:00 – 15:30	Shibuya Crossing, then time in the surrounding district
15:30 – 17:45	Return to Shinjuku; time in the area around the hotel
17:45 – 18:45	Dinner at Ichiran, Shinjuku, and the short walk back
18:45 – 21:30	Evening at the hotel — an early night helps with the time change

MEALS

No breakfast (in flight). Lunch at Shibuya Sky Restaurant. Dinner at Ichiran, Shinjuku.

OVERNIGHT

Hotel Gracery Shinjuku — the group's base for all seven nights.

WORTH KNOWING

Day 2 is deliberately gentle after the overnight flight — two hours' rest at the hotel before the group heads out.



Tatsumi Yagura, Imperial Palace East Gardens

DAY 3 · MONDAY 15 MARCH

Odaiba art and the palace moat

Tokyo

Toyosu · Odaiba · Chiyoda

- 07:30 – 08:15 Breakfast at the hotel — Japanese buffet in the hotel restaurant
- 09:00 – 11:00 teamLab Planets Tokyo, an immersive digital art installation in Toyosu
- 11:15 – 12:00 Lunch at Aqua City Odaiba, on the waterfront
- 12:45 – 14:45 Imperial Palace East Gardens — cherry blossom viewing
- 15:00 – 16:30 Chidorigafuchi, the moat walk, for more blossom viewing
- 17:00 – 18:45 Time in the district, then dinner at Kappou Yoshiba
- 19:15 – 21:30 Return to Shinjuku and a quiet evening at the hotel

MEALS

Breakfast at the hotel. Lunch at Aqua City Odaiba. Dinner at Kappou Yoshiba.

OVERNIGHT

Hotel Gracery Shinjuku.

WORTH KNOWING

The garden visits on this day are being confirmed with the provider and may move to another afternoon.



Sensō-ji Temple, Asakusa

DAY 4 · TUESDAY 16 MARCH

Asakusa, Skytree and Tsukiji

Tokyo

Taito · Sumida · Chuo

- 07:30 – 08:15 Breakfast at the hotel
- 08:45 – 10:15 Sensō-ji Temple, Asakusa
- 10:30 – 11:15 Lunch at Daikokuya Tempura, Asakusa
- 11:30 – 13:30 Tokyo Skytree observatory deck
- 14:00 – 15:30 Tsukiji Outer Market — food stalls and the working market lanes
- 16:00 – 17:45 Time in Ginza
- 17:45 – 18:45 Dinner in Ginza
- 19:15 – 21:30 Evening at the hotel

MEALS

Breakfast at the hotel. Lunch at Daikokuya Tempura. Dinner in Ginza.

OVERNIGHT

Hotel Gracery Shinjuku.

WORTH KNOWING

A long walking day across three districts — comfortable shoes matter more today than on any other.



Meiji Jingū, Shibuya City

DAY 5 · WEDNESDAY 17 MARCH

Meiji Shrine, Harajuku and a Shinjuku evening

Tokyo
Shibuya · Harajuku · Shinjuku

07:30 – 08:15	Breakfast at the hotel
08:30 – 10:00	Meiji Jingū — the shrine and its forest approach
10:15 – 11:45	Takeshita Street, Harajuku's youth fashion district
12:00 – 12:45	Lunch at Kawaii Monster Land
12:45 – 14:00	Time in the Harajuku area
14:00 – 14:15	Return to Shinjuku by train
14:15 – 16:00	Time in the Shinjuku area before the evening activity
16:00 – 17:30	An evening stage show in Shinjuku
17:45 – 18:45	Dinner at Torikizoku, Shinjuku
19:00 – 21:30	Evening at the hotel

MEALS

Breakfast at the hotel. Lunch at Kawaii Monster Land. Dinner at Torikizoku, Shinjuku.

OVERNIGHT

Hotel Gracery Shinjuku.

WORTH KNOWING

The stage show is loud, with strobe lighting throughout. The 14:15–16:00 block is the trip's longest free period.



Shinobazu Pond, Ueno Park

DAY 6 · THURSDAY 18 MARCH

Ueno museum, park and Akihabara

Tokyo
Ueno · Akihabara

07:30 – 08:15	Breakfast at the hotel
08:45 – 11:15	Tokyo National Museum, Ueno
11:30 – 12:15	Lunch at Ippudo, Ueno Hirokoji
12:30 – 14:30	Ueno Park and Shinobazu Pond — cherry blossom viewing
15:00 – 17:00	Akihabara Electric Town
17:15 – 18:15	Dinner in Akihabara
18:45 – 21:30	Evening at the hotel

MEALS

Breakfast at the hotel. Lunch at Ippudo, Ueno Hirokoji. Dinner in Akihabara.

OVERNIGHT

Hotel Gracery Shinjuku.

WORTH KNOWING

Ueno Park draws the biggest blossom-season crowds on the itinerary; the group moves through it together.



Origami — traditional Japanese paper craft

DAY 7 · FRIDAY 19 MARCH

Craft workshops and a kabuki performance

Tokyo

Workshops · Ginza

07:30 – 08:15 Breakfast at the hotel

08:45 – 10:15 Origami workshop — paper folding taught by a local practitioner

10:30 – 11:15 Lunch at Tonki

11:45 – 13:00 Japanese calligraphy (shodo) workshop

13:15 – 14:15 Time in Ginza before the performance

14:15 – 17:15 Kabuki performance at the Kabuki-za Theatre, Ginza

17:30 – 18:30 Dinner in Ginza

19:00 – 21:30 Back at the hotel — packing and preparation for the journey home

MEALS

Breakfast at the hotel. Lunch at Tonki.
Dinner in Ginza.

OVERNIGHT

Hotel Gracery Shinjuku.

WORTH KNOWING

Workshop venues are being confirmed with the provider; students bring home what they make.



Tokyo International Airport (Haneda)

DAY 8 · SATURDAY 20 MARCH

Checkout, Haneda and the flight home

Tokyo → Singapore

Arriving 21:00

07:30 – 08:15 Breakfast at the hotel

08:15 – 08:45 Checkout, luggage collection and a final room check

08:45 – 10:00 Airport express bus from Shinjuku to Tokyo Haneda

10:00 – 12:00 Check-in, immigration and security at Haneda

12:00 – 14:00 Lunch and time in the Terminal 3 departure area

14:00 SQ637 departs Tokyo Haneda

21:00 Arrival at Singapore Changi — the school confirms the meeting point for collection

MEALS

Breakfast at the hotel. Lunch at Haneda Terminal 3.

OVERNIGHT

None — the group arrives back in Singapore the same evening.

WORTH KNOWING

The trip arrives at Narita and departs from Haneda, so the return airport is different from the outbound one.

Before you travel

WHAT TO PACK

Tokyo in March is cool rather than cold. Across the travel window daytime highs sit around 13–15°C and overnight lows around 4–7°C, and rain falls on roughly half of comparable March days.

- Layers rather than one heavy coat — mornings and evenings are noticeably cooler
- A light waterproof jacket and a compact umbrella
- Comfortable closed-toe shoes with a grip sole; the days involve a great deal of walking on wet city surfaces
- A small daypack for water, a layer and anything bought during the day
- Adapters for Japanese sockets and a power bank for phones

PHONES AND CONNECTIVITY

Every student group carries at least one device with a Japanese data connection — either a local data SIM or a pocket Wi-Fi router — and staff carry Japanese data SIMs from departure. Connectivity is checked at the start of each period of free time.

Each student also carries a card with the trip leader's number and the hotel address written in Japanese, so it works even without a signal. If a device fails, students go straight to the day's agreed meeting point.

HEALTH AND MEDICATION

Please send medication in its original packaging with a written note of the dose and timing, and tell the school in advance about anything that has changed since the medical form was completed — including allergies, recent illness and dietary needs.

Travel insurance arranged for the trip covers emergency medical treatment, evacuation and repatriation. The school confirms the policy details and the cover it provides.

MONEY

All scheduled meals, travel and entry are arranged through the trip. Personal spending money is a family decision, and the school confirms the trip cost and what it covers separately from this itinerary.

Cards are widely accepted in Tokyo, though some smaller restaurants and market stalls take cash only and not every venue reliably accepts overseas cards. A modest amount of yen carried from the start is useful, and students are asked to keep it in a secure inside pocket rather than a daypack.

STAYING IN TOUCH

The school issues a nightly update through its own parent channel — that is the reliable place to look for news of the day.

Students may of course message home. The trip leader is supervising the group and is not able to answer individual parent messages during the trip, so anything you need to raise is best sent to the school, which is in contact with the trip leader throughout.

FOOD AND DIETARY NEEDS

Breakfast is a Japanese buffet at the hotel each morning from Day 3, and lunches and dinners are taken as a group at named restaurants.

Japanese menus can be difficult to read for allergens, particularly at street stalls, so please make sure any allergy or dietary requirement is registered with the school before departure rather than raised in country. Staff carry the group's dietary list.

HOW CARE IS ARRANGED

Supervision

Students are accompanied throughout. The provider states four accompanying adults for the group of twenty. Free time runs in defined areas, with a minimum group size, an agreed meeting point and a set return time, held by a staff member.

Medical access

The hotel is 1.5 km from a 24-hour emergency department with pediatric capability. Staff hold each student's medical and dietary details and the insurance information, and one adult accompanies any student who needs treatment while the group stays supervised.

If something happens

Concerns go first to the trip leader, then the provider's operations manager, then the school principal and designated safeguarding lead. The school contacts families directly; ETI360 does not communicate with parents.

Harborview confirms the final staffing for the group before departure.



Tokyo Metro, Tōzai Line

PREPARED FOR

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DOCUMENT

Parent Itinerary

DESTINATION

Tokyo, Japan

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Cherry Blossom Tokyo

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PROGRAM

Educational Travel

REFERENCE

HIS-T01

DURATION

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ISSUED

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Questions about this itinerary are best directed to the school.