

TOKYO, JAPAN · SPRING 2027

Cherry Blossom Tokyo

Eight days from a single Shinjuku base, operated by Brightside Educational Tours of Cambridge — operator's own description, profile not yet held. Reviewed under Tier 2 Trip Risk Review.

Tokyo Skytree in cherry blossom season, Sumida City

DATES

13–20 Mar 2027
Saturday to Saturday

DURATION

8 days
7 nights

DESTINATION

Tokyo
Japan

GROUP

20 students
Years 10–12

BASE

Shinjuku
Hotel Gracery, all 7
nights

COST

Not yet set
No per-student
figure issued

The eight days

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| 1 | SAT 13 MAR | Group assembly at Changi Terminal 3 from 21:00; SQ638 departs 23:59, overnight in flight. |
| 2 | SUN 14 MAR | Narita at 06:29, express train to the Shinjuku base, afternoon at Shibuya Crossing . |
| 3 | MON 15 MAR | teamLab Planets at Toyosu, then blossom at the Imperial Palace East Gardens and Chidorigafuchi. |
| 4 | TUE 16 MAR | Sensō-ji at Asakusa, the Tokyo Skytree observatory, and Tsukiji Outer Market. |
| 5 | WED 17 MAR | Meiji Jingū and its forest approach, Takeshita Street, and a Shinjuku stage show. |
| 6 | THU 18 MAR | Tokyo National Museum , blossom in Ueno Park, and Akihabara Electric Town. |
| 7 | FRI 19 MAR | Origami and calligraphy workshops, then a Kabuki performance at Kabuki-za, Ginza. |
| 8 | SAT 20 MAR | Checkout and the airport bus to Haneda ; SQ637 lands at Changi at 21:00. |

OPEN AT THIS STAGE

Cost. No per-student figure exists anywhere in the source pack, and none is modeled here.

Bookings. teamLab Planets, Tokyo Skytree, Kabuki-za and other timed-entry venues are not yet recorded as confirmed.

Day 5 evening venue. The recorded venue is a Kabukicho basement cabaret widely reported as closed; confirm the actual venue with the operator.

How care is arranged

SUPERVISION

Every scheduled item is staff-led. Free time runs to a briefed minimum group of three, each with a named district anchor point and a card carrying the trip leader's number and the meeting point in Japanese.

MEDICAL ACCESS

Tokyo Medical University Hospital is 1.5 km from the Shinjuku base — a 24-hour emergency department with pediatric capability. Where a venue card carries a usable hospital assignment the transfer is short: Shibuya to Hiroo, 12 minutes; Sensō-ji to Bokutoh, 16 minutes.

IF SOMETHING HAPPENS

Ambulance **119**, police **110**, and the local koban as the first walk-in point. Escalation runs Trip Leader, then Provider Operations Manager, then the School Principal and Designated Safeguarding Lead. Should the school elect Tier 3 Dynamic Risk Operations, that chain runs on the school- and provider-operated Duty Manager Dashboard.

WHAT PARENTS HEAR

The school issues a nightly update through its own parent channel. ETI360 does not publish to parents directly, and the trip leader is not asked to answer individual messages while supervising.

THE EVIDENCE BEHIND IT

All **105 scheduled activities** scored across seven risk dimensions — full coverage, overall mean 1.44 of 5. Of 36 locations assessed, 16 carry a usable nearest hospital and 20 do not: 16 hold none, and 4 central Tokyo venues are matched to a Narita clinic in error. Urban free time carries a documented assessment of five risks with controls and emergency actions.

Staffing. Four staff at a 1:5 ratio is the operator's own submission and has not been independently verified.

Monday 15 March. The Imperial Palace East Gardens are assessed as closed on Mondays — a question for the operator before approval.

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