

Saturday 5th – Sunday 13th December

It's been several years since our last **"Airports & Airliners"** tour to the 'land of the rising sun' so it's about time we went back!

We have purposely restricted this tour to the two mega-hubs that serve Tokyo, rather than a longer tour around Japan and the much higher price that would involve. You can, obviously choose to extend your trip should you wish.



Since our last visit the airports have grown larger and passenger numbers are pretty much back to pre-covid levels.

The airlines have updated and expanded their fleets and continue to paint a good number of their aircraft in fabulous, colourful schemes (pictured above is **ANA's A380 "Honu"** which flies services to Hawaii).

This nine-day tour includes Tokyo's **Haneda** and **Narita** Airports.

For 2026, all tour prices are shown on a Land-Only basis as standard. This is because of the way the airline industry now uses dynamic pricing as standard, thus flight costs are only applicable at the time of your booking. You will always have the option of flying on the same flights as the Tour Manager (TM) and full details are shown in the final costed itinerary for each trip, or you may wish to travel from your local airport of choice.

Simply when you book online that flights are required, and then as the tour bookings progress you will be invited to contact **Alex** at **HC Travel** to book them for you as normal. His phone number is: **01256 771755**.

PLANNED ITINERARY (all times local)

DAY 1: SATURDAY, 5th DECEMBER

Between 08:30 and 09:00 please check-in/bag drop with British Airways in Terminal 5, London Heathrow and meet your Ian Allan Tour Manager and fellow enthusiasts who will be gathering adjacent to check in. British Airways latest recommended check-in/bag drop time is 2 hours before departure at 09:45.

✈ **Heathrow, Terminal 5**

Flight: BA5

Departs: 11:45

DAY 2: SUNDAY, 6th DECEMBER

✈ **Tokyo Haneda, Terminal 3**

Arrives: 10:25

On arrival we pick up our van then transfer the short distance to the Royal Park Hotel, Haneda Airport, staying two nights on a B&B basis. Rooms should be ready to occupy from 14:00.

The hotel has its lobby located on the Departures Concourse of the International Terminal 3 at Haneda Airport, so the Royal Park Hotel Tokyo Haneda is perfectly located. The property offers a 24-hour front desk and free WiFi. It has a business centre and a bar, while currency exchange and dry-cleaning services are also available. The on-site restaurant **Tailwind** offers breakfast, lunch and dinner, plus, you have the option of eating at any of the several cafes and restaurants on the Departures level.

All the rooms come with a private bathroom equipped with a bidet, free toiletries and a hairdryer. All rooms are fitted with air-conditioning and flat-screen TV. For more details go to: <https://all.accor.com/hotel/B7G7/index.ja.shtml#section-description>

DAYS 3 & 4: MONDAY 7th & TUESDAY 8th DECEMBER

Two full days on Haneda Airport's superb observation decks (ODs). For a long list of airlines that fly from Haneda, please see: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Haneda_Airport

There are ODs on all 3 Terminals, with free coach transfers between them all. Some transfers are walkable. Admission is free and they are open from early morning till late at night: for details click on the following website: https://tokyo-haneda.com/en/service/facilities/observation_deck.html?timestamp=1685610348804



Also, <https://www.spotterguide.net/planespotting/asia/japan/tokyo-hnd-rjtt/>

On Tuesday evening, we transfer from Haneda Airport to Narita Airport, travelling on the direct, non-stop services of the "**Airport Limousine Bus Company**"; the journey takes about 80-minutes, depending on traffic, and costs JPY3,600 (approximately £17.00 per person), subject to change, and depending on the time of travel. We await current prices. Transfer with your Tour Manager or at a time of your own choosing.

From Narita Airport we board the hotel's courtesy coach service for the 10-minute drive to the 4* **Narita Tobu Hotel Airport**, staying 3 nights on a B&B basis. The air-conditioned rooms feature contemporary furnishings and include a flat-screen TV, a fridge and an electric kettle. Wi-fi is free. Each room is fitted with comfortable double beds. The attached bathroom comes with a hairdryer and free toiletries. There is a buffet and a la carte meals including Chinese dishes at the **Bright Oasis Restaurant**; there is also the **Compass Rose Tea & Bar Lounge**. Website: <https://www.tobuhotel.co.jp/narita/>

DAYS 5 - 7: WEDNESDAY 9th - FRIDAY 11th DECEMBER



Three full days at Narita Airport. Using the hotel's free shuttle coach service, transfer to and from the airport with your Tour Manager (times to decided), or at a time of your choosing.

As well as ODs on both terminals, which are free and are open from early till late - <https://www.narita-airport.jp/en/fun/view/> - there is also the Museum of Aeronautical

Sciences: an aviation museum located on the perimeter of the airport at the southern end of its west runway which has 15 or so aircraft on display. A frequent local bus service operates from the airport terminals.

The main attraction of the Museum is that there is an observation deck; a barrier-free viewing terrace; an Observation Exhibition Room; the Balloon restaurant; and on the 6th floor, a rooftop OD with a view of the southern end of both Narita Airport's runways. With a good set of binoculars and a long photo lens you can read off and shoot the far runway. Admission as of December 2025 is JPY900 (£4.30).

<https://www.aeromuseum.or.jp/en/information/#floor3>

In addition to the Museum, there are also 2 public viewpoints around the airport. The "**Sakura no Oka**" Observation Area is located near the southern end of the runway close to the Museum, while the "**Sakura no Yama**" Observation Area (*pictured right, with local enthusiasts*) is at the northern end.

<https://www.spotterguide.net/planespotting/asia/japan/tokyo-narita-nrt-rjaa/>



On Friday evening we transfer from Narita Airport back to Haneda Airport, again travelling on the direct, non-stop services of the "Airport Limousine Bus Company"; journey takes about 80-minutes, depending on traffic, and costs JPY3,600 (approximately £17.00 per person), subject to change, and time of travel. Transfer with your TM or at a time of your own choosing.

We check in again at **The Royal Park Hotel** for a further stay of 2 nights on a B&B basis.

DAY 8: SATURDAY, 12th DECEMBER

A full day on Haneda Airport's ODs.

DAY 9: SUNDAY, 13th DECEMBER

Having checked out of the hotel, we walk the few yards to BA's check-in area and check-in, if you have not check-in on-line) or bag drop for the flight back to London. Latest recommended by BA is 3 hours before departure: 06:35.

Flights from London to Japan usually fly east over Europe, Turkey/Black Sea, and across the various 'Stans' countries south of Russia. Flights back to London usually also goes east, taking the Polar Route via the Aleutian Islands, Alaska, Northern Canada, Greenland and Scotland – so, we fly around the World!

Between 06:15 and 06:45 please check-in/bag drop with British Airways in Tokyo Haneda Terminal 3. British Airways latest recommended check-in/bag drop time is 2 hours before departure at 07:35.

✈ Tokyo Haneda, Terminal 3
✈ Heathrow, Terminal 5

Flight: BA8

Departs: 09:35
Arrives: 15:35

Whilst waiting for our luggage to appear on the baggage carousel we take the opportunity to bid each other farewell – until our paths cross again.

TOUR PRICE PER PERSON	TOUR: 617
From: £1395.00	Price per person based on sharing a twin-bedded room on a bed and breakfast basis throughout. Land Only – no flights
From: £1925.00	Price based on a single bedded room on a bed and breakfast basis throughout. Land Only – no flights

TOUR PRICE INCLUDES

- ✓ 7 nights hotel accommodation in rooms with en-suite facilities, as stated
- ✓ Hot or continental breakfast at the hotels
- ✓ Services of an Ian Allan Tour Manager throughout

NOT INCLUDED

- × Flights to and Tokyo
 - × UK and Japanese airport taxes
 - × UK Passenger Service Charge
 - × Any "Accommodation Tax", ie, city or tourist tax, payable to some hotels, but only on check-in
 - × Meals, other than those as stated above
 - × Any charge for optional Luggage Storage Lockers in the hotel or airport terminal
 - × Admission to any museums – optional visits
 - × Visa if required – currently not required by UK/EU passport holders
 - × Travel insurance
 - × Personal expenditure, eg, telephone calls, laundry, drinks, etc.
 - × Tips and gratuities
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