





A Scholar's Japan — Deeply Informed, Delightfully Lived

Hosted by David Wright, Asia scholar and cultural curator

Our Philosophy: Journeys of Deep Understanding

Each journey is a moving seminar — blending intellectual exploration, hands-on artistry, and curated luxury. Guests travel effortlessly via private transfers and Green Car Shinkansen, staying at Japan's most refined hotels: Andaz Tokyo, Park Hyatt Kyoto, St. Regis Osaka, and La Suite Kobe Harborland.

Luxury is not excess — it's the space to truly understand a culture.

— David Wright





The Capital Unveiled

Discover Tokyo's layers — imperial, artistic, and avant-garde.



3 Days – Tokyo Accent (\$2,950)

- Meiji Jingu Shrine & Omotesandō architecture walk
- Wagashi sweets-making class
- Dinner at a Ginza sushi counter
- Nezu Museum garden reflection



5 Days – Tokyo Immersion (\$4,850)

- Edo Kiriko glass-cutting workshop
- Samurai Museum and Sumo morning practice
- Evening talk: "The Aesthetics of Restraint"



7 Days – Tokyo Mastery (\$6,650)

- Hakone Day Retreat: Open-Air Museum, onsen, and kaiseki lunch
- Discussion: "Leisure and Landscape in Japanese Art"



Refined & Revisited

Linking Tokyo, Kyoto, Osaka, and Kobe through curated encounters.



10 Days – Golden Route Discovery (\$8,200)

- Tokyo: Meiji Jingu, Nezu Museum, Samurai Museum
- Kyoto: Kinkaku-ji, Ryōan-ji, Arashiyama
- Tea Ceremony at Kodai-ji Temple
- Kintsugi Workshop on wabi-sabi aesthetics



12 Days – Golden Route Grand Journey (\$9,700)

- Osaka: Dōtonbori street food & Okonomiyaki class
- Discussion: "Osaka as Japan's Kitchen"



14 Days – Golden Route Scholarly Expedition (\$11,500)

- Hakone overnight stay
- Kyoto Artisan Studio visit
- Kobe Sake brewery & Kobe Beef Farewell Dinner
- Optional: Hiroshima or Naoshima Art Island

Tour Options & Pricing

Explore our meticulously crafted journeys through Japan, each designed to offer a unique blend of cultural immersion and intellectual discovery.

Tour	Duration	Indicative Price	Focus
Tokyo Accent	3 Days	\$2,950	Design & Culinary Intro
Tokyo Immersion	5 Days	\$4,850	+ Crafts & Samurai
Tokyo Mastery	7 Days	\$6,650	+ Hakone Onsen Retreat
Golden Route Discovery	10 Days	\$8,200	Tokyo + Kyoto Highlights
Golden Route Grand	12 Days	\$9,700	+ Osaka Culinary Scene
Golden Route Scholarly	14 Days	\$11,500	+ Hakone, Crafts & Kobe Finale

Prices are per person, based on double occupancy, and subject to change based on seasonality and customization. For detailed itineraries and bespoke arrangements, please contact us.

Inclusions and Payment Information

What's Included

- Hosted by David Wright (30-year Asia resident)
- Insights by Mirei Sato on culture & literature
- Hyatt, Park Hyatt, St. Regis, and La Suite hotels
- Green Car Shinkansen and private transfers
- Select dinners & daily breakfast
- Personal concierge service



Deposit: \$1,000 pp

Final Payment: 45 days prior



Your Journey Awaits

Embark on an unforgettable exploration of Japan's rich culture, guided by expert insights and surrounded by unparalleled luxury.

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