



Here's an example of a **7-day Japan itinerary** with luxury, mid-range, and budget options, plus six optional activities to enhance the trip. The itinerary covers Tokyo, Kyoto, and Osaka, offering a mix of culture, history, and modern attractions.

7-Day Japan Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive in Tokyo & Explore Shibuya and Shinjuku

- **Morning:** Arrive at Narita or Haneda Airport, transfer to Tokyo.
- **Afternoon:** Explore **Shibuya Crossing**, visit **Hachiko Statue**, and shop at **Shibuya 109**.
- **Evening:** Experience **Golden Gai** bars or a fine dining experience.

💰 **Luxury:** Stay at **Aman Tokyo** | Dinner at **Narisawa (Michelin-starred)**

💰 **Mid-range:** Stay at **Park Hotel Tokyo** | Dinner at **Shinjuku Omoide Yokocho (Izakaya alley)**

💰 **Budget:** Stay at **WISE OWL HOSTELS Shibuya** | Dinner at **Sushiro conveyor belt sushi**

Day 2: Traditional Tokyo – Asakusa, Akihabara & Ginza

- **Morning:** Visit **Senso-ji Temple** and explore Asakusa.

- **Afternoon:** Discover Akihabara's tech and anime culture or shop in **Ginza**.
- **Evening:** Enjoy a **sumo experience** or a **traditional Kaiseki meal**.

💰 **Luxury:** Private sumo experience | Dinner at **Sukiyabashi Jiro (famous sushi)**

💰 **Mid-range:** Explore **Maid Cafés** | Dinner at **Ippudo Ramen**

💰 **Budget:** Walk around Akihabara & free manga cafés | Dinner at **Gyudon chain (Yoshinoya/Sukiya)**

Day 3: Day Trip to Hakone or Mt. Fuji

- **Morning:** Take the **Shinkansen to Hakone** or a **bus to Fuji Five Lakes**.
- **Afternoon:** Visit **Hakone Open-Air Museum** or see **Chureito Pagoda** with Mt. Fuji views.
- **Evening:** Relax in an **onsen (hot spring bath)**.

💰 **Luxury:** Stay at **Gora Kadan (Ryokan with private onsen)**

💰 **Mid-range:** Stay at **Yumoto Fujiya Hotel**

💰 **Budget:** Stay at **K's House Mt. Fuji hostel**

Day 4: Travel to Kyoto – Temples & Gion District

- **Morning:** Take the **Shinkansen to Kyoto** (~2.5 hrs).
- **Afternoon:** Visit **Kinkaku-ji (Golden Pavilion)** & **Ryoan-ji Zen Garden**.
- **Evening:** Walk through **Gion (Geisha district)** & have a kaiseki dinner.

💰 **Luxury:** Stay at **The Ritz-Carlton Kyoto** | Dinner at **Hyotei (Michelin-starred kaiseki)**

💰 **Mid-range:** Stay at **Hotel The Celestine Kyoto Gion** | Dinner at **Nishiki Market**

💰 **Budget:** Stay at **Piece Hostel Kyoto** | Dinner at **local ramen shop**

Day 5: Explore Arashiyama & Fushimi Inari Shrine

- **Morning:** Visit **Arashiyama Bamboo Forest & Monkey Park**.
- **Afternoon:** Walk through **Fushimi Inari Taisha (thousands of torii gates)**.
- **Evening:** Enjoy a **Kyoto tea ceremony** or **traditional izakaya dinner**.

💰 **Luxury:** Private rickshaw tour | Dinner at **Gion Karyo**

💰 **Mid-range:** Explore Arashiyama by rental bike | Dinner at **Yakiniku Hiro**

💰 **Budget:** Self-guided tour | Dinner at **FamilyMart convenience store meal**

Day 6: Travel to Osaka – Street Food & Shopping

- **Morning:** Take a **train to Osaka** (~30 min).
- **Afternoon:** Visit **Osaka Castle** & shop in **Shinsaibashi**.
- **Evening:** Experience **Dotonbori's neon streets & food scene** (takoyaki, okonomiyaki).

💰 **Luxury:** Stay at **Conrad Osaka** | Dinner at **La Cime** (Michelin-starred French-Japanese fusion)

💰 **Mid-range:** Stay at **Cross Hotel Osaka** | Dinner at **Okonomiyaki Chibo**

💰 **Budget:** Stay at **J-Hoppers Osaka Guesthouse** | Dinner at **Dotonbori street food stalls**

Day 7: Nara Day Trip & Departure

- **Morning:** Take a **train to Nara** (~1 hr) & visit **Todai-ji Temple & Nara Deer Park**.
- **Afternoon:** Return to Osaka for last-minute shopping at **Kuromon Market**.
- **Evening:** Depart from Osaka's **Kansai International Airport (KIX)** or return to Tokyo for flights.

💰 **Luxury:** Private tour of Nara | Transfer to airport in **private car**

💰 **Mid-range:** Self-guided trip | Take **airport limousine bus**

💰 **Budget:** Use **JR Pass** for train travel | Stay at **capsule hotel before flight**

6 Optional Activities to Add to Your Trip

1. 🍣 **Sushi-Making Class in Tokyo**
2. 📸 **Kimono Rental & Photoshoot in Kyoto**
3. 🚗 **Go-Karting Through Tokyo (Mario Kart-style)**
4. 🩸 **Samurai & Ninja Experience in Kyoto**
5. 🍺 **Sake Tasting in Osaka**

6. TeamLab Planets Tokyo (Immersive Digital Art Museum)

Please provide feedback for adjustments based on your travel style? 😊