

**JAPAN QUILT & CRAFT TOUR  
INCLUDING THE TOKYO INTERNATIONAL  
QUILT FESTIVAL  
23 January – 4 February 2020**

**BOOK NOW  
TO AVOID  
DISAPPOINTMENT!  
\* FESTIVAL DATES TO BE  
CONFIRMED BUT WILL BE  
WITHIN PACKAGE DATES**

**Japan is a fascinating country of contrasts and ancient traditions.  
Includes two days entry to the Tokyo International Quilt Show**

**TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Entry to the Tokyo International Quilt Festival
- Explore Tokyo's attractions including Imperial Palace East Garden, Sensoji Temple, Edo-Tokyo Open Air Architectural Museum, Oedo Antique Market, Nippori Fabric Town
- Sushi making experience
- Lake Kawaguchi area, including Kachi Kachi Yama Ropeway, Kawaguchi Muse Doll Museum, Itchiku Kubota Kimono Museum
- Japanese Tatami Room
- Narumi Shibori Kaikan Museum & Shibori workshop
- Kyoto sightseeing and attractions
- Golden Pavillion
- Yamomoto Roketsu Dyeing workshop
- Kyoto Shibori Museum
- Shibori dyeing class, Kyo-Yezen's stencil course
- Kyoto Museum of Traditional Crafts
- Nishiki Food Market & Nomura Tailor Shop
- Shopping & traditional Kobe Beef lunch in Kobe
- Sightseeing in Tokushima
- Awagami Factory – Washi Paper Making experience
- Hanaizome Yano Factory – Indigo Dyeing workshop
- Ritsurin Garden
- Osaka sightseeing



*Escorted by Lisa Walton  
-- an internationally  
known textile artist &  
teacher and experienced  
tour leader.*



**PRICED FROM: \$6,990.00/P  
TWIN SHARE – LAND ONLY  
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$1240.00 P/P  
\*Please contact our office for flight  
costings.  
Travel Insurance is highly recommended.**



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### DAY BY DAY ITINERARY:

#### 23 JANUARY 2020 – DAY 1

Own Arrangements from Narita Airport to Tokyo Hotel.  
Meet your guide at the lobby of your hotel and visit Edo-Tokyo Open Air Architectural Museum and Sensoji Temple by private coach.

23-27 January 2020  
Tokyo – Hotel Tokyo Dome

#### 24 JANUARY 2020 – DAY 2

Visit the Imperial Palace East Garden and then enjoy a Sushi Making Experience & Lunch followed by a visit to Nippori Textile Town

#### 25 JANUARY 2020 – DAY 3

Enjoy the Tokyo International Quilt Festival. Your guide will not enter the show, but will assist to transfer between the hotel and the venue.  
Admission Fee for days 3 & 4 included to the Quilt Festival

#### 26 JANUARY 2020 – DAY 4

Enjoy the Tokyo International Quilt Festival or Visit Edo Tokyo Museum or Oedo Antique market (if not raining).

#### 27 JANUARY 2020 - DAY 5

Transfer from Tokyo to Lake Kawaguchi area by private coach. Enjoy a full day tour around Lake Kawaguchi. Transfer to Ryokan by Private Coach. Enjoy onsen bathhouse and dinner at the Ryokan.

Included: Kachi Kachi Yama Ropeway, Kawaguchiko Muse Doll Museum & Itchiku Kubota Art Museum

27-28 January 2020  
Lake Kawaguchi – Mifujien  
Japanese Tatami Room

\*Please note Japanese rooms at Mifujien are smoking deodorized rooms. They do not have Non-smoking. This property does not have completely "western style rooms", but they have Japanese rooms with western beds. These rooms are very limited and will be on request basis only.

#### 28 JANUARY 2020 - DAY 6

Private coach transfer from Ryokan to Mishima Station. Super Express and then a local train transfer from Mishima to Arimatsu. Enjoy walking around Arimatsu. Transfer from Arimatsu to Kyoto by private coach.

Included: Narumi Shibori Kaikan Museum, Shibori Workshop & Town Walking Tour

28 January – 02 February 2020  
Kyoto – Hotel Centnovum Kyoto



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29 JANUARY 2020 - DAY 7

Enjoy a full day Kyoto sightseeing by private coach.

Included: Golden Pavillion, Yamamoto Roketsu Dyeing Workshop, Tanaka Art Supply store & Gion Area Walking Tour

30 JANUARY 2020 - DAY 8

Enjoy a full day Kyoto sightseeing by private coach.

Included: Kyoto Shibori Museum, Shibori Dyeing Class, Kyo-Yuzen's stencil course & visit to Misuyabari Needle Shop.

31 JANUARY 2020 - DAY 9

Enjoy a full day Kyoto sightseeing by private coach.

Included: Kyoto Museum of Traditional Crafts, Nishiki Food Market & Nomura Tailor Shop

01 FEBRUARY 2020 - DAY 10

Leave Kyoto for Kobe by private coach. Enjoy shopping and Kobe beef steak lunch in Kobe. Transfer from Kobe to Tokushima via Awaji island.

01-02 February 2020  
Tokushima – JR Clement Hotel Tokushima

02 FEBRUARY 2020 - DAY 11

Enjoy a full day of workshops and sightseeing in Tokushima and transfer to Takamatsu by private coach.

Included: Awagami Factory - Washi Paper Making Experience & Hanaizome Yano Factory - Indigo Dying Workshop & Awa Dance Performance.

02-03 February 2020  
Takamatsu – JR Clement Hotel Takamatsu

03 FEBRUARY 2020 - DAY 12

Visit Ritsurin Garden in the morning, and transfer from Takamatsu to Osaka by private coach via Awaji Island. After lunch, enjoy exploring Shinsaibashi area. Transfer to hotel at Kansai Airport by private coach.

Included: Osaka Tour - Shinsaibashi/Namba Area with guide.

03-04 February 2020  
Osaka - Star Gate Hotel Kansai Airport

04 FEBRUARY 2020 - DAY 13

Transfer from hotel to Kansai Airport to the short distance by private coach.



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**INCLUSIONS:**

- 4-nights in Tokyo
- 1-night Lake Kawaguchi
- 4-nights Kyoto
- 1-night Tokushima
- 1-night Takamatsu
- 1-night Kansai Airport
- 12 x Breakfasts
- 1 x Lunches
- 1 x Dinner
- Inclusions as per itinerary
- English Speaking Guide from Tokyo half day tour on day 1, to departure
- Travelling with the group in Japan is Lisa Walton

**EXCLUSIONS:**

- Meals other than those specified
- Transfers separate from the rest of the group, international departure tax
- Porters
- Insurance
- Tipping, and items of a personal nature

**ENTRANCE FEES**

- All entrance fees in the itinerary are included
- 2020 schedule is not yet decided for some shops and may be closed on the day.
- For the Yamamoto Roketsu dyeing workshop on day 7, guests can choose from either hand towel, shop curtain, or tapestry.
- For Marumasa Nishimuraya Kyo-Yuzen's stencil course, workshop for small items will be something like a book cover or small bag.

Travellers must have a valid Passport with a minimum 6 months validity from the return date of travel back into Australia. If travelling on another country's passport, it is the travellers responsibility to ensure they have a multiple visa for their return entry to Australia.

All bookings are subject to availability and confirmation at the time of booking. Itinerary may be subject to change if beyond our control or that of the suppliers. Price may be subject to change until paid in full due to any currency fluctuations.