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## **KNI Tour Code - 201008-SLB**

# Tokyo, Mt. Fuji & Hakone, Nikko, Kyoto, Bullet (Shinkansen) Train Tour (Tokyo In/Tokyo Out) (8Nights/9Days)

## **ITINERARY**

### **Day 1: KNI-001 :-**

AM/PM Arrival Transfer by shared Limousine bus to hotel  
Check in to Hotel 3 PM  
Overnight at hotel (Tokyo Hotel)

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#### **Pick-up Service**

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Enjoy a panoramic view of Tokyo's bay area from a height of 152 meters.

#### **Imperial Palace Plaza (10 min)**

Admire the view at this National Garden that was formerly a private garden of the Royal Family. Enjoy the view of Nijubashi Bridge, which is said to be the face of the Imperial Palace, as well as the view of the Imperial Palace itself.

#### **Ginza (drive-by)**

From the window get a look at Ginza, where rows of luxury brand shops, and recently 'fast fashion' retailers, line the streets.

#### **Senso-ji Temple & Nakamise Shopping Street (45 min)**

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#### **Asakusa**

#### **Boat Cruise Sumida River Cruise (40 min)**

Cruise around modern day Tokyo and experience the atmosphere of Edo.

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### **Day 3: KNI -052 1-Day Mt. Fuji & Hakone Tour (Return by Motorcoach) (No Lunch)**

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**Hamamatsucho Bus Terminal (120 min)**

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### **Mt. Fuji 5th Station (30 min)**

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### **Mt. Komagatake Ropeway (50 min)**

Take a 7-minute ropeway ride to the peak of Mt. Komagatake. A total of 50 minutes will be spent here, including time to walk around at the peak. Take a cableway ride up to the spiritual Hakone Shrine Mototsumiya (original shrine) that nestles at the mountaintop.

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**18:30 - 20:00**

### **Shinjuku**

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### **Day 4: KNI – 057 - Nikko World Heritage Tour from Tokyo (Lunch Included)**

**07:30 - 08:30**

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09:00 –

### **Hamamatsucho Bus Terminal (160 min)**

Depart from Hamamatsucho Bus Terminal and head to Nikko by bus.

(Metropolitan Expressway, Tohoku Expressway, Nikko Utsunomiya Road)

### **Nikko Toshogu Shrine**

Tour the UNESCO World Heritage Site famous for its lavish decorations and ornate details. This 400-year-old shrine houses the remains of Edo period's founder, Ieyasu Tokugawa. Enjoy seeing the traditional beauty of the main hall, as well as the sleeping cat and 3 monkey carvings.

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## **Day5: KNI – 090 - Bullet Train (Shinkansen )Charges Tokyo to Osaka**

Bullet (Shinkansen) Just Train Ticket  
Free in the afternoon to explore city by own.

Overnight at hotel (Tokyo Hotel)

## **Day 6: KNI – 031 - 1-Day Osaka Bus Tour**

**08:50**

**Meet at Namba Parks** 1F in front of WINS Namba

Meeting Location

Namba Parks 1F in front of WINS Namba

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**Visit Nambayasaka Shrine (20 min)**

See the impressive Ema-den lion head statue standing 12 meters high.

**Osaka Central Public Hall (drive-by)**

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## **Day 7: KNI-088 : 1-Day Kyoto & Nara Tour (Round-Trip from Osaka)**

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**Depart from New Miyako Hotel**

Head to Kyoto Station on foot.

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**From Kyoto Station to Uji Station (20 min)**

JR Special Rapid Service or Local Train Service (non-reserved seat)

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**Uji Bridge**

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### **From Uji Station to Kyoto Station (20 min)**

(JR Rapid/Local, non-reserved seating)

Kyoto Station

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### **Lunch (Western-style menu) (60 min)**

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### **From Kyoto to Nara (90 min)**

Head to Nara via the Nara Keinawa Expressway

Todai-ji Temple (Great Buddha)/Nara Park (60 min)

A World Heritage site. This is the symbol of the Nara Period and one of the world's largest wooden structures. Its huge main hall and bronze Great Buddha are impressive to behold.

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#### **Nikko Toshogu Shrine**

Tour the UNESCO World Heritage Site famous for its lavish decorations and ornate details. This 400-year-old shrine houses the remains of Edo period's founder, Ieyasu Tokugawa. Enjoy seeing the traditional beauty of the main hall, as well as the sleeping cat and 3 monkey carvings.

\*Please note that due to major repair and restoration work, part or all of Toshogu Shrine's Yomeimon Gate will not be visible.

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Lunch

Enjoy a Japanese-style lunch.

If you would like a vegetarian menu, please inform us at the time of reservation.

#### **Lake Chuzenji (10 min)**

Created by an eruption of Mt. Nantai, this lake is a symbol of Nikko.

### **Kegon Falls (30 min)**

Known as one of Japan's 3 great waterfalls, Kegon Falls towers an impressive 97 meters and gushes water from Lake Chuzenji.

The charge to take the Kegon Falls elevator is not included in the booking price. Admire the waterfall from the observation deck facing the falls free of charge.

**19:00 - 19:30**

### **Shinjuku**

This tour disbands upon arrival near Shinjuku Station West Exit. Please head to your next destination on your own from Shinjuku.

Participants will head to their next destinations on their own from Shinjuku, but the guide will explain how to go back to hotels.

**19:30 - 20:00**

### **Ginza**

This tour disbands upon arrival at Sukiyabashi Intersection in Ginza. Please head to your next destination on your own from Ginza.

Participants will head to their next destinations on their own from Ginza, but the guide will explain how to go back to hotels.

Overnight at hotel

( Tokyo Hotel)

### **Day5: KNI – 090 - Bullet Train (Shinkansen )Charges Tokyo to Osaka**

Bullet (Shinkansen) Just Train Ticket

Free in the afternoon to explore city by own.

Overnight at hotel

( Tokyo Hotel)

### **Day 6: KNI – 031 - 1-Day Osaka Bus Tour**

**08:50**

**Meet at Namba Parks** 1F in front of WINS Namba

Meeting Location

Namba Parks 1F in front of WINS Namba

2-10-70 Nambanaka, Naniwa-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka

Right next to the Central and South exits of Nankai Namba Station.

09:00

**Depart from Namba Parks 1F in front of WINS Namba**

**Visit Nambayasaka Shrine (20 min)**

See the impressive Ema-den lion head statue standing 12 meters high.

**Osaka Central Public Hall (drive-by)**

A magnificent hall in Nakanoshima. Its symbolic architecture makes it one of Osaka's most iconic structures along with Osaka Castle.

**Visit Osaka Castle (60 min)**

One of Japan's most famous castles and the symbol of Osaka. A view of the Osaka city area can be seen from the 8th floor observatory.

**Shin-sekai Area (80 min)**

Enjoy Osaka's local food, kushikatsu, at the part of Osaka known as Shin-sekai. Vegetarian and gluten-free menus are not available. Thank you for your understanding. Take the tramcar from Ebisu-cho Station to Sumiyoshi Torii-mae Station (20 min) Explore the nostalgic atmosphere of the town on a tramcar.

Please note that seating in the tramcar is not guaranteed.

**Visit Sumiyoshi Taisha Shrine (40 min)**

People in Osaka flock to Sumiyoshi Taisha Shrine for their first shrine visit for the year. The shrine has over 1,800 years of history. Its main hall is a national treasure.

Overnight at hotel

( Osaka Hotel)

### **Day 7: KNI-088 : 1-Day Kyoto & Nara Tour (Round-Trip from Osaka)**

08:30 -

**Depart from New Miyako Hotel**

Head to Kyoto Station on foot.

The morning portion of this tour is a walking tour, not a bus tour. Please participate in shoes which are easy to walk in. The afternoon portion of the tour will be a bus tour.

**From Kyoto Station to Uji Station (20 min)**

JR Special Rapid Service or Local Train Service (non-reserved seat)

This tour uses public transportation for the round-trip to Uji. All trains have non-reserved seats. Please note that seating is not guaranteed.

**Uji Bridge**

Uji Bridge is thought to have been originally built sometime in the 7th century and is counted among the oldest bridges in Japan. A small protrusion off one side of the bridge known as san-no-ma offers great views.

**Nakanoshima Park**

Walk around this park which is built on a sandbar in the middle of the river.

The tour may be unable to drop by Nakanoshima Park in case of high water level in the Uji River, etc.

**Tea Ceremony Experience at Taihoan (20 min)**

Experience an authentic tea ceremony in the famous tea town of Uji.

**Byodo-in Temple (50 min)**

Built near the end of the Heian Era, this temple houses a Buddha statue and other images, and is surrounded by a beautiful garden. The temple is registered on the World Heritage List as a part of the Historic Monuments of Ancient Kyoto. An image of this temple's Phoenix Hall is featured on the 10 yen coin.

The tour may not be able to enter the Phoenix Hall at Byodo-in Temple in case of congestion. In this case, JPY 300 will be refunded at the location.

**From Uji Station to Kyoto Station (20 min)**

(JR Rapid/Local, non-reserved seating)

Kyoto Station

Walk to New Miyako Hotel

**Lunch (Western-style menu) (60 min)**

Depart from New Miyako Hotel

Transportation for the Nara sightseeing will be by bus.

**From Kyoto to Nara (90 min)**

Head to Nara via the Nara Keinawa Expressway

Todai-ji Temple (Great Buddha)/Nara Park (60 min)

A World Heritage site. This is the symbol of the Nara Period and one of the world's largest wooden structures. Its huge main hall and bronze Great Buddha are impressive to behold.

**Kasuga Taisha Shrine (40 min)**

This Nara Period shrine is designated as a World Heritage Site. The deer of Nara Park are thought to be the shrine messengers.

At Kasuga Taisha Shrine, the tour will not enter areas requiring admission.

**Nara Nagomikan (20 min)**

The largest souvenir shop in Nara. Enjoy yourself in this spacious shop and look for the perfect souvenir.

Nara Nagomikan may be omitted from the itinerary if it is closed on the day of the tour, or as a result of traffic congestion.

18:30 - 19:30

Drop-off Service

To hotels in Kyoto city

During the Gion Festival (Sakimatsuri, July 15 - 16), drop-off service to Karasuma Kyoto Hotel and Hotel Nikko Princess Kyoto will be unavailable due to traffic restrictions.

Overnight at hotel **( Osaka Hotel)**

**Day8: KNI – 093 Tokyo /Shin Osaka Bullet Train (Shinkansen)**

Free in the afternoon to explore city by own.

Overnight at hotel

( Osaka hotel)

**Day9: KNI – 010**

Free time till departure

Departure Transfer to Airport by Private vehicle