

Suggested Packing List

Please arrive with one suitcase only. On our Japan tours, our luggage is shipped ahead of us (so we don't have to wrangle suitcases on the bullet trains) and the courier company will not take enormous suitcases. A modest sized suitcase with wheels or a backpack are recommended. The shipping of one piece of luggage is included in your tour price. Please ensure your luggage is clearly labelled ON THE OUTSIDE so we can see at a glance whose case is whose.

Luggage restrictions for our two domestic flights (Days 12 and 15):

Checked luggage (1 piece): total maximum weight of 20kg. Should not exceed total outside dimension of 200cm (height: 120cm, width: 60cm, depth: 50cm)

Carry on luggage (1 personal item, 1 piece of carry-on luggage): total maximum weight of 10kg. Carry-on luggage should not exceed total outside dimension of 100cm (width: max 45cm, height: max 35cm, depth: max 20cm)

Travel Documents

- Passport
- Travel insurance policy including 24 hr emergency contact telephone number
- Flight tickets
- Booking summary
- Photocopies of important documents - to be kept separately (email a copy to yourself and your next of kin)
- Cash and debit/credit cards

Personal Health

- Personal medication/prescriptions
- Spare prescription glasses/ contact lenses and solution/sunglasses
- **Personal first aid kit** including travel sickness tablets, aspirin and/or paracetamol, bandaids, insect repellent, sunscreen, antiseptic ointment, throat lozenges, anti-diarrhoea tablets, rehydration tablets, face masks, hand sanitiser etc. **You must carry your own basic first aid kit at all times**

Clothing (winter travellers)

- Clothing you can layer (eg merino underlayers, leggings)
- Skirts/pants
- Shirts, tops, sweaters
- Underwear and socks
- Warm hat, scarf and gloves
- Warm waterproof jacket or coat
- Sleepwear (most Japanese hotels provide complimentary sleepwear so you may prefer to use theirs and free up luggage space)
- Comfortable walking shoes (shoes that are easy to put on and take off are highly recommended)
- Waterproof shoes/boots and umbrella for snowy/rainy days

Clothing (summer travellers)

- Skirts/pants/dresses
- Shirts/tops (shoulders should be covered when we visit temples and shrines)
- Lightweight jacket or cardigan for cool nights
- Underwear and socks
- Sunhat & sunglasses
- Sleepwear (most Japanese hotels provide complimentary sleepwear so you may prefer to use theirs and free up luggage space)
- Comfortable walking shoes or sandals (shoes that are easy to put on and take off are highly recommended)
- Waterproof jacket and umbrella for rainy days
- Pair of clean socks to keep in your bag for when you have to remove your shoes (eg tea ceremony, temples, some restaurants)

Miscellaneous

- Toiletries
- Waterproof bags for dirty clothes, shoes, or wet bathing suit
- Reading material and/or small craft project if desired
- Refillable water bottle (tapwater in Japan is safe to drink)
- Travel cutlery kit (useful for picnics)
- Mobile/cell phone, charger & cord, portable power bank
- Electrical adaptor (two x flat pin type)
- Earplugs if you are a light sleeper and/or sharing a room
- Optional – a flat packable duffel bag for purchases!