Bluebonnet Bespoke

Sample Itinerary: 11 Days in Tokyo, Kyoto & Osaka

Neon Tokyo, temple-quiet Kyoto and street-food Osaka, linked by bullet train, with a day in Hiroshima for perspective. This sample is based on a real Bluebonnet trip, with personal details removed. Every itinerary we design starts from scratch, so think of this as a starting point, not a package.

Length	11 days in Japan (plus overnight flight)
Route	Tokyo (4 nights), Kyoto (4 nights), Tokyo (2 nights), with day trips to Osaka and Hiroshima
Pace	Full but flexible: private guides on the big days, open time to explore on your own
Ideal for	Couples, first-time visitors to Japan, food lovers
Best seasons	Spring and fall, for mild weather and blossoms or autumn color

Tokyo

Stay: Hotel Century Southern Tower in Shinjuku, a three-minute walk from Shinjuku Station, with views over the skyline and Shinjuku Gyoen garden. Daily breakfast is included.

Day 1: Welcome to Tokyo

A private driver meets you at Narita for the ride into the city. Your transit cards, train tickets and a pocket Wi-Fi device are waiting at the hotel, so you're connected from the first evening. Dinner is wherever you like in Tokyo's yokocho: tiny alleys packed with six-seat bars and grill counters. Omoide Yokocho is a five-minute walk from the hotel, and we include a short list of others across the city.

Day 2: Traditional Tokyo

A full day with a private guide, built around old Tokyo: Senso-ji temple and the Kaminarimon Gate in Asakusa before the crowds, the vermilion torii gates of Nezu Shrine, and the Showa-era lanes of Yanaka. After lunch, slow down in one of the city's landscape gardens. Dinner is at Ichiu in Kagurazaka, an intimate sushi counter that opens with a cup of sake.

Day 3: Pop Culture and Kawaii

A half day with a private guide through Tokyo's playful side: the Shibuya Scramble and the Hachiko statue, the Sanrio store, then Takeshita Street in Harajuku for crepes and rainbow cotton candy. Meiji Shrine and its forest are a short walk away when you want some calm. The afternoon is yours.

Day 4: Tokyo Beauty Day

A Japanese head spa in Shibuya, with a warm herbal clay treatment and pressure-point scalp massage. After lunch, a personal color analysis session in Minami-Azabu to find your most flattering shades for clothes, makeup and jewelry. Dinner is at Hakozakicho Sumito, a tuna-focused sushi counter where even the rice temperature changes with each piece.