

Budget

ITEM	PRICE (\$)	QTY.	TOTAL	NOTES
Airfare and Accommodations				
Flight and Hotel Package (19 days, 18 nights)	\$2700.00	1	\$2700.00	1, 2, 7
Transportation				
Narita Express (NRT to Shinjuku Station) One-Way	\$34.45	2	\$68.90	3, 4, 7
Tokaido Shinkansen (Tokyo-Kyoto) Round Trip	\$233.28	1	\$233.28	3, 4, 7
Daily Expenses				
Per Diem	\$97.00	17	\$1649.00	5, 7
Per Diem (Arrival and Departure Days)	\$48.50	2	\$97.00	5, 6, 7
GRAND TOTAL			\$4748.18	

Notes

1. Taxes and fees included.
2. Calculated as a rough average of hotel packages viewed on Expedia.com for the the dates given (May 17-June 4).
3. Japanese Consumption Tax of 8% added
4. Price gathered as Japanese Yen (JPY). Due to the volatility in the JPY-USD exchange rate in recent history (\$1=125¥ in 2015, \$1=75¥ in 2012, and ~8% change in the past month), the conversion factor used was \$1=100¥.
 - a. Data gathered from:
[http://finance.yahoo.com/echarts?s=USDJPY%3DX+Interactive#{"range":"5y","allowChartStacking":true}](http://finance.yahoo.com/echarts?s=USDJPY%3DX+Interactive#{)
5. Data gathered from US Department of State Foreign Per Diem Rates.
 (https://aoprals.state.gov/web920/per_diem_action.asp?MenuHide=1&CountryCode=1128)
 - a. Meals and Incidentals (M&IE) rate used.
 - b. While the Dept. of State recommends \$209/day in Tokyo City, I have chosen to use the lower, \$97/day rate for the Tokyo Metropolis/Suburbs as I believe that even with Tokyo's high cost of living, \$97/day is adequate.

- c. Includes all travel expenses within Tokyo City and surrounding regions (Hakone, Nikko, Kamakura, and Mount Takao), food expenses, and admission charges (for museums, stadiums, etc.)
6. Per Diem for arrival and departure days are calculated at 50%.
7. All pricing data retrieved February 12, 2016.

Timeline/Itinerary

- Day 1: Tuesday, May 17, 2016
 - Depart Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) for Narita International Airport (NRT)
- Day 2: Wednesday, May 18, 2016
 - Arrive in Narita International Airport (NRT)
 - Narita Express to Shinjuku Station
 - Check into Shinjuku Hotel
- Day 3: Thursday, May 19, 2016
 - Tsukiji and Ginza
 - Tsukiji Fish Market and Auction
- Day 4: Friday, May 20, 2016 (Sanja Matsuri, Day 1)
 - Asakusa
 - (1pm) Asakusa Shrine: Sanja Matsuri: Daigyōretsu Parade
 - Ryogoku
 - Explore Ryogoku: Tokyo Sumo Tournament
 - Tokyo Bayside and Sumida River
- Day 5: Saturday, May 21, 2016 (Sanja Matsuri, Day 2)
 - Asakusa
 - (As early as 6am) Asakusa Shrine: Sanja Matsuri: Small Mikoshi Parade
 - Ueno
 - Ueno Park and Tokyo National Museum
 - Ginza and Yurakucho
- Day 6: Sunday, May 22, 2016 (Sanja Matsuri, Day 3)
 - Asakusa
 - (As early as 6am) Asakusa Shrine: Sanja Matsuri: Large Mikoshi Parade
 - Otemachi
 - Japanese Imperial Palace
- Day 7: Monday, May 23, 2016
 - Shinjuku and Shibuya
 - Yoyogi Park

- Meiji Shrine
 - Harajuku
 - Takeshita-Dori
 - Akihabara
 - Kanda Shrine (Site of the Kanda Matsuri)
- Day 8: Tuesday, May 24, 2016 (Day Trip to Mount Takao)
 - Mount Takao
 - Yakuoin Temple
- Day 9: Wednesday, May 25, 2016
 - Ghibli Museum
- Day 10: Thursday, May 26, 2016 (Day Trip to Nikko)
 - Nikko
 - Toshogu Shrine
- Day 11: Friday, May 27, 2016 (Half Day in Kamakura)
 - Kamakura
- Day 12: Saturday, May 28, 2016
 - Ikebukuro
 - Yasukuni Shrine
- Day 13: Sunday, May 29, 2016
 - Nihombashi
 - Hie Shrine (Site of Sanno Matsuri)
- Day 14: Monday, May 30, 2016 (Kyoto, Day 1)
 - Shinkansen to Kyoto
 - Fushimi-Inari Taisha, Shrine of 10,000 Torii
 - Philosopher's Walk
- Day 15: Tuesday, May 31, 2016 (Kyoto, Day 2)
 - Kamo Shrines
 - Kyoto Imperial Palace
 - Reservations Required at Kyoto Imperial Park
 - Shinkansen back to Tokyo
- Day 16: Wednesday, June 1, 2016
 - Minato and Shinagawa
 - Sengaku-Ji Temple
 - Odaiba
- Day 17: Thursday, June 2, 2016 (Day Trip to Hakone)
 - Hakone
 - Hakone Shrine
- Day 18: Friday, June 3, 2016
 - Final Day in Tokyo

- Day 19: Saturday, June 4, 2016
 - Depart for Los Angeles