



## JAPAN WITH PRIDE ADVENTURES

### Trip Itinerary

March 24 – April 1, 2026

*(Optional Post-Trip: April 1–5 at Hotel Groove Shinjuku)*

*A Cultural Journey from Osaka to Tokyo — Cherry Blossoms, Temples & LGBTQ+ Community*

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### Day 1 – Welcome to Osaka

Arrive in Osaka and settle into Japan's lively culinary capital. This evening, meet your G Adventures Chief Experience Officer (CEO) and fellow travelers during the official **welcome meeting** (typically around 6 PM — stay tuned for final details). Afterwards, we'll gather for a **hosted Pride Adventures Welcome Dinner** to kick off the journey together.

 *City Route Hotel, Nishi Ward, Usubohonmachi, Osaka (or similar)*

 *Dinner – Hosted by Pride Adventures*

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### Day 2 – Mount Kōya Temple Stay

Journey to sacred Mount Kōya for an overnight stay in a Buddhist temple. Experience peaceful gardens, vegetarian *shojin ryori* cuisine, and morning prayers with the monks.

 *Sekishoin Temple (or similar)*

 *Breakfast & Dinner*

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### Day 3 – Hiroshima & Peace Memorial

Travel by bullet train to Hiroshima. Visit the **Peace Memorial Park and Museum**, a powerful tribute to resilience and peace.

 *Toyoko Inn Hiroshimaeki Shinkansenguchi II (or similar)*

 *Breakfast*

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### Day 4 – Miyajima Island

Take a ferry to **Miyajima Island** to see the famous floating Torii Gate. Enjoy time to hike Mt. Misen or explore local shrines and markets.

 *Toyoko Inn Hiroshimaeki Shinkansenguchi II (or similar)*

 *Breakfast*

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## Day 5 – Kyoto & Gion District

Ride the bullet train to Kyoto, Japan's cultural heart. Stroll the **Gion District**, admire traditional tea houses, and experience the charm of old Japan.

 *Prince Smart Inn Kyoto Sanjo (or similar)*

 *Meals on your own*

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## Day 6 – Temples & Bamboo Grove

Visit **Fushimi Inari Shrine** and walk beneath its red torii gates. Wander the **Arashiyama Bamboo Grove** and enjoy free time for temples, tea ceremonies, or shopping.

 *Prince Smart Inn Kyoto Sanjo (or similar)*

 *Meals on your own*

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## Day 7 – Hakone Ryokan & Onsen

Travel to Hakone for stunning views of Mt. Fuji. Cruise **Lake Ashi**, unwind in a traditional onsen, and enjoy a multi-course **kaiseki dinner** at a local ryokan.

 *TKP Hotel & Resort Reikutore Hakone Gora (or similar)*

 *Dinner*

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## Day 8 – Tokyo & Farewell Dinner

Arrive in Tokyo and explore vibrant neighborhoods like **Shibuya**, **Harajuku**, and **Ginza**. Celebrate an incredible week together with a **hosted Pride Adventures Farewell Dinner**.

 *The B Akasaka Tokyo (or similar)*

 *Breakfast & Dinner – Hosted by Pride Adventures*

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## Day 9 – Depart Tokyo

Your adventure concludes today. Depart anytime, or continue the fun with our **optional Tokyo post-trip extension (April 1–5)** at **Hotel Groove Shinjuku** in the LGBTQ+ district.

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## Optional Post-Trip Extension (April 1–5)

Stay in vibrant Shinjuku at The Hotel Groove for extra cherry blossom strolls, LGBTQ+ nightlife, sushi adventures, and cultural explorations. Group meetups and suggestions will be discussed and planned separately — explore at your own pace or join the group.

 [See trip guide](#) for full details.