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# AAA JAPAN PLUS OLYMPIC SITES

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AAA invites you to join us on this exclusive adventure combining Olympic sites with the historic and cultural attractions of Tokyo and the surrounding areas. Cruise the Sumida River to admire the traditional neighborhoods of old Ginza. See the awe-inspiring Mt. Fuji in the distance as we journey from Tokyo to this celebrated UNESCO-listed site. We'll travel to Kotokuin Temple to see its Great Buddha weighing 121 tons. Experience the ambience of a traditional Japanese Tea Ceremony with a professional Tea Master. This tour is packed full of unique sites and experiences. Contact us today to hold your space!

From **\$4,809** per person, double occupancy

For details or reservations, contact:

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## INCLUSIONS AND HIGHLIGHTS:

- 8-nights hotel accommodations at the Keio Plaza in Tokyo or similar
- Sumo Stadium - River Cruise
- Imperial Palace Plaza & Edo Tokyo Museum
- Mt. Fuji & Owakudani
- Tokyo National Museum - National Stadium
- Kamakura - Enoshima - Olympic Tour
- Japanese Tea Ceremony
- 14 Meals: 8 Breakfasts, 1 Welcome Reception, 2 Lunches & 3 Dinners
- Services of a Local Tour Guide
- All admissions to sightseeing as listed
- Services of AAA Tour Manager throughout the tour



## AAA JAPAN PLUS OLYMPIC SITES ITINERARY

### Day 1

#### Arrive Tokyo

Upon arrival at Tokyo Narita Airport, you'll be transferred by airport shuttle to your hotel. This evening, meet your Travel Director and fellow travelers for a Welcome Reception at the hotel. Keio Plaza or similar (8 Nights)

### Day 2

#### Sumo Stadium - River Cruise

Enjoy a leisurely morning, before heading out to see the sumo stadium Kokugikan, the location of the olympic boxing matches (free area only). Continue on to Asakusa to visit the Sensoji Buddhist Temple, Tokyos oldest temple site. Board a cruise along the Sumida River to admire Tokyos skyline and beautiful Hamarikyu Garden. For dinner this evening enjoy Chanko Nabe, the Sumo Wrestler Hotpot. (B, D)

### Day 3

#### Imperial Palace Plaza & Edo Tokyo Museum

Our first stop today is the Imperial Palace Plaza where the Race Walk event of the Olympics will have taken place. We'll have the opportunity to explore the Imperial Palace East Gardens before continuing our City Tour. Next see the Nippon Budokan where Judo and Karate will take place and for lunch we'll learn how to make sushi with a Local Specialist. Afterward at the Edo-Tokyo Museum, we delve into the history and culture of Tokyos Edo era. (B, L)

### Day 4

#### Mt. Fuji & Owakudani

The towering slopes of snow-capped Mt. Fuji loom in the distance as we journey from Tokyo to this celebrated UNESCO-listed site. Admire spectacular views of the surrounding countryside and have lunch at a local restaurant, we'll continue to Owakudani to see the volcanic activity. (B, L)

### Day 5

#### Tokyo National Museum - National Stadium

Today visit The Tokyo National Museum, which displays the world's largest collection of Japanese art, including ancient pottery, Buddhist sculptures, samurai swords and colorful ukiyo-e (woodblock prints). Join a Local Specialist to learn the mesmerizing rhythmic art of Taiko drumming, one of Japans most popular cultural icons. See the National Stadium where the opening ceremony of the Olympics takes place (outside only guaranteed). (B)

### Day 6

#### Kamakura - Enoshima

We journey to Kamakura today to visit the Kotokuin Temple to see its Great Buddha which weighs 121 tons. After lunch we visit Enoshima Island to stroll the beaches. This is where the Yacht Competition takes place. This evening back in Tokyo is at leisure. (B)

### Day 7

#### Olympic Tour

Today visit the important Meiji Shrine. See the Yoyogi Park & Yoyogi National Stadiums, which are used for handball. There is free time for lunch around Omotesando Street in the Harajuku area. Drive by several Olympic sites including Olympic Village in Ariake. See Shiokaze Park used for volleyball. Drive by over Tokyo Gate Bridge, and see where the Tokyo Bay rowing will take place. (B, D)

### Day 8

#### Japanese Tea Ceremony

Experience the ambience of a traditional Japanese Tea Ceremony with a professional Tea Master who will have spent many years learning his craft. Learn about the history and culture of tea making in Japan and observe how the powdered green tea (matcha) is prepared by adding boiling water and mixing it with a bamboo whisk. Enjoy a Farewell Dinner tonight with your group at a local restaurant. (B, D)

### Day 9

#### Depart Tokyo

Today after breakfast you have one group transfer to the Tokyo Narita Airport.\*. (B)

**\*All Olympic venue site visits subject to availability and visiting policy at time of travel.**

Rates are per person, land only, based on double occupancy. A Non-Refundable Deposit of \$450 per person (double) \$900 (single) is due at time of booking. Rates, itinerary, hotels, terms and conditions are subject to change without notice. AAA Member Benefits listed may be substituted/eliminated and have no cash value. All Olympic venue site visits subject to availability and visiting policy at time of travel. This tour includes moderate physical activity, walking slightly longer distances, upstairs or on uneven walking surfaces should be expected. Passports are required for US citizens (Passport must be valid 6 months beyond return date.) Passport fees are not included. Cancellation and change fees apply. Other restrictions may apply. The Auto Club Group is not responsible for any errors or omissions in the printing of this document.