

5-7 Number of People

		Destinations		Transportation				Activities/Itinerary			Lodging
Day	Date	From	To	Mode	Depart	Arrive	Notes	Summary of events	Notes	Name of Accommodation	
1	Saturday	Austin	Tokyo	Airplane			Connecting flight information if any	Travel Day In-flight readiness and packing list final check	- Make sure phone either has eSIM for Japan set up or is cleared for international roaming (T-mobile) - Get screenshots of important hotel addresses to show the taxi or Uber drivers - Set up Suica card on Apple Wallet to use trains	Plane	
2	Sunday	Tokyo	Tokyo					Land in Tokyo early afternoon Uber to hotel since we have a large group. Get settled, change, go out and explore: Tsumugi Explore Ginza (this is when we found the cafe Ginza Innit) Kura Sushi for dinner once everyone arrives in Tokyo Get a bunch of snacks and drinks from 7-Eleven	- Get cash at 7-Eleven or Family Mart for better exchange rate	Tokyu Stay Tsukiji	
3	Monday	Tokyo	Tokyo				Ship luggage	Tsukiji Outer Market 7AM out the door Seagen Matcha Stand Maruni Explore Market Shopping Day around Ginza Shibuya Sky reservation at 5PM Explore Umi Omakase - reservation	Work Remote (Early hours, afternoon, and evenings)	Tokyu Stay Tsukiji	
4	Tuesday	Tokyo	Kyoto	Train	~Noon		Bullet train details	Early morning (5AM) shopping at Don Quijote Kappabashi Kitchen Tools Street KAMATA Hakensha - Japanese knife store Get snacks and drinks Take bullet train to Kyoto - meet up with additional friends Explore Kyoto Sukiyaki Gyunabe Chikarayama Shijo Kawaramachi Store - reservation		ORIENTAL HOTEL KYOTO ROKUJO	
5	Wednesday	Kyoto	Kyoto					Wake up early in the morning and get snacks and coffee from 7-Eleven or Family Mart Uber to Kiyomizu-dera Explore temple grounds - get coffee and pickled cucumber My Only Fragrance KIYOMIZU / custom-made fragrance shop - res needed Explore Kyoto and grab lunch somewhere vegetarian friendly Nishiki Market (in case anyone wants a snack) Sushi Saeki - reservation.		ORIENTAL HOTEL KYOTO ROKUJO	
6	Thursday	Kyoto	Kyoto					Early morning coffee and snack run Head to Arashiyama Bamboo Forest Explore temple grounds and Kyoto Random bar hop night		ORIENTAL HOTEL KYOTO ROKUJO	
7	Friday	Kyoto	Osaka	Train	~11AM		Ship luggage / Bullet train details	Ship luggage to Osaka - pack an overnight bag 7:30 AM Traditional Japanese Breakfast Reservations at Choshoku Kishin Leave for Osaka by 11AM to get to knife shops in Sakai Explore Sakai and get to reservations with knife shops Meet back up with group in Osaka - check into hotel and explore Dotonbori		Granbell Hotel Osaka	
8	Saturday	Osaka	Osaka					Breakfast and coffee at Cafe Tales Tower Knives Osaka - great place for gifts Explore Dotonbori more (shopping / bars / walk around) Yakiniku Kitan for lunch Round 1 Stadium in Japan Explore nightlife and grab dinner somewhere; bar hopping		Granbell Hotel Osaka	
9	Sunday	Osaka	Fukuoka				Ship luggage / Bullet train details	Pack and ship luggage to Yokohama / pack overnight bag for two nights in Fukuoka Breakfast and coffee at Arabiya Dessert at MooKEN Take bullet train to Fukuoka Yatai stands - check it out Offal pot for dinner - Oyama or Maedaya Mtsunabe Nakasu (might be too busy)		Cross Life Hakata Tenjin	
10	Monday	Fukuoka	Fukuoka					Find a random cafe for coffee and toast Ohori Park Hakata ramen for lunch somewhere (originated here) Explore Canal City Hakata Imoto Omakase - reservation		Cross Life Hakata Tenjin	
11	Tuesday	Fukuoka	Yokohama	Airplane	~5AM		Flight information	Fly to Yokohama Check into hotel and explore Chinatown and around Yokohama Train backup to Tokyo for WAGYU USHITOMI GINZA reservation Pack and get ready to fly out the next day		Hyatt Regency Yokohama	
12	Wednesday	Yokohama	Austin	Airplane	~11AM		Connecting flight information if any	Fly out of Japan - buy snacks at the airport and order as much airport food as we can for lunch until we have to fly out	Use leftover yen at airport	Plane	

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