

Saturday, 16th – Sunday, 31st October

OUTLINE ITINERARY (all times local)

DAY 1: SATURDAY, 16th OCTOBER

10:20 depart London's Heathrow Airport with Emirates Airlines for Dubai, arriving at 19:45.
Transfer to the Marco Polo Hotel for one night, on bed and breakfast basis.

DAY 2: SUNDAY, 17th OCTOBER

Full day (08:00-18:00) at Sharjah International Airport, with full ramp access with Photo Pass. Return to hotel. Alternatively, spend the day on the hotel roof observing movements into/out of Dubai Airport.
23:59 transfer to Dubai Airport and check in with Emirates for our flight to Osaka Kansai Airport.

DAY 3: MONDAY, 18th OCTOBER

03:10 depart Dubai for Japan.
17:20 arrive Osaka Kansai; transfer to city centre and stay 2 nights at the New Osaka Hotel, a 2-minutes walk from the main railway station.

DAY 4: TUESDAY, 19th OCTOBER

A full day at either Osaka Kansai (International) Airport, or Itami (Domestic) Airports, as you wish.

DAY 5: WEDNESDAY, 20th OCTOBER

A second day at either Osaka Kansai (International) Airport, or Itami (Domestic) Airports.
Return to hotel by 19:15 to collect luggage.
19:45 depart on Shinkansen 'bullet' train "Nozomi 49" to Fukuoka, arriving at 22:13; overnight at Sun Life Hotel – 2 minutes walk from Shinkansen station.

DAY 6: THURSDAY, 21st OCTOBER

A full day at Fukuoka Airport.
19:00 arrive back at hotel to collect luggage.
19:30 depart on "Nozomi 96" to Nagoya, and connecting train to Nagoya's Centrair Airport; stay overnight at airport terminal hotel.

DAY 7: FRIDAY, 22nd OCTOBER

Full day at Nagoya Centrair Airport.
19:00 depart by local train to Nagoya Shinkansen station; 20:20 depart on "Nozomi 258" to Shinagawa Station Tokyo; stay 3 nights at adjacent Shinagawa Prince Hotel (Main Tower).

DAY 8: SATURDAY, 23rd OCTOBER

Full day at Narita or Haneda Airports, as you wish.

DAY 9: SUNDAY, 24th OCTOBER

Full day at Narita or Haneda Airports, as you wish.

DAY 10: MONDAY, 25th OCTOBER

Morning: transfer by Narita Express to Narita Airport and fly to Guangzhou.
Afternoon: visit the Technical School at old airport (3 Tridents, An-24, Li-2, etc).
Overnight at Guangzhou Airport hotel.

DAY 11: TUESDAY, 26th OCTOBER

Full day at Guangzhou Airport.

At 20:00 we fly to Shanghai. Stay 2 nights at airport hotel.

DAY 12: WEDNESDAY, 27th OCTOBER

Full day at Shanghai Pudong Airport.

DAY 13: THURSDAY, 28th OCTOBER

Full day at Shanghai Hongqiao Airport.

19:00 fly from Hongqiao Airport to Beijing. Stay at airport hotel.

DAY 14: FRIDAY, 29th OCTOBER

Full day at Beijing Capital Airport. Alternatively, optional full day visit to Datan Shan Museum & Great Wall of China.

DAY 15: SATURDAY, 30th OCTOBER

Full day at Beijing Airport.

23:30 depart on Emirates Airlines to Dubai.

DAY 16: SUNDAY, 31st OCTOBER

04:50 arrive Dubai.

07:45 depart Dubai (EK 001 – operated by Airbus A380).

11:20 arrive Heathrow.

PLEASE NOTE:

Spotting/photography at Sharjah Airport is only allowed with a Photo Pass (approximately £135.00 which will not be included in the tour price thereby providing you with the choice)

All spotting/photography in Japan is from public viewing facilities on the airport terminals, and/or around the airport perimeter as you wish (information can be found on various websites).

All spotting/photography in China is from points around the airport perimeter (as used by local enthusiasts; information can be found on various websites).