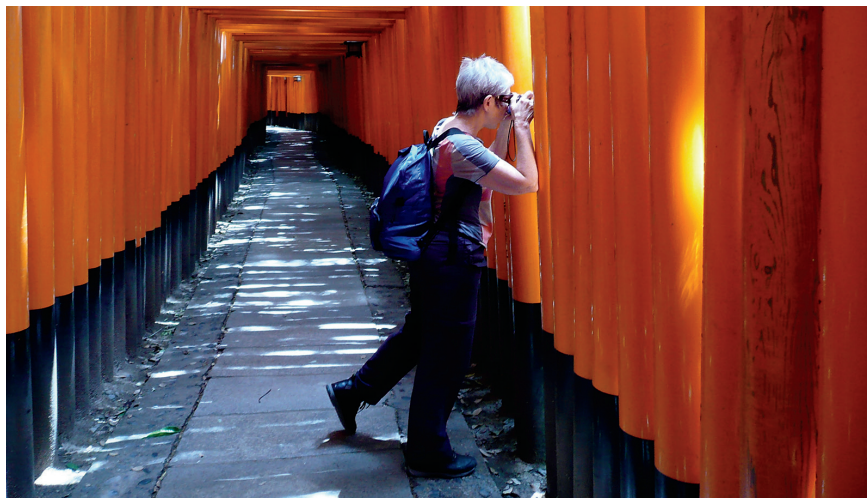


EXCEPTIONAL EXPERIENCES: TOKYO



*Clockwise from top:
Tokyo skyline; Torii
arches at Fushimi Inari
Shrine; sukiyaki;
a beautiful Kimono.*



Take on Tokyo

Urban Shrines, Photography Lessons, Treasured Cuisines

Urban Photo Safari: The frenetic excitement of backstreet Shinjuku — home to Tokyo City Hall, Shinjuku Gyoen National Garden, and a dizzying concentration of entertainment options — is yours to capture during this in-depth street-photography adventure. The half-day tour, led by a professional photographer, will help you frame and capture the best of an extraordinarily photogenic locale.

Reverent Japan: A 10-day journey from Tokyo to Osaka brings to life the deeply spiritual side of one of the world's most urbanized countries. Features include snow monkeys bathing in hot springs, tea ceremony lessons, and an overnight at a temple on Mt. Koya, the center of Japan's indigenous Shingon Buddhism.

The Taste of Tradition: Your guide will take you to some of the most historically significant restaurants in Tokyo's Nihonbashi district. You'll savor impeccable tastes of Japan's treasured cuisines, such as sushi, tempura, oden (hot-pot style soup) and unique Japanese sweets. The Nihonbashi district is four centuries old and most widely esteemed as a historic dining neighborhood, with some restaurants dating back more than 100 years.