3-Day Japan Itinerary

A day-by-day plan from Poppy Carla

Best time to go: Late March to April for cherry blossoms, or October to November for autumn colors.
Getting around: Trains and the metro. The bullet train from Tokyo to Kyoto takes about two and a quarter to two and a half hours.
Book ahead: Your Kyoto stay, bullet train seats and popular restaurants.

DAY 1

Old Tokyo

Visit Senso-ji temple in Asakusa, walk through Ueno Park, and explore the neon streets of Akihabara in the evening.

DAY 2

Shibuya, Harajuku & Shinjuku

Start at Meiji Shrine, browse Harajuku's side streets, cross Shibuya Crossing, and end the night in Shinjuku.

DAY 3

Mount Fuji Day Trip

Head to the Kawaguchiko lake area for views of Mount Fuji. Check the weather first, because the mountain is often hidden by cloud.

Opening times, ticket rules, travel times and prices change, so check each detail before you book. More guides, stays and packing lists at poppycarla.com.