Departure Date: **February 13, 2025**

Return Date: **February 21, 2025**

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Detailed Itinerary: **Robotics, Engineering, and the Future of Cities in Japan**

- **Day 1-2**
  - **Fly overnight to Japan and meet tour director**
- **Day 3**
  - **Tour Tokyo with a STEM expert**
  - **Ascend Tokyo Skytree**
  - **Visit the Miraikan Science Museum**
- **Day 4**
  - **Guided tour of Rinkai Disaster Prevention Park**
  - **Tour Akihabara Electric Town**
  - **Participate in Japaneses cooking class**
- **Day 5**
  - **Travel to Tsukuba**
  - **Guided tour of AIST's Science Square and the KEK**
  - **Visit one of Tsukuba"s STEM facilities**
  - **Explore Jaxa, the japanese Aerospace Exploration Agency**
  - **Learn about Hybrid Assistive Limb technology at Cyberdyne Studios**
- **Day 6**
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  - **Enjoy a traditional Japanese tea ceremony**
  - **Tour of Asakusa Kannon Temple**
  - **Visit Hamarikyu Japanese Gardens**
- **Day 7**
  - **Day trip to the Yamanashi Prefecture**
  - **Explore the interactive exhibits at the Maglev Exhibition Center**
  - **See Mt. Fuji**
  - **Visit authentic Japanese village**
  - **Travel by bullet train back to Tokyo**
- **Day 8**
  - **Day trip to TeamLab Planets Tokyo**
  - **Visit Unicorn Gundam Statue**
  - **Evening of Karaoke**
- **Day 9**
  - **Return home**