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Intro to Japan Tour

September 8 - 16, 2010

Price:

\$3100.00

(based on double occupancy)

Tour price includes:

- Airfare from Honolulu to Tokyo/Kansai to Honolulu
- Ground transportation as indicated by itinerary
- Admission as indicated by itinerary
- Daily Breakfast and One Dinner
- Hotel Accommodations
- Tour Escort

*Based on 90 yen per dollar and fifteen passengers

September 8, 2010 Day One Wednesday Honolulu - Tokyo

A morning flight takes us from Honolulu to Tokyo.

September 9, 2010 Day Two Thursday Tokyo

We arrive in Tokyo in the afternoon. Upon arrival we will pass through immigration and customs. From there we will head to our hotel for our stay in Tokyo. In the evening we will go to **Tokyo Tower**, Japan's homage to Paris' Eiffel Tower. Since 1958, it has played an important role as a radio and television antenna, as well as being featured in numerous Japanese films. From its main observation deck we will get to observe Japan's capital at night with its glittering lights below.

September 10, 2010 Day Three Friday Tokyo

We begin our introduction of Japan with a city tour of Tokyo. Our first stop will be **Tsukiji Jyogai Ichiba**, Tokyo's famous fish market. This is where Japan's largest fish auction takes place daily in the early morning. Due to safety concerns, viewing of the auction is limited. We will visit the outer market where we can buy fresh fish products. From there we head to **Oedo Museum**, which is dedicated to the city of Tokyo from its time as the Tokugawa capital through its transition as the Imperial capital under the Meiji Emperor.

In the afternoon we will visit **Asakusa Kannon Ji** and **Nakamise Dori**. Asakusa is one of Tokyo's landmarks with its gigantic red lantern hanging at its gate. The temple was built alongside the river, when fishermen found a statue of the kannon in their nets. Nakamise Dori is an area with many small shops selling everything from souvenirs to fresh senbei.

September 11, 2010 Day Four Saturday Tokyo

Our first stop will be to **Funabashi**, where we will visit Japan's largest 100 yen shop. With seven floors totaling just over one and a half acres of show space, you can find everything from kitchen and gardening supplies to food and electronics.

In the afternoon we will go to Ueno, where Japan's oldest zoo and a number of museums are located. Here we will be visiting **Ameyoko-cho**, a food wholesale district. Following the end of World War Two, this area was a black market for a wide variety of goods. Over the years it has evolved into its current state with everything from discount t-shirts to wholesale dried scallops. We end the day with a visit to **Akihabara**, Tokyo's electric town. Here you will find the latest in electronics as well as everything related to Japanese Animation.

September 12, 2010 Day Five Sunday Mt. Fuji - Hakone Excursion

Today we head out to Hakone to see **Mt. Fuji**. It is held in high regard due to its symmetry, so much so that mountains throughout Japan that share a similar quality are known as local Mt. Fuji's. We will go up Mt. Fuji and enjoy the view. We will also take a short cruise to get to Mt. Komagatake to get a nice view of Mt. Fuji.

September 13, 2010

Day Six

Monday

Tokyo - Kyoto

We leave Japan's capital city for **Kyoto**, Japan's ancient capital city. To get there we will enjoy a ride on one of Japan's trains through the countryside. Once we arrive we will then head to Nara, Japan's capital before Kyoto. Even though Nara was the capital city for less than a hundred years it is noted for several cultural treasures, the most famous of which are Todaiji and Kasuga Shrine. **Todaiji** has the world's largest wooden structure and houses a bronze great Buddha along with several other large statues. In order to approach the temple you must pass through **Nara Deer Park**, where deer, regarded as messengers of the gods, roam freely. **Kasuga Shrine** is next to the Deer Park and is noted for its thousands of bronze and stone lanterns.

September 14, 2010

Day Seven

Tuesday

Kyoto/Nara Tour

Today we will tour two of Kyoto's most famous sites, Nijo Castle and the Golden Pavilion. **Nijo Castle** served as the Tokugawa residence in Kyoto. Its most famous feature is the nightingale floors that served as a security measure alerting the inhabitants of intruders. From there we go to the **Kinkakuji** or the Golden Pavilion was built by the third Ashikaga Shogun as his retirement home. After his death it became a Zen temple. Its outer walls are covered in gold leaf and was originally built in the early 14th century.

In the afternoon, we will hop on the train and head to Himeji to visit **Himeji Castle**. The White Heron Castle is one of Japan's three most famous castles. Despite having been bombed at the end of the second World War, Himeji Castle has remained remarkably well preserved and stands as an example of Japanese castle construction from the early 17th century. The main tower of the castle is currently undergoing renovation, but we will be able to walk the grounds and visit the castle museum.

September 15, 2010

Day Eight

Wednesday

Miyajima Excursion

On our last day, we head down south for Hiroshima and Miyajima. Our first stop will be in **Hiroshima** to visit the **Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum**. Opened in 1955, this museum is dedicated to the end of war and the use of nuclear weapons. The museum has exhibits on the events surrounding the dropping of the atomic bomb, as well as the after effects. Nearby we can visit the Children's Peace Monument, a statue of a girl based on Sadako Sasaki and her one thousand cranes.

From there we will go to **Miyajima**, where we will visit **Itsukushima Shrine**. This shrine is noted for its gate or Torii that when the tide is in, seems to float on water. The Torii is one of Japan's most iconic sites.

September 16, 2010

Day Nine

Thursday

Kyoto - Honolulu

The morning is free to relax and finish packing. We will leave the hotel in the afternoon for Kansai airport to catch our evening flight back to Honolulu.



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Tour Reservation Form

Please find enclosed my \$100.00 deposit to reserve space for the following:

Tour: _____ Departing on: _____

Traveller's Legal Name (As shown on photo ID): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone Number (Day/Night/Cel/E-mail): _____

Please list Roommates: (Each tour member must fill out individual form)

For international travel, please include a copy of your passport.

Frequent Flyer Number: _____

Accommodations: Single Double Triple Quad Rollaway
 Smoking Non-Smoking

Special Needs or Requests: Please indicate any additional travel plans that you may have, either before or after the tour. Please give us as much time as possible (30 days or more) so that we can confirm your plans. Please list any medical conditions, including dietary needs that must be taken into account prior to the tour's departure:

AIRCRAFT SEATING: Aisle seats are automatically requested for all single tour members. For parties of two or more, at least one aisle seat is requested. However, seat requests are subject to availability and are not guaranteed.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: Tours by Charlie recommends travel and cancellation insurance to all tour members
 Yes, I would like to know more about insurance No, I do not want travel insurance

PAYMENT: Tours by Charlie accepts credit cards only for the air portion. The land portion must be paid cash or check.
 Yes, I wish to use a credit card to pay for my airfare No, I will pay all by cash or check

I, the undersigned, acknowledge receipt of the State of Hawaii Consumer Rights and agreement to the General Tour Conditions. I have also been advised of Travel Insurance and method of payment:

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

In case of emergency, please contact:

Name and Relationship: _____

Phone (Day/Night/Cel): _____

Consumer's Rights

(Chapter 468L, Hawaii Revised Statutes)

As a consumer, you have the following rights regarding the purchase of travel and related services from travel agencies registered in Hawaii:

The right to be informed by the travel agency, prior to the purchase of travel services from the travel agency, of any limitations, conditions, events, circumstances, or other business or commercial factors which may affect the availability of the travel services and your ability to obtain a refund of monies paid for the travel services.

The right to rely on any promises, guarantees, representations, or information provided by the travel agency, regarding travel services. These include, but are not limited to: 1) the availability of travel services offered or sold by the travel agency; 2) the conditions for obtaining a refund of monies paid for the travel services; and 3) the nature or quality of the travel services provided.

The right to have the travel agency fulfill any term or condition of the contract for travel services between you and the travel agency, whether the term or condition was made in writing or otherwise by the travel agency.

The right to have the travel agency fulfill any promises, guarantees, or representations made by the travel agency regarding travel services, whether the promises, guarantees, or representations are made by the travel agency in writing or verbally.

The right to be informed of any conditions upon which the contract between the travel promoter and the entity providing the transportation or related services may be cancelled, and the respective rights and obligations of all parties in the event of cancellation.

The right to obtain the ticket or other similar documentation for travel services from the travel agency, upon making full payment to the travel agency.

The right to a refund within 14 calendar days from the date the refund is requested of all monies paid to the travel agency for travel services which are not performed in accordance with the contract for travel services. However, the travel agency may withhold any amounts for cancellation fees previously disclosed to you, and any amounts held by the ultimate provider of the travel services, or by a representative that the ultimate provider required the travel agency to contract with.

The right to bring legal action against any travel agency that violates these rights.

