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Nonbiri Kyoto Tour

October 18 - 25, 2010

Price:

\$2565.00

(based on double occupancy)

Single Supplement:

\$275.00

Tour price includes:

- Roundtrip Airfare from Honolulu to Kansai
- 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

October 18, 2010 Monday Day One Honolulu to Osaka

A morning flight takes us to Japan.

October 19, 2010 Tuesday Day Two Osaka to Kyoto

We arrive in the afternoon in Osaka. Upon arrival we must pass through immigrations and customs. From there we will head to our hotel. After we check in you are free to relax.

October 20, 2010 Wednesday Day Three Kyoto

Our tour begins with a visit to the **Kyoto Imperial Palace**. This location was the home of the Japanese Imperial family for a thousand years before moving to Edo at the end of the 19th Century. From there we will visit **Ginkakuji** or the Silver Pavilion, built by Ashikaga Yoshimasa, and was meant to be covered in silver leaf, like his father's retirement pavilion, Kinkakuji. However, due to circumstance he was not able to complete it before his death and it now stands as an example of wabi-sabi, a philosophy in the western world known as imperfect, impermanent, and incomplete. Our last stop will be to **Nishiki Ichiba**, also known as Kyoto's Kitchen. Here in downtown Kyoto, you will find all the ingredients that represent Kyoto's local specialties.

October 21, 2010 Thursday Day Four Kyoto to Ogoto Onsen

In the morning we will visit **Toji Temple**, where on the 21st of each month, they hold a large flea market celebrating the day when Kobo Daishi entered into eternal meditation. Here you will find antiques, kimono, local foods, and other souvenirs. You will also have a chance to explore the temple grounds as well.

In the afternoon, we leave Kyoto to Ogoto Onsen, where we can escape the hustle and bustle of the city and relax.

October 22, 2010 Friday Day Five Ogoto Onsen to Kyoto

We return to Kyoto to see the **Jidai Matsuri**. This festival is one of Kyoto's three top festivals and celebrates the city's history as Japan's capital for over a thousand years. This two hour procession chronicles the various periods of Kyoto's history in full costume.

After the parade we will return to the hotel and do some shopping nearby, such as 100 yen shopping.

October 23, 2010 Saturday Day Six Kyoto

Our first stop will be a visit to the **Asahi Beer Oyamazaki Villa Museum of Art**. This is a collection of fine art ranging from ceramics to paintings and more. The original owner of the home was a wealthy businessman and avid orchid cultivator. The home was preserved by the local city government and Asahi Beer company.

We will also visit **Tofukuji**, which was founded in 1235 and is the head of the Rinzai sect of Zen Buddhism. Its Sanmon is the oldest Zen gate in Japan and is considered a national treasure.

October 24, 2010

Sunday

Day Seven

Free Day

On our last day you are free to do as you please. You may explore the city further, go shopping, take in a show, or visit with friends. Your escort will be on hand to assist you in doing what you would like to do.

We are also offering two optional tours at additional cost:

Option #1: Kyoto Morning Tour

Visit three of Kyoto's most famous sites, Nijo Castle, the Golden Pavilion, and Nishi Hongwanji. Nijo Castle was the Tokugawa Shogun's residence in Kyoto. The Golden Pavilion is famous for its gold leaf covered exterior. Nishi Hongwanji is the head temple for Jodo Shinshu and holds remarkable art and architecture.

Option #2: Miho Museum

For lovers of art, archaeology, and architecture, this museum was designed by the famous architect, I.M. Pei. It is built into the side of a mountain and was designed to appear part of the natural landscape. It holds the private collection of Mihoko Koyama, whose collection numbers around 2000 pieces and valued at anywhere from \$300 million to nearly \$1 billion. The collection includes art pieces and artifacts from across ancient civilizations from the Middle East through India and into the East.

October 25, 2010

Monday

Day Eight

Kyoto to Honolulu

The morning is free to relax and finish packing. In the afternoon we will head to Osaka 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.

