

2017

Monterey-Watsonville-Salinas-Salt Lake City
Buddhist Temple Japan Tour 2017

Oct 10-23, 2017, 13 Days/12 Nights in Japan



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Oct 10 (TUE) SJC DEPARTURE – TOKYO - SENDAI

JL001 SFO-HND 16:10 – 19:20 + 1DAY

Oct 11 (WED) TOKYO ARRIVAL – TOKYO HOTEL

Upon arrival (19:20 Oct 10), clear customs and greeted by English Speaking Assistant in Arrivals Lobby. Transfer to hotel and check-in.

Hotel: Tokyo Dome Hotel or Similar
Meals: Aboard plane

Oct 12 (TH) FULL DAY TOKYO SIGHTSEEING TOUR (B/L)

9:00 Breakfast at hotel

Full Tokyo Sightseeing tour with English speaking guide including:
Asakusa (Sensoji and Nakamise Shops)

- Sumida River Cruise to Hama Rikyu Gardens
- Lunch
- Tokyo Tower & Meiji Jingu

Lunch at a local restaurant

6:00 Return to hotel. Dinner on own

Hotel: Tokyo Dome Hotel or similar
Meals: Breakfast at hotel
Lunch at local restaurant

Oct 13 (FR) TOKYO - KANAZAWA (B, L)

Breakfast at hotel. (Ship main piece of luggage to Kyoto)
Transfer to Tokyo Station. Take JR Hakutaka #557 to Kanazawa:

JR HAKUTAKA #557 9:32 Tokyo - 12:35 Kanazawa

Meet your new English Speaking Guide at Kanazawa Station and proceed to lunch at a local restaurant, followed by half day sightseeing tour including Kenrokuen and Nagamachi Samurai House

Terminate at hotel and check-in.

Dinner on own

Hotel: Kanazawa New Grand Hotel or similar
 Meals: Breakfast at hotel
 Lunch at local restaurant
 Admission: Ryusendo Cave

Oct 14 (SAT) KANAZAWA-WAJIMA (B, L, D)

9:00 Depart Kanazawa to Wajima for full day sightseeing tour including:

Myoji Temple—Drive through Chirihama Nagisa Beach Driveway – Noto Cruise – Lunch at local restaurant

In afternoon, visit the Kiriko Lantern Museum, Wajima Lacquerware Museum.

15:00 Check-in to ryokan. Relax a little.

17:00 Gather at lobby and transfer to Shirayone Senmaida light up of rice fields

18:00 Return to ryokan for dinner.

Hotel: Koushuen
 Meals: Breakfast at hotel
 Lunch at local restaurant
 Group Dinner at ryokan

Oct 15 (SUN) WAJIMA-KANAZAWA-KYOTO (B)

Breakfast at hotel

After a stroll through the Wajima Morning Market, return to Kanazawa for brief Kanazawa sightseeing tour visiting: Omicho Marketplace and Higashi Chaya Street. Lunch on own at Omicho Market place.

Transfer to Kanazawa Station for Shinkansen to Kyoto:

JR Thunderbird #26 13:56 Kanazawa - 16:09 Kyoto

Upon arrival at Kyoto Station, transfer to New Miyako Hotel by foot.

Hotel: New Miyako Hotel or similar
Meals: Breakfast at hotel

Oct 16 (MON) KYOTO FULL DAY SIGHTSEEING TOUR by REV SHINSEKI (B, L)

9:00 Following breakfast at hotel, proceed by chartered motorcoach on Full Day Kyoto Sightseeing Tour led by Rev Shinseki to the Arashiyama Area:

Tenryuji – Bamboo Forest – Iwatayama Monkey Park --Lunch at local restaurant.

After lunch, proceed to Kinkakuji.

18:00 Terminate at hotel.

Hotel: New Miyako Hotel or similar
Meals: Breakfast at hotel
Lunch at local restaurant

Oct 17 (TUE) KYOTO-NARA FULL DAY SIGHTSEEING TOUR (B)

Enjoy breakfast at hotel.

9:00 Proceed on morning sightseeing tour to Kiyomizudera and Higashiyama area prior to moving on to Nara. Lunch on own.

In Nara, visit Todaiji, Horyuji and Nara Deer Park.

18:00 Return to hotel.

Hotel: New Miyako Hotel or similar
Meals: Breakfast at hotel

Oct 18 (WED) KYOTO AM: HONZAN TOUR, AFTERNOON FREE (B)

AM After breakfast at the hotel, walk to Nishihongwanji for tour of the Honzan.

PM. Afternoon is free at leisure

Hotel: New Miyako Hotel or similar
Meals: Breakfast at hotel

Oct 19 (THU)

KYOTO – HIMEJI CASTLE – OKAYAMA (B, L)

9:00 After breakfast, meet your guide and transfer to Himeji Castle on private motorcoach. Following exploring Himeji Castle, proceed to lunch at local restaurant.

Proceed to Bizen for the Bizen Pottery Art Museum and to Bizen Osafune Sword Museum @ Bizen Osafune Token Village

18:00 Arrive at hotel in Okayama

Hotel: ANA Crowne Plaza Okayama
Meals: Breakfast at hotel

Oct 20 (FR)

OKAYAMA – MIYAJIMA/HIROSHIMA (B, L)

9:00 Transfer to Miyajima with English Speaking Guide on private motorcoach. Take ferry to Miyajima Island for sightseeing tour on foot. Lunch at local restaurant.

13:00 After lunch, visit Itsukushima Shrine and Senjokaku/Toyokuni Shrine.

16:00 Depart Miyajima on ferry back to Hiroshima. Upon arrival at ferry terminal, transfer to your hotel by motorcoach

17:00 Check in to hotel

Hotel: Hotel New Hiroden
Meals: Breakfast at hotel
Lunch at local restaurant

Oct 21 (SAT)

HIROSHIMA: FULL DAY FREE (B)

Full day free on own. Possibly local Hiroshima sightseeing tour led by Rev Shinseki

PM: Sayonara Dinner at local restaurant to be arranged for evening either on 10/21 or 10/22 (TBD)

Hotel: Hotel New Hiroden
Meals: Breakfast at hotel
Sayonara Dinner (TBD)

Oct 22 (SUN) HIROSHIMA: FULL DAY FREE (B/D)

Full day free on own.

PM: Sayonara Dinner at local restaurant for 10/21 (possibly 10/22 -TBD)

Hotel: Hotel New Hiroden
Meals: Breakfast at hotel
Sayonara Dinner

Oct 23 (MON) HIROSHIMA – TOKYO – SAN JOSE (B)

14:00 Pick up at hotel and transfer to Hiroshima International Airport for flight from Hiroshima-Tokyo (Haneda)-SFO

15:15 Arrive at Hiroshima Airport. Check in for flight to Tokyo

JL 262 HIJ-HND 17:00 – 18:00
JL 002 HND-SFO 19:20 - 12:40

Transit from domestic terminal to international terminal for flight home.

12:40 Arrival at SFO.

HOTELS Tokyo – Kanazawa – Wajima – Kyoto – Okayama - Hiroshima

- 10/11-13 TOKYO DOME HOTEL**
- 10/13-14 KANAZAWA NEW GRAND HOTEL**
- 10/14-15 KOUSHUEN**
- 10/15-19 NEW MIYAKO HOTEL**
- 10/19-20 ANA OKAYAMA CROWNE PLAZA**
- 10/20-23 HOTEL NEW HIRODEN**

Tour Price

| Tour Fare | 30-35 Paid | 36-40 Paid |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Discounted Tour Price (Check Payment) | \$4,170.00 | \$4,025.00 |
| Tour Price for Credit Card Payment | \$4,290.00 | \$4,140.00 |
| Single Supplement | \$915.00 | \$915.00 |

- ✓ **Roundtrip Base Group Airfare on JAL from SFO-HND, HIJ-HND is included. Fuel surcharge & taxes are NOT included and will be determined closer to ticketing date in SEP 2017)**
- ✓ Single supplement (additional): \$915.00 for single room
- ✓ Price is subject to change based on the current exchange rate at time of final payment around 45 days prior to departure. Exchange rate of 1USD = 110 JPY has been used for this quote.
- ✓ Tour Fare above is based on double occupancy twin shared basis (2 persons/room)
- ✓ Additional activities / admmissions will be added in the tour price upon request .
- ✓ If minimum traveler count of 30 paid passengers is not met, the tour itinerary is subject to change and tour price quoted based on the changes and new count.
- ✓ Any deviations from the Group Air Itinerary or for land only, additional \$100 deviation fee.

<Tour Conditions included>

- Accommodations: As mentioned in the itinerary. Standard room category.
1/2 twin sharing basis. (2 people in 1 room)
- Meals: Daily breakfast, 6 lunches, 1 dinner (10/14) + Farewell dinner
- Sightseeing : By chartered coach with English speaking guide or assistant as mentioned in the itinerary.
- Bullet Train: As mentioned in the itinerary: 10/13 Tokyo-Kanazawa, 10/15 Kanazawa-Kyoto (Coach Class)
- Admissions: As mentioned in the itinerary
*Other sites may be added/substituted as requested or due to itinerary limitations
- Guide: English speaking guide or assistance as mentioned in the itinerary.
- Takuhaibin Service: 10/13 Tokyo-Kanazawa (1 piece per person)

Payment Policy

Payment Schedule

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| Tour Deposit (\$500.00 per person): | Due by January 9, 2017 |
| Second Payment (\$2,000 per person): | Due by April 15, 2017 |
| Final payment: | Due by August 30, 2017 |
| *Balance of tour cost (adjustment may apply) plus estimated Air Fuel surcharge & Taxes | |

Cancellation Policy

| <u>Cancellation Period</u> | <u>Penalty</u> |
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| On and after Mar 15 – May 30, 2017: | \$ 500.00 |
| On and after Jun 01 – Aug 31, 2017: | \$1,000.00 |
| On and after Sep 01 - 30, 2017: | \$1,500.00 |
| On and after Oct 01 to departure: | 100% Tour Cost |

Method of Payment

Please make your payment to Kintetsu International directly ***by Check*** or ***Credit Card*** based on the above schedule.

Payable to: Kintetsu International
Sent to: Kintetsu International
Attn: BUKKYO JAPAN TOUR OCT 2017
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