





English Speaking Tour

★ Deluxe hotel accommodation

**★ Enjoy Japanese beef cuisine,** and traditional Kaiseki in spa resort

Visit Tokyo, Mt. Fuji, Shizuoka, Kyoto, Osaka, Hiroshima and Kobe

Adult

Single supp.

Tipping

US\$320

- \*The above tour fares are based on AU Dollar per person.
- Child fares apply to children 2 11 years old. Child with no extra bed has to share room with 2 adults. Child with no extra bed does not include breakfast.

# ★ Day 1: Australia - Tokyo

Upon arrival of Tokyo Narita International Airport, take the free transportation from the airport to the hotel. (For the customers whose flights arrive between 10:30-21:30 will meet the guide in the airport.) If you miss the last shuttle (depart at 22:30), please proceed to hotel on your own expenses. Taxi charge is approximately USD20.00. Tour guide will assist guests to check in at hotel lobby.

Hotel: Narita Hilton Hotel or similar

### ★ Day 2: Tokyo

After breakfast, we first head to the Imperial Palace of Tokyo - the residence of the royal family - and visit the "double bridge" (Nijubashi) over the moat. Afterwards we go to the Tokyo Skytree. And then we proceed to Senso-ji, an ancient Buddhist temple. It is Tokyo's oldest temple, and one of its most significant. The Nakamise-dori is a street on the approach to the temple. Meiji Shrine was built in dedication to Emperor Meiji and

Empress Shoken. (B/L)

Hotel: Tokyo Dome Hotel or similar

### ★ Day 3 : Tokyo - Shizuoka

After breakfast we head to Fuji Mountain (Additional Tours), a perfect spot to view the stunning Fuji Mountain. And then visit Oshino Hakkai (Additional Tours). Visit Lake Kawaguchi before going to Nagasaki Peace Park. At the park's north end is the 10-metertall Peace Statue created by sculptor Seibo Kitamura of Nagasaki Prefecture. Tonight we either enjoy the famous Kaiseki, a traditional multi-course Japanese dinner, or King crab buffet. (B/L/D)

Hotel: Hamanako Royal Hotel or similar

# **★ Day 4 : Shizuoka - Kyoto**

After breakfast we head to Atsuta Shrine (Additional Tours). Proceed to Magomejuku (Additional Tours) after visiting a Jewelry workshop. It was also the last of eleven stations along the Kisoji, which was the precursor to a part of the Nakasendō,

# **Departure Date**

2018

APR	15
MAY	NIL
JUN	3
JUL	1

AUG	NIL
SEP	16
OCT	21
NOV	18

running through the Kiso Valley. (B/L/D) Hotel: Otsu Prince Hotel or similar

# ★ Day 5 : Kyoto - Nara - Osaka

After breakfast we shall go to the UNESCO World Heritage Site - Kiyomizu-dera (Additional Tours). Enjoy traditional beef cuisine before going to Tōdai-ji (Additional Tours) in Nara. Tōdai-ji is currently the world's largest wood structure. Afterward we shall spend some times for shopping at the duty free and Shinsaibashi, and enjoy all kind of delicious cuisines in the nearby Dotonbori at your own expense. (B/L)

Hotel: Sheraton Miyako Hotel Osaka or similar

# ★ Day 6 : Osaka - Awaji - Tokushima - Takamatsu

After breakfast, depart and visit the Akashi Kaikyo Bridge. With a length of almost 4 kilometers, it is the world's longest suspension bridge. Continue to visit the Naruto Strait. The Naruto whirlpools occur along the Shikoku coast and are created by the large volumes of water moving. After lunch, arrive Tokushima and visit Awa Odori Kaikan. The museum explains the history and attractiveness of Awa Odori, exhibitions of costumes and musical instruments used, but the main attraction is the actual Awa Odori performance. Lastly,





visit the Kotohira-gu Shrine. With the date of its establishment is not known, the shrine is known to have been the object of veneration from early times. This shrine is famous for its long stone steps. It is also visited by many fishermen and sailors here as it is also known as the guardian of the sea.(B/L/D)

Hotel: Okura Hotel Marugame or similar

# ★ Day 7 : Takamatsu - Miyajima - Hiroshima

This morning, depart and visit the Ritsurin Garden. It is a landscape garden in Takamatsu City, built by the local feudal lords. Considered one of the best gardens in Japan, it is often suggested that it deserves a spot on the list of the "three most beautiful gardens of Japan". Continue to the Great Seto Bridge. As an island nation, bridges play an integral part in Japan's infrastructure. Of these bridges, the Great Seto Bridge is surely among the most

impressive. It is actually a series of multiple bridges, but they connect together to make one amazing architectural creation. Afterward, proceed to Miyajima and visit the Itsukushima Shinto Shrine, an UNESCO World Heritage Site. The shrine and its toril gate are unique for being built over water, seemingly floating in the sea during high tide. The shrine complex consists of multiple buildings, which are connected by boardwalks and supported by pillars above the sea. (B/L/D)

Hotel: Grand Prince Hotel Hiroshima or similar

# **★ Day 8 : Hiroshima - Kobe**

Visit the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park and The Atomic Bomb Dome, then take a trip to Hyogo and visit Himeji Castle. Upon arrival Kobe, sightseeing to the Port of Kobe .After dinner go to the hotel.

Your day start with a visit to the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park, one of the most prominent features of the city. Before the bomb, the area of what is now the Peace Park was the political and commercial heart of the city. Four years after the bomb was dropped, it was decided that the area would not be redeveloped but instead devoted to peace memorial facilities. In contrast to other cultural heritage buildings, the Atomic Bomb Dome must be maintained in the exact state of destruction caused by the bomb. This is critical to understanding its relevance and importance as a World Heritage Site

(B/L/D)

Hotel: Portopia Hotel Kobe or similar

# **★ Day 9 : Kobe - Australia**

After breakfast, tour guide will assist you to take airport shuttle bus (On Own Expense) to airport for your flight back home as your trip comes to an end. (B)



- Fare Excludes: International airfare, Travel Insurance○ Additional Tours & Tour Guide's tips will be collected
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   We reserve the right to alter the order of the itinerary
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- Airport Shuttle transfer are NOT included in the itinerary



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有關報名許情及旅遊細則,請參閱「長城假期」旅遊協議書。

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