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Fall Kyoto Tour **(Nov 26 – Dec 03, 2023)**

SUNDAY, Nov 26th Honolulu – Osaka/ Kansai

- 10:45a.m. Please meet **TOMOMI SHIMABUKURO**, your local bilingual tour guide at the Japan Airlines check-in area located at Lobby #5 of the Honolulu International Airport.
Tomomi will give you your “E” ticket receipt & luggage tags. Please have your passport ready.
Due to tight airport security, you will be checking in individually or as a family.
1:40p.m. Depart on JAPAN AIRLINES FLT. #791 bound for Osaka/ Kansai, Japan.
A meal will be served one hour after take-off.
In-flight meals: LUNCH: Main entrée’: Beef or Chicken, Salad, Miso Soup, & Ice Cream
Prior to arrival: Croissant Sandwich with assorted fruits.
Throughout the flight, you can enjoy JAL's SKY TIME drink(mixed peach & grape juice), other soft drinks, assorted beers, wines, sake, coffee, tea, and green tea are complimentary.

MONDAY, Nov 27th Osaka/ Kansai

- 6:45p.m. We will be passing thru the International Date Line so you will be losing one day.
Arrive Osaka/ Kansai International Airport. **Visit Japan Web (required)** is a web service that people entering to Japan and Japanese returning back to Japan have to use for Quarantine, Immigration and Customs procedures in order to enter/return to Japan.
After immigration, you need to go to the “electronic Japan Custom machine” to scan your passport and your QR Code, in order to go thru the “Electronic Line & Gate”.
Carts are free for your convenience, please pickup your own luggage(s) from the carousel at the baggage claim area. Go thru the “Electronic Line & Gate”.
****Meet your bilingual tour guide: Ms. Akiko Sasaki from Tokyo ****
With the cart, please take the elevator to the 2nd Floor to AEROPLAZA to NIKKO KANSAI AIRPORT HOTEL for one night stay. From the Passenger Terminal Building, it takes about 5 minutes to walk to the hotel.
On the left-hand side of the 2nd Floor hotel entrance, there's a ‘LAWSON’ Convenience Store
After check-in, the rest of the evening at your leisure.

TUESDAY, Nov 28th Osaka/ Kansai – Amanohashidate

- 7:00a.m. Buffet breakfast at “the Brasserie” at the hotel. Check-out of the hotel.
Today we will be going to AMANOHASHIDATE & INE in NORTHERN KYOTO.
Amanohashidate is a pine covered sandbar that spans the mouth of Miyazu Bay in the scenic, coastal region of northern Kyoto Prefecture. Viewed from the mountains at either end of the bay, the Amanohashidate Sandbar (which roughly translates to "bridge in heaven") looks like a pathway between heaven and earth. The scene has been admired for centuries and is ranked among Japan's three most scenic views.
Amanohashidate View Land is the best point from which to view Ama no Hashidate (Bridge to Heaven). The line of pine trees visible from here are called the Hiriyukan (literally, “view of the flying dragon”), because they seem to be climbing into the heavens. We will take a cable car to Kasamatsu Park and enjoy the scenic view. You can try to “Matanozoki”, if you look at Amanohashidate upside down through your legs, it appears to ascend to heaven.



Amanohashidate Town



"Matanozoki"



Ine Fishing Village

Lunch around the Amanohashidate area.

After lunch, we will proceed on to Ine. Running along the shore at Ine Bay you can find 230 "Funaya" (houses built on the water's edge with a garage like space for boat mooring beneath). It is hard to find such a unique and picturesque scene matched in the whole of Japan. Funaya developed to make maximum use of the narrow strip of land between the mountains and the sea in this locality where the tidal changes are not so great. On the ground floor is a bay for a boat, a place to put equipment, and a workshop. It is here preparations for fishing trips, maintenance of nets, and drying of fish etc. takes place. Upstairs is their living quarters.

After sightseeing of Ine, check-in at KYOTO MIYAZU HOTEL, western style hotel with both open air onsen and indoor onsen "Hagoromo-no-Yu".

Dinner at the hotel.

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WEDNESDAY. Nov 29th Miyazu – Miyama Town – Kyoto City

7:00a.m.(starts)

Breakfast at the hotel. Check-out of the hotel.

9:00a.m.

Transfer to MIYAMA TOWN a remote, rural area in the mountains 30 kilometers north of central Kyoto. The main attraction among them is the northern village or KAYABUKI NO SATO, which features nearly 40 farmhouses with thatched roofs. This area has a higher percentage of thatched roof houses than any other place in Japan. Dec. of 1993, this area was designated by the national government as an Important Traditional Building Preservation District.

MIYAMA KAYABUKI MUSEUM has displays of old folk tools and implements and related documents ranging from the Edo Period to early Showa. This museum also shows visitors a look at mountain village life.

Lunch on your own around Miyama Town.



Miyama Town



Miyama Kayabuki Museum



Oishi Sake

OISHI SHUZO (Sake Brewery) in Miyama and last stop, MICHINO EKI "MIYAMA FUREAI HIROBA", you can purchase some local products of Miyama Town.

After the tour of MIYAMA TOWN, we will continue on to KYOTO.

We will stay 3 nights at MIYAKO HOTEL KYOTO HACHIJO, located across Kyoto JR Station and around the corner is Kyoto Aeon Mall (hours: 10am-9pm except Kohyo Supermarket, Daiso(100 Yen Shop), Uniqlo, Muji and Restaurants on the 4th floor including Kaiten Sushi, open till 10pm). **(B)**

THURSDAY, Nov 30th Kyoto (1 day of Hands on Experience)

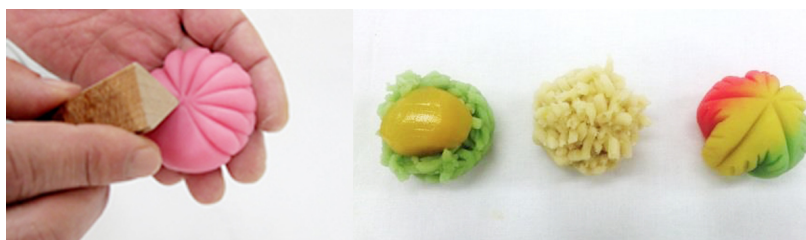
7:00a.m.(starts)

Breakfast at the hotel.

First stop, TOFUKUJI is a large Zen temple in southeastern Kyoto, which is particularly famous for its spectacular autumn colors.



Tofukuji Temple



Kyoto wagashi, hands on experience

Lunch on your own and some shopping time at KYOTO AVANTI. Inside the building is DON QUIJOTE, DAISO (100 Yen Shop), DRUG STORE, RESTAURANTS (B1 Floor), and McDONALD. After lunch, hands on experience, making ‘WAGASHI’ is the most commonly available sweet food item in Kyoto. It is made with natural ingredients, including wheat, flour, sugar, and red beans. Talented craftsman will carefully instruct you.

4:00p.m. Arrive back to MIYAKO HOTEL KYOTO HACHIJO Evening at your leisure time. (B)

FRIDAY, Dec 1st Kyoto – Arashiyama – Kyoto

7:00a.m.(starts) Buffet breakfast at the hotel.

9:00a.m. A full day sightseeing tour of ARASHIYAMA on a chartered bus.

Upon arrival, take the Sagano Trolley Train (Sightseeing Tram) to Kameoka, a small town 4.5 miles away from Kyoto and across a spectacular mountain pass to the west.

Known as the ‘Romantic Train’ or called in Japanese ‘Torokko Ressha’, its open air carriages allow for easy photography, as you are sedately wound around steep, forested canyons and plunged through tunnels. The trip takes around 20 minutes, 1 way, we will do round trip on the same train.



Stay on the same Romance Train from Kameoka to Arashiyama. Upon arrival at Arashiyama, we will experience riding on the “RICKSHAW” for 1 hour thru the famous bamboo forest and rice fields.

12:30p.m. Lunch at a RESTAURANT ARASHIYAMA on the 2nd floor. After lunch, you will have some free time to walk around on your own and do some shopping in Arashiyama.

4:30p.m. Arrive back to MIYAKO HOTEL KYOTO HACHIJO . Evening at your leisure time. (B , L)

SATURDAY, Dec 2nd Kyoto

7:00a.m.(starts) Buffet breakfast at the hotel.

9:00a.m. A full day sightseeing

MYOKAKUJI, was the home of Oda Nobunaga, a military commander during Japan's Sengoku period (1568-1582). Twice a year, in spring and autumn, the temple opens its doors to the general public. This year, too, visitors can enjoy viewing autumn colors in the garden and taking pictures.

EIKANDO, formally known as Zenrinji Temple, belongs to the Jodo sect of Japanese Buddhism.

Eikando is very famous for its autumn colors.



Eikando Temple

Lunch at nearby Kyoto.

3:00p.m. Arrive back to MIYAKO HOTEL KYOTO HACHIJO. The rest of the day at your leisure. . (B , L)

SUNDAY, Dec 3rd Kyoto - Osaka/ Kansai – Honolulu

7:00-9:30a.m. Buffet breakfast at the hotel.

After breakfast, free time, to do your last minute shopping at Aeon Mall or nearby Kyoto Station.

3:00p.m. Late check-out.

4:30p.m. Bus departs hotel for OSAKA/KANSAI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

6:00p.m. Arrive OSAKA/ KANSAI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

Upon arrival, please have your passports & “E” ticket ready. You will then check-in, individually or as a family at JAPAN AIRLINES on the 4th floor, departure lobby.

After check-in, you will have free time to have snack and do last minute shopping.

9:55p.m. Depart on JAPAN AIRLINES Flt. #792 bound for Honolulu.

10:55a.m. Arrive Honolulu, on the same day we departed, Sunday, Dec 3rd.

There’s no US Customs form to be filled but you still have to go thru immigration and US custom in Honolulu.

*****This itinerary is subject to change at anytime without prior notice*****

Tour cost is subject to change according to any taxes and fuel surcharges increase on the airfare and the rate of the exchange between US dollar and Japanese yen.

****Please sign-up by Aug 23rd, 2023 ** Full payment is due by Sep 26th, 2023****

Tour Cost: ** Exchange rate: 136-137 Yen per 1.00 U.S. dollars **based on 15 people min /20 max**

TWIN/ TRIPLE OCCUPANCY: \$3500.00 per person

SINGLE OCCUPANCY: \$4050.00 per person

Tour Cost Includes:

*****Round trip on Japan Airlines from Honolulu to Osaka and back to Honolulu **Economy Class*****

· 6 Nights Hotel accommodations (requested all non smoking rooms)

· Daily Breakfasts, 3 Lunches & 1 Dinner

· Admission Fees

· Pre-luncheon get-together

· Local experienced bilingual tour guide from N & K Travel and Japan English speaking licensed tour guide from Tokyo

Land Cost Only: Individual arrangements to meet the group are not included like the transportation from Osaka/ Kansai Airport to Kyoto and back to Osaka/ Kansai Airport is not provided if taking different airlines.

Based on 15 full paying tour members:

TWIN/ TRIPLE OCCUPANCY: \$2480.00 per person

SINGLE OCCUPANCY: \$3030.00 per person

Travel Insurance (optional):

Rates are subject to change. Coverage and rates for travel insurance may vary by state.

For more information, please call our office or email us.

Cancellation policy:

60 days prior to departure – Full refund

59-45 days prior: 50% cancel fee of the tour price, per person charge

44-30 days prior: 75% cancel fee of the tour price, per person charge

29 days prior or less: 100% cancel fee of the tour price, per person, no refund.



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GENERAL CONDITIONS for Tours to Okinawa & Japan

TOUR INCLUDES:

Hotel accommodations, transfers, sightseeing, and round trip air transportation from Honolulu, economy seating.

Adjustments will be made if there is increase in fuel surcharges and any fluctuation in exchange rates between US Dollars and Japanese Yen.

AIR TRANSPORTATION:

Air service within tours is included except for people buying the land portion only. Airfare inclusive rates are based on advanced purchase and may be subject to certain airline restrictions and penalties.

Adjustments will be made if there is any increase on taxes.

MEALS:

Meals included are noted on the brochure or itineraries. All other meals are the responsibility of the individual. Meal codes are: **B** – Breakfast, **L** – Lunch, **D** – Dinner.

RESERVATIONS & DEPOSITS:

Reservations should be made as soon as possible by filling out the application form and sending a deposit of \$100 per person. Reservations are based on a first come first serve basis. Returned check fee of \$25.00 per check.

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TRAVEL INSURANCE: To protect against cancellation charges, optional travel insurance (cancellation, health, luggage) is recommended and is available thru N & K Travel.

Call for more details.

MILEAGE:

N & K Travel will give the mileage number on your tour form to the airline, however, we will not be responsible for missing credit. Also, if you are not a member of mileage program, we will not be responsible for your enrollment.

GRATUITIES:

Gratuities for the bilingual local guide, bus driver & guide are **not included**. The recommended gratuity for the local Japanese-English Speaking Guide is 500 Yen per person per day and for the bus driver that will be with the group, 2 days or more, 250 Yen per person per day.

PASSPORTS:

All clients are reminded that a valid passport is necessary in all cases. The cost of obtaining these documents will be the responsibility of the traveler. The organizer assumes no responsibility whatsoever, should a client, for any reason be refused entry into any particular country, and the subsequent costs entailed will have to be met by traveler in accordance with obligations that the organizer has in virtue of the contracts held with third parties.

Passport must be valid within 6 months at time of departure.

A photo copy of your passport is require for all tours.

IF THE TOUR OPERATOR CANCELS:

Should N & K Travel Service, Inc. cancel a departure for any reason, your money will be fully refunded.

CHANGES IN ITINERARIES:

N & K Travel Service, Inc. will make every effort to operate all tours as disclosed in this document. However, circumstances may arise which would require an adjustment to the tour. We will however do all that is possible to avoid such changes, but we must reserve the right to make such modifications if they are determined to be necessary.

RESPONSIBILITY:

This travel agency and/or its agents, sub-agents, sub-offices and affiliates act only as agents for the owners and contractors providing means of transportation or other services and all tickets and/or vouchers are issued subject to any terms and conditions under which such means of transportation or other services where offered or provided. The issuance and acceptance of such tickets and/or vouchers shall be deemed to be consent to the further conditions that this travel agency, its agents, sub-agents, sub-offices and affiliates shall not become liable or responsible in any way in connections with such means of transportation or other services, or for any loss, injury or damages arising from the default of a tour operator/carrier, lost/damaged baggage, trip cancellation, bad weather, natural disaster or other acts of God. We reserve the right to cancel any tour 45 days or more prior to departure date. All rates in this brochure/itinerary are subject to change without notice.



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PLEASE TYPE or PRINT: (Name as it appears on passport)

Mr. Mrs./Ms. _____
Last First Middle Name

Address _____
Street City State/Zip code

Business or Cellular Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Occupation: _____ Birth Date: _____

Passport No.: _____ Issue Date: _____

E-mail address: _____

Japan or Hawaiian Airlines Mileage: _____

In case of emergency, contact: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Rooming: Single _____ Twin(2 beds) _____ Triple(3 beds) _____

Requested roommate(s): _____

I am also signing up for:

Mr. / Mrs. / Ms. _____

Occupation: _____ Birth Date: _____

Passport No.: _____ Issue Date: _____

Japan or Hawaiian Airlines Mileage: _____

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Please make checks payable to N & K TRAVEL SERVICE, INC.

Would like purchase travel insurance? Yes: _____ No: _____ (further information please call the office)

Credit card payment only for the air portion. Land portion & travel insurance, check payment only)

I/We the undersigned have read carefully and understand the General Conditions pertaining to the above stated tour and agree to these conditions. All information will remain confidential.

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____