2017

PABT Dharma School Japan Tour 2017

Jul 17-28, 2017, 12 Days/10 Nights





PALO ALTO BUDDHIST TEMPLE DHARMA SCHOOL JAPAN 2017 JUL 17-28, 2017 11 NIGHTS, 12 DAYS

JUL 17 **SFO-**TOKYO-OSAKA on All Nippon Airways

(MON)

(TUE)

NH 007 San Francisco-Tokyo (Narita) 12:40–15:20 (7/18)

JUL 18 <u>TOKYO - OSAKA - KYOTO</u>

Upon arrival in Tokyo, clear immigration and connect to Osaka on NH 2177:

NH 2177 Tokyo (Narita) – Osaka (Itami) 17:00 – 18:15

Upon arrival at Osaka Itami Airport, meet assist by English Speaking Guide and transfer to Kyoto by private motor coach. Check-in to hotel. Dinner on own.

Hotel: Mombo Kaikan 7/18-23

JUL 19 KYOTO/NARA FULL DAY SIGHTSEEING (B, L, D)

(WED)

06:00 Optional Morning Service daily in Kyoto

After breakfast, proceed on a half day Kyoto Sightseeing Tour including Kinkakuji & Kiyomizudera.

Lunch at a local restaurant.

In afternoon, proceed to Nara for Nara Sightseeing Tour including Nara Deer Park, Todaiji and Kasuga Jinja.

18:00 Welcome Dinner at Ninja Kyoto Restaurant and Labyrinth.

20:30 Pick up and return to Monbo Kaikan

Hotel: Mombo Kaikan

JUL 20 NISHIHONGWANJI TOUR – AFTERNOON FREE AT LEISURE (B)

(TH)

After breakfast, walk to Nishihonganji for a tour.

Lunch on own.

Afteroon free at leisure

Hotel: Mombo Kaikan

JUL 21 <u>KYOTO – HIROSHIMA – KYOTO (B, L)</u> (FRI)

Walk to JR Kyoto Station (15 mins) and take early morning Bullet Train to Hiroshima with English Speaking Guide.

HIKARI 495 KYOTO – HIROSHIMA 8:23 – 10:44

Upon arrival, proceed on Hiroshima-Mlyajima Sightseeing Tour by private motor coach and ferry to Miyajima, Itsukushima Shrine.

Return to Hiroshima by ferry and enjoy Hiroshima style okonomiyaki lunch. After lunch, continue on to Peace Park Memorial, A-bomb Museum and Dome.

17:45 Return to Hiroshima Station for bullet train ride back to Kyoto.

Purchase eki-bento at Hiroshima Station for dinner.

NOZOMI 56 HIROSHIMA – KYOTO 18:35 – 20:16

Return to Kyoto Station and walk to hotel

Hotel: Mombo Kaikan

JUL 22 KYOTO FULL DAY FREE AT LEISURE (B) (SAT)

FULL DAY FREE ON OWN

Throughout the month of July, the Gion Matsuri, one of Japan's oldest and most famous festivals is held in Kyoto, crowned by a parade on JUL 17 and 24. Throughout the month, there will be various festivities, events and parades.

Hotel: Mombo Kaikan

JUL 23 <u>KYOTO – HAKONE/MT FUJI (B, L, D)</u> (SUN)

Prepare an overnight bag, ship main luggage to Tokyo hotel.

Walk to JR Kyoto Station and take bullet train to Mishima with English Speaking Guide. Upon arrival at Mishima Station, proceed on Half Day Mt Fuji-Hakone sightseeing tour on private motor coach including Mt Fuji 5th Station, Owakudani/Jikokudani, Lake Ashi Cruise.

Buffet lunch at Hakone Hotel.

Terminate at Hakone Pax Yoshino. Group kaiseki dinner at private dining room. Relax in onsen.

Hotel: Hakone Pax Yoshino or similar

JUL 24 (MON)

<u>HAKONE –YOKOHAMA CUP NOODLE MUSEUM – TOKYO (B, L)</u>

Depart Hakone after breakfast and proceed to Yokohama Cup Noodle Museum and participate in Chicken Ramen Factory noodle making experience (pending availability) or make your own personalized Cup Noodle at the My Cup Noodles Factory.

Lunch at local restaurant.

Afternoon, visit Mega Web, Toyota Motors Showcase, a fun time for young and old at Toyota's theme park. Check out the latest models you can't find anywhere else, learn about new technologies and ride the cars. Play games and try the mini course for kids to even try.

Terminate at Ikebukuro Sunshine City

Hotel: Sunshine City Prince or similar 7/24-28

JUL 25 (TUE)

HALF DAY TOKYO SIGHTSEEING TOUR BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT (B)

14:00 Depart hotel with English Speaking Guide using public transport for half day sightseeing tour including stroll through Yoyogi Park, Meiji Jingu Shrine, the Jpop culture along Takeshita Dori of Harajuku, department stores of Shibuya, and trendy boutiques/cafes of Omotesando.

Tonight, watch the Yakult Swallows vs Chunichi Dragons at Meiji Jingu Stadium.

Return to hotel using Metro Subway (about 40 minutes) with guide

JUL 26 <u>FULL DAY TOKYO SIGHTSEEING TOUR (B/L/D)</u> (WED)

After breakfast, either go to the new Tsukiji Fish Market for a tour (pending) or to Tokyo SkyTree. Next, stop at Asakusa Sensoji & Nakamise Shops.

Lunch at local restaurant

Proceed to Ryogoku area, known as the sumo-town, to the Sumo Museum, followed by visit to Edo Museum.

For dinner, possibly try Chanko-nabe course as your memorable Sayonara Dinner at local restaurant.

Terminate at hotel

JUL 27 TOKYO (B) (TH)

Full day free on own.

Optional tours available such as Tokyo Disney Sea/Disneyland, Nikko Full Day Tour, Ghibli Museum, Kidzania, Tokyo Full or Half Day Sightseeing Tour, etc.

JUL 28 <u>TOKYO – **SAN JOSE** (B)</u> (FRI)

Morning free on own.

13:00 Pick up at hotel by private chartered motor coach with English Speaking Assistant and proceed to Narita Airport for return flight home.

14:30 NH 172 Narita – <u>San Jose</u> 17:25 – 11:00

Upon arrival in San Jose, clear customs. Welcome Home!

Tour Price

	30-35	36-40
Discounted Tour Price for Check Payment	\$4,150.00	\$4,010.00
Tour Price for Credit Card Payment	\$4,275.00	\$4,130.00

Tour fare is based on a minimum of 30 passengers, double occupancy (Twin Shared Basis). If the minimum of 30 passengers is not met, the tour fare will be re-quoted. Tour fare is based on the current exchange rate and is subject to change based on exchange rate at final payment.

✓ Triple Redcution: -\$ 80.00✓ Single Supplement: \$390.00

- ✓ Price is subject to change based on the current exchange rate at time of payment.
- ✓ Based on double occupancy
- ✓ Additional activities and admmisions will be added in the tour price upon request

<Tour Conditions included>

Accommodations: As mentioned in the itinerary. Standard room category.

1/2 twin sharing basis. (2 people in 1 room)

Airfare: All Nippon Airways in Coach Class according to Itinerary

SFO-NRT-ITM, NRT-SJC

(Note: Fuel Surcharge and Taxes are not included, tbd 45 days prior)

Meals: Daily breakfast, 7 lunches and 3 dinners

Sightseeing: By private chartered coach

Bullet Train: 7/23 Kyoto-Mishima (ordinary class) as mentioned in the itinerary

Admissions: As mentioned in the itinerary

Guide: English speaking guide or assistance as mentioned in the itinerary.

Takuhaibin Service: 7/23 Kyoto Hotel – Tokyo Hotel (1 piece per person)

Payment Policy

Payment Schedule

Tour Deposit (\$500.00 per person): Due by Nov 30 2016

Second Payment (\$2,000 per person): Due by Feb 17, 2017

Final payment: Due by Jun 05, 2017

*The rest of tour cost (adjustment may apply) and Fuel surcharge & taxes

Cancellation Policy

On and after Jan 15, 2016: \$ 500.00
On and after Apr 1, 2016: \$ 1,000.00
On and after Jun 1, 2016: \$ 1,500.00

Within three (7) days prior to departure: 100% non-refundable

Method of Payment

Please make your payment to Kintetsu International directly <u>by check</u> or <u>Credit Card</u> based on the above schedule.

Payable to: Kintetsu International

Sent to: Kintetsu International San Jose Branch

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