

FESTIVAL OF JAPAN TOURS

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MAKING YOUR JAPANESE DREAMS REALITY

CRAFT, CULTURE AND TEXTILE TOUR SPECIALIST



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With four tours each year Festival of Japan can offer you the very best of Kyoto and surrounding areas. We pride ourselves on personal service and a promise to make it a trip of a lifetime. Our service will ensure that you feel an important part of each group. We visit during the two most spectacular seasons in Japan, Spring and Autumn.

Over the last few years we have certainly grown as a business and we now privately book an entire 10 bedroom hotel. We take a maximum of 15 guests. We do have to charge single supplement but this has been kept to an absolute minimum and is therefore significantly smaller than most companies.

Jill is a fully qualified Aquilla Tour Guide. She has extensive knowledge of Japan, and Kyoto in particular. With many years of experience and some wonderful connections throughout the country, Jill constantly strives to make your holiday a dream come true. She is on hand to ensure the smooth running of your trips and is readily available to sort out any problems that may arise.

Breakfast is included each day. A selection of cereals, toast, jams etc. are provided. A full list of recommendations is given for lunch and supper.

Fitness level requirements. To get the most out of your trip you must have a decent level of fitness. On occasions you will need to walk up steps etc. If this is going to be a problem, where possible, we can provide you with alternative suggestions or you might consider taking a taxi to the meeting point. No vaccinations are needed for travelling to Japan. British nationals can stay in Japan on leisure for a maximum of 90 days without a Visa.

There are various options to extend the length of your trip, add extra dates prior to, or at the end of your trip. Or take one of our extension trips.

Staying in a traditional Japanese Inn is part of the whole experience. However if you feel that Western style accommodation would suit you better this can of course be organised.

We've covered basics here. If you have any queries we will be more than happy to discuss it with you.

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SPRING Cherry Blossom and Culture.

Mid to late March Cost £1,350 Duration 10 days (excl. flights)

We take you to the heart of Kyoto to see the sights, sounds and aromas of one of the world's most beautiful cities. The trip takes in everything that makes Kyoto iconic. Includes everything from temples to textiles to geisha.



SPRING Fabulous Textiles of Japan
Mid to late March Cost £1,750 Duration 13 days

Kyoto is renowned for its exquisite textiles. We'll take you through a colourful journey of patterns and textures. 11 days spent in and around Kyoto include several trips on the brilliant bullet train with a finale of a trip to Japan's only quilt museum and world famous Adachi Museum in Izumo.



AUTUMN Magnificent Maples

Mid to late November Cost £1,450 Duration 10 days (excl. flights)

As a complete contrast to cherry blossom, Japan turns into a landscape of dense and vibrant reds, yellows and oranges. Boat rides, markets and all the culture we can squeeze in. Experience Kyoto as it should be experienced, with people who call it a second home.



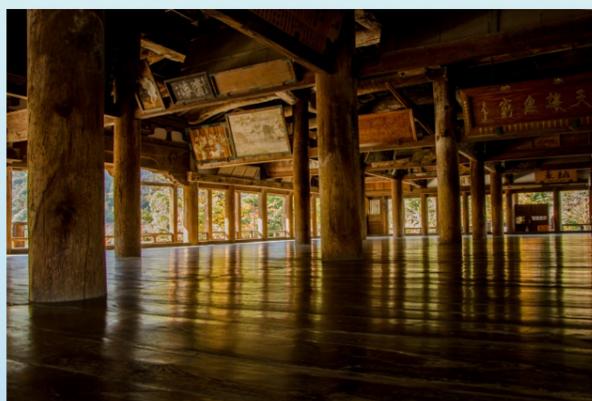
AUTUMN Fabulous Textiles of Japan

Late Nov. to early Dec. Cost £1,750 Duration 13 days (excl. flights)

Our second chance each year to experience more of the textiles of Japan. With dozens of workshops and extras to book and now four amazing workshops included. You will see Kyoto at its best. And it's usually warmer than Spring! And if you have already been with us on our Spring textile tour, don't worry, we'll change it to make it just as special.



Why not join two tours, most run back to back. Alternatively continue on to one of our exciting excursions. We offer extra days in Tokyo, Fuji and Miyajima plus visits to onsen spas and the world famous snow monkeys of Nagano.



Tours include:

- ◆ 9 or 12 nights accommodation, depending on which tour you choose. This is on a bed and breakfast basis. Based on two people sharing a twin room*
- ◆ All transport charges included in your itinerary
- ◆ A full itinerary for every day of your trip
- ◆ A qualified tour guide throughout your trip

Tours do not include:

- ◆ Flights
- ◆ Extra accommodation prior to/ after tour
- ◆ Transport not on our daily itinerary.
- ◆ Workshops and extra excursions not included in your itinerary
- ◆ *£20 per day single supplement.