

Declaration
FESTIVAL OF JAPAN CULTURE TOURS 2020

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I, the undersigned, would like to participate in Jill Clays cultural visit to Japan. I understand and accept that, should my application be accepted, I shall pay a non-returnable deposit of 20%, followed by the full agreed payment for this activity no later than 16 weeks before departure. **Please use 1 form per person per tour.**

I further understand and agree that my participation in this cultural visit is dependant on my obtaining (from any professional source) appropriate insurance to cover me for medical expenses, loss of possessions and damage to third party possessions and property, for the period of my visit to Japan.

Jill Clay's cultural visits to Japan are fully guided whilst in Japan. I further understand and agree that, should my application be accepted, I shall endeavour to participate fully in all items on the itinerary where possible, including sleeping, eating and bathing in the traditional Japanese manner, and trying the various Japanese arts. Please tell us of any fears or worries you may have prior to travelling, so they can be addressed in good time.

*** Please note that to enter Japan your passport must have at LEAST 7 months remaining before expiry.

10 DAY SPRING TEXTILE AND CULTURE £1,400

25th MARCH to 3rd APRIL 2020

Family Name:

Given Names:

NB. Please give your name exactly as it appears on your passport. This is important for ordering your railpass etc.

Passport No:

Expiry date:

___/___/____

Nationality:

Date of birth:

___/___/____

Occupation:

Address:

Telephone:

E-mail:

Allergies or other medical conditions and any special dietary needs. Please add on extra sheet if required:

We can provide health cards for the following: Asthma, bee allergy, gluten free, Diabetic, Penicillin allergy, shellfish allergy, nut allergy.

Prescribed medication to be taken to Japan:

Please check that your prescription drugs are allowed into ALL countries you are travelling through.

Single accommodation required

Please note the current charges are applicable. If this box is not completed, we will take it that you are happy to share. Once rooms are booked on receipt of this form it will NOT be possible to secure you a single room.

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Emergency contact details:

Please note that due to customer feedback we no longer visit Hiroshima on the tour. If you feel you would like to do this we can arrange this for you. It will incur all travel costs. You can add an extra day at the end of the tour if required. You will receive detailed instructions, however, it will be self guided. If you are interested in this side trip please let me know below.

Interest in Japan . Please detail here things you would like to see etc. I will endeavour to fit in as much as I can.

IMPORTANT

On booking please complete this page to secure your place. Please enclose your 20% deposit cheque made payable to Festival of Japan.

Details for any extras for example geisha or sumo will follow on our confirmation of prices and dates.

You are also agreeing to the new policies as on page 4. Valid from 20.05.19 Please sign and date page 4 and return with your booking form. A copy will be returned if required.

DETAILS OF 20% DEPOSIT ENCLOSED I.E

Cheque number

BACS reference:

Signed _____

Dated __ / __ / ____

Please return your completed form with deposit to:

Festival of Japan Tours and Crafts, 2 Chapel Cottages, Aske, Richmond, North Yorkshire, DL10 5HG

TRANSFERS TO/FROM HOTEL.

These options are paid directly to the driver/ticket collector. We receive no commission on any option.

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On arrival at KIX, Kansai Airport, Osaka you will have three choices of transfer to the Ryokan in Kyoto.

Option 1: We will provide detailed instructions in English and Japanese for getting on the Limousine Bus that takes you to Kyoto. From Kyoto Station there will be a five minute taxi ride. The bus stop is directly outside of the arrivals lounge, so is incredible easy. If returning to the UK within 14 days you can save money by getting a return ticket.

This option will cost you ¥2,600 one way or ¥ 4,200 return (within 14 days). Plus a ¥700/¥1,000 taxi ride or 10 minute walk.

** Please pay at airport for bus and taxi on arrival at hotel. Dates correct at time of printing.

Option 2: We can pre book a airport taxi for you that will collect you from the arrivals area and transport you and your luggage directly to the hotel door. We can also book the journey from the hotel to the international departures entrance at KIX.

This option will cost you ¥4,200 one way. This is a far superior option as it delivers you directly to the hotel door. There will be a charge of ¥1000 for each extra case.

** Please pay at driver of the airport taxi on departure from the airport. Once booked, you will be given a reference number. Any further queries can be discussed directly with the taxi company.

Option 3: We can also supply instructions for taking an airport train (Haruka) to Kyoto station. Approx. ¥3,300 yen each way. This then requires a taxi or 10 minute walk.

KANSAI TO KYOTO AIRPORT TAXI

Please book me the limousine taxi for transfer from Kansai Airport, KIX, Osaka to our hotel in Kyoto. 1 booking per group.

Tour Name:

Arrival date of flight:

Arrival time of flight:

Flight number:

Number of passengers:

I understand that I will pay the taxi driver on departure from the airport. Credit cards accepted. We accept NO responsibility for any matters arising. You must contact the taxi firm personally. Without flight details this cannot be booked.

Signed:

Date:

KYOTO TO KANSAI AIRPORT TAXI

Please book me the limousine taxi for transfer from Kansai Airport, KIX, Osaka to our hotel in Kyoto. 1 booking per group.

Tour Name:

Departure date of flight:

Departure time of flight:

Flight number:

Number of passengers:

Extra baggage will be charged at ¥1000 per bag. 1st bag is included.

I understand that I will pay the taxi driver on departure from the airport. Credit cards accepted. We accept NO responsibility for any matters arising. You must contact the taxi firm personally.

Signed:

Date:

Prices are correct at time of printing and may be subject to changes at any time.

Ref: New policies 20.05.19

1. I can now provide basic medical translation cards for the following: Asthma, Diabetes, Coeliac disease, penicillin and common allergies such as bees, wasps, vegetarian, seafood and nuts. Every guest will be given an medical emergency card on arrival in Kyoto. You will need to do your own research in addition. We accept no responsibility for issues arising from any medical conditions. You will be asked to provide proof of insurance before travelling. You must provide your own cards for very specific allergies.
2. We will be able to take credit card payments via PayPal or Sum up for any invoices. We will cover fees up to £25.
3. I have been able to keep prices the same for 2019 despite post Brexit price rises and additional taxes in Japan. They will rise in 2020 by 8% with a further rise of 2% in 2021 making a total rise over 2 years of 10%. This is the first rise since 2015
4. Hotel booking made prior to or after the designated tour date can be made without a problem. However, it may not always be possible to accommodate you in the tour hotel unless we are requested to do so on initial booking.. Hotels will ALWAYS be known and trusted hotel, but we take no responsibility for any issues arising.
5. Any extra hotels must be paid for on receipt of the invoice. If not paid hotels bookings that fall outside of the booked tour dates may be subject to additional costs should the exchange rate change. I will ALWAYS try to find you the most suitable hotel. We can give you £20 per night per person (for tour dates only) should you wish to book your own hotel.
6. Sadly we now have to add a single supplement of £22 per night.
7. I will only contact you with information as and when it becomes relevant. You can of course contact me at any time. For many months of the year I work away from home, so will always endeavour to answer you as soon as possible.
8. Please be advised that itineraries are not finalised until 2 or 3 weeks before we travel.
9. Deposits are still non -refundable. Final balances are due 16 weeks prior to travel. If you cancel your tour within 12 weeks of the start date you will be entitled to a small refund. You can change to a different tour on one occasion, but this will incur a charge of £150. Please ensure you have adequate insurance.
10. We cannot accept any responsibility for items lost or stolen at ANY time during your time with us in Japan.
11. We will not accept any behaviour deemed to be disruptive to the group, nor will we accept any physical or verbal abuse during your time with us. In extreme cases you WILL be asked to leave the group and if necessary the accommodation and your monies will NOT be returned.
- 12: We have been told that from 2018 Japan will be charging a ¥1000 departure tax. This is already added into the price of your flight.
13. the tours are on a bed and breakfast basis only.
14. For tours that include rail passes or tickets. Any loss of tickets or passes will mean that you will be required the replace at your own cost. No exceptions can be considered.

By signing below, you have accepted the above terms and conditions.

Signature

Date