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FESTIVAL OF JAPAN CULTURE TOURS 2024

13 night 20th Anniversary Tour

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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.

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

TOUR NAME: 20th Anniversary Tour AUTUMN MAPLES £1,950 (excuding flights)

TOUR DATE: 17th to 29th November 2024

Arrival date 17th November 2024 Tour starts 10am on 18th November

Last night -29th November 2024 Last day 30th November 2024

Please note there are strictly 10 places only. It will not appear on the website as I feel sure we will fill it from requests already received.

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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:	__/__/____
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. See T & C's		
OPTIONAL Prescribed medication to be taken to Japan:	Please check that your prescription drugs are allowed into ALL countries you are travelling through. It is safer to bring a copy of your prescription with you in case of emergency.		
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.		

<p><u>PROVISIONAL BOOKING</u></p> <p>Extra nights required:</p> <p>Tour hotel</p> <p>Airport hotel</p>	<p>Please note ALL/ANY dates required. These can be secured closer to your trip, however prices can increase. I will find the prices, secure the bookings and only charge once you have agreed. In the event of the airline changing dates I will endeavour to secure you new dates. We have to take into account price changes and currency changes.</p>
<p>Emergency contact details:</p>	
<p>Interest in Japan . Please detail here things you would like to see etc. I will endeavour to fit in as much as I can.</p>	
<p><u>IMPORTANT</u></p> <p>On booking please complete this page to secure your place. Please enclose your 20% deposit cheque made payable to Festival of Japan.</p> <p>Details for any extras for example geisha or sumo will follow on our confirmation of prices and dates.</p> <p>You are also agreeing to the new policies as on page 4. Valid from 20.02.23 Please sign and date page 4 and return with your booking form. A copy will be returned if required.</p> <p>DETAILS OF 20% DEPOSIT ENCLOSED I.E</p> <p>Cheque number</p> <p>BACS reference:</p>	
<p>Signed _____ Dated __/__/____</p>	
<p>Please return your completed form with deposit to:</p> <p>Festival of Japan Tours and Crafts, 2 Chapel Cottages, Aske, Richmond, North Yorkshire, DL10 5HG</p>	

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

NAME:

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.

** 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.

PRICES ON REQUEST

** 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. This then requires a taxi or 10 minute walk.

Tokyo to hotel 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/Itami 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. You will pay the driver.

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. 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.
4. 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. Some rooms will be on a shared room basis
5. Sadly, we now have to add a single supplement of £24 per night.
6. 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.
7. Please be advised that itineraries are not finalised until 2 or 3 weeks before we travel.
8. Deposits are still non -refundable. Final balances are due 16 weeks prior to travel. If you cancel after this time, I will endeavour to cancel your hotel rooms etc. If this is not possible you will be charged 50% of the actual room cost.. You can change to a different tour on one occasion, but this will incur a charge of £150. Please ensure you have adequate insurance. Only if tours are adversely effected by government Covid advice or other current government advice no fee will be charged to change to another tour.
9. We cannot accept any responsibility for items lost or stolen at ANY time during your time with us in Japan.
10. 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 and you may be asked to vacate the hotel.
11. The tours are on a bed and breakfast basis only. Continental style. Beds are a mix of futon and western beds.
12. 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.

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