

JAPAN FIREWORKS TOUR 2010

28 July-5 August 2010



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDES:

- Visits to the PL Fireworks Display and the Sumida River Fireworks Display – the two biggest fireworks shows in Japan
- A visit to one of Japan's foremost firework companies
- Guided tours of Tokyo, Osaka and Kyoto
- Travel on Japan's famous Bullet Train
- 7 nights hotel accommodation with Japanese Breakfast daily
- Farewell Dinner
- Scheduled return Economy class flights from London Heathrow with Korean Air
- Services of a knowledgeable Japan Journeys guide throughout

28-29 July: Depart UK/Arrival in Japan

Fly to Tokyo with Korean Air (including a change of plane in Seoul). You will be met on arrival by our Meet and Greet service and escorted to your hotel by private coach. Check into your hotel in the lively district of Shinjuku for 3 nights.

30 July: Tokyo sightseeing

Enjoy sightseeing by public transport. Sights will include bustling Senso-ji temple, Akihabara (Tokyo's "Electric City") and the *Tocho* skyscraper from where you can enjoy a panoramic view of the city.

31 July: Firework company visit & Sumida River Fireworks Display

Today you'll visit one of Japan's foremost fireworks companies (exact date to be confirmed in due course). This evening we will head down to Tokyo Bay to watch the Sumida River Fireworks Display, one of the biggest in Japan, during which rival pyrotechnic companies compete to wow the massive crowds with ever bigger, louder and more spectacular fireworks.

In order to make tomorrow's journey more comfortable we recommend you have the majority of your luggage forwarded to your Kyoto hotel, and take an overnight bag to Osaka.

1 August: Transfer to Osaka & PL Fireworks Display

After checking out of the hotel we will board Japan's famous Bullet Train and speed to Osaka. We will head early to Tondabayashi in order to secure a good viewing spot for the PL Fireworks Display, one of the biggest and most spectacular displays in the world. The hours leading up to the display are a wonderful opportunity to experience all the joys of a Japanese festival. After the grand finale of the display we will head to our hotel in Osaka for one night.

2 August: Osaka sightseeing, transfer to Kyoto

Today we will visit some of the sights of Japan's lively second city, including Osaka Castle and the entertainment district of Dotomburi. This afternoon we will transfer to Kyoto, the traditional and cultural heart of Japan. Check into your centrally-located hotel for 3 nights.

3 August: Kyoto sightseeing

Sightseeing by private coach. We will visit the Golden Pavilion of *Kinkakuji*, the Zen rock garden at *Ryoanji* temple, and the beautiful hillside temple of *Kiyomizudera*, which offers breathtaking views over the city.

4 August: At leisure

Today you are free to enjoy Kyoto at your leisure. Alternatively, you might prefer to make the short excursion to nearby Nara, Japan's first permanent capital and home to several Unesco World Heritage Sites. Enjoy a Farewell Dinner this evening.

5 August: Depart Japan

Sadly it's time to say *sayonara*. Transfer by private coach to Itami Airport (Osaka) for your return flight to the UK.

PRICE INCLUDES:

- Scheduled return Economy class flights with Korean Air
- Meet & Greet service upon arrival in Japan
- 7 nights hotel accommodation at centrally located 3 star hotels in Tokyo, Osaka and Kyoto with Japanese breakfast daily
- Farewell Dinner
- Private air-conditioned coach transfers to/from airports in Japan
- Private air-conditioned coach tour of Kyoto on 3 August
- Single one way standard class Bullet train ticket between Tokyo and Osaka
- All local train and subway fares to/from named sights
- Sightseeing and entrance fees for all named sights
- Services of a knowledgeable Japan Journeys Guide throughout

DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Travel Insurance
- Lunches and dinners (other than the Farewell Dinner)
- Separate baggage transfer for one piece of luggage per person from Tokyo to Kyoto (approximately £11.00 per average sized suitcase). You should hand your Tour Guide payment for this when in Japan in Japanese yen.

Price: £1,599.00 per person for a room on shared basis

Single room supplement: £225.00

To make a booking, a deposit of 10% per person is required.
The balance of the price of the trip must be made 12 weeks prior to departure.

If you wish to extend your trip, you can do so for an additional £45 person per night (for a Twin room) or £65 per person per night (for a Single room).

REGIONAL FLIGHT CONNECTIONS (all Economy Class):

Available on request. Please contact us for details.

INSURANCE

Details of Japan Journeys travel insurance policy are on our website.

All passengers should visit the links page on our website to obtain a quote. We recommend you select the best coverage possible i.e. **Platinum protection**

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