



2016 Uranihon Tour "the Otherside of Japan"

HIGHLIGHTS

- * **22 meals** are included - 8 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 8 dinners.
- * Folkloric, charming Takayama and UNESCO site of Shirakawa-go.
- * Kenroku Park, 1 of 3 most beautiful gardens in Japan.
- * Amanohashidate, Bridge of Heaven, 1 of 3 most scenic sights in Japan.
- * Kimonos, hot springs and "Kaiseki" dinner in Amanohashidate.

Early bird deadline June 26, 2016 - save \$50 per person.

OCT 26 - WED - DEPART LOS ANGELES. Flight to Tokyo.

OCT 27 - TOKYO. Evening arrival. Accommodations in the popular, Odaiba district of Tokyo overlooking Tokyo Bay. Refreshing bento served on arrival. **HOTEL GRAND PACIFIC LE DAIBA [Bento]**

OCT 28 - TOKYO. What to do on your free day today? Catch the shuttle to Disney Sea? Or shop? There's Decks Tokyo Beach, Aquacity Odaiba, DiverCity Tokyo Plaza including Gundam Front Tokyo with a giant robot! Or see what's new with Fuji TV, Toyota, and Panasonic? Or explore the Maritime or Emerging Science museums? Welcome dinner tonight. **[BD]**

OCT 29 - TAKAYAMA. This morning to Matsumoto Castle, with its beautiful, wooden construction intact. Upon arrival in the quaint town of Takayama, try your hand at sembei-making and browse in village shops. End the day with a Japanese dinner at the hotel. **ASSOCIA HOTEL [BLD]**

OCT 30 - TAKAYAMA/KANAZAWA. Morning sightseeing including Sanmachi-suji Street and famous "Yatai" floats. On the way to Kanazawa, stop in the UNESCO World Heritage site of Shirakawa-go, famous for their traditional farmhouses. **TOKYU EXCEL HOTEL [BLD]**

OCT 31 - KANAZAWA. Visit Kenroku Park in Kanazawa, 1 of 3 most beautiful - to Kaga Village for lunch & demonstrations in Kutani pottery, lacquerware, gold-leaf artistry and shopping. A 2nd night in Kanazawa and a Saturday night hotel dinner. **[BLD]**

NOV 01 - AMANOHASHIDATE/MIYAZU. This morning, drive to Amanohashidate, the "Bridge of Heaven," of myths & legends, a narrow 2-mile sandbar enclosing the Bay of Miyazu, 1 of 3 most scenic sights in Japan. To nearby Miyazu Hot Springs, on the shores of Miyazu Bay, arriving in time to try the open-air, hot springs bath, or sauna, or swimming pool before our Japanese seafood, "kaiseki" dinner wearing "yukatas" provided by the hotel. **MIYAZU ROYAL HOTEL [BLD]**

NOV 02 - TOTTORI/YONAGO/MATSUE. See the vast Tottori sand dunes, an oddity in the manicured Japanese landscape. After lunch in Yonago, to Matsue, known for its association to Lafcadio Hearn, an 1891 school master. Visit his museum and majestic Matsue Castle. City-center accommodations in Matsue. **MATSUE EXCEL TOKYU HOTEL [BLD]**

NOV 03 - OSAKA. Drive the Yonago and Chugoku Expressways through Okayama & Hyogo-kens to Osaka, our final stop on our journey to the otherside of Japan. Last minute shopping at the Kintetsu Department Store next door. Farewells at dinner. **SHERATON MIYAKO HOTEL [BLD]**

NOV 04 - FRI - OSAKA. Tour disbands after breakfast. **[B]**

HOMEWARD MEMBERS - although not included, convenient bus to Osaka Airport available at nominal cost. Return flight included.

COST PER PERSON	TAXES/FEES	SINGLE ROOM	DEPOSIT
\$4,495.00	+\$205.00	+\$695.00	\$200.00
Additional fuel surcharge, if any, to be assessed.			

GENERAL CONDITIONS

THE COSTS INCLUDE:

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT. Deposits received by this date will qualify for the discount listed. Early reservations are recommended. Deadline does not guarantee space availability. Tours with less than 16 passengers by this date may be subject to cost increase.

HOTELS. Based on 2 persons sharing a room with private bath at selected hotels listed or of similar quality. A limited number of single and triple rooms is available. Single room supplement is listed. No discounts for triple rooms, unless offered at time of registration.

MEALS. Meals are included as specified in the itineraries. Full breakfast daily. Meals provided on the tour are listed as:

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch and D = Dinner.

TRANSPORTATION. Flights are based on roundtrip, economy class. Fuel surcharges by Airlines are not included. Touring is by chartered motorcoach. When included, tourist class passage on ferries, trains and boats. Kokusai does not own or operate any vehicles.

TRANSFERS & BAGGAGE. Transfer of passenger & portorage of **ONE** medium size suitcase (50 pound limit on flights) per person, between airport, station & hotel. Usually you will be asked to handle your own suitcase. Kokusai is not responsible for lost or damaged baggage. Airlines' responsibilities are limited. Airline baggage fees not included.

SIGHTSEEING PROGRAMS. Sightseeing activities listed are conducted in English and include admission fees unless otherwise noted.

TIPS & TAXES. Hotel & meal service charges, tips & taxes are included. Tips to baggage porters for standard services included. Tips to Tour Guides, local sightseeing guides and drivers are not included. U.S. usage taxes/foreign airport taxes are not included. Taxes listed are subject to change at any time.

EXCLUSIONS. Personal expenses e.g., but not limited to, travel document fees, visa fees, any insurance, telephone, laundry, meals not listed, bottled beverages, liquors, taxes as listed above, tips to tour guides & drivers, fuel surcharges, airline baggage fees are not included.

PASSPORTS. Tour application - full name as it appears on your Passport. Passport must be valid 6 months beyond time of travel.

AIRLINE SECURITY CHECK. For international flights - full name on flight ticket must match passport.

U.S. CUSTOMS. USA residents are allowed \$800 per person duty free.

CURRENCY. Traveler's checks are no longer accepted at many places. Money exchange services are available at many hotels. Credit cards may not be accepted at some places. Notify your credit card company that you may be using it in Japan.

WEATHER. Spring & Fall are ideal in Japan. Rain can be expected at any time. Summer in Japan is warm.

JAPANESE CUSTOMS ALLOWANCES. 1 liter of alcohol, 2 cartons cigarettes, 2 ounces perfume, etc.

WHEN TOURS DISBAND IN JAPAN. Return airfare Tokyo/Osaka/Los Angeles is included. (Tokyo stopover is available for additional charge.) Japan - hotel to airport transportation is not included, but available at a nominal cost.

HOMEWARD FLIGHTS FROM JAPAN. One may remain in Japan up to 60 days. If you plan to remain in Japan after the tour, it is urgent that your return date is noted in your application. Additional airfare for weekend returns (Friday, Saturday, Sunday or Monday).

SMOKING. Smoking is not permitted on flights or motorcoaches. Non-smoking hotel rooms are requested wherever possible.