

Japan Adventure Tour October 18th - November 3rd, 2020

Experience the adventure of a lifetime - 16 inspiring days in Japan

JAT Conditions & Responsibilities

Before registering for the Japan Adventure Tour (JAT) please review the following conditions and responsibilities. You will be required to acknowledge and accept these terms to participate in the tour so please, read them thoroughly and in their entirety.

Tour Cost

\$5,500 double occupancy (per person)

\$1,000 single supplement

The tour cost is based on shared rooms. Single rooms are available but may be limited and will be offered based on the registration date. Deposits should include the additional single supplement charge. JAT will make every attempt to grant requests for single rooms and will advise of availability at the time of registration.

INCLUDES:

- Hotel based on double occupancy for 16 nights as specified in itinerary.
- Meals as listed on the itinerary. *Special requests may require an additional charge.
- All entrance fees to museums, shrines and temples as specified on the itinerary.
- Transportation is based primarily on using public transportation; buses, subways and trains. This will require participants walking up to 1/2 mile to access transportation.
- Private bus for day trip excursions as listed in itinerary.
- Reserved seat train tickets when available.
- An English-speaking local Japanese guide as listed in the itinerary.

DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- International airfare to and from Japan.
- Visa and passport fees.
- Travel insurance and medical coverage, which is required by JAT.
- Airport limo bus, taxis or other transportation upon arrival in Tokyo and/or on departure from Japan.

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- Free day excursion travel, meals and other associated expenses.
- Excess luggage charges.
- Luggage shipping when traveling from Tokyo to Kyoto (it is suggested that luggage is shipped with delivery to the Kyoto hotel, cost is about \$20 to \$40 per piece of luggage depending on size and weight).
- Laundry charges.
- Communication charges (phone, fax and internet), wifi will be available in hotels.

Trip Deposit & Payments

Registration should be received by March 1, 2020 to guarantee your space. The tour is limited to 12 students.

Time of registration: \$1,000 deposit is required to reserve a space on the tour and is due when the registration form is submitted. (+ \$1,000 single supplement if requesting a single room)

May 1st: 2020: 50% payment (\$2,250) of the total trip cost

August 1st: 2020: 100% payment (\$2,250) of the total trip cost

Payments can be made by:

Credit Card: Call Adrienne Gaskell @ 305.301.4976

Paypal: agaskell@me.com

Check: Adrienne Gaskell, 621 34th Ave N, St. Petersburg, FL 33704

Cancellations

If for any reason Japan Adventure Tour cancels the tour, a full refund will be made to participants. Japan Adventure Tour reserves the right to cancel the trip if the minimum number of students have not registered by May 1st, 2020. Participants should not purchase airfare or incur any other associated expenses prior to May 1st, 2020. JAT will not be held responsible for any expenses incurred by participants if the trip is canceled on or before May 1st, 2020. JAT has never had to cancel a tour and hopes not to do so.

Clients cancellation of tour.

Cancellation must be received in writing: Japan Adventure Tour, attention: Adrienne Gaskell 621 34th Ave N, St. Petersburg, FL, 33704 - or - email: adriennegaskell@mac.com and kimtamarin61@gmail.com.

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If cancellation is not confirmed within 5 days by JAT, client should contact one of the representatives by telephone: Adrienne Gaskell: 305.301.4976, Kim Tamarin: 503.753.4347. Cancellation charges will be calculated based on the schedule according to the date that JAT receives written confirmation of cancellation.

<u>Cancellation Date</u>	<u>Refund amount</u>
Before May 1st, 2020	Full Refund minus \$500 processing fee
May 1st - July 1st	50% refund of payments made to date
July 1st - Sept. 1st	25% refund of payments made to date
After Sept. 1st, 2020	No refunds

Once the tour has started, there will be no refunds for any reason or for any unused part of the tour. JAT can not be held responsible for acts of God, fires, floods, explosions, riots, wars, typhoons, terrorism, vandalism, theft, accidents, governmental acts, labor strikes, and other like events that are beyond the reasonable anticipation and control of JAT, despite JAT's reasonable efforts to prevent, avoid, delay, or mitigate the effect of such acts, events or occurrences, and which events or the effects thereof are not attributable to JAT's failure to perform its obligations under this Agreement.

If for any reason a client is unable to attend the Japan Adventure Tour, the client may transfer their booking to another participant upon notification and approval from JAT.

Note: Some cancellation may be covered by the client's travel insurance policy. The client should make a claim directly to their policy. JAT will provide necessary documentation but will not be responsible for filing or pursuing claims.

Travel Protection & Medical Insurance Coverage

Japan Adventure Tour does not provide coverage for travel protection or medical coverage. As with any travel there may be unexpected events that effect your travel plans; lost luggage, flight delays, unforeseen weather, illness or injury, so JAT requires travel insurance for you to be able to participate in the tour without any worries.

Confirmation of travel and medical insurance must be provided by May 1st, 2020.

There are many different travel insurance services that offer a variety of coverage plans at a variety of price points, JAT recommends visiting <https://www.reviews.com/travel-insurance/> to find one that best fits your needs. Many will cover pre-existing conditions if the insurance is purchased after making your deposit.

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We also advise you to check with your personal health insurance company to validate your medical coverage overseas. Japan has universal health care and fees are very low, but you will have to pay out of pocket. Japan will not bill your insurance company but will provide documentation to submit when you return home. Your travel insurance may be able to cover these costs while you are in Japan, but JAT recommends that you find out if you need additional coverage before you leave for Japan.

Group Size

We invite our guests to enjoy a more intimate view of Japan with our small group of 12 to 16 travelers. We have found that this provides easier access to in-country travel, excursions and the opportunity to get to know others on the trip.

Activity Level - Moderate

While we won't be doing strenuous outdoor activity, we will do a lot of walking and stairs. Japan is best seen and enjoyed while walking and so the JAT gears the trip towards an intimate view of Japan. When in Japan they will provide distance measurements in the time it takes to walk rather than kilometers/meters or miles. We may at times be climbing stairs, walking small hills or on uneven cobblestone or paths. Participants will need to be comfortable walking one mile in 25 minutes or less and be able to go up and down flights of stairs without difficulty. The walking tour and market shopping may require hours of walking (up to a 5-mile leisurely walk). We ask that you take this into consideration before joining the tour.

Itinerary

There may be times that we need to change part of the itinerary due to weather or unforeseen circumstances. We are committed to providing you with a memorable trip and will provide an activity that will add to your experience. Sometimes we even find something even better than we had originally planned and adjust our itinerary to include the unexpected and sublime.

Luggage

You will be on trains, buses and taxis while in Japan and we highly recommend packing light. It can be very difficult to navigate trains with a lot of luggage. We also suggest adding a packable duffle bag to your luggage.

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When we move from Tokyo to Kyoto, we will use the very efficient luggage transfer system that the locals all use in Japan. The service will pick up luggage before we depart for Tokyo and deliver it to our Kyoto hotel. We recommend that you bring an additional small bag or backpack that will hold 2 days worth of clothing and necessities. A duffle bag also comes in handy when packing to go home and your suitcase won't close because of all of the purchases you may have made! It is usually cheaper to pay for an extra bag on the airline rather than ship a box back to the states.

Air Travel

Japan Adventure Tour does not book your airline travel to or from Japan but will be able to assist or provide information upon request. When flying into Tokyo there are two airports: Narita and Haneda, either airport is a good option so use the one that is the cheapest and most convenient for you. Haneda is closer to our downtown Tokyo hotel but both airports provide airport limousine bus service at a very reasonable cost. Clients need to advise JAT as soon as they have purchased their airfare. We will need all of your flight information: Airline, flight number, date and time of arrival. We will then be able to advise of the best options for traveling from the airport to the hotel.

Passport & Visa

A valid passport is required for all international travel. Check to make sure your passport is up to date. All travelers will need a passport valid for at least 90 days following your departure date from Japan. However, JAT strongly recommends traveling with 6 months validity on your passport at all times. Japan requires Visas from travelers from a few countries and it is your responsibility to check on your requirements. Citizens of the US, Canada, UK and Australia are among those NOT requiring Visas.

Liability Waiver

You are joining the Japan Adventure Tour (JAT) with the knowledge that there are inherent risks and danger anytime traveling away from home including, but not limited to, forces of nature (typhoons and earthquakes), theft, cancellations, civil unrest, strikes, terrorism, changes of itinerary, wild animals (in some areas of Japan deer roam free), negligent action of others or their agencies, or means of conveyance or accommodation which may not be operated nor maintained to standards common in the United States.

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This includes health-related issues and you are aware that medical services or facilities may not be readily available or accessible during all or part of the trip. This includes emergency medical care, presence of physicians, and adequate medication.

JAT has no special knowledge of unsafe conditions, safety problems, health or weather hazards that may be encountered on the trip. JAT works with accommodations, transportation carriers and other services but in no way represents or acts as an agent for these entities. Therefore, Japan Adventure Tour and its representatives accept no responsibility or liability for any injury, loss, damage, delay, accident, or irregularity of any company or person engaged in carrying out services involved.

This tour involves physical activity including but not limited to walking up to 5 miles a day, climbing stairs, walking on uneven surfaces while visiting temples, shrines or other venues. By submitting your registration with deposit, you are acknowledging that you agree with the JAT Conditions & Responsibilities and that you do not have any physical, mental or other condition or disability that would create a risk to yourself or other travelers. If you are unable to participate in any activity it will be your responsibility to make other arrangements. It is also the right of Japan Adventure Tour to not accept a person or to require a participant to withdraw from the tour at any time if circumstances occur that jeopardizes the tour.

In partial consideration of being allowed to join Japan Adventure Tour and related events and activities, you hereby release, forever discharge, agree to hold harmless and covenant not to sue Japan Adventure Tour or it's representatives and release from all liability claims, demands, and all possible causes of actions whatsoever arising out of, or related to, any loss, damage, or injury (including death) that may be sustained from any cause whatsoever.

This waiver extends to any and all your heirs and should any of them file suit, you will then personally, along with your estate, indemnify the above reference entities and individuals from any and all claims.

Your signature of acceptance of the JAT Conditions & Responsibilities, including cancellation policies, is required before JAT will process and accept your registration.

Signature

Date

Printed Name