

Japan Adventure Tour 2023

Terms & Conditions

Before registering for a trip with Japan Adventure Tour (JAT) please read the following information. You will be required to acknowledge the acceptance of these Terms & Conditions to participate in the tour so please read it in its entirety.

Trip Cost

21-day Japan Adventure Tour from October 8th - 28th, 2023

\$6,500 pp for double occupancy, \$7,500 pp for single occupancy.

5-day Naoshima Art Islands pre-tour October 4th - 8th, 2023

\$2,200 pp for double occupancy, \$2,500 pp for single occupancy

The JAT cost includes: Transportation (while with the tour), lodging, entrance fees to temples, shrines and museums, and some meals as outlined in the detailed itinerary.

Not included: Airfare to or from Japan, travel insurance, medical insurance or expenses, free day travel and associated costs and meals not specified in the detailed itinerary.

Single Supplement

Single rooms may be available but limited so they will be on a first-come, first-served basis with a single supplement charge. If you request a single room (on the registration form) you will be notified within 48 hours of availability. While traveling in Naoshima we may not be able to provide single rooms as the accommodations are guest houses, and shared rooms may be the only option.

Trip Deposit and Payments

A \$1,000 per person deposit (double or single occupancy) is required to reserve a space on the JAT tour and is due with the registration form.

May 1st, 2023 - 50% of total tour cost due

August 1st, 2023 - final payment (100%) of tour cost due

Cancellation Policy

If for any reason Japan Adventure cancels the tour, a full refund* will be made to participants.

*PayPal and Credit Card fees may be deducted from refunds.

Cancellations by Participant(s)

Before July 15th, 2023; a full refund minus a \$500 fee will be given.

After July 15, 2022, 50% of the total amount paid to date will be refunded.

After September 15, 2022; no refunds.

Travel Protection & Medical Insurance Coverage

JAT does not provide for travel protection or medical coverage but JAT does require participants to purchase travel insurance on their own. As with any travel there may be unexpected events that affect

your travel plans. There are many options and we do not endorse any company, but this website can help guide you to one that best fits your needs: <https://www.reviews.com/travel-insurance/>.

Insurance companies may have specific date of purchase requirements. So we suggest you check on insurance as soon as you make your deposit and/or book your airfare.

We also advise you to check with your personal health insurance company for possible medical coverage overseas. Medicare does not cover health issues outside of the US. Japan has universal health care and the fees are very low, but you will have to pay out of pocket. They will provide documentation to submit to your insurance company. Travel insurance may be able to cover costs while you are still in Japan. Pre-existing conditions may require additional coverage.

Group Size

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

Activity Level

Japan is best seen and enjoyed while walking. Japanese people are so accustomed to walking that they will provide distance measurements in the time it takes to walk rather than kilometers/meters. Although not an everyday occurrence, some days our total walk may exceed 5-miles. We will keep a leisurely pace but may, at times, be climbing stairs, walking small hills or on uneven cobblestone or dirt paths. It is important that this is within your abilities.

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.

Luggage

We will be traveling by train, bus and taxi. Your trip will be easier if you pack light and do not bring large suitcases. Managing suitcases on trains can be difficult and some of the trains only allow small luggage that will fit in the overhead above your seat. A coin laundry is not far from our Kyoto hotel. Naoshima Art Island Trip: We suggest you pack a small duffel bag or backpack that will hold what your need for a few days. The Hiroshima hotel will store our luggage while we are in Naoshima. Luggage Transport: Japan has a very efficient system that we will use when we travel between cities. You will pack whatever you need until we get to the next hotel in your small bag/backpack. The night before departure the hotel will take payment and forward your luggage which will be waiting for you upon arrival at the new hotel the next day. The cost is usually between \$20 to \$30.

Air Travel

Japan Adventure Tour does not book your airline travel to or from Japan but will provide a list of travel options. The participant is responsible for booking airline travel with the correct dates. It is important

to note that Japan is a day ahead of the US so your ticket should be booked the day before the tour start date, i.e. the tour starts on October 8, 2023, so your ticket should be booked for departure on October 7, 2023.

Passport & Visa

A valid passport is required for all international travel. Check to make sure your passport is up to date. Travelers with US, Canada, UK and Australian passports DO NOT need a Visa, however, Japan does require Visas from a few countries and it is your responsibility to check on your requirements. You may need proof of vaccinations to travel to Japan.

Liability Waiver

You are joining our tour with the knowledge that there are inherent risks and danger including, but not limited to, forces of nature, Covid 19 and/or variates, 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, which may not be operated nor maintained to standards common in the United States. Risks may include health-related issues, and you are aware that medical services or facilities may not be readily available or easily accessible during part of the trip. This includes emergency medical care, presence of physicians, and access to medication.

Japan Adventure Tour has no special knowledge of unsafe conditions, safety problems, health or weather hazards that may be encountered on our trip. Japan Adventure Tour works with accommodations, transportation carriers and other services but it in no way represents or acts as an agent for these entities. Therefore, Japan Adventure Tour and its respective representatives accept no responsibility or liability for any injury, loss, damage, delay, accident, or irregularity from 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 in a day, climbing stairs, walking on uneven surfaces. By submitting your registration and deposit, you are acknowledging that you agree with these terms and conditions and that you do not have any physical, mental, or other condition or disabilities 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 jeopardize 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 organizers 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 all your heirs and should any of them file a suit, you will then personally, along with your estate, indemnify the above reference entities and individuals from all claims.
Your signature on the JAT registration form is your of acceptance of these terms and conditions.*