

Japan Adventure Tour 2024

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 in its entirety.*

Trip Cost

14-day Japan Adventure Tour from October 15th - 29th, 2024

\$5,500 per person for double occupancy, \$6,300 per person for single occupancy.

The JAT cost includes: 14 nights lodging at a 4-star hotel, transportation (while on tour activities), craft classes and demonstrations, guided tours, entrance fees to temples, shrines and museums, some meals including daily breakfast, 6 lunches, and a celebration dinner.

Not included: Airfare to or from Japan, travel insurance, medical insurance and medical expenses, free day travel and associated costs, any meals not listed.

Trip Deposit and Payments

A \$1,500 deposit (per person) is required to reserve a space on the tour and is due with the registration form.

July 15th: Payment is due in full

Cancellation Policy

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

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

Cancellation by Participant(s)

Before July 15th, 2024; a full refund will be given minus a \$250 fee.

After July 15 and before August 15, 2024, 50% of the total amount paid to date refunded.

After August 15, 2024 there will be 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 before you 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 usually reasonable, but you will have to pay out at the time of treatment. Doctors, clinics and hospitals will provide documentation to submit to your insurance company and some insurance companies may be able to cover costs while you are still in Japan. Pre-existing conditions may require additional coverage.

Group Size

Our guests enjoy an intimate view of Japan with a small group size of 12 to 16 participants. A small group provides easier access to in-country travel, excursions, classes and demonstrations 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 somewhere rather than in kilometers/meters. Although not an everyday occurrence, some days our total walk may exceed several miles. We will keep a leisurely pace but at times may be climbing stairs, walking small hills or on uneven cobblestone or dirt paths. When this is not within your abilities participants should be willing to opt out of activities if necessary.

Itinerary

There may be times that we need to change something on the itinerary due to weather or unforeseen circumstances. We are committed to providing you with a memorable trip and will always strive to provide an activity that will enhance to your experience.

Luggage

We recommend to bring small backpack for our day trips. As weather is unpredictable it may be necessary bring an umbrella or rain gear. Since shopping is part of the fun of the trip, a lightweight folded duffel stored in your suitcase is always a good idea. A coin laundry is not far from our hotel. We usually use some of our free time to do laundry so that we don't have to pack enough clothes for the entire trip.

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 15, 2024, so your ticket should be booked for departure from the US on October 14, 2024.

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 requires Visas from a few countries and it is your responsibility to check on your requirements. As of January 1st, 2024 you do not 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 at times while on 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, climbing stairs, and 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 conditions 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 a JAT representative feels they in any way 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.

My signature confirms that I have read and agree with the Japan Adventure Tour Terms & Conditions

Participant Name

Participant Signature

Date