

## KYOTO OVERNIGHT WITH SPECIAL MAIKO PERFORMANCE



**TOUR DATE:** Friday thru Sunday, November 11 thru 13 (0430 ~ 2330)

**\*\* October 27 is last day for full payment\*\***

**TOUR COST:**

|                                                |            |             |                        |                      |
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| SINGLE                                         | (25163161) | \$787 Adult |                        |                      |
| TWIN                                           | (25163162) | \$612 Adult | \$560 Junior (12 ~ 17) | \$493 Youth (6 ~ 11) |
| TRIPLE                                         | (25163163) | \$564 Adult | \$512 Junior (12 ~ 17) | \$446 Youth (6 ~ 11) |
| QUAD                                           | (25163164) | \$540 Adult | \$488 Junior (12 ~ 17) | \$421 Youth (6 ~ 11) |
| \$189 Child (4 ~ 5; sharing bed with parents)  |            |             |                        |                      |
| \$101 Infant (0 ~ 3; sharing bed with parents) |            |             |                        |                      |

**\*\*Cost for Bluejacket E1-E4 Eligible Only\*\* (No Mileage Point)**

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| SINGLE | \$394 per person |
| TWIN   | \$306 per person |
| TRIPLE | \$282 per person |
| QUAD   | \$270 per person |

**MILAGE:** 1000 km

### DESCRIPTION:

This tour promises to provide enjoyable sightseeing in Kyoto that is one of the oldest cities in Japan and was the original capital from 794 thru 1868, when the government was transferred to Tokyo (<http://www.kyoto.travel/>).

#### Day 1:

**Tenryu-ji Temple** - Founded in 1339 by Shogun, Takauji Ashikaga to hold a service for every victim of Nanbokuchō domestic War. It is the head temple of Rinzai Zen Buddhism and designated as World Heritage Site. You also have opportunity to visit bamboo forest and beautiful Hozu river with Togetsu Bridge to enjoy picturesque view of Arashiyama Park, it used to the temple ground, which surrounding the temple.

**Kinkaku-ji Temple** (Golden Pavilion) - its pagoda, situated in the Japanese style garden, is covered with gold leaf. When the original structure burned down, the existing one was built as an exact duplicate, retaining the original splendor.

#### Day 2:

**Nanzenji Temple/Eikandō** – they are popular spots for visitors as beautiful autumn color of leaves. Nanzenji Temple's history began in 13<sup>th</sup> century that founded by Emperor Kameyama. Walk path one of the biggest temple gate, Sanmon to the ground. Hatto - Shaka (Buddha) and two of his pupil's image are dedicated, Hojo - monk's house originally; more than 130 gorgeous decorated sliding doors are visible and its white sand garden may give you an opportunity to have the meditative mind. You also can check Nanzen-in's Japanese garden (additional ¥300). Eikandō have about 3000 of KAEDE (Maple tree) and its vibrant red will blow visitor's mind. This splendid scenery was appeared on KOKIN WAKA SHU (the oldest Japanese Imperial anthology) that had compiled in 905. The principal image, MIKAERI AMIDA (Goddess of Mercy, looking back) is only about 3 feet tall, but its graceful line and figure create a magical atmosphere throughout.

**Sanju Sangendo** - in the main hall which is 400 feet long corridor, there is a principal image, 1,000 armed goddess of mercy and 1,000 of other goddess of mercy statues with 30 of guardian statues lined up. 124 statues in those have been exists since when the original temple building had constructed.

**Toji Temple** - Constructed for guardian temple of capital town, Kyoto in 796. Its main hall, "Kon-do", constructed in 16<sup>th</sup> century and the highest/oldest five-story pagoda are designated as National Treasure. Twenty-one of Esoteric Buddhist statues which were brought from China by Kukai, Japanese monk who founder of the Shingon school of Buddhism, are enshrined at Ko-do (Lecture Hall).

**Nijo Castle** - the residence of the Tokugawa family which was one of the most powerful Shogun and it is known for its gorgeous interiors and Nightingale corridor (UGUISU-BARI) of Ninomaru Palace. This is also the place Tokugawa family returned sovereignty to the Emperor (TAISEI HO-KAN) in 1867.

**Maiko Entertainment** – it will be rare chance to meet Maiko or Geiko directly with Japanese style dinner. They will answer any questions, perform a short dance and pose for pictures with everyone.

#### Day 3:

**Kiyomizu Temple** – was founded in 780 and remains associated with the Hosso sect that one of the oldest sects within Japanese Buddhism. It stands in the wooded hills and offers a nice view of Kyoto from its famous wooden terrace (KIYOMIZU NO BUTAI).

**Gion-Shijo District** - have chance to shop special souvenir of Kyoto on this tour last. Many shops lined on Shijo-dori avenue and you could access to famous Hanami-koji street which is home town of Maiko – traditional Japanese dance performer. Chion-in temple, one of largest temple gate exist and Yasaka Shrine - one of most popular shrine in Kyoto which main shrine for Kyoto's biggest Summer festival called Gion Festival are accessible.

## **CANCELLATION POLICY:**

**Cancellations can be made by phone or walk-in during ITT Office hours of operation.**

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| If guest cancellation is made by October 27 -           | 100% Refund                |
| If guest cancellation is made October 28 ~ November 7 - | 20% deductible is assessed |
| If guest cancellation is made November 8 ~ 10 -         | 30% deductible is assessed |
| All other cancellations or failure to show for tour -   | No Refund                  |

## **MEALS:**

Two buffet style breakfasts, one buffet style dinner, one buffet style lunch and one Japanese style dinner (except Infant) are included. \*Please notify about severe food allergy to ITT staff in advance. ITT will provide its information to the restaurants.

## **HOTEL:**

Lake Biwa Otsu Prince Hotel      Tel: 075-521-1111  
Official website: <http://www.princehotels.com/otsu/>

## **SPECIAL NOTES:**

Please notify ITT staff of any special needs you may have that may impact the tour; e.g. wheelchair accessibility, physical or health disabilities, etc.

ITT will pre-assign bus seats.

It is not recommended for children below four years of age due to the extremely long drive.

Substitutes on the day can only be made in the same (or to the lower) age category.

**FOR DETAILS, CONTACT ITT AT 241-5056.**