

KYOTO OVERNIGHT WITH SPECIAL MAIKO PERFORMANCE



TOUR DATE: Saturday thru Monday, November 10 thru 12
**** October 25 is last day for full payment****

TOUR COST:

SINGLE	(25183141)	\$762 Adult		
TWIN	(25183142)	\$600 Adult	\$555 Junior (12 ~ 17)	\$477 Youth (6 ~ 11)
TRIPLE	(25183143)	\$557 Adult	\$511 Junior (12 ~ 17)	\$433 Youth (6 ~ 11)
QUAD	(25183144)	\$535 Adult	\$489 Junior (12 ~ 17)	\$411 Youth (6 ~ 11)
\$199 Child (4 ~ 5; sharing bed with parents)				
\$61 Infant (0 ~ 3; sharing bed with parents)				

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:

Fushimi Inari Shrine - it is known as ten thousand of red torii gate called Senbon Torii that lined up from behind of the shrine to top of sacred mountain, Inari-yama. Fushimi Shrine is the most important of shrines dedicated to Inari which Shinto God of rice

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 16th 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.

If guest cancellation is made by October 25 -	100% Refund
If guest cancellation is made October 26 ~ November 6 -	10% deductible is assessed
If guest cancellation is made November 7 ~ 9 -	30% deductible is assessed
All other cancellations or failure to show for tour -	No Refund

MEALS:

Two buffet style breakfasts, one buffet style dinner and one Japanese style box Dinner (except Infant) are included. *Please be self-reported about anaphylactic reaction to ITT staff in advance. ITT will provide its information to the Hotel's restaurants.

HOTEL:

Lake Biwa Otsu Prince Hotel Tel: 077-521-1111

Official website: <http://www.princehotels.com/otsu/>

SPECIAL NOTES:

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.

PICK-UP TIME:

Ikego departure time - 0330

TOUR SCHEDULE:**November 10**

0415	Depart from behind MWR Building (behind STARBUCKS)
1130	Arrive Tenryu-ji Temple/Free time & lunch at Arashiyama
1400	Depart Tenryu-ji Temple
1430	Arrive Kinkaku-ji Temple
1530	Depart Kinkaku-ji Temple
1645	Check into Hotel
1730	Dinner Buffet at Hotel

November 11

0700~	Breakfast
0815	Depart Hotel
0900	Arrive Sanju Sangendo Hall
1000	Depart Sanju Sangendo Hall
1015	Arrive Fushimi Inari Shrine
1245	Depart Fushimi Inari Shrine/lunch
1315	Arrive Toji Temple
1415	Depart Toji Temple
1445	Arrive Nijo Castle
1645	Depart Nijo Castle
1700	Arrive Hanazono Kaikan/Dinner and Geiko Entertainment (1730~; about 2 hours)
1940	Take MWR Bus to Hotel
2030	Arrive Hotel

November 12

0700~	Breakfast
0900	Check out hotel
0930	Arrive Kiyomizu Temple
1115	Depart Kiyomizu Temple
1130	Arrive Yasaka Shrine/Free time for Gion-Shijo District
1330	Depart Yasaka Shrine
	Drop-off at Ikego
2300	Arrive behind MWR Building

FOR DETAILS, CONTACT ITT AT 241-5056.