

EXPLORERS
ALUMNI TRAVEL PROGRAM

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

INSIDER'S JAPAN

October 25-November 6, 2021

13 days from \$6,184 total price from Los Angeles
(\$5,795 air & land inclusive plus \$389 airline taxes and fees)



It's a land of delicate art and bustling commerce, of rich traditions and dizzying modernity; a jumble of sights, sounds, and tastes that for visitors are truly foreign – and truly fascinating. This well-crafted tour features the highlights of Tokyo and Kyoto, engages us in local life, and takes us off the beaten path to the lovely historic cities of Takayama and Kanazawa.

ITINERARY IN BRIEF

Day 1: October 25, 2021

Depart U.S. for Tokyo

Days 2-4: October 26-28, 2021

Tokyo

Day 5: October 29, 2021

Hakone

Days 6-7: October 30-31, 2021

Takayama

Days 8-9: November 1-2, 2021

Kanazawa

Days 10-12: November 3-5, 2021

Kyoto

Day 13: November 6, 2021

Depart Kyoto for U.S.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Tokyo touring, including Imperial Palace District and Meiji Shrine
- Stunning scenery of Mt. Fuji and Fuji-Hakone-Izu National Park and cruise on Ashi Lake
- Overnight stay in traditional *ryokan*
- Takayama's ancient streets and houses
- Hands-on cooking class
- Shirakawago Gassho-zukuri Village, a UNESCO site
- Culturally rich Kanazawa with visit to Kutani pottery kiln
- Tour of Kyoto, Japan's cultural capital
- Traditional tea ceremony

Insider's Japan, Continued:

Your Tour Price Includes:

- Round-trip air transportation from listed city
- 11 nights' accommodations: 10 nights in Deluxe and First Class hotels; 1 night in traditional Japanese *ryokan*
- 19 meals: 11 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 6 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing, as described, including all entrance fees
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Private motorcoach transportation throughout your trip
- Rail transportation for portions of the tour
- Luggage handling for one bag per person
- Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers



*Pricing:

\$6,184 air & land inclusive from Los Angeles. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, surcharges, and fees of \$389, which are subject to change until final payment is made. Land only price is \$5,295; airport arrival and departure transfers not included. Single travelers please add \$1,395. A 3-day/2-night post-tour "Hiroshima – City of Peace" extension is available for \$1,095 total price (single travelers please add \$155). *Please note: This trip involves full days of sightseeing and significant amounts of walking on stairs and uneven surfaces. You should be in good physical condition to enjoy the tour to its fullest.*

***PLEASE NOTE: Your \$500 per person deposit secures your space(s) on this tour. This deposit is fully refundable up until 95 days prior to departure, when final payment will be due. Meanwhile our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, will be in touch with you when the tour brochure with a detailed day-by-day itinerary is available. At that time, you will have two weeks to decide whether you would like to confirm your booking or to cancel. Once your booking is confirmed, the cancellation penalties as outlined in the brochure will apply. You will then receive a complete confirmation packet.**

SPECIAL NOTE ON COVID-19:

We understand that travelers may have some concerns about booking future arrangements because of the current COVID-19 pandemic. If U.S. authorities – Department of State and the CDC – deem it unsafe to travel to any of the destinations in the brochure, we would cancel the trip no later than 45 days before departure as safety is always our number one priority. In the event of cancellation on our end due to COVID-19 concerns, we will refund all participants in full.

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

To pre-register for this tour, please call our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., directly at 888-370-6765. Or you may mail your registration form and deposit check to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., One Newton Place, 275 Washington Street, Suite 300, Newton, MA 02458.

Enclosed is my/our deposit for \$ _____ (\$500 per person) for _____ person(s). This secures my/our space on the following tour: **Insider's Japan, October 25-November 6, 2021**. Make check payable to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.

Room preference (subject to availability when tour details and brochure are finalized):

Double occupancy (standard) I desire a single room (limited availability)

Guest 1: _____ Guest 2: _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: Home () _____ Cell () _____ E-mail _____

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