

EXPLORERS
ALUMNI TRAVEL PROGRAM

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

INSIDER'S JAPAN

September 26-October 8, 2022

13 days from \$6,384 total price from Los Angeles
(\$5,995 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: September 26, 2022

Depart U.S. for Tokyo

Days 2-4: September 27-29, 2022

Tokyo

Day 5: September 30, 2022

Hakone

Days 6-7: October 1-2, 2022

Takayama

Days 8-9: October 3-4, 2022

Kanazawa

Days 10-12: October 5-7, 2022

Kyoto

Day 13: October 8, 2022

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

COVID-19 HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS:

The well-being of our guests and staff members on tour will continue to be our highest priorities. To maintain a healthy environment for travel, we will be establishing and adhering to a detailed set of health and safety protocols for all facets of your tour. We are committed to following the guidelines of the State Department, CDC, WHO, and authorities of respective countries regarding travel to a particular destination. Detailed protocols for this tour, based on conditions at the time, will be provided approximately 115 days prior to departure.

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:

\$6,384 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 \$5,495; airport arrival and departure transfers not included. Single travelers please add \$1,595. 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 send you the tour brochure with a detailed day-by-day itinerary and booking terms and conditions when it becomes available.**

REGISTRATION FORM

To 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, September 26-October 8, 2022.** 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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