

KYOTO OVERNIGHT WITH SPECIAL MAIKO PERFORMANCE



TOUR DATE: Tuesday thru Thursday, April 3 thru 5
**** March 19 is last day for full payment****

TOUR COST:

SINGLE	(25180931)	\$809 Adult		
TWIN	(25180932)	\$626 Adult	\$578 Junior (17 ~ 12)	\$503 Youth (11 ~ 6)
TRIPLE	(25180933)	\$580 Adult	\$532 Junior (17 ~ 12)	\$457 Youth (11 ~ 6)
QUAD	(25180934)	\$559 Adult	\$511 Junior (17 ~ 12)	\$436 Youth (11 ~ 6)
\$194 Child (3 ~ 5; sharing bed with parents)				
\$65 Infant (0 ~ 2; 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 Nanbokucho domestic War. It is the head temple of Rinzaï 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 be 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.

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 2:

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.

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.

Day 3:

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.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

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

If guest cancellation is made by March 19 -	100% Refund
If guest cancellation is made March 20 ~ 29 -	10% deductible is assessed
If guest cancellation is made March 30 ~ April 2 -	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: 075-521-1111
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 - 0315

TOUR SCHEDULE:**April 3**

0400 Depart from behind MWR Building (behind STARBUCKS)
1230 Arrive Tenryu-ji Temple/Free time & lunch at Arashiyama
1500 Depart Tenryu-ji Temple
1530 Arrive Kinkaku-ji Temple
1630 Depart Kinkaku-ji Temple
1700 Arrive Hanazono Kaikan/Dinner and Geiko Entertainment (1730~; about 2 hours)
1940 Take MWR Bus to Hotel
2030 Arrive Hotel

April 4

0700~ Breakfast
0815 Depart Hotel
0915 Arrive Kiyomizu Temple
1100 Depart Kiyomizu Temple
1115 Arrive Yasaka Shrine/Free time for Gion-Shijo District
1330 Depart Yasaka Shrine
1400 Arrive Toji Temple
1445 Depart Toji Temple
1515 Arrive Nijo Castle
1700 Depart Nijo Castle
1800 Arrive Hotel
1930 Dinner Buffet at Hotel

April 5

0700~ Breakfast
0845 Check out hotel
0930 Arrive Fushimi Inari Shrine
1115 Depart Fushimi Inari Shrine
1145 Arrive Sanju Sangendo Hall
1230 Depart Sanju Sangendo Hall
Drop-off at Ikego
2230 Arrive behind MWR Building

FOR DETAILS, CONTACT ITT AT 241-5056.