

## HIROSHIMA & IWAKUNI OVERNIGHT



**TOUR DATE:** Friday thru Monday, September 1 thru 4  
**\*\* August 17 is last day for full payment \*\***

### TOUR COST:

SINGLE	(25172441)	\$738 Adult		
TWIN	(25172442)	\$639 Adult	\$569 Junior (12 ~ 14)	\$516 Youth (6 ~ 11)
TRIPLE	(25172443)	\$620 Adult	\$550 Junior (12 ~ 14)	\$497 Youth (6 ~ 11)
QUAD	(25172444)	\$609 Adult	\$539 Junior (12 ~ 14)	\$486 Youth (6 ~ 11)
		\$200 Child (3 ~ 5; sharing bed with parents)		
		\$84 Infant (0 ~ 2; sharing bed with parents)		

**\*\*Cost for Bluejacket E1-E5 Eligible Only\*\* (No Mileage Point)**

SINGLE	\$369 per person
TWIN	\$320 per person
TRIPLE	\$310 per person
QUAD	\$305 per person

**MILEAGE:** 2000 km

### DESCRIPTION:

Due to its particular place in history, Hiroshima has grown to become a symbol of peace that is recognized throughout the world. Join us for a memorable trip to western Honshu. We will travel to Historical castle town Iwakuni and the world-famous City of Peace Hiroshima. This tour promises to be a fun learning experience for all.

#### **Day 1:**

**Akiyoshido Cave** - experience to step into mysterious Under-world and you will be surprised for bizarre formation of limestone which creates amazing scenery. The cave is one of the biggest in Japan and it had been formed with over 300,000 year's result of groundwater discharges. A highlight in it is HYAKUMAIZARA which shaped as hundred big saucers lined up in tiers. 50 feet tall limestone pillar called KOGANE-BASHIRA is also welcome you (<http://bit.ly/CavAki>).

**Kintaikyo (Kintai Bridge) & Kintai Castle** - literary means Brocade Sash Bridge and is in Iwakuni city. The bridge was originally constructed in 1673 over the Nishiki River with its uncommonly beautiful shape of five continuous wooden arches. Take a cable car ride nearby Kintai-kyo, we could visit Iwakuni Castle. The original one was destroyed seven years after its construction (in 1615) by Tokugawa government enforcement. After WW II, the castle reconstructed at atop Mt. Shiroyama, with much donation from public and their strong wishes that it would be the symbol of Iwakuni, to take advantage of the spectacular view (<http://bit.ly/IWAKUNI>).

#### **Day 2:**

**Miyajima Island** - take a ferry to the island and it is welcome us by giant/sacred floating Torii Gate and beautiful back ground of the island which are ranked as one of Japan's three best views.

**Itsukushima Shrine**, designated as World cultural heritage, is unique for being built over water. The original shrine was built during the 6<sup>th</sup> century; the existing structure dates back to the 12<sup>th</sup> century. You will have ample time to explore, browse in the numerous shops and even feed the friendly sacred deer (<http://www.miyajima.or.jp/english/>).

**Hiroshima Peace Park** - the park is one of the most prominent features of the city. Four years after the bomb was dropped, it was decided that the area would not be redeveloped but instead devoted to peace memorial facilities. The park contains Peace Memorial Museum which surveys the history of Hiroshima and the advent of the nuclear bomb, Bomb Dome, Cenotaph for the A-Bomb Victims ([http://www.pcf.city.hiroshima.jp/index\\_e2.html](http://www.pcf.city.hiroshima.jp/index_e2.html)).

#### **Day 3:**

**Himeji Castle** - This castle is extremely beautiful and well preserved. It is often called the "Castle of the White Heron" because the span of its white walls resembles the wings of a heron in flight. The castle's architectural beauty is absolutely breathtaking. This tour promises to be a fun learning experience for all. The 50 years preservation repair construction was done in March 2015 ([http://www.himeji-kanko.jp/en/sightseeing/himeji\\_castle.html](http://www.himeji-kanko.jp/en/sightseeing/himeji_castle.html)).

## **CANCELLATION POLICY:**

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

If guest cancellation is made by August 17 -	100% Refund
If guest cancellation is made August 18 ~ 25 -	10% deductible is assessed
If guest cancellation is made August 26 ~ September 1-	30% deductible is assessed
All other cancellations or failure to show for tour -	No Refund

## **MEALS:**

2 buffet-style breakfasts & 1 buffet-style dinner are included (except Infant).

It is recommended that you bring enough yen to cover the cost of additional meals and snacks.

\*Please notify about severe food allergy to ITT staff in advance. ITT will provide its information to the restaurants.

## **HOTEL:**

2<sup>nd</sup>: Grand Prince Hotel Hiroshima Tel: 082-256-1111

<http://www.princehotels.com/en/hiroshima/>

3<sup>rd</sup>: Rihga Royal Hotel Hiroshima Tel: 082-502-1121

<http://www.rihga.com/hiroshima/index.html>

## **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 for this tour.

It is not recommended for children below 3 years of age due to the extremely long drive.

## **PICK-UP TIME:**

Ikego departure time - 2000 (by request only)

## **TOUR SCHEDULE:**

### **September 1 and 2**

2045 (September 1) Depart from behind MWR Building (behind STARBUCKS)

1030	Arrive Akiyoshido Cave
1200	Depart Akiyoshido Cave Lunch at Service Area on Expressway
1500	Arrive Kintai-kyo
1700	Depart Kintai-kyo
1800	Check in Hotel
1900	Dinner will serve at hotel

### **September 3**

0630~	Breakfast
0845	Check out hotel (put luggage in MWR Bus) & meet at Hotel Lobby
0931	Depart hotel by high speed ferry Visit Itsukushima Shrine, Treasure Hall & free time at Miyajima Island
1340	Take JR ferry to Miyajimaguchi Pier
1400	Depart Miyajima-guchi Pier
1445	Arrive Hiroshima Peace Park
1730	Depart Hiroshima Peace Park
1745	Arrive Hotel

### **September 4**

0630~	Breakfast
0815	Check out Hotel/Lunch at Service Area
1215	Arrive Himeji Castle
1500	Depart Himeji Castle Drop-off at Ikego
2345	Arrive behind MWR Building

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