

2014 JAPAN ESCORTED TOUR

HILO, HAWAII
BY MAIKAI OHANA TOURS

Exclusive Japan Escorted Tour from Hilo, Hawaii

"Let's Enjoy Japan's Autumn and Local Food & Sake"
(10/02/2014 - 10/12/2014)

On this tour, you will have:

**Good Food
Good Sweets
Good Snacks
Good Sake
Good Beer
&
Good Fun !**

Learn more about the tour:

www.maikaiohana.com/EN

See pictures of Japan for the tour:

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Let's Enjoy Japan's Autumn and Local Food & Sake!!

Tour Highlights:

- (1) Have fun at Autumn Festivals (Matsuri) in Kyoto & Takayama**
- (2) Experience Kyoto & Tokyo, the historic town & modern city of Japan**
- (3) Enjoy Japan's local food and premium sake & craft beer in Hida-Takayama**

Days/Nights to Stay and Places to Visit:

10 Days/9 Nights

(3 nights in Kyoto, 1 night in Nagoya, 2 nights in Takayama and 3 nights in Tokyo)

Tour Departure:

10/2/2014

(*10/03/2014 departure is also okay)

Return on:

10/12/2014

(*We can arrange for your extended stay in Japan)

Tour Price (Land Only):

Adult

Double Occupancy

\$1,580 per person + tax

Single Occupancy

\$1,780 per person + tax

Child *(under age of 12 or below)*

***Please inquire** single supplement

Inclusion:

- *9 night economy-class/budget/business hotel accommodation with daily breakfast
- *Sightseeing from Kyoto to Tokyo escorted by English/Japanese speaking tour guide
- *Japan Rail Pass 7-day Ordinary Class (Economy)
- *One-way airport bus transfer from Kansai airport (Osaka) to Kyoto
- *All admission and local tour participation fees in Japan
- *One luggage transfer per passenger to Kansai airport (by Takkyubin/delivery company)
- *Roundtrip airport transfers from your house to the Hilo airport (with above flight schedule dates)
- *Free Wi-Fi during the tour (works with your smart phone)

Exclusion:

- *Roundtrip airfare from Hilo, Hawaii to Kansai airport (Osaka, Japan)
- *All lunches and dinners in Japan
- *Travel insurances
- *Passport fees
- *Personal expenses
- *Incidental hotel charges such as room service, laundry service, phone calls, etc.

«Air Tickets»

It is highly recommended to book your flights through Hawaiian Airlines with the following flight schedules:

Departing Flight: **Thursday, Oct 02, 2014 2:05PM from Honolulu to Osaka-Kansai, Japan (HA449)**

Returning Flight: **Sunday, Oct 12, 2014 8:45PM from Osaka-Kansai, Japan (HA450)**

Tour Reservation

To reserve your tour, please fill out a tour participation form (or go online at <http://www.maikaiohana.com/EN>) and mail it to us with a deposit fee of \$150 per person. Checks, cash or credit card payments are acceptable.

Attn: Yosh Sato, Japan Tour Sales
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Hilo, HI 96720

Final Payment

The final payment for your tour will be due 30 days before the tour departure (September 2, 2014) and can be made by check, cash or credit cards. A reminder will be sent via e-mail.

Cancellation Policy

If you need to cancel your tour reservation, you must notify us in writing. Cancellations by phone will not be accepted. (See cancellation fees below)

If you cancel your reservation:

The followings apply:

Up to 63 days prior to the departure date (- 7/31/2014):	No fee (deposit refunded)
62 to 32 days prior to the departure date (8/1 - 8/31/2014):	\$150 deposit per person
31 to 15 days prior to the departure date (9/1 - 9/17/2014):	50% of total tour price
14 to 0 days prior to the departure date (9/18 - 10/2/2014):	100% of total tour price

Terms and Conditions

1. You must have a valid US passport to travel to Japan.
2. Participants with non-US passport may require to obtain visa from the Consulate General of Japan in Honolulu before the tour departure. Please contact at 808.543.3111.
3. You must be in good health and able to walk long-distances.
4. Daily tour schedule is subject to change due to weather conditions or other unforeseen circumstances.
5. Due to limited storage space while traveling, we recommend 1 piece of luggage and 1 hand carry bag per person during the tour.

6. Travel insurance is recommended to purchase for your protection.
7. Hotel confirmations will be provided 7 days prior to the tour departure. Double occupancy rooms have two twin beds. Single occupancy rooms have one twin bed. Non-smoking rooms may not always be available; however, smoking rooms can be treated with room freshener.
8. Credit cards are widely accepted to make your payments in Japan. However, it is recommended to carry some cash. Local shops and restaurants may not accept credit cards.
9. Children are welcome to participate in the tour, but must be accompanied by a parent(s), grandparent(s) or others with a parent's permission note. We offer reduced prices for children., so please inquire.
10. A minimum of 10 participants are required to guarantee the departure of the tour.

Places to visit

- 1 **Kyoto 京都** (Kyoto Prefecture)
 - Fushimi Inari Taisha (Shrine)
 - Higashiyama area
 - Kiyomizu dera (Temple)
 - Ninenzaka/Sannenzaka (street)
 - Yasaka Jinja (Shrine)
 - Gion (street)
 - Kinkakuji (Golden Pavilion)
 - Arashiyama area
 - Tenryuji (Temple) & Bamboo Forest
 - Togetsukyo (Bridge)
 - Monkey Park
 - Sagano Scenic Railway
 - Nishiki Market

- 2 **Nagoya 名古屋** (Aichi Prefecture)
 - Nagoya Castle
 - Underground Shopping Malls
 - Osu Kannon (Temple)

- 3 **Takayama 高山** (Gifu Prefecture)
 - Sanmachi Old Town
 - Miyagawa Morning Market
 - Sake Breweries & Tasting
 - Shirakawago (UNESCO world heritage site)
 - Takayama Autumn Festival

- 4 **Tokyo 東京** (Tokyo Metropolis)
 - Tsukiji Fish Market & Sushi Bar
 - Akihabara
 - Ueno/Ameyoko Shopping Street
 - Kappabashi Shopping Street
 - Asakusa/Sensoji (Temple)
 - Tokyo Sky Tree Tower

Local Foods to Eat

- 1 Kuru Kuru Sushi
 - 2 Hitsumabushi
 - 3 Tebasaki
 - 4 Takayama Ramen
 - 5 Hida Beef
 - 6 Handmade Soba
 - 7 Tempura
 - 8 Izakaya
 - 9 Yatsushashi
 - 10 Imoyokan
 - 11 Akafuku
 - 12 Bread & Pastry
 - 13 Tokyo Ramen
 - 14 Okonomiyaki
 - 15 Takoyaki
 - 16 Udon
- more.....

Local Sakes & Beer to Taste

- 1 Sake from Fushimi, Kyoto (Over 24 sake breweries)
- 2 Sake from Takayama (12 sake breweries)
- 3 Beer from Kyoto (5 breweries)
- 4 Beer from Nagoya (Kinshachi beer/Miso lager/Green tea more.....)



Tour Participation Form

To reserve your tour, please fill out and submit this participation form with a \$150 deposit per person is required with this form.

Tour Name: **Let's Enjoy Japan's Autumn and Local Food & Sake**

Tour Dates: **October 02, 2014 to October 12, 2014**

Name of Participant

Last	First	Middle (Initial)	Gender	DOB (MM/DD/YYYY)	Passport Number	Exp. Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
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			M / F	/ /		/ /
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Mailing Address

City/State/Zip Code

Contact Information:

Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____

E-mail: _____ **Line ID:** _____

Payment Method (circle one):

I will pay the deposit by Cash Check Credit Card ()

I will pay the balance due by Cash Check Credit Card ()



Emergency

In case of emergency while on tour, please notify:

Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Alternative Phone: _____

Others

Please list any medical conditions, food allergies or other assistance required:

Special request (if any):

Responsibility

Maikai Ohana Tours (d.b.a of Aikane InterPacific Corporation) acts only as an agent for the owners and contractors providing means of transportation or other services where offered or provided. The issuance and acceptance of such tickets and/or vouchers shall be deemed to consent the further conditions that Maikai Ohana Tours shall not or become liable or responsible in any way in connection with such means of transportation or other services, or for any loss, injury or damage to or in respect of any person or property however arising, nor be responsible for damages arising from the default of a tour operator/carrier, lost/damaged luggage, trip cancellation, bad weather, natural disaster or other acts of God. We reserve the right to alter the tour schedule and itinerary given in this brochure and our website. We reserve the right to accept and retain or decline any person(s) as a member of any tour. All tours are based on 10 paying passengers. We reserve the right to cancel any tour 30 days or more prior to departure. All deposits will be refunded to you.

Acknowledgement

I or We, the undersigned, have read carefully and understand the terms and conditions pertaining to the above stated tour and agree these conditions. All information will remain confidential.

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____



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2014 Japan Escorted Autumn Tour Itinerary

(TENTATIVE)

Meal Budget :\$300-500 per person

9 lunches (budget \$10-20) and 10 dinners (\$20-30)

DATE		CITIES & TOWNS	PLACES TO VISIT
Day 1	10/2 Thurs	HAWAII	Departure from Honolulu to Japan (Flight HA449)
	10/3 Fri	OSAKA (大阪 KANSAI AIRPORT) KYOTO (京都)	NGT DIN Arrival at Osaka, Japan & transfer to Kyoto by bus Check-in at hotel in Kyoto (economy hotel) Dinner at local restaurant
Day 2	10/4 Sat	KYOTO (京都)	BRK MOR LNC AFT DIN Buffet breakfast at hotel Higashiyama area Kiyomizu dera (temple) Nene's road/Ninen zaka (omiyage shops) Yasaka jinja (shrine) Gion area (geisha street) Lunch at Kuru Kuru Sushi CHOJIRO Kitano Tenmangu (shrine) Zuiki matsuri (autumn festival) Dinner at local restaurant
Day 3	10/5 Sun	KYOTO (京都)	BRK MOR LNC AFT DIN Buffet breakfast at hotel Fushimi inari taisha (shrine) Arashiyama area Togetsu kyo (bridge) Monkey park at Iwata Mountain Tenryu-ji (temple) Bamboo grove Sagano scenic railway Lunch at Arashiyama Yoshimura (hand-made soba) Kinkakuji (Golden Pavilion) Nishiki ichiba (street market) Dinner at local restaurant
Day 4	10/6 Mon	KYOTO (京都) NAGOYA (名古屋)	BRK MRN LNC AFT DIN Buffet breakfast at hotel Transfer to Nagoya by bullet train Check-in at hotel in Nagoya (economy hotel) Nagoya Castle Lunch at Nagoya station underground Shopping at station underground shopping mall Osukannon Temple Osu Shopping Arcade Dinner at local restaurant
Day 5	10/7 Tues	NAGOYA (名古屋) TAKAYAMA (高山)	BRK MRN LNC AFT DIN Nagoya style breakfast at local restaurant Transfer by train Eki bento Check-in at hotel in Takayama (economy hotel) Takayama Sanmachi walk (old town shopping area) Diner at local restaurant
Day 6	10/8 Wed	TAKAYAMA (高山)	BRK Breakfast at konbini (local convenience store)

			MOR LNC AFT DIN	Miyagawa morning market Lunch at local restaurant Shirakawago tour (world heritage site) Dinner at local restaurant
Day 7	10/9 Thurs	TAKAYAMA (高山) TOKYO (東京)	MOR MOR LNC AFT DIN	Breakfast at konbini (local convenience store) Takayama autumn festival Lunch at local restaurant Transfer by train Eki bento
Day 8	10/10 Fri	TOKYO (東京)	BRK MOR LNC AFT DIN NGT	Buffet breakfast at hotel Tsukiji fish market & shopping Lunch at sushi bar Ueno area (Ameyoko/shopping street) Kappabashi (cooking tools) Asakusa area Sensoji (temple) Nakamise (shopping street) Dinner at local restaurant Night view at Tokyo Sky Tree
Day 9	10/11 Sat	TOKYO (東京)	BRK MOR LNC AFT DIN	Free Day (you can go explorer Tokyo more, visit Tokyo Disney land or sea (so much different from US ones) , see your relatives in Hiroshima or Yamaguchi, plan a day trip to Hokkaido. Anything is possible, so please let us know if you need help.
Day 10	10/12 Sun	TOKYO (東京)	BRK MOR LNC AFT DIN	Buffet breakfast at hotel (Unplanned yet) Lunch at local restaurant Transfer to Kansai Airport, Osaka by train Dinner at airport restaurant
		OSAKA (大阪 KANSAI AIRPORT) HAWAII (ハワイ)	NGT MOR	Depart from Japan to Honolulu (flight HA450) Return to Hawaii