

★★ Spring 2016 ★★

JAPAN ESCORTED TOUR

with "OMOTENASHI" = the Spirit of Japanese Hospitality & Quality Service

BY JAPAN TOUR SALES
MAIKA'I OHANA TOURS
HILO, HAWAII

Japan Tour #006:

"Let's Enjoy Sakura Viewing and Local Food & Spring"

(Tour Dates: 3/16/2016 - 3/25/2016)

On this tour, you will be able to:

View the Beautiful SAKURA
Have Good Local Food Like Sushi/Noodle/Mochi
Taste the Freshest Spring-Limited Nama Sake
Enjoy the Natural Hot Springs, "Private Onsen"
Experience the Traditional/Modern Cultures
Enjoy Omiyage Shopping
and
Have Good Fun !!

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Exclusive Japan Escorted Tour from Hilo, Hawaii with Japanese Hospitality (Japan Tour #006)

"Let's Enjoy Sakura Viewing and Local Food & Spring Sake!"

Tour Highlights:

- ◆ **Witness the Seasonal Cherry Blossom, Sakura, in Kyoto and Eat the Sakura Mochi!**
- ◆ **Explore Kyoto, Takayama & Tokyo, the Historic Towns & Modern City of Japan!**
- ◆ **View the Beautiful Snow-Covered Mt. Fuji at Lake Ashinoko!**
- ◆ **Enjoy the Freshest Sashimi & Local's Favorite Numazu Bowl at Numazu Minato Fish Market!**
- ◆ **Relax in the Private Onsen & Foot Bath in Takayama and Eat the Premium Hida Beef!**
- ◆ **Enjoy Japan's Local Food and Taste the Freshest Spring-Limited Local Sake at Breweries!**
- ◆ **Explore Local-Only Super Markets and Buy Local Omiyage!**

Tour Dates (Hawaii Time):

**SPRING
BREAK!**

< 10 Days/8 Nights > 3/16/2016 - 3/25/2016

(3 nights in Tokyo - 1 night in Numazu - 2 nights in Takayama - 2 nights in Kyoto)

**Wanna go earlier? or stay longer? No problem! We can assist you in arranging them!*

Tour Destinations:

■ **TOKYO** ■ Tsukiji Fish Market (inside & outside) - Ueno Town (Ameya Yokocho Shopping Streets - Ueno Park - Ueno Zoo - Tokyo National Museum) - Asakusa Town (Sensoji Temple - Nakamise Shopping Streets - Kappabashi Tool Town) - Tokyo Skytree - Solamachi Shopping Mall - Tokyo Station Shopping Mall - Shibuya (Hachiko dog statute & scramble cross walk) - Harajuku - Ginza and more...

■ **MT. FUJI** ■ view from Lake Ashino-ko in Hakone (or Lake Kawaguchi-ko)

■ **NUMAZU** ■ Numazu Minato Fish Market (freshest sashimi, Numazu bowl, omiyage &

■ **TAKAYAMA** ■ Miyagawa & Jinya Morning Market - Sake Tasting at Local Sake Breweries - Private Onsen - Famous Premium Hida Beef & Takayama Ramen and more...

■ **KYOTO** ■ Fushimi Inari Shrine (3400 Vermillion Gates) - Kiyomizu-dera Temple (Ninen/Sannenzaka Shopping Streets) - Nishiki Market (Shopping Streets) - Kinkakuji Golden Pavilion - Arashiyama Bamboo Groove and more...

**See the attached map on the last page for more details!*

Tour Prices (Land Tour Only):

Double Adult Occupancy

\$1,680.00

per person + tax

Single Adult Occupancy

\$1,850.00

per person + tax

**For child occupancy or any other pricing questions, please inquire with us.*

**The above tour prices are based on the exchange rate between U.S. and Japan effective September 25, 2015 and are subject to change without prior notice due to fluctuation in the exchange rate.*

**Pay-now and lock-in the price option is available for this tour.*

< Inclusions >

*8-night business-type hotel accommodations with 4 buffet breakfast (1 breakfast at each hotel location) - please note that Japanese hotel rooms are smaller in general than ones in the US. A list of hotels will be available and provided to you at least 1 month before the tour departure.

*Full-time tour services (tour guiding, escorting & interpreting) provided by English/Japanese speaking guide(s) from the beginning to the end of the tour in Japan.

*All transportation fees in Japan: 3/17 airport limousine bus ticket from Haneda Airport to Tokyo hotel, 3/18 pre-paid JR SUICA card (2,500 + 500 yen deposit) to cover train fares on the tour days, 3/20 1 luggage delivery service from Tokyo to Takayama (or Kansai Airport), 3/20 chartered bus tour from Tokyo to Numazu, 3/20 ropeway & lake cruise tickets, 3/21 transportation from Numazu hotel to Numazu Minato, 3/21 train fares from JR Numazu Sta. to Jr Shizuoka Sta., 3/21 bullet train fares (reserved ordinary) from JR Shizuoka Sta. to JR Nagoya Sta., 3/21 express train fares (non-reserved ordinary) from JR Nagoya Sta. to JR Takayama Sta., 3/23 express bus ticket from JR Takayama Sta. to JR Kyoto Sta., 3/25 airport limousine bus ticket from JR Kyoto Sta. to Kansai Airport.

*All admission fees on the tour days

< Exclusions >

*Roundtrip airfare from Hawaii to Japan

*Meals in Japan (except for some breakfast mentioned above)

*Passport application fees

*Travel insurances

*Incidental hotel charges such as room service, laundry service, phone calls, etc.

*Wi-Fi rental fee for smart phones (iPhones, iPads...)

*Personal expenses (food, drinks, omiyage, etc.)

*All other transportation fees on free times/days

Tour Itinerary (Tentative):

<Day 1> Hawaii	3/16	◆◆ DEPARTING DAY ◆◆
	Aft.	Depart from Hilo International Airport
		Depart from Honolulu International Airport
	Eve.	Pass the International Date Line on the way
<Day 2> Tokyo	3/17	◆◆ ARRIVING DAY ◆◆
	Eve.	Arrive in Tokyo, Japan (Haneda or Narita Airport)
		Transfer to hotel by airport limousine bus
		Check-in hotel in Tokyo
		(If you arrive in Japan earlier, please meet YOSH at the hotel on this day)
<Day 3> Tokyo	3/18	◆◆ 1-DAY TRIP ◆◆
	Mor.	Visit <u>Tsukiji Fish Market (inside and outside)</u>
		Eat the freshest sushi for breakfast/lunch and enjoy omiyage shopping!
	Aft.	Visit <u>Ueno Town</u> (Ameya Yokocho Shopping Streets, Ueno Park, Ueno Zoo, Tokyo National Museum, etc.) - <u>Asakusa Town</u> (Sensoji Temple, Nakamise Shopping Streets, etc.)
<Day 4> Tokyo	3/19	◆◆ FREE DAY ◆◆
	Mor.	Buffet breakfast at the hotel restaurant (included)
		Plan your day trip and travel on your own or
		Join YOSH for holoholo in Tokyo (TBA)

<Day 5> Tokyo	3/20	◆◆ TRANSFER DAY ◆◆
Mor.		Check-out hotel in Tokyo Transfer from Tokyo hotel to <u>Lake Ashinoko in Hakone</u> (by chartered bus)
Hakone	Aft.	Ride the ropeway and enjoy the lake cruise in Hakone to see <u>Mt. Fuji</u> (or will visit Lake Kawaguchi-ko if access to Mt. Hakone is restricted due to the volcanic advisory.)
Numazu		Transfer from Lake Ashinoko to Numazu hotel (by chartered bus) Check-in hotel in Numazu, Shizuoka
<Day 6>	3/21	◆◆ TRANSFER DAY ◆◆
Numazu	Mor.	Enjoy local-style buffet breakfast at the hotel (included) Visit the fish market at <u>Numazu Minato</u> (port)
	Aft.	Transfer from JR Numazu Sta. to JR Shizuoka Sta. by train Transfer from JR Shizuoka Sta. to JR Nagoya Sta. by bullet train
Nagoya		Transfer from JR Nagoya Sta. to JR Takayama Sta. by express train
Takayama		Check-in hotel in Takayama, Gifu
<Day 7>	3/22	◆◆ FREE DAY ◆◆
Takayama	Mor.	Enjoy local-style buffet breakfast at the hotel restaurant (included) Enjoy holoholo in <u>the old samurai town of Takayama</u> & private onsen!! Or Join YOSH for the morning market and the Sake tasting tour!! **Half-a-day <u>Shirakawago tour</u> available at extra cost (from 1:00 - 5:00 PM)
<Day 8>	3/23	◆◆ TRANSFER DAY ◆◆
Takayama	Mor.	Transfer from JR Takayama Sta. to JR Kyoto Sta. by bus
Kyoto	Aft.	Check-in hotel in Kyoto Enjoy holoholo in Kyoto!! or Join YOSH to visit <u>Nishiki Market</u> & <u>Fushimi Inari Shrine</u> .
<Day 9> Kyoto	3/24	◆◆ FREE DAY ◆◆
Mor.		Buffet Breakfast at the hotel restaurant (included) Plan your day trip and travel on your own or Join YOSH to visit <u>Kiyomizu-dera Temple</u> , <u>Ninen/sannenzaka shopping streets</u> , <u>Gion area</u> , <u>Kinkakuji Golden Pavilion</u> , <u>Arashiyama Bamboo Groove</u> by bus/train (by chartered mini bus)
<Day 10> OSAKA	3/25	◆◆ LAST DAY ◆◆
Mor.		Check-out hotel In Kyoto
Aft.		Transfer from JR Kyoto Sta. to Kansai Airport (KIX) by airport limousine bus Check-in at the airline counter
Eve.		Return to Hawaii

*Tour itinerary is subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances or circumstances beyond our control. Every effort will be made to operate the tours as planned, but alterations may occur after the final itinerary has been issued.

Flight Schedules:

**Please note that this is a land tour only and does not include air tickets to/from Japan.

We recommend a departing flight to Tokyo (Haneda or Narita airport) where this tour starts and a returning flight from Osaka (Kansai airport) where it ends. However, it is often more reasonable to book round-trip flights to/from Tokyo (Narita airport) and possible for you to join this tour with the Narita flight schedule.

Below are some of the direct flights from Hawaii to Haneda Airport in Tokyo and from Kansai Airport in Osaka to Hawaii:

*Hawaiian Airlines

- Departing Flight: **[HA457] - Wednesday, March 16, 2016, 5:35 PM**
from Honolulu (HNL) to Haneda Airport in Tokyo Japan (HND)
- Returning Flight: **[HA450] - Friday, March 25, 2016, 9:05 PM**
from Kansai Airport in Osaka, Japan (KIX) to Honolulu (HNL)

*Japan Airlines

- Departing Flight: **[JAL89] - Wednesday, March 16, 2016, 5:55 PM**
from Honolulu (HNL) to Haneda Airport in Tokyo Japan (HND)
- Returning Flight: **[JAL792] - Friday, March 25, 2016, 10:10 PM**
from Kansai Airport in Osaka, Japan (KIX) to Honolulu (HNL)

*If you need any assistance in finding your flights, please feel free to contact us.

*As this tour is guaranteed for departure, please book your flights to/from Japan as soon as possible.

*Please notify us of your flight schedule as soon as you book them. If your arriving airport is Narita, we will provide you with an instruction to meet the tour group or YOSH in Japan.

Tour Registration:

To register for the tour, please fill out a tour registration form and mail or drop off it with a non-refundable deposit fee of \$100 per participant to (or register and pay online at <http://www.maikaiohanatours.com>):

Attn: Yosh Sato, Japan Tour Sales
MAIKAI OHANA TOURS
260 Kamehameha Avenue, Suite 209
Hilo, HI 96720

Final Tour Payment(s):

The balance payment (total tour price + tax - \$100 deposit) will be due by **Thursday, December 31, 2015**. We will notify you of the balance payment and send you a final invoice by e-mail. A personal check, cash or credit cards (at our tour desk) are acceptable.

*If you prefer to lock in the tour price of \$1,680 per person, a full payment must be made to us at the time of your registration.

Cancellation Policy:

If you need to cancel your tour reservation, you must advise us in writing (by letter signed by the person who has made the reservation or e-mail). Please note that any cancellation request by phone will not be accepted. We will then confirm your cancellation and notify you of any

If you cancel your reservation, one of the following cancellation fees applies:

> anytime prior to the departure date (today - 3/16/2016):	No Cancellation fee (\$100 deposit fee only)
> 75 to 62 days prior to the departure date (1/1 - 1/14/2016):	25% of total tour price
> 61 to 31 days prior to the departure date (1/15 - 2/14/2016):	50% of total tour price
> 30 to 0 days prior to the departure date (2/15 - 3/16/2016):	100% of total tour price

*Deposit or tour payment will be refunded to you if the tour is cancelled by us or due to the minimum participant requirement.

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 condition and able to walk long-distance (at least 0.5-mile a day).
4. Daily tour schedule is subject to change due to weather conditions or other unforeseen circumstances.
5. Due to limited storage space on public transportation systems, it is recommended to carry 1 carry-on and 1 bag or backpack per person.
6. Travel insurance is strongly recommended to purchase for your protection.
7. Your hotels will be determined and notified to you at least 2 weeks before the tour departure date. Japanese hotel rooms are smaller in general than U.S. ones. Your hotels will be budget/economy-class/business-type (twin-bed room for double occupancy and single-bed room for single occupancy with non-smoking or smoking). Triple-bed room may be available depending on hotels.
8. Credit cards are widely accepted to make your payments in Japan. However, it is recommended to exchange and carry some amount of cash to be expensed for your own needs. Local stores, shops (100 yen shops, etc.) and restaurants may not accept credit cards.
9. A minimum of 10 tour participants is required to guarantee the departure of the tour.

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<Map of Japan>



*Places to visit in Japan:

- 1) TOKYO: Tsukiji Fish Market (Jonai & Jogai), Ueno Town(Tokyo National Museum, Ueno Zoo & Park (Sakura viewing possible), Ameya yokocho Shopping Streets), Asakusa Town (Sensoji Temple, Nakamise Shopping Streets) and
*Other possible sites to visit: Shinjuku Gyoen (Japanese garden), Meiji Shrine, Harajuku (Takeshita-dori), Shibuya (Hachiko dog statute, scramble crossing), Sugamo, Tokyo Skytree (the tallest tower in Japan), Tokyo Disneyland, Sea, Sanrio Puroland, Yokohama and more...
- 2) MT.FUJI: Will view from Mt. Hakone, Lake Ashino-ko (or Lake Kawaguchi-ko)
- 3) NUMAZU: Numazu Minato Fish Market and Omiyage Shopping Streets
- 4) TAKAYAMA: The old Sammachi town, Miyagawa Morning Market, Onsen Hot Springs, Sake Breweries and more...
- 5) KYOTO: Fushimi Inari Shrine, Nishiki Market, Golden Pavilion temple, Kiyomizu Temple, Arashiyama Bamboo Grove and more...

**TRAVEL JAPAN
LOCAL STYLE!**

TOUR REGISTRATION FORM

To register for the tour and reserve your seat(s), please fill out this Tour Registration Form completely and submit it with a \$100 deposit per person. We will confirm your tour registration once it is processed.

1) Tour Name: **""Let's Enjoy Sakura Viewing and Local Food & Spring Sake! - 20 seats only" (Japan Tour #006)"**

2) Tour Dates: **Wednesday, March 16, 2016 to Friday, March 25, 2016 (3/16/2016-3/25/2016)**

3) Tour Occupancy & Total Number of Participants:

	Single	Double	Triple	Child	Total
# of P					

4) Tour Participant Information:

<1> Tour Participant # 1:

Last	First	Middle	Gender
			M / F
DOB (MM/DD/YYYY)	Nationality	*Passport Number	Exp. Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
/ /	US		/ /
Mailing Address		Phone #	Cell #
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		E-mail	
		@	

*If you have just applied for your passport, please provide us with your passport information when received.

*Please use the last page to add information about participant #2 or more

***Please set up your Line account on your smart phone to get connected to the tour group and your family. We will be using the Line to communicate with you and each other in Japan.**

5) Tour Payment Method (check one):

NO CREDIT CARD FEE!



I will pay the tour deposit by

Cash/Personal Check - Credit Card

I will pay the balance due by

Cash/Personal Check - Credit Card

If you are paying your tour deposit of \$100 per person or balance by a personal check or money order, please make it payable to Maikai Ohana Tours and mail it to Maikai Ohana Tours, Japan Sales Dept., 260 Kamehameha Ave., Ste. 209, Hilo, HI 96720.

6) Emergency Contact:

Contact Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone (cell) #: () _____ Line ID: _____

E-mail: _____ @ _____

7) Other Information:

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

Special request (if any):

8) Questionnaire (optional):

<1> What has made you decide to participate in this Japan tour?

<2> How many times have you visited Japan before?

<3> What are you most interested in this Japan tour?

<4> Is there anything (e.g. Omiyage) you want to buy or anywhere you want to visit in Japan?

<5> What would you like to eat in Japan? Do you drink alcohol?

Responsibility

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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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***Additional Page for More Tour Participants:**

<2> Tour Participant #2:

Last	First	Middle	Gender
			M / F
DOB (MM/DD/YYYY)	Nationality	Passport Number	Exp. Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
/ /	US		/ /

<3> Tour Participant #3:

Last	First	Middle	Gender
			M / F
DOB (MM/DD/YYYY)	Nationality	Passport Number	Exp. Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
/ /	US		/ /

<4> Tour Participant #4:

Last	First	Middle	Gender
			M / F
DOB (MM/DD/YYYY)	Nationality	Passport Number	Exp. Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
/ /	US		/ /

<5> Tour Participant #5:

Last	First	Middle	Gender
			M / F
DOB (MM/DD/YYYY)	Nationality	Passport Number	Exp. Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
/ /	US		/ /

<6> Tour Participant #6:

Last	First	Middle	Gender
			M / F
DOB (MM/DD/YYYY)	Nationality	Passport Number	Exp. Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
/ /	US		/ /