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# JAPAN ESCORTED TOUR

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

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

Japan Tour #009:

## Let's Enjoy Autumn Foliage and Local Food & Sake!

Tour Dates: 11/1/2016 - 11/10/2016

On this tour, you will be able to:

- ➔ View Colorful "Fall Leaves"
- ➔ Eat Local Food Like "Sushi, Ramen, Bento & More"
- ➔ Taste the Freshest Fall-Limited "Nama Sake"
- ➔ Enjoy Japan's Natural Hot Springs in "Private Onsen"
- ➔ Experience "Local Style" in Japan
- ➔ Enjoy Endless "Omiyage Shopping"
- ➔ Have Good Fun !!

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[www.maikaiohanatours.com](http://www.maikaiohanatours.com)

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Exclusive Japan Escorted Tour from Hilo, Hawaii with Japanese Hospitality (Japan Tour #009)

## **"Let's Enjoy Autumn Foliage and Local Food & Sake!"**

Tour Highlights:

- ◆ **Witness the brightest colors of fall leaves in the beautiful Kurobe Gorge!**
- ◆ **Explore the historic towns & modern cities of Japan!**
- ◆ **Travel with Japan local guide from Hilo and enjoy it all Japan local style!**
- ◆ **Taste the freshest Fall-limited nama sake with sake sommelier YOSH at local sake breweries!**
- ◆ **Relax in the private onsen & foot bath and eat the premium Hida beef in Takayama!**
- ◆ **Enjoy Japan's oishi local food and shopping local kine omiyage!**
- ◆ **Slow-paced & small group escorted tour with free times/days!**
- ◆ **Extend your stay in Japan and enjoy your own time & experiences!**

Tour Dates (Hawaii Time):

**< 10 Days/8 Nights > 11/1/2016 - 11/10/2016**

\*2 nights in Osaka - 1 night in Hiroshima - 2 nights in Takayama - 2 nights in Toyama - 1 night in Tokyo

\*Wanna stay longer in Tokyo? No problem!! We can arrange it for you!! (at additional costs)

Tour Destinations & Local Speciality Foods:

■ **OSAKA** ■ Dotonbori (for Local Food: Okonomi-yaki, Takoyaki, Kushi Katsu, Kansai Style Udon Noodle, Ramen, Sushi, etc.) - Kuromon Market (for Local Food & Local-Kine Omiyage Shopping) - Namba & Underground Streets (for Shopping) - Osaka Castle and more...

■ **HIROSHIMA** ■ Miyajima Island (for Local Food: Locally Raised Oysters, Anago Eels, Kamaboko, Momiji Manju, etc.) - Itsukushima Shrine - Mt. Misen - Downtown Hiroshima (for Local Food & Shopping) - Peace Memorial Park and more...

■ **TAKAYAMA** ■ Miyagawa & Jinya Morning Markets (for Local-Kine Omiyage Shopping) - Sammachi Old Town (for Shopping & Local Food: Premium Hida Beef, Takayama Ramen, Kinako Mochi, Local Soba, Tsukemono, etc.) - Sake Tasting at Local Sake Breweries - Private Onsen and more...

■ **TOYAMA** ■ Toyamarche (for Local Food: Toyama Bay Sushi, White Shrimp Tempura Rice Bowl, Sakura Salmon Sushi, Toyama Black Ramen, Toyama Sake, etc.) - Toyama Castle - Kurobe Gorge & Mini Train Ride and more...

■ **KANAZAWA** ■ Ohmicho Fish Market (for Local Food: Kanazawa Kaisen Chirashi Sushi, Kanazawa Curry) - Kenroku-en Japanese Garden - Higashi-chaya (for Kanazawa Sweets: Matcha Green Tea, Ice Cream, Dango Mochi, etc.) and more...

■ **TOKYO** ■ Choose your destinations: 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...

\*See the attached map on page #4 for above destinations and visit our website to see tour images (<http://www.maikaiohanatours.com>)!

Tour Prices (Land Tour Only):

<b>Double/Triple Adult Occupancy</b>	<b>Single Adult Occupancy</b>
<b><u>\$1,790.00</u></b> per person + tax	<b><u>\$1,980.00</u></b> per person + tax
<p>*The above tour prices are based on the exchange rate between U.S. and Japan effective February 25, 2016 and are subject to change anytime without prior notice due to fluctuation in the exchange rate.</p> <p>*The above tour prices are guaranteed unchanged for customers who will pay in full on or before March 31, 2016.</p>	

< Inclusions >

\*8-night business-type hotel accommodations (twin-bed for double occupancy and triple-bed or twin- & single-bed for triple occupancy) with 4 breakfast meals (on 11/3, 11/5, 11/6 & 11/8) - please note that in general Japanese hotel rooms are smaller 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 (November 1, 2016 to November 10, 2016).

\*All transportation/other fees in Japan: 1) airport limousine bus ticket from Kansai Airport to hotel in Osaka on 11/2, 2) one 3,000-Yen pre-paid JR ICOCA card (2,500 usable + 500 yen kept as deposit) to cover all small train fares on the tour days, 3) one luggage transfer service from Osaka to Takayama on 11/4, 4) 7-day Ordinary Class Japan Rail Pass (Green or First Class upgrade available at additional cost), 5) 1-day Kanazawa bus pass on 11/7, 6) entrance fee for Kanazawa Kenroku-en Japanese Garden on 11/7, 7) all train fares for Toyama and Kurobe railways on 11/8, 8) one luggage transfer service from Toyama to Tokyo on 11/8, 9) airport limousine bus ticket from JR Oimachi Sta. to Haneda Airport only.

< Exclusions >

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| *Roundtrip airfare from Hawaii to Japan  | *Incidental hotel charges such as room service, laundry service, phone calls, etc. |
| *Meals in Japan (except for some breakfast mentioned above)                            | *Wi-Fi rental fee for smart phones (iPhones, iPads...)                             |
| *Passport application fees   | *Personal expenses (food, drinks, omiyage, etc.)                                   |
| *Travel insurances   | *All other transportation fees on free times/days                                  |
| *Personal arrangement services (for air tickets, hotels, ground transportations, etc.) |  |

Tour Itinerary (Tentative):

<p>&lt;Day 1&gt; Hawaii 11/1</p>	<p>◆◆ HAWAII ⇒ JAPAN ◆◆ Let's go to Japan!!</p> <p>Mor. Depart from Hilo International Airport</p> <p>Aft. Meet YOSH and the tour group at Honolulu International Airport (YOSH will be on the flight HA457 departing at 2:05 pm)</p> <p>Depart from Honolulu International Airport</p> <p>Pass the International Date Line on the way</p>
<p>&lt;Day 2 &gt; Osaka 11/2</p>	<p>◆◆ OSAKA, JAPAN ◆◆ Welcome to Japan!!</p> <p>Eve. Arrive at Kansai Airport (KIX) in Osaka, Japan</p> <p>Transfer to hotel in Osaka by airport limousine bus</p> <p>Check in at hotel in Osaka</p> <p>Night holoholo near hotel</p> <p>(If you arrive in Japan earlier, please meet YOSH at the airport or hotel on this day)</p>

<Day 3> Osaka	11/3	◆◆ OSAKA ◆◆ Enjoy Osaka foods! Mor. Enjoy breakfast at the hotel restaurant (included) Join YOSH for sightseeing in Osaka (Osaka Castle, Kuromon Market, Dotonbori, Namba, shopping on underground streets and at Takashimaya, etc.)
<Day 4> Osaka  Hiroshima	11/4	◆◆ OSAKA ➡ HIROSHIMA ◆◆ Try Oyster & Manju on Miyajima island! Mor. Meet YOSH to check out at hotel in Osaka Send our baggage to Takayama by Kuroneko delivery service Transfer to JR Hiroshima Sta. by bullet train Aft. Check-in at hotel in Hiroshima Join YOSH to visit Miyajima Island, Peace Memorial Park & Downtown Hiroshima, etc. Transfer to Miyajima Island by train and ferry
<Day 5> Hiroshima  Nagoya Takayama	11/5	◆◆ HIROSHIMA ➡ TAKAYAMA ◆◆ Miso-katsu is a must in Nagoya! Mor. Enjoy breakfast at the hotel restaurant (included) Check out at hotel in Hiroshima Transfer from JR Hiroshima Sta. to JR Nagoya Sta. by bullet train Aft. Enjoy Nagoya style lunch and shopping Nagoyan omiyage at JR Nagoya Sta. Transfer to JR Takayama Sta. by express train Check in at hotel in Takayama
<Day 6> Takayama	11/6	◆◆ TAKAYAMA ◆◆ Got tattoo? No problem! Enjoy private onsen! Mor. Enjoy local-style buffet breakfast at the hotel restaurant (included) < FREE-DAY > Sit back and relax in Takayama! Enjoy your free day in Takayama! Or Join YOSH for holoholo to the morning markets and the Sake tasting!! Aft. **Half-a-day <u>Shirakawago tour</u> available at extra cost (from 1:00 - 5:00 PM) *Reservation required
<Day 7> Takayama Toyama	11/7	◆◆ TAKAYAMA ➡ TOYAMA ➡ KANAZAWA ◆◆ Try Toyama bay sushi! Mor. Check out at hotel in Takayama Transfer to JR Toyama Sta. by express train Check in & drop off our baggage at hotel in Toyama Transfer to JR Kanazawa Sta. by bullet train Aft. Join YOSH for sightseeing in Kanazawa (Ohmicho Market, Kenroku-en Japanese Garden, Higashi-chaya Geisha district, etc.) Transfer to JR Toyama Sta. by bullet train
<Day 8> Toyama	11/8	◆◆ TOYAMA ◆◆ Don't forget about white shrimp tempura! Mor. Enjoy breakfast at the hotel restaurant (included) Transfer to Kurobe Gorge by bullet, local, and mini train Aft. Enjoy the colorful Fall leaves in Kurobe Gorge and relax in the natural hot springs or foot bath by Kurobe River Transfer to JR Toyama Sta.
<Day 9> Toyama Tokyo	11/9	◆◆ TOYAMA ➡ TOKYO ◆◆ Enjoy the new shinkansen ride and local bento! Mor. Check out at hotel in Toyama Transfer to JR Tokyo Sta. by bullet train

Aft. Shopping at JR Tokyo Sta.  
Check in at hotel in Tokyo

<Day 10> Tokyo 11/10     ◆◆ TOKYO ◆◆ Enjoy your last day!!  
Mor. Check-out hotel in Tokyo (early check-out available)  
(Our bags will be held at our hotel before we catch the airport limousine bus)  
< FREE TIME > Enjoy your last day in Japan!  
6:00 PM Meet the tour group at the hotel  
6:45 PM Transfer from JR Oimachi Sta. to Haneda Airport (HND) by airport limousine bus  
7:25 PM Arrive at Haneda Airport  
Enjoy last dinner & shopping in Japan!  
9:00 PM Check in at the airline counter  
11:55 PM Your flight to Hawaii (Flight HA #458)  
\*\*If you decide to stay longer at the same hotel in Tokyo, you can still follow the above schedule.  
\*\*For those who will fly back out to Hawaii from Kansai airport in Osaka, you can use your rail pass to ride on a bullet and express trains on 11/10.

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

<Map of Japan>



Tour Route:

1) Hawaii → 2) Kansai Airport in Osaka → 3) Osaka → 4) Hiroshima → 5) Miyajima Island → 6) Nagoya → 7) Takayama → 8) Toyama → 9) Kanazawa → 10) Tokyo → 11) Haneda Airport (or Kansai Airport) → 12)

## Flight Schedules:

In order for you to participate in this tour, you need to book your flights from Hawaii to Japan. We recommend the following flights:

### \*Hawaiian Airlines

- Departing Flight: **[ Flight HA457 ] - Tuesday, November 1, 2016, 2:05 PM**  
from Oahu - Honolulu, HI (HNL) to Osaka Kansai, Japan (KIX)
- Returning Flight: **[ Flight HA458 ] - Thursday, November 10, 2016, 11:55 PM**  
from Tokyo Haneda, Japan (HND) to Oahu - Honolulu, HI (HNL)

### \*Airports in Japan

- Arriving at: **Osaka Kansai, Japan (KIX)**
- Departing from: **Tokyo Haneda, Japan (HND)** or **Osaka Kansai, Japan (KIX)**

\*Please note that this tour package does not include air tickets to/from Japan.

\*If you need any assistance in booking your flights, please contact us.

\*As this tour is guaranteed for departure, please book your flights as soon as possible.

\*Please notify us of your flight schedule as soon as you book them. If your arriving airport is not Haneda Airport, please contact us for assistance.

## Tour Registration:

To register for the tour, please fill out a tour registration form attached and mail it to or drop it off with a non-refundable deposit fee of \$100 per participant at our tour desk (Japan Tour Sales at Maika'i Ohana Tours, 260 Kamehameha Ave., Ste. 209, Hilo, HI 96720) or register and pay online at <http://www.maikaiohanatours.com>).

## Final Tour Payment(s):

The balance payment (total tour price + tax - \$100 deposit) will be due by **Monday, August 1, 2016**. 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 \$1,790 per person, it will be valid through March 31, 2016. A full payment must be made to us at the time of your tour 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 cancellation fee(s) if any.

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

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| > anytime prior to 7/31/2016 (today - 7/31/2016):              | No Cancellation fee<br>(\$100 deposit fee only) |
| > 92 to 62 days prior to the departure date (8/1 - 8/31/2016): | 30% of total tour price                         |
| > 61 to 32 days prior to the departure date (9/1 - 9/30/2016): | 50% of total tour price                         |
| > 31 to 0 days prior to the departure date (10/1 - 11/1/2016): | 100% of total tour price                        |

\*Deposit or tour payment in full 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 4 weeks before the tour departure date. Japanese hotel rooms are in general smaller than U.S. ones. Your hotels will be business-type (with non-smoking twin-bed room for double occupancy and single-bed room for single occupancy). Triple-bed rooms may be available depending on hotels.
8. Credit cards are now widely accepted 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.



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# 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 Autumn Foliage and Local Food & Sake! - 20 seats only**" (Japan Tour #009)"

2) Tour Dates: **Tues., November 1, 2016 to Thurs., November 10, 2016 (11/01-11/10/2016)**

3) Tour Occupancy & Total Number of Participants:

	Single	Double	Triple	Child	Total
# of P					

4) Tour Participant Information:

<b>Tour Participant #1:</b>				
Last	First	Middle	Gender	
			M / F	
DOB (MM/DD/YYYY)	Nationality	*Passport Number	Exp. Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	
/ /	US		/ /	
<b>Tour Participant #2:</b>				
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		<b>*Line ID</b>
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\*Please provide us with a copy of your passport at the time of your tour registration.

\*Please use the last page to add information about participant #3 or more

**\*Please set up a 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 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 (please answer for us to understand your needs fully):

<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 interested most 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 sake?

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:**

<3> Tour Participant #3:

Last	First	Middle	Gender
			M / F
DOB (MM/DD/YYYY)	Nationality	Passport Number	Exp. Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
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<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)
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<6> Tour Participant #6:

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

<7> Tour Participant #7:

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