

★★ SPRING 2017 ★★

JAPAN ESCORTED TOUR

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

Japan Tour #011:

"Let's Enjoy SAKURA viewing at Mt. Fuji and in Tokyo & Kyoto with Local Food, Spring Nama Sake, Onsen & Local Omiyage Shopping!!"

(Tour Dates: 4/5/2017 - 4/14/2017)

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

On this tour, you will be able to:

- See the Beautiful Cherry Blossom "SAKURA" with Snow-Covered "Mt. Fuji"!
- Eat Local Food Like "Hot Hoto Noodle," "Wasabi Soba," & "Hida Beef"!
 - Taste the Freshest "Spring Nama Sake" at Sake Breweries!
 - Experience the Real Natural Hot Springs "ONSEN"!
- Enjoy Countless "Regional Specialty & Omiyage Shopping!"
and
- Have a "Good Time & Fun" !!

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JAPAN SAKURA TOUR IN SPRING 2017

Exclusive Japan Escorted Tour from Hilo, Hawaii with Japanese Hospitality (Japan Tour #011)

"Let's Enjoy SAKURA viewing at Mt. Fuji and in Tokyo & Kyoto with Local Food, Spring Nama Sake, Onsen & Local Omiyage Shopping!!"

Tour Highlights:

- ◆ *Witness the Seasonal Cherry Blossom, SAKURA, at Mt. Fuji and in Tokyo and Kyoto!*
- ◆ *Enjoy the Illuminated SAKURA at Night & SAKURA Matsuri in Tokyo!*
- ◆ *View the Snow-Covered Mt. Fuji w/SAKURA & Eat Hot Hoto Noodle at Lake Kawaguchi-ko!*
- ◆ *Explore the Historic Towns (Kyoto, Takayama, Matsumoto) & the Modern City of Japan!*
- ◆ *Climb to the Top of 400-Year-Old Matsumoto Castle, One of Japan's National Treasures!*
- ◆ *Try the Freshly Hand-Made Shinshu Soba Noodle in Soba Country, Nagano!*
- ◆ *Explore the Japan's Largest Wasabi Farm and Eat Wasabi Soba & Ice Cream in Nagano!*
- ◆ *Relax in the Natural Hot Springs, Onsen, and Try Premium Hida Beef & Takayama Ramen!*
- ◆ *Enjoy the Freshest Spring-Limited Nama Sake at Breweries with YOSH, Sake Sommelier!*
- ◆ *Enjoy Shopping for Oishi Regional Specialties & Local Omiyages!*
- ◆ *Enjoy Your Free Times and Free Days During the Tour in Japan!*
- ◆ *Enjoy Japan in Local Style with US!!*

Tour Dates (Hawaii Time):

< 10 Days/8 Nights > 4/5/2017 - 4/14/2017

- 3 nights in Tokyo - 1 night in Matsumoto, Nagano - 2 nights in Takayama, Gifu - 2 nights in Kyoto -

*Wanna go earlier? or stay longer? No problem!! Ask us for assistance!

Tour Destinations:

**HAWAI'I → TOKYO → MT. FUJI @ LAKE KAWAGUCHI-KO →
MATSUMOTO → TAKAYAMA → KYOTO → HAWAI'I**

■ **TOKYO** ■ Choose your own 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 & more...

■ **MT. FUJI @ LAKE KAWAGUCHI-KO** ■

Lake Kawaguchi-ko - Mt. Kachi Kachi Ropeway (optional) - SAKURA Matsuri (Cherry Blossom Festival) - Hot Hoto Noodle (Local Food) - Sake Tasting at Sasaichi Sake Shop & more...

■ **MATSUMOTO, NAGANO** ■

Matsumoto Castle (registered as Japan's National Treasure & Original Castle) - Naka-machi & Nawate Dori Streets - Freshly Hand-Made Shinshu Soba Noodle - Daio Wasabi Farm & more...

■ **TAKAYAMA, GIFU** ■

Natural Hot Springs, "Onsen" - Takayama Old Town - Jinya & Miyagawa Morning Markets - Premium Hida Beef - Takayama Ramen - 7 Local Sake Breweries - UNESCO World Heritage Site Shirakawa-go (optional) & more...

■ **KYOTO** ■ Choose your own destinations!

Fushimi Inari Shrine (3400 Vermillion Gates) - Kiyomizu-dera Temple (Ninen/Sannenzaka Streets) - Nishiki Market (Shopping Streets) - Higashi & Nishi Hongwanji Temples - Nijo Castle - Imperial Palace - Kinkakuji Golden Pavilion - Arashiyama Bamboo Groove - Monkey Park & more...

***See the attached map on page #7 for our travel destinations!**

Tour Prices (Land Tour Only):

Double/Triple Adult Occupancy	Single Adult Occupancy
<u>\$1,740.00</u> per person + tax	<u>\$1,940.00</u> per person + tax

*The above tour prices are based on the exchange rate between U.S. and Japan effective October 25, 2016 and subject to change any time without prior notice due to fluctuation in the exchange rate.

< Inclusions >

*Eight-night business-type hotel accommodations: ① 3 nights with buffet breakfast x 1 day in Shinagawa-District, Tokyo, ② 1 night with buffet breakfast x 1 day in Matsumoto, Nagano Prefecture, ③ 2 nights with country-style buffet breakfast x 2 days in Takayama, Gifu Prefecture and ④ 2 nights with buffet breakfast x 1 day in Kyoto - please note that Japanese hotel rooms are generally 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.

*All transportation fees in Japan: ① 4/6 airport limousine bus transfer from HND to JR Oimachi Sta., ② 4/7 JR SUICA card with 3,000 yen charged (that can be used for any train rides or other expenses in Tokyo and other areas), ③ 4/9 bus transfer from JR Oimachi Sta. to Lake Kawaguchi-ko and JR Matsumoto Sta., ④ 4/10 bus transfer from JR Matsumoto Sta. to JR Takayama Sta., ⑤ 4/12 bus transfer from JR Takayama Sta. to JR Kyoto Sta., ⑥ 4/13 1-day city bus pass for Kyoto, ⑦ 4/14 airport limousine bus transfer from JR Kyoto Sta. to Kansai International Airport.

< Exclusions >

*Round-trip airfare from Hawaii to Japan

*All transportation fees in free times/days

*Travel insurance

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

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

*Pocket Wi-Fi rental fee

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

Tour Itinerary:

Please see the tour itinerary attached on page #5-6.

Flight Schedules:

Please note that this tour package includes a land tour only and does not include air tickets to/from Japan. You need to book your flights from Hawai'i to Haneda International Airport in Tokyo, Japan and from Kansai International Airport in Osaka to Hawai'i. To join this tour and meet the tour group from Day 1, the following flights are recommended:

< DEPARTURE > Hawai'i → Haneda < RETURN > Kansai → Hawai'i

*Hawaiian Airlines

- Departing Flight: **[HA457] - Wednesday, April 5, 2017, 2:40 PM**
from Honolulu (HNL) to Haneda Airport in Tokyo, Japan (HND)
[HA851] - Wednesday, April 5, 2017, 5:30 PM
from Kona (KOA) to Haneda Airport in Tokyo, Japan (HND)
- Returning Flight: **[HA450] - Friday, April 14, 2017, 9:30 PM**
from Kansai Airport in Osaka, Japan (KIX) to Honolulu (HNL)

*Japan Airlines

- Departing Flight: **[JL89] - Wednesday, April 5, 2016, 3:25 PM**
from Honolulu (HNL) to Haneda Airport in Tokyo, Japan (HND)
- Returning Flight: **[JL792] - Friday, April 14, 2017, 10:10 PM**
from Kansai Airport in Osaka, Japan (KIX) to Honolulu (HNL)

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

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

*Please provide us with your flight itinerary as soon as you book your flight. If you plan to fly with a different flight than above and arrive in Japan earlier, please contact us for meeting instruction.

Tour Registration:

To register for the tour, please fill out a tour registration form attached and e-mail/mail or drop it off with a non-refundable deposit fee of \$100 per participant to:

Attn: Yosh Sato, Japan Tour Sales
MAIKA'I 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 **Tuesday, January 31, 2017**. 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.

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 the departure date (today - 4/5/2017): | \$100 deposit fee only |
| > 63 to 36 days prior to the departure date (2/1 - 2/28/2017): | 25% of total tour price |
| > 35 to 19 days prior to the departure date (3/1/2017 - 3/17/2017): | 50% of total tour price |
| > 18 to 0 days prior to the departure date (3/18 - 4/5/2017): | 100% of total tour price |

*Deposit and/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 (808-543-3111) in Honolulu before the tour departure.
3. You must be in **good health condition** and **able to walk long-distance (at least 1-mile a day)**.
4. Daily tour schedule is subject to change anytime 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 1 month before the tour departure date. Japanese hotel rooms are generally smaller than ones in the US. Your hotels will be budget/economy-class/business-type (twin-bed room for double/triple occupancy and single-bed room for single occupancy with non-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 small stores, shops (100 yen shops, etc.) and restaurants may not accept credit cards.



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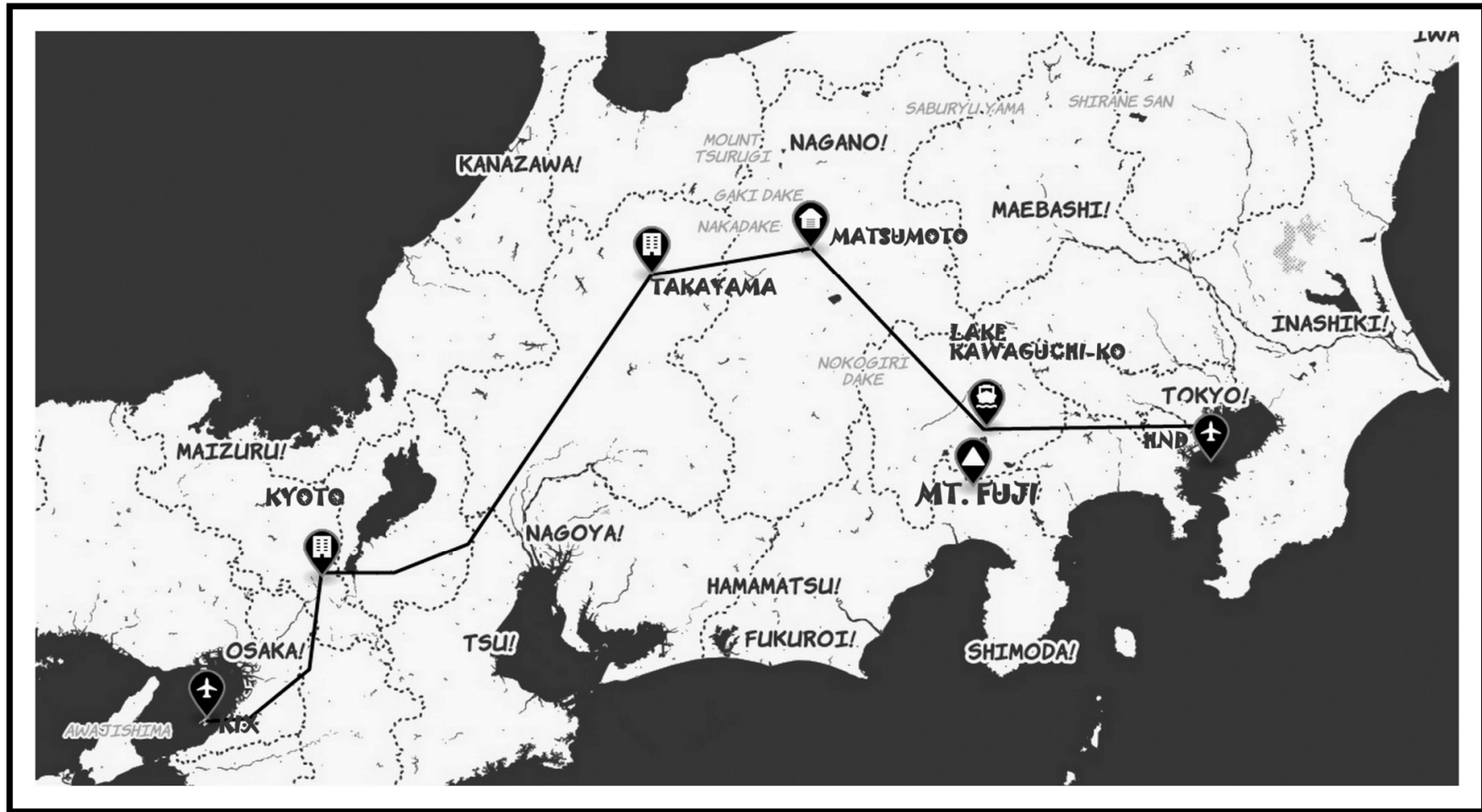
Tour Itinerary (Tentative):

<Day 1>	HAWAII	4/5 Aft. Eve.	WED	<p>◆◆ DEPARTURE FOR JAPAN ◆◆</p> <p>Depart for <u>Haneda International Airport (HND)</u> in Tokyo, Japan</p> <p>Passing the International Date Line on the way to Japan</p>
<Day 2>	TOKYO	4/6 Aft. or Eve.	THURS	<p>◆◆ ARRIVAL IN TOKYO, JAPAN ◆◆</p> <p>Arrive at <u>HND</u> in Tokyo, Japan</p> <p>(Please meet YOSH at the Arrival exit or the designated meeting point.)</p> <p>Transfer to hotel by airport limousine bus</p> <p>Check in hotel in Tokyo</p> <p>< FREE-TIME > Explore around the hotel and train station! (if you arrive early)</p>
<Day 3>	TOKYO	4/7 Mor.	FRI	<p>◆◆ 1-DAY HOLOHOLO TOUR & SAKURA VIEWING IN TOKYO ◆◆</p> <p>Meet YOSH in the hotel lobby for 1-day trip to Tokyo</p> <p>Sightseeing by train/subway and walk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New Tsukiji Fish Market (if construction is completed and it is publicly open) - Asakusa Area and Sumida River to see SAKURA along the river (and for the festival if scheduled on this day). - Tokyo Sky Tree Tower to see the night city view and illuminated SAKURA from the top of the tower (optional)
<Day 4>	TOKYO	4/8 Mor.	SAT	<p>◆◆ FREE-DAY IN TOKYO ◆◆</p> <p>Enjoy buffet breakfast #1 at the hotel restaurant (included)</p> <p>< FREE-DAY > Enjoy your free day in Tokyo! or</p> <p>Join YOSH for holoholo in Tokyo (TBA: YOSH will ask you where you'd like to visit in Tokyo. Free-day trips will be at your own expense.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ueno Park to see SAKURA and the festival if scheduled on this day
<Day 5>	TOKYO	4/9	SUN	<p>◆◆ SAKURA VIEWING AT MT. FUJI & TRANSFER-DAY ◆◆</p> <p>Check out hotel in the morning</p> <p>Transfer to Lake Kawaguchi-ko by mini bus</p> <p>Arrive at Lake Kawaguchi-ko</p> <p>See the snow-covered Mt. Fuji with SAKURA at Lake Kawaguchi-ko</p> <p>Lunch at local restaurant! Enjoy Yamanashi's local food, "Hot Hoto Noodle!"</p> <p>Transfer to Matsumoto City by mini bus</p> <p>Arrive at Matsumoto City in Nagano Prefecture</p> <p>Check in hotel in the late afternoon</p> <p>Enjoy your free time in Matsumoto in the evening!</p> <p>Dinner at local restaurant! Recommended food: Nagano's Hand-made Shinshu Soba Noodle with Crispy Sansai Mountain Vegetable Tempura!!</p>
<Day 6>	MATSUMOTO	4/10	MON	<p>◆◆ HOLOHOLO IN MATSUMOTO & TRANSFER-DAY ◆◆</p> <p>Holoholo to Matsumoto Castle, Japan's National Treasure, in the morning</p> <p>Enjoy holoholo and shopping on Nakamachi & Nawate-dori old streets</p> <p>Check out hotel in the morning</p> <p>Transfer to Daio Wasabi Farm by bus or train</p> <p>Explore Wasabi Farm and taste the freshest Wasabi!</p>

TAKAYAMA, GIFU	<p>Transfer to Takayama City by express bus Arrive at Takayama City in Gifu Prefecture Check in hotel in the late afternoon Try bocha in the natural hot springs, Onsen, at the hotel Dinner at local restaurant! Recommended food: Takayama's best beef, Premium Hida Beef and traditional Takayama Ramen!</p>
<Day 7> TAKAYAMA 4/11 TUES A	<p>◆◆ FREE-DAY IN TAKAYAMA ◆◆ Enjoy local-style buffet breakfast #3 at the hotel restaurant (included) < FREE-DAY > Sit back and relax in Takayama! or Join YOSH for holoholo to Jinya & Miyagawa morning markets, the Old Town and the Sake Breweries for tasting!! **Half-a-day <u>Shirakawago tour</u> available at extra cost (from 1:00 - 5:00 PM) *Reservation required</p>
<Day 8> TAKAYAMA 4/12 WED A KYOTO	<p>◆◆ TRANSFER-DAY ◆◆ Enjoy local-style buffet breakfast #4 at the hotel restaurant (included) Check out hotel in the morning Transfer to Kyoto by express bus Arrive in Kyoto Check in hotel in the afternoon < FREE-TIME > Enjoy your free time in the afternoon! Or Join YOSH to visit Fushimi-Inari Shrine!</p>
<Day 9> KYOTO 4/13 THURS Mor.	<p>◆◆ FREE-DAY IN KYOTO ◆◆ Enjoy buffet Breakfast #4 at the hotel restaurant (included) Meet YOSH in the hotel lobby for 1-day trip to Tokyo Sightseeing by train, city bus and walk - Arashiyama Area (Bamboo Grove, Bridge, Monkey Park) - Kinkakuji Temple (Golden Pavillion) - Nishiki Market</p>
<Day 10> KYOTO 4/14 FRI OSAKA	<p>◆◆ LAST-DAY ◆◆ Check out hotel in the morning <FREE-TIME> Enjoy your free time in Kyoto and last day in Japan! Or Join YOSH to visit: - Kiyomizu Temple and Ninen/Sannenzaka Old Streets - Gion Geisha District Transfer to Kansai International Airport (KIX) in Osaka by airport limousine bus Arrive at KIX Enjoy last-minute shopping at the airport! Check in at the airline counter Depart for Honolulu, Hawaii</p> <p>ARIGATO & PLEASE COME VISIT JAPAN AGAIN!!</p>

*Tour itinerary is subject to change any time 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.

< MAP OF JAPAN WITH OUR DESTINATIONS >



TOKYO → MT. FUJI @ LAKE KAWAGUCHI-KO → MATSUMOTO → TAKAYAMA → KYOTO

TOUR REGISTRATION FORM

Thank you for choosing Maika'i Ohana Tours! To register for our Japan tour and reserve your seat(s), please fill out this Tour Registration Form completely and submit it with \$100 deposit per person. We will confirm your tour registration once it is processed. Arigato gozaimasu!!

1) Tour Name & Price:

"Japan SAKURA Tour in Spring 2017 (20 Seats Only)" for DBL/TRP \$1,740.00 or SGL \$1,940.00 per person + tax (JT #011)


2) Tour Dates:

Wednesday, 4/5/2017 - Friday, 4/14/2017 (Hawai'i Time)

3) Accommodations & Total Number of Participants:

	Single	Double	Triple	Child	Total
# of P					

4) Tour Participant Information (enter names exactly as they appear on your passports):

Tour Participant #1:			
Last	First	Middle	Gender
			M / F
DOB (MM/DD/YYYY)	Nationality	*Passport Number	Exp. Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
/ /	US		/ /
Tour Participant #2:			
Last	First	Middle	Gender
			M / F
DOB (MM/DD/YYYY)	Nationality	*Passport Number	Exp. Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
/ /	US		/ /
Tour Participant #3:			
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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*Please provide us with a copy of your passport at the time of your tour registration.

*We will use LINE app to communicate with you in Japan, so please download it on your smart phone/tablet and set up your account to get connected to your tour group. It is free to download and use texting, picture sending or video chatting via Wi-Fi.

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 **Maika'i Ohana Tours, Japan Tour Sales, 260 Kamehameha Ave., Ste. 209, Hilo, HI 96720.**

6) Travel Insurance:

We strongly recommend that you purchase international travel insurance to be protected for medical emergency, trip interruption, trip delay, lost baggage, etc. Below are insurance companies that offer instant online quotes:

1) Allianz Travel Insurance: <https://www.allianztravelinsurance.com>

2) Travel Guard by AIG: <http://www.travelguard.com>

3) TravelSafe: <https://www.travelsafe.com>

7) Emergency Contact:

Contact Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone (cell) #: () _____

Line ID: _____

E-mail: _____ @ _____

8) Other Information About You:

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

*Special request (if any):

9) Questionnaire (to provide you with quality tour and customer service):

<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?

10) Please carefully read and sign **"ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND LIABILITY WAIVER"** on the next page (page #4).



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ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND LIABILITY WAIVER

ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied and registered for the trip / tour designated as "**Japan SAKURA Tour in Spring 2017 (April 5 - April 14, 2017).**" I understand that I may travel to remote areas that are inherently risky and that may include and other similar activities associated with foreign travel. I am prepared to assume the risks associated with this trip / tour including: forces of nature; terrorism; civil unrest; war; accidents; and transportation including land vehicles, boats, and aircraft that are not operated or maintained to standards found in the United States of America. I also assume risks associated with altitude, illness, disease, physical exertion, and alcohol consumption, knowing that access to evacuation and/or suitable medical supplies and support may not be available. By signing this document, I agree to take full responsibility for my own actions, safety and welfare, except for unanticipated events including injury, illness, emotional trauma, or death. I also understand that I will be a member of a tour group and will conduct myself in a way that will not endanger the group or myself. I understand that if I fraudulently represent myself as fit for this trip, I may be removed prior to or during the trip at my own expense.

LIABILITY WAIVER

I hereby release and discharge Aikane InterPacific Corporation, dba Maika'i Ohana Tours (& Japan Tour Sales) and its agents and employees from and against any and all liability arising from my participation in this "**Japan SAKURA Tour in Spring 2017 (April 5 - April 14, 2017).**" I agree that this release will be legally binding upon myself, my heirs, successors, assigns and legal representatives; it being my intention to fully assume all risk of travel and to release Aikane InterPacific Corporation, dba: Maika'i Ohana Tours (& Japan Tour Sales) from any and all liabilities to the maximum permitted by law.

I agree to these statements by placing my signature below:

Signature:	Print Name:	Date:
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