# \*\* EARLY SUMMER 2017 \*\* JAPAN ESCORTED TOUR

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

Japan Tour #012:

# "Let's Holoholo to See Tokyo & Kyoto More Closely and Experience the First-Class Bullet Train Ride with Oishi Eki <u>Bento</u>!!

(Tour Dates: 6/7/2017 - 6/15/2017)

On this tour, you will be able to:

 → Holoholo and Explore Tokyo & Kyoto More Deeply!
 → Experience the First-Class Bullet Train Ride from Tokyo to Kyoto!
 → Get Lost and Learn Efficient Japanese Public Transportation Systems!
 → Eat Regional Specialties and Local & Seasonal Food of Japan!
 → Enjoy Staying at Only 2 Hotel Locations to Relax More in Japan!
 → Enjoy a Small Group Tour and Become Ohana with Everybody!
 → Taste the Fresh Summer-Limited Chilled Nama Sake!
 → Enjoy Shopping Local Kine Omiyage at Local Markets! and
 → Have a "Good Time & Fun!!"

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<PROVIDING SMALL-GROUP TOUR SERVICES WITH JAPANESE HOSPITALITY SINCE 2005>

# TOKYO & KYOTO TOUR

Exclusive Japan Escorted Tour from Hilo, Hawaii with Japanese Hospitality (Japan Tour #012) "Let's Enjoy Holoholo to See Tokyo & Kyoto More Closely and Deeply and Experience the First-Class Bullet Train Ride with Oishi Eki Bento!!

Tour Highlights:

- ♦ Enjoy Holoholo Adventure to Explore Tokyo & Kyoto More Deeply!
- ♦ Experience the First-Class Bullet Train Ride from Tokyo to Kyoto and Eat Oishi Eki Bento!
- ♦ Get Lost and Learn Efficient Japanese Public Transportation Systems!
- ◆ Enjoy Using 5,000 Yen (\$50) SUICA Pre-paid Card (Included) for Train Rides, Shopping, etc!
- ◆ Eat Regional Specialties and Local & Seasonal Food of Japan!
- Enjoy Staying at Only 2 Hotel Locations to Relax More in Japan!
- ◆ Taste the Fresh Summer-Limited Chilled Nama Sake with Certified Sake Sommelier YOSH!
- Shop Local Kine Omiyage at Local Markets!
- ◆ Enjoy a Small Group Tour (15-20) and Become Ohana with Everybody!
- ♦ Enjoy Your Free Time & Days to Sightsee More Freely in Japan or Follow the Guide!
- ♦ Enjoy Japan in Local Style with US, Japan Locals!!

Tour Dates (Hawaii Time):

# < <u>9 Days/7 Nights</u> > <u>6/7/2017</u> - <u>6/15/2017</u>

<u>- 4 nights in Tokyo - 3 nights in Kyoto -</u>

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

Tour Destinations:

# $\mathsf{HAWA'I} \rightarrow \underline{\mathsf{TOKYO}} \rightarrow \underline{\mathsf{KYOTO}} \rightarrow \mathsf{HAWAI'I}$

#### ■ <u>TOKYO</u> ■ Choose your own destinations!

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

#### ■ <u>KYOTO</u> ■ Choose your own destinations!

- <u>Fushimi Inari Shrine (3400 Vermillion Gates)</u> - <u>Kinkakuji Golden Pavilion</u> - <u>Nishiki Market (Shopping Streets)</u> - <u>Kiyomizu-dera Temple (Ninen/Sannenzaka Shopping Streets)</u> - Geisha Gion District - Nijo Castle - Imperial Palace - Arashiyama Bamboo Groove - Hongwanji (main) - Kitano-tenmangu Shrine - Toji Temple - <u>JR Kyoto Sta.</u> - Kyoto Tower and more...

#### OSAKA Choose your own destinations!

- Namba - Dotonbori - Kuromon Market - Koshien Baseball Stadium - Osaka Castle and more...

\*Those places underlined are planned to be visited on day trips conducted by the guide.

Tour Prices (Land Tour Only):

Double Occupancy

Single Occupancy

S1.480.00

per person + tax

<u>\$1,640.00</u>

per person + tax

\*The above tour prices are based on the exchange rate between U.S. and Japan effective January 31 2017 and subject to change at any time without prior notice due to fluctuation in the exchange rate.

\*Pay-now and lock-in price option is available for this tour (please pay in full when registering).

\*For a triple occupancy, you must register as a double and single occupancy.

\*For a child over the age of 3 and under the age of 11, \$100 discount is applied to the above tour price (\$1,380 per person). For a child over the age of 12, a tour price is the same as an adult. Any child must be accompanied with her/his parent or legal guardian to participate in this tour.

#### < Inclusions >

\*Seven-night business-type hotel accommodations (4 nights in Tokyo and 3 nights in Kyoto) with 4 buffet breakfast (2 breakfast at each hotel location) included - 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) 6/8 airport limousine bus transfer from HND to JR Oimachi Sta.,
(2) JR SUICA pre-paid card with 5,000 Yen charged (will be used for all train rides and other expenses in Tokyo and Kyoto), (3) 6/12 JR Kodama Green Car bullet train transfer from JR Shinagawa Sta. to JR Kyoto Sta. with assigned first-class seat and 1 free drink (juice, tea, beer, etc.),
(4) 6/13 1-day Kyoto city bus pass, (5) 500 Yen tax coupon, (6) 6/15 airport limousine bus transfer from JR Kyoto Sta. to KIX.

#### < Exclusions >

\*Round-trip airfare from Hawaii to Japan \*All entrance fees in Japan \*Travel insurance \*Meals in Japan (except for some

breakfast mentioned above)

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

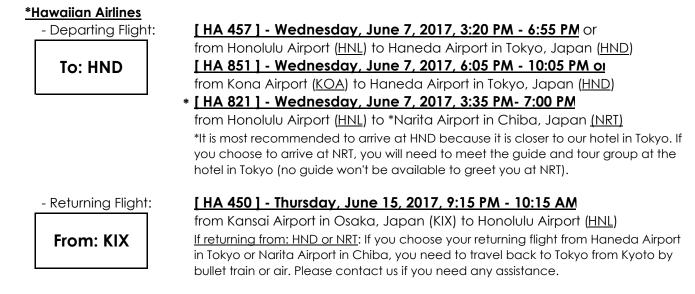
- \*Pocket Wi-Fi rental fee
- \*Personal expenses (food, drinks, omiyage, etc.)
- \*All transportation fees in free times/days

#### Tour Itinerary:

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

#### Flight Schedules:

Please note that this tour package includes <u>a land tour only</u> and <u>does not include air tickets</u> to/from Japan. You need to book your own flights: (1) from Hawai'i to Tokyo's Haneda Airport (or possibly Narita Airport) & from Osaka (Kansai Airport) to Hawai'i or (2) round-trip to/from Tokyo's Haneda Airport (or possibly Narita Airport). If you need an assistance in booking your flights, please contact us. To join this tour and meet the tour group from Day 1 or 2, the following flights by Hawaiian Airlines are recommended:



\*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 flights.

Tour Registration:

To register for the tour, please fill out a tour registration form attached and 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 Monday, May 1st, 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:

- > anytime prior to the departure date (today 6/7/2016):
- > 67 to 38 days prior to the departure date (4/1 4/30/2017):
- > 37 to 30 days prior to the departure date (5/1 5/8/2017):
- > 29 to 0 days prior to the departure date (5/9 6/7/2017):

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

\$100 deposit fee 50% of total tour price 75% of total tour price 100% of total tour price

#### Terms and Conditions:

1. You must have a valid US passport to travel to Japan.

2. Tour 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 at any time 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 when transferring (delivery option available).

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.



# JAPAN TOUR ITINERARY (TENTATIVE):

<day 1=""></day>	HAWAI'I	6/7	WED Aft. Eve.	<ul> <li>DEPARTURE DAY </li> <li>Please text <u>YOSH</u> (by LINE) before your departure for Japan!</li> <li>Depart for <u>Haneda International Airport (HND)</u> in Tokyo, Japan (or *<u>Narita</u> <u>International Airport (NRT)</u> in Chiba, Japan)</li> <li>*If arrived at NRT, you need to meet the guide and tour group at HND or the hotel.</li> <li>Passing the International Date Line on the way to Japan</li> </ul>
<day 2=""></day>	ΤΟΚΥΟ	6/8	THURS Eve.	<ul> <li>◆ ARRIVAL DAY ◆ ◆</li> <li>Arrive at <u>HND</u> in Tokyo, Japan</li> <li>Immigration &amp; Customs</li> <li>Meet <u>YOSH</u> at the <u>Customs exit</u></li> <li>Transfer to hotel by airport limousine bus</li> <li>Hotel check-in in Shinagawa, Tokyo</li> </ul>
<day 3=""></day>	ΤΟΚΥΟ	6/9	<b>FRI</b> Mor.	<ul> <li>◆ 1-DAY HOLOHOLO IN TOKYO ◆ ◆</li> <li>Enjoy Japanese-style breakfast (BF#1) at the hotel restaurant (included)</li> <li>Join YOSH to holoholo in Tokyo!</li> <li>- <u>Tsukiji Fish Market</u> and <u>Ueno Town</u> including <u>Ueno Park</u>, <u>Ueno Zoo</u>, <u>National</u> <u>Museums</u>, <u>Ameya Yokocho Shopping Streets</u>, etc. (by train/subway)</li> </ul>
<day 4=""></day>	ΤΟΚΥΟ	6/10	SAT Mor.	<ul> <li>◆ FREE DAY ◆◆</li> <li>Enjoy buffet breakfast (BF#2) at the hotel restaurant (included)</li> <li>Enjoy your free day in Tokyo!! or</li> <li>Jon YOSH to holoholo on the main street of Ginza and visit Antenna</li> <li><u>Shops=regional omiyage shops</u>! (by train)</li> </ul>
<day 5=""></day>	ΤΟΚΥΟ	6/11	SUN Mor.	<ul> <li>♦ FREE DAY ♦ ♦</li> <li>Enjoy your free day in Tokyo!! or</li> <li>Join <u>YOSH</u> to holoholo at the <u>Imperial Palace</u> by bicycle (free rental) and shop &amp; eat at the Japan's main train station, <u>Tokyo Station</u>!</li> </ul>
<day 6=""></day>	ΚΥΟΤΟ	6/12	MON 10:00 AM Aft.	<ul> <li>♦ BULLET TRAIN ADVENTURE TO KYOTO/TRANSFER DAY ♦</li> <li>Hotel check-out in Tokyo</li> <li>Transfer to JR Shinagawa Sta. by Keihin Tohoku line</li> <li>Eki-bento &amp; omiyage shopping at ECUTE of JR Shinagawa Sta.</li> <li>Choose your favorite drink for free!! (included)</li> <li>Transfer to JR Kyoto Sta. by Shinkansen/bullet train (GREEN CAR = first-class)</li> <li>Enjoy the scenery &amp; train ride and eat eki-bento!!</li> <li>Arrive at JR Kyoto Sta.</li> <li>Walk to hotel</li> <li>Hotel check-in in Kyoto</li> <li>Enjoy your free time in the afternoon! or</li> <li>Join YOSH to visit Fushimi Inari Shrine &amp; Isetan Department Store at JR Kyoto</li> <li>Station to kaukau local food &amp; taste Kyoto sake!</li> </ul>

<day 7=""> KYOTO       6/13       TUES       ← 1-DAY HOLOHOLO IN KYOTO ← ←         Mor.       Enjoy buffet breakfast (BF#3) at the hotel restaurant (included)       Join YOSH to holoholo in Kyoto!          - Kinkakuji Golden Pavilion, Nishiki Market, Gion area, Kiyomizu-dera         Temple, Ninen/sannenzaka shopping streets, etc. (by city bus)          6/14       WED         Mor.       FREE DAY ←         Enjoy buffet breakfast (BF#4) at the hotel restaurant (included)       Enjoy your free day in Tokyo!! or         Join YOSH to visit Osaka and watch a *Baseball Game at night!       Narmba, Dotonbori, Kuromon-ichiba Market, etc. (by train)         *Baseball game: Hanshin Tigers vs Seibu Lions at Koshien Baseball Stadium!       (Ticket required)         <day 9="">       KYOTO       6/15       FRI         Mor.       Hotel check-out In Kyoto       Enjoy your last day in Japan!         Aft.       Transfer to Kansai International Airport (KIX) in Osaka by airport limousine bus         Arrive at KIX in Osaka       Enjoy Last-minute shopping at the airport!         HAWAI'I       9:00 PM       Flight check-in at the airline counter         Return to Hawaii       AriGATO &amp; SAYONARA!</day></day>					
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\*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.

# 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 <u>Tour Registration Form</u> 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:

## <u>"Early Summer 2017 - Let's Enjoy Holoholo in Tokyo & Kyoto!! (20 Seats Only)"</u> for DBL \$1,490 and SGL \$1,640 per person + Tax (JT #012)

2) Tour Dates:

## Wednesday, 6/07/2017 - Thursday, 6/15/2017 (Hawai'i Time)

3) Accommodations & Total Number of Participants:

	Single	Double	Triple	Child	Total P.
# of P.			REGISTER AS 1 DOUBLE + 1 SINGLE	PRICE SAME AS ADULT	

#### 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	*Pas	ssport Number	Exp. Da	te (MM/DD/YYYY)
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<b>Tour Participant</b>	#2:					
Last		First		Middle		Gender
						M / F
DOB (MM/DD	/YYYY)	Nationality	*Pas	ssport Number	Exp. Da	te (MM/DD/YYYY)
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Tour Participant #3:						
Last		First		Middle		Gender
						M / F
DOB (MM/DD	/YYYY)	Nationality	*Pas	ssport Number	Exp. Da	te (MM/DD/YYYY)
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Mailing Address			Phone #		Cell #	
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			E-mail			*LINE ID
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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!	VISA 🗪 📰				
I will pay the tour deposit by I will pay the balance due by						
If you are paying your tour deposit of \$1 money order, please make it payable to <u>Sales, 260 Kamehameha Ave., Ste. 209,</u>	o and mail it to <u>Maika'i Oh</u>					
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:						
<ol> <li>Allianz Travel Insurance: <u>https://www.allianztravelinsurance.com</u></li> <li>Travel Guard by AIG: <u>http://www.travelguard.com</u></li> <li>TravelSafe: <u>https://www.travelsafe.com</u></li> </ol>						
7) Emergency Contact:						
Contact Name:	Relationship:					
Phone (cell) #: ( )	Line ID:					
E-mail:	0					
8) Other Information About You:						
*Please list any medical conditions, food all	ergies or other assistance req	quired:				
*Special request (if any):						
<ul><li>9) Questionnaire (to provide you with quality tour and customer service):</li></ul>						
<1> What has made you decide to participate in this Japan tour?						
<2> How many times have you visited Japa	n 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 <u>"ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND LIABILITY WAIVER"</u> on the next page.



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### ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND LIABILITY WAIVER

### **ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

I acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied for the tour designated as "<u>Early Summer 2017</u> - Let's Enjoy Holoholo in Tokyo & Kyoto! (June 7, 2017 to June 15, 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 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 the 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 tour, I may be removed prior to or during the tour at my own expense.

### LIABILITY WAIVER

I hereby release and discharge <u>Aikane InterPacific Corporation, dba Maika'i Ohana Tours (&</u> <u>Japan Tour Sales)</u> and its agents and employees from and against any and all liability arising from my participation in this "<u>Early Summer 2017 - Let's Enjoy Holoholo in Tokyo & Kyoto!</u> (June 7, 2017 to June 15, 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 <u>Aikane InterPacific Corporation, dba: Maika'i Ohana Tours (&</u> <u>Japan Tour Sales)</u> 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:
Signature:	Print Name:	Date:
Signature:	Print Name:	Date: