

★★ FALL 2017 ★★

# JAPAN ESCORTED TOUR

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

Japan Tour #013:

**"Let's Enjoy Japan's Autumn Foliage with Seasonal Food & Sake in Inaka Countries and Bullet & Scenic Train Rides with Eki-Bento!!"**

**(Tour Dates: 11/9/2017 - 11/18/2017)**

On this tour, you will be able to:

- Holoholo Like Japan Locals and Explore Japan More Deeply!
  - Experience the Bullet Train Rides with Eki-Bento Opportunities x 6 Times!
  - Enjoy the Scenic Train Ride and View the Japan's Colorful Fall Leaves!
    - Try the Fall-Limited Seafood & Regional Specialties!
    - Sit back and Relax in Private Onsen, the Natural Hot Springs!
      - Enjoy Your Free Times & Days During the Tour!
  - Enjoy a Small Group Tour and Become Ohana with Everybody!
    - Taste the Freshest Fall-Limited Nama Sake & Craft Beer!
    - Enjoy Shopping Local Kine Omiyage at Local Markets!
- and
- Have a **"Good Time & Fun!!"**

Learn more about the tour:

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

See pictures of our Japan tours:

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Exclusive Japan Escorted Tour from Hilo, Hawaii with Japanese Hospitality (Japan Tour #013)

## **"Let's Enjoy Japan's Autumn Foliage with Seasonal Food & Sake in Inaka Countries and Bullet & Scenic Train Rides with Eki-Bento!!"**

Tour Highlights:

- ◆ *Holoholo Like Japan Locals and Explore Japan More Deeply!*
- ◆ *Experience the Bullet Train Rides with Eki-Bento Opportunities x 6 Times!*
- ◆ *Enjoy the Little Scenic Train Ride and View the Japan's Colorful Fall Leaves!*
- ◆ *Try the Fall-Limited Seafood & Regional Specialties!*
- ◆ *Taste the Freshest Fall-Limited Nama Sake & Regional Craft Beer!*
- ◆ *Enjoy Shopping Regional & Local Kine Omiyage at Local Markets!*
- ◆ *Sit Back and Relax in Private Onsen, the Natural Hot Springs!*
- ◆ *Enjoy a Small Group Tour (15-20 PAX) 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, the Guide/Tour Group, Japan Locals!!*

Tour Dates (Hawaii Time):

**< 10 Days/8 Nights > 11/9/2017 - 11/18/2017**

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

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

Tour Destinations:

**HI → TOKYO → KANAZAWA → TOYAMA → TAKAYAMA →  
NAGOYA → HIROSHIMA → OSAKA (& TOKYO) → HI**

### ■ **TOKYO** ■

- Tsukiji Fish Market (Jogai Outer Market) - Ginza (Antenna Prefectural Omiyage Shops) - Asakusa Town (Sensoji Temple, Nakamise Shopping Street, Kappabashi Street) and more...

### ■ **KANAZAWA** ■

- Omicho Market (Kanazawa Kaisen Seafood Donburi Rice Bowl, Local Sushi, Kano Crabs: will be available from 11/6-11/8) - Kenroku-en Japanese Garden - Kanazawa Castle Park - Higashi-chaya Tea District - Kanazawa Hyakubangai Shopping Mall @ JR Kanazawa Sta.

### ■ **TOYAMA** ■

- Toyama Castle - Kurobe Gorge (by Little Scenery Train) - Kurobe Onsen Hot Springs Foot Bath - TOYAMARCHE Shopping Mall @ JR Toyama Sta. - Local Specialties (Toyama Black Ramen, Local Fresh Soba, White Shrimp Tempura, Toyama Bay Sushi (using fish and seafood only from Toyama Bay), Masu Sushi, Toyama Confectionery, Toyama Rice & Sake, etc.)

### ■ **TAKAYAMA** ■

- Sammachi Old Town - Miyagawa & Jinya Morning Markets - Local Sake Breweries - Private Onsen

Hot Springs (available at our hotel) - Shirakawa-go World Heritage Site (optional & reservation required) - Local Specialties (Premium Hida Beef, Hida Beef Burger, Takayama Ramen, Local Sake & Craft Beer, Local Rice, Tsukemono, Local Dango & Mochi, Shirakawa Green Tea, Genkotsu-ame Candy, etc.)

■ **HIROSHIMA** ■

- Miyajima Island (Miyajima Oysters: will be available from October, Anago Grilled Eels, Miyajima Gelato, Momiji Manju, etc.) - Hiroshima Castle - Peace Memorial Park - Hiroshima Hondori Shopping Street - Okonomiyaki Village - Hiroshima Meitengai Omiyage Shops & Restaurants at JR Hiroshima Sta. - Local Specialties (Hiroshima Okonomiyaki, Ramen, Local Sake, etc.)

■ **OSAKA** ■ **Choose your own destinations!**

- Namba - Dotonbori - Kuromon Market - Sennichimae Doguyasuji (Kitchen Wear) Shopping Street - Osaka Castle - Local Specialties (Okonomiyaki, Takoyaki, Horumon, Udon, etc.)

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

Tour Prices (Land Tour Only):

<b>Double Occupancy</b>	<b>Single Occupancy (Limited Seats)</b>
<b><u>\$1,850.00</u></b> per person + tax	<b><u>\$2,050.00</u></b> per person + tax
<p>*The above tour prices are based on the exchange rate between U.S. and Japan effective May 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.</p>	

< Inclusions >

\*Eight-night business-type hotel accommodations (2 nights in Tokyo, 2 nights in Toyama, 2 nights in Takayama, 1 night in Hiroshima, 1 night in Osaka) with 3 buffet breakfast (on 11/11, 15, 16) & 3 light breakfast (on 11/13, 14, 18) 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) 11/10 airport limousine bus transfer from HND to our hotel in Tokyo, (2) JR SUICA pre-paid card with 3,000 Yen charged (2,500 usable + 500 yen kept as deposit: will be used for all local train rides and other transportation expenses), (3) 7-day Ordinary Class (Economy Class) Japan rail pass (Green Class (First Class) upgrade available at an additional fee of \$110), (4) 1 luggage delivery service x 2 times during the tour (hotel to hotel or airport), (5) 1-day Kanazawa bus pass, (6) 11/13 Kurobe Gorge Train ride, (7) Hiroshima Miyajima Ferry ride (with Japan rail pass), (8) 11/18 airport limousine bus transfer from Namba in Osaka to to KIX.

< Exclusions >

\*Round-trip airfare from Hawaii to Japan  
 \*All entrance fees in Japan  
 \*Travel insurance  
 \*Pocket Wi-Fi rental fee  
 \*Meals in Japan (except for some breakfast mentioned above)

\*Incidental hotel charges such as room service, laundry service, phone calls, etc.  
 \*Personal expenses (food, drinks, omiyage, etc.)  
 \*All fees in your free time and/or on your free days  
\*Personal arrangement services (for air tickets, hotels, ground transportations, etc.)

Tour Itinerary:

**Please see the tour itinerary attached on page #5-7.**

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 own flights for: (1) Hawaii to Tokyo's Haneda Airport (HND) for departing and Osaka's Kansai Airport (KIX) for returning or (2) a round-trip to/from Tokyo's Haneda Airport (HND). If you need an assistance in booking your flights, please contact us. To join this tour and meet the tour group from Day 1, the following flights by Hawaiian Airlines are most recommended:

**\*Hawaiian Airlines**

- Departing Flight:

**To: HND**

**[ HA 457 ] - Thursday, November 9, 2017, 3:25 PM - 7:30 PM**

from Honolulu Airport (HNL) to Haneda Airport in Tokyo, Japan (HND)

**[ HA 855 ] - Thursday, November 9, 2017, 6:00 PM - 10:05 PM**

from Honolulu Airport (HNL) to Haneda Airport in Tokyo, Japan (HND)

It is most recommended to arrive at HND because it is closer to our hotel in Tokyo. If you choose to arrive at NRT, you will need to meet the guide and tour group at the hotel in Tokyo (no guide won't be available to greet you at NRT).

- Returning Flight:

**From: KIX  
or HND**

**[ HA 450 ] - Saturday, November 18, 2017, 8:50 PM - 9:30 AM**

from Kansai Airport in Osaka, Japan (KIX) to Honolulu Airport (HNL)

**[ HA 458 ] - Saturday, November 18, 2017, 9:30 PM - 9:50 AM**

from Haneda Airport in Tokyo, Japan (HND) to Honolulu Airport (HNL)

**[ HA 856 ] - Saturday, November 18, 2017, 11:55 PM - 12:15 PM**

from Haneda Airport in Tokyo, Japan (HND) to Honolulu Airport (HNL)

If returning from: HND or NRT: If you choose your returning flight from HND or NRT in Tokyo, you need to travel back to Tokyo from Kyoto by bullet train or KIX by air. Please contact us if you need any assistance.

\*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 **Friday, August 18, 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 - 11/9/2017): \$100 non-refundable deposit
- > 69 to 40 days prior to the departure date (8/31 - 9/30/2017): 25% of total tour price
- > 39 to 25 days prior to the departure date (10/1 - 10/15/2017): 50% of total tour price
- > 24 to 9 days prior to the departure date (10/16 - 10/31/2017): 75% of total tour price
- > 8 to 0 days prior to the departure date (11/1 - 11/9/2017): 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. 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 for 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 small bag or backpack per person when transferring (luggage delivery option)
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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<Free Time> Enjoy your free time in the afternoon!  
Sit back & relax in the private Onsen at the hotel!!

<p>&lt;Day 7&gt; <b>TAKAYAMA 11/15</b> <b>Wed</b>          Mor.            Aft.           Eve.</p>	<p><b>◆◆ FREE-DAY: SIT BACK &amp; RELAX IN TAKAYAMA! ◆◆</b>          Enjoy your Inaka-style buffet breakfast at the hotel restaurant (BF#4)          &lt;Free Day&gt; Enjoy your free day in Takayama! Or          Join <u>YOSH</u> for holoholo to <b><u>Jinya &amp; Miyagawa Morning Markets</u></b> and <b><u>the local Sake breweries</u></b> for tasting in <b><u>Sammachi old town area!</u></b>          &lt;Optional&gt; <b>**World-Heritage Site Shirakawa-go bus</b> tour available at extra cost (1-5PM) *Please make your reservation online in advance.          Join <u>YOSH</u> for <b><u>Premium Hida Beef Yakiniku Dinner!</u></b> (at your own cost)</p>
<p>&lt;Day 8&gt; <b>TAKAYAMA 11/16</b> <b>Thurs</b>          Mor.      <b>NAGOYA</b>          Aft.    <b>HIROSHIMA</b></p>	<p><b>◆◆ TAKAYAMA → NAGOYA → HIROSHIMA ◆◆</b>          Enjoy your Inaka-style buffet breakfast at the hotel restaurant (BF#5)          &lt;Luggage delivery service #2&gt;          - Will send our luggage (1 big suitcase per person) to our hotel in Osaka          Hotel check-out in Takayama          &lt;Hida Wide View Tokkyu Ride&gt; Transfer to <u>JR Nagoya Sta.</u> by limited express train (approx. 2.5 hours)          Try Nagoyan food for lunch at <u>JR Nagoya Sta.</u> (at your own cost)          &lt;Shin-kansen Ride&gt; Transfer to <u>JR Hiroshima Sta.</u> by bullet train (approx. 2.5 hours)          Hotel check-in in Hiroshima          &lt;Free Time&gt; Enjoy your free time in Hiroshima! Or          Join <u>YOSH</u> to holoholo in the <u>Downtown &amp; main shopping streets</u>          - It may be possible to visit <u>Peace Memorial Park</u> or <u>Hiroshima Castle</u></p>
<p>&lt;Day 9&gt; <b>HIROSHIMA 11/17</b> <b>Fri</b>          Mor.    <b>MIYAJIMA</b>          Aft.    <b>OSAKA</b>          Eve.</p>	<p><b>◆◆ MIYAJIMA VISIT &amp; HIROSHIMA → OSAKA ◆◆</b>          Hotel check-out in Hiroshima          &lt;Free Time&gt; Enjoy your free time in the morning! Or          Join <u>YOSH</u> to visit <b><u>Miyajima Island</u></b>          Transfer to Miyajima Island by train &amp; ferry          Back to our hotel at <u>JR Hiroshima Sta.</u>          &lt;Shin-kansen Ride&gt; Transfer to <u>JR Shin-Osaka Sta.</u> by bullet train (approx. 1.5 hours)          Hotel check-in in Osaka          &lt;Free Time&gt; Enjoy your free time in the evening! Or          Join <u>YOSH</u> to holoholo in <b><u>Dotonbori/Namba area</u></b></p>
<p>&lt;Day 10&gt; <b>OSAKA 11/18</b> <b>Sat</b>          Mor.              Aft.</p>	<p><b>◆◆ OSAKA, THE LAST DAY ◆◆</b>          Enjoy your light breakfast at the hotel restaurant (BF#6)          Hotel check-out in Osaka          &lt;Free Time&gt; Enjoy your free time in the morning! Or          Join <u>YOSH</u> for holoholo in <b><u>Namba, Osaka</u></b>          - <b><u>Kuromon-ichiba Market</u></b> and <b><u>Sennichimae Doguyasui</u></b>          Back to our hotel in Osaka          Transfer to <b><u>Kansai International Airport (KIX)</u></b> in Osaka by airport limousine bus          (If you need to go back to Tokyo and plan to catch a bullet train by using your rail pass, transfer from <u>JR Shin-Osaka Sta.</u> to <u>JR Shinagawa Sta.</u> or <u>JR Tokyo Sta.</u>)</p>

**HAWAII**

Eve.

Arrive at **KIX** in Osaka  
Enjoy last-minute shopping at the airport!  
Flight check-in at the airline counter  
Return to Hawaii

**DOMO ARIGATO GOZAIMASU & SAYONARA!**

\*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 Tour Registration Form completely and submit it with \$100 deposit (non-refundable) per person. We will confirm your tour registration once it is processed. Domo arigato gozaimasu!!

1) Tour Name & Price:

**"Japan Escorted Tour in Fall 2017- Let's Enjoy Japan's Autumn Foliage with Seasonal Food & Sake!! (20 Seats Only)" for DBL \$1,850 and SGL \$2,050 per person + Sales Tax (JT #013)**


2) Tour Dates:

**Thursday, 11/09/2017 - Saturday, 11/18/2017 (Hawai'i Time)**

3) Accommodations & Total Number of Participants:

	Single	Double	Triple	Child	Total P.
# of P.			REGISTER AS 1 DOUBLE + 1 SINGLE	XXX	

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

<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>A copy of your passport required</b>	/ /
<b>Tour Participant #2:</b>			
Last	First	Middle	Gender
			M / F
DOB (MM/DD/YYYY)	Nationality	*Passport Number	Exp. Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
/ /	US	<b>A copy of your passport required</b>	/ /
<b>Tour Participant #3:</b>			
Last	First	Middle	Gender
			M / F
DOB (MM/DD/YYYY)	Nationality	*Passport Number	Exp. Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
/ /	US	<b>A copy of your passport required</b>	/ /
<b>Mailing Address</b>		<b>Phone #</b>	<b>Cell #</b>
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		<b>E-mail</b>	<b>*LINE ID</b>
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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.

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.



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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 “ **Japan Escorted Tour in Fall 2017 (November 9, 2017 to November 18, 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 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 Escorted Tour in Fall 2017 (November 9, 2017 to November 18, 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:

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_