

★★ EARLY SUMMER 2018 ★★

JAPAN ESCORTED TOUR

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

Japan Tour #015:

**Let's Enjoy the Super Fast Bullet Train Ride to Hokkaido
and the Early Summer in Hakodate, Asahikawa,
Furano, Biei, Sapporo & Otaru!!**

(Tour Dates: 6/18/2018 - 6/27/2018)

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

On this tour, you will be able to experience:

- The Super Fast Bullet Train Ride from Tokyo to Hokkaido!!
 - Hokkaido's Best Seafood Buffet Breakfast (Ranked #1 in TripAdvisor)!!
 - Hokkaido's 3 Best Ramen: Salt, Shoyu & Miso Ramen!!
 - The Freshest Draft Sapporo Beer & Nama Sake at Local Breweries!!
 - The Natural Hot Springs "Onsen"!!
 - Local Kine Omiyage Shopping!
- and
- Good Time & Fun !!

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JAPAN TOUR IN EARLY SUMMER 2018

Exclusive Japan Escorted Tour from Hilo, Hawaii Guided with Japanese Hospitality (Japan Tour #015)

Let's Enjoy the Bullet Train Ride to Hokkaido and the Early Summer in Hakodate, Asahikawa, Furano, Biei, Sapporo & Otaru!!

Tour Highlights:

- ◆ *Enjoy the Fast Bullet Train Ride from Tokyo to Hokkaido via Seikan Tunnel, the World's Longest Undersea Tunnel!!*
- ◆ *Enjoy One of Hokkaido's Best Seafood Buffet Breakfast (Ranked #1 in TripAdvisor)!!*
- ◆ *Try Hokkaido's 3 Best Ramen, Hakodate Salt, Asahikawa Shoyu & Sapporo Miso Ramen!!*
- ◆ *Sit Back and Relax in the Natural Hot Springs "Onsen" at Our Hotels!!*
- ◆ *Try Japan's Freshest and Ichiban Oishi Sushi & Seafood in Hokkaido!!*
- ◆ *Explore the Historic Towns of Hakodate & Otaru Developed and Modernized during Meiji-era!!*
- ◆ *Enjoy the Breathtaking Night View at the Top of Mount Hakodate!!*
- ◆ *Taste the Freshest Draft Beer at Sapporo Beer Museum and the Freshest Nama Sake at Asahikawa's 2 Local Sake Breweries!!*
- ◆ *Enjoy Shopping Local Kine Omiyages at Local Markets & AEON Mall!!*
- ◆ *Enjoy Japan in Local Style with US, the Japan Locals!!*

Tour Dates (Hawaii Time):

< 10 Days/8 Nights > 6/18/2018 - 6/27/2018

- 1 night in Tokyo - 2 nights in Hakodate - 2 nights in Asahikawa - 3 nights in Sapporo -

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

Tour Destinations:

HAWAI'I → TOKYO → HAKODATE → ASAHIKAWA - FURANO - BIEI → SAPPORO - OTARU → HAWAI'I

■ TOKYO ■

JR Tokyo Station - Shinkansen Ride to Hakodate, Hokkaido

■ HAKODATE, HOKKAIDO ■

Hakodate Morning Market - Goryokaku Old Fort Park - Mount Hakodate - Bay Area - Motomachi - Onuma Park - Kanemori Red Brick Warehouse & more...

■ ASAHIKAWA, HOKKAIDO ■

Asahiyama Zoo - AEON Mall at JR Asahikawa Sta. - Otokoyama & Takasago Sake Brewery - Asahikawa Ramen Village - Ueno Farm - Heiwa-dori Shopping Street - Tomita Farm & Tomita Melon House in Furano - Biei & more...

■ **SAPPORO, HOKKAIDO** ■

Stellar Place & ESTA at JR Sapporo Sta. - Shiroi Koibito Factory - Odori Park - Underground Shopping Streets - Susukino area - Sapporo Beer Museum - Sapporo Clock Tower - Sapporo Ramen Kyowakoku - Original Sapporo Ramen Yokocho - Tanukikoji Shopping Street - Sapporo Chuo Fish Market - Nijo Market - Sapporo Factory Shopping Mall & more...

■ **OTARU, HOKKAIDO** ■

Otaru Canal - Sankaku Market - Kitaichi Glass Outlet - Sakaimachi-dori Shopping Street - Otaru Fish Cake Kamaei - Yoichi Nikka Whisky Distillery & more...

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

Tour Prices (Land Tour Only):

Double Adult Occupancy	Single Adult Occupancy (Limited Availability)
<u>\$1,890.00</u> per person + tax	<u>\$2,190.00</u> per person + tax
*The above tour prices are based on the exchange rate between U.S. and Japan effective January 15, 2018 and subject to change any time without prior notice due to fluctuation in the exchange rate.	

< Inclusions >

*Eight-night business-type hotel accommodations: (1) 1 night with 1-day buffet breakfast in Tokyo, (2) 2 nights with 2-day buffet breakfast in Hakodate, Hokkaido, (3) 2 nights with 2-day buffet breakfast in Asahikawa, Hokkaido, (4) 3 nights with 1-day buffet breakfast in Sapporo, Hokkaido - 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 (6/18/2018 - 6/27/2018).

*All transportation fees in Japan: (1) 6/19 airport limousine bus transfer from Haneda airport (HND) to JR Oimachi Sta., (2) 6/20 luggage delivery service (1 suitcase or bag per person) from Tokyo to any of our hotels in Hokkaido, (3) 6/20 train ride from JR Oimachi Sta. to JR Tokyo Sta., (4) 7-day ordinary-class Japan rail pass (used for all JR train & bus rides from 6/20 to 6/26), (5) 6/20 bus tour to Mt. Hakodate, (6) 1-day Hakodate tram pass, (7) 6/23 Biei bus tour, (8) 6/27 airport limousine bus transfer from JR Sapporo Sta. to New Chitose Airport (CTS).

< Exclusions >

*Round-trip airfare to/from Japan

*All transportation fees in free times/days

*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.)

*Personal arrangement services (additional fees apply to arrange for air tickets, hotels, transportations, other personal services not included in the tour package)

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 own flights for: (1) Hawai'i to Haneda International Airport (HND) in Tokyo, Japan and (2) New Chitose Airport (CTS) in Hokkaido, Japan to Hawai'i. To join this tour and meet the tour group from Day 1, the following flights are recommended:

*Hawaiian Airlines

- Departing Flights: **[HA457] - Monday, June 18, 2018, 3:55 PM**
from Honolulu (HNL) to Haneda Airport in Tokyo, Japan (HND)

[HA855] - Monday, June 18, 2018, 6:25 PM
from Honolulu (HNL) to Haneda Airport in Tokyo, Japan (HND)

- Returning Flight: **[HA442] - Wednesday, June 27, 2018, 8:00 PM**
from New Chitose Airport in Hokkaido, Japan (CTS) to Honolulu (HNL)

< DEPARTURE > Hawai'i → Haneda < RETURN > New Chitose → Hawai'i

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

*If you need any assistance in booking your flights, please contact us (service fee applies).

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

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

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:

Attn: Yosh Sato, Japan Tour Sales
MAIKA'I OHANA TOURS
260 Kamehameha Ave., #209, Hilo HI 96720

Final Tour Payment(s):

The balance payment (total tour price + tax - \$100 deposit) will be due on or before **Thursday, March 15, 2018**. 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 accepted.

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 there is any.

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

> anytime prior to the departure date (today - 6/18/2018):	\$100 deposit fee only
> 95 to 79 days prior to the departure date (3/15 - 3/31/2018):	25% of total tour price
> 78 to 49 days prior to the departure date (4/1 - 4/30/2018):	50% of total tour price
> 48 to 18 days prior to the departure date (5/1 - 5/31/2018):	75% of total tour price
> 17 to 0 days prior to the departure date (6/1 - 6/18/2018):	100% of total tour price

*Deposit and/or tour payment will be fully refunded to you if the tour is cancelled by us.

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 (for 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/or 1 small bag/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> HAWAI'I	6/18	MON	◆◆ HAWAI'I, DEPARTURE DAY ◆◆
	Aft.		Depart for <u>Haneda International Airport (HND)</u> in Tokyo, Japan
			*Please text your guide, <u>YOSH</u> , (by LINE) before your departure!
			*If you arrive at <u>Narita International Airport (NRT)</u> , you need to meet <u>YOSH</u> and the tour group at <u>HND</u> or our hotel. Please ask <u>YOSH</u> for a direction.
	Eve.		Passing <u>the International Date Line</u> on the way to Japan
<DAY 2> TOKYO	6/19	TUES	◆◆ JAPAN, ARRIVAL DAY ◆◆
	Eve.		Arrive at <u>HND</u> in Tokyo, Japan
			Go through <u>Immigration & Customs</u>
			Meet <u>YOSH</u> at the <u>Customs exit</u>
			Transfer to our hotel in Tokyo by airport limousine bus
			Hotel check-in in Tokyo
<DAY 3> TOKYO	6/20	WED	◆◆ SHINKANSEN RIDE TO HAKODATE ◆◆
	Mor.		Enjoy your buffet breakfast at the hotel restaurant (BF#1)
			<Luggage Delivery Service>
			- Will send our luggage (1 big suitcase per person) to our hotel in Hokkaido
			Hotel check-out in Tokyo
			Transfer to <u>JR Tokyo Sta.</u> by train
			Exchange Japan Rail pass and reserve train tickets at the station
HAKO- DATE	Aft.		Transfer to <u>JR Shin-Hakodate Hokuto Sta.</u> by bullet train
			Transfer to <u>JR Hakodate Sta.</u> by train
			Hotel check-in in Hakodate
	Eve.		Bus tour to <u>Mt. Hakodate</u> to see the night Hakodate city view
<DAY 4> HAKO- DATE	6/21	THUR	◆◆ HOLOHOLO IN HAKODATE ◆◆
	Mor.		Enjoy your buffet breakfast at the hotel (BF#2)
			< Free Day > Enjoy holoholo in Hakodate town!
			- Recommended sites to visit: <u>Hakodate Morning Market</u> - <u>Goryokaku Old Fort Park</u> - <u>Bay Area</u> - <u>Motomachi</u> - <u>Onuma Park</u> - <u>Kanemori Red Brick Warehouse</u>
<DAY 5> HAKO- DATE	6/22	FRI	◆◆ HAKODATE → ASAHIKAWA ◆◆
	Mor.		Enjoy your buffet breakfast at the hotel (BF#3)
			Hotel check-out in Hakodate
			Transfer to <u>JR Sapporo Sta.</u> by limited express train
SAPPORO ASAHI- KAWA	Aft.		Arrive & have lunch at <u>JR Sapporo Sta.</u>
			Transfer to <u>JR Asahikawa Sta.</u> by limited express train
			Hotel check-in in Asahikawa
	Eve.		<Free Time> Enjoy your free time in the evening!
<DAY 6> ASAHI- KAWA	6/23	SAT	◆◆ 1-DAY TRIP TO FURANO & BIEI ◆◆
	Mor.		Enjoy your buffet breakfast at the hotel restaurant (BF#4)

FURANO BIEI			1-day trip to Furano & Biei area by Norokko scenery train (to visit Lavendar Farm Tomita & Tomita Melon House) and the bus (to visit Biei area) Back to the hotel
<DAY 7> ASAHI-KAWA	6/24	SUN	◆◆ ASAHIKAWA → SAPPORO ◆◆ Mor. Enjoy your buffet breakfast at the hotel restaurant (BF#5) Hotel check-out in Asahikawa <Free Time> Enjoy your free time in Asahikawa! - Recommended sites to visit: Asahiyama Zoo - AEON Mall at JR Asahikawa Sta. - Otokoyama & Takasago Sake Brewery - Asahikawa Ramen Village - Ueno Farm - Heiwa-dori Shopping Street Aft. Transfer to JR Sapporo Sta. by limited express train Eve. Hotel check-in in Sapporo SAPPORO
<DAY 8> SAPPORO	6/25	MON	◆◆ HOLOHOLO IN SAPPORO ◆◆ Mor. Enjoy your buffet breakfast at the hotel restaurant (BF#6) < Free Day > Enjoy holoholo in Sapporo city! - Recommended sites to visit: Stellar Place & ESTA - Shiroi Koibito Factory - Odori Park - Underground Shopping Streets - Susukino area - Sapporo Clock Tower - Sapporo Ramen Kyowakoku - Original Sapporo Ramen Yokocho - Tanukikoji Shopping Street - Sapporo Chuo Fish Market - Niijo Market - Sapporo Factory Shopping Mall
<DAY 9> SAPPORO	6/26	TUES	◆◆ 1-DAY TRIP TO OTARU ◆◆ Mor. Join YOSH to visit Otaru town Transfer to Otaru by JR bus <Free Time> Enjoy holoholo in Otaru town! - Recommended sites to visit: Otaru Canal - Sankaku Market - Kitaichi Glass Outlet - Sakaimachi-dori Shopping Street - Otaru Fish Cake Kamaei - Yoichi Nikka Whisky Distillery - Le TAO Eve. Back to the hotel
<DAY 10> SAPPORO	6/27	WED	◆◆ SAPPORO, THE LAST DAY ◆◆ Mor. Hotel check-out in Sapporo <Free Time> Enjoy your last free time in Japan! Aft. Transfer to <u>New Chitose Airport (CTS)</u> by airport limousine bus Enjoy last-minute shopping at the airport! Flight check-in at the airline counter Return to Hawaii <u>DOMO ARIGATO GOZAIMASU & PLEASE COME VISIT JAPAN AGAIN!!</u>

*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 >



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 a non-refundable tour deposit of US\$100 per person and a copy of your passport(s). We will confirm your tour registration once it is processed. Domo arigato gozaimasu!!

1) Tour Name & Price:

"Japan Escorted Tour in Early Summer 2018 (20 Seats Only)" for double \$1,890.00 or single \$2,190.00 per person + sales tax (JT #015)


2) Tour Dates:

Monday, 6/18/2018 - Wednesday, 6/27/2018 (Hawai'i Time)

3) Accommodations & Total Number of Participants (1, 2 or 3):

	Single	Double	Triple	Child	Total
# of P				XX	

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

Tour Participant #1 (copy of passport required):					
Last	First	Middle		Gender	
				M / F	
DOB (MM/DD/YYYY)		Nationality	*Passport Number	Exp. Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	
/ /		US		/ /	
Tour Participant #2 (copy of passport required):					
Last	First	Middle		Gender	
				M / F	
DOB (MM/DD/YYYY)		Nationality	*Passport Number	Exp. Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	
/ /		US		/ /	
Tour Participant #3 (copy of passport required):					
Last	First	Middle		Gender	
				M / F	
DOB (MM/DD/YYYY)		Nationality	*Passport Number	Exp. Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	
/ /		US		/ /	
Mailing Address			Phone #		Cell #
			()		()
			E-mail		*LINE ID
			@		

*Please provide us with a copy of your passport at the time of your tour registration.

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 non-refundable 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) Information About You:

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

*Is this your first time to visit Japan? If not, how many times and when?

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

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

<p><2> What are you interested in seeing or doing in Japan?</p>
<p><3> Is there anything (e.g. Omiyage) you want to buy or anywhere you want to visit in Japan?</p>
<p><4> What would you like to eat in Japan?</p>
<p><5> Do you drink sake and/or beer?</p>

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 Escorted Tour in Early Summer 2018 (June 18, 2018 - June 27, 2018)**." 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 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 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 Escorted Tour in Early Summer 2018 (June 18, 2018 - June 27, 2018)**." 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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