

# JAPAN ☀️ ESCORTED "HOLOHOLO" TOUR ★ ★ "& KAUKAU" (SAKURA #1) IN SPRING 2020

With "OMOTENASHI" = the Spirit of Japanese Hospitality & Quality Service  
Guided by YOSH SATO, Japan Local Guide & Certified Sake Professional

Japan Escorted "SAKURA" Tour #1 in Spring 2020 (JT#025):

→ **Tour Dates: 4/4/2020 - 4/13/2020**

→ **Let's Go Holoholo & Kaukau from Kyushu to Tokyo to Enjoy "SAKURA" Viewing, Bullet Train Rides x 6 Times (Total Travel Distance of 775 Miles) w/Regional Eki-Bento, 6 City/Town Visits, Spring-Season Local Food & Sake Tasting Experiences, and Lots of Regional Omiyage Shopping!!**

→ **Double Occupancy: \$1,940 Per Person + HI Sales Tax**

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# SAKURA #1

## JAPAN TOUR

4/04/2020 → 4/13/2020

GUIDED BY YOSH SATO, JAPAN LOCAL GUIDE & CERTIFIED SAKE PROFESSIONAL FROM HILO, HI

Exclusive Japan Escorted Tour from Hilo, Hawai'i Guided with Japanese Hospitality (J-Tour #025)

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- ◆ Enjoy Viewing Japan's Beautiful Cherry Blossom, "**SAKURA**" (Spring-Season Only)!
- ◆ Enjoy Kaukau Bento & Drinking Sake Under the "**SAKURA**" Trees, "**O-HANAMI**"!
- ◆ Enjoy the Night Illumination of SAKURA, "**YO-ZAKURA**"!
- ◆ Enjoy "**Bullet Train Rides x 6 Times**" and Japan's Beautiful Scenery w/Regional Eki-Bento!
- ◆ Enjoy Viewing Over a Thousand of "**SAKURA**" Trees at "**400-Year-Old Himeji Castle**" (Registered as "**UNESCO World Heritage Site**" & "**Japan's National Treasure**"!)
- ◆ Enjoy Shopping Lots of "**Regional Specialties & Local Kine Omiyage in Fukuoka, Hiroshima, Himeji, Kyoto, Numazu and Tokyo**"!
- ◆ Enjoy Kaukau Oishi Hiroshima-Style "**Okonomiyaki**" & "**Hiroshima Oysters**"!
- ◆ Enjoy "**Fresh Seafood Lunch (Jumbo Seafood Tempura Bowl)**" at Numazu Fish Market!
- ◆ Enjoy "**Sake Journey**" with our "**Japan Guide (Certified Sake Sommelier)**" and Taste Lots of "**Spring-Season Nama Sake (Unfiltered & Unpasteurized)**" during the Tour!
- ◆ Experience "**Japanese Food Heaven**" in the Basement of Department Stores, "**Depachika**," and Enjoy the Wide Selection of "**High-Quality Japanese Food, Bento, Bakery & Desserts**"!
- ◆ Enjoy Holoholo Like Japan Locals and Explore Japan More Deeply with Our Japan Guide!
- ◆ Enjoy Your "**Free Time & Days**" to Sightsee More Freely & Deeply in Japan!
- ◆ Learn Japanese Customs from Our Japan Guide and "**Enjoy Japan 100%**"!
- ◆ Enjoy Staying at our Japan "**Hotels Conveniently Located by JR Train Stations and Shops/Convenience Stores/Restaurants**"!
- ◆ "**Perfect Japan Tour for First-Time Visitors**"! We will Teach You How to "**Enjoy Japan 100%**"!
- ◆ Enjoy a "**Small-Group**" Tour w/Lots of Hilo People and "**Become Ohana**" with Everybody!

Tour Dates (Hawaii Time):

**【10 Days/8 Nights】 4/4~4/13/2020**

- 2 nights in Fukuoka - 1 night in Hiroshima - 2 nights in Himeji - 1 night in Kyoto - 2 nights in Tokyo -

\*Wanna go earlier? No problem!! Ask us for assistance!

Tour Destinations:

# HAWAI'I → HAKATA, FUKUOKA → HIROSHIMA & MIYAJIMA → HIMEJI, HYOGO → KYOTO → TOKYO & NUMAZU → HAWAI'I

■ **HAKATA, FUKUOKA** ■

Sakura Viewing at Various Sites - Yanagibashi Rengo Market - Canal City Hakata (Shopping Mall) - Tenjin Shopping - Fukuoka Castle (built by Kuroda Kambei) - Night Kaukau Experience at Nakasu Yatai (Food Stalls) & more...

■ **HIROSHIMA** ■

Sakura Viewing at Various Sites - Miyajima Island - Peace Memorial Park (Optional) - Omiyage Shops & Restaurants @ JR Hiroshima Sta. - Night Hiroshima Izakaya Experience & more...

■ **HIMEJI, HYOGO** ■

Sakura Viewing at Himeji Castle (UNESCO World Heritage Site & Japan's National Treasure) - Nadagiku Sake Brewery - Shopping at Himeji Miyuki-dori Shopping Street/Piole Himeji/GRAND FESTA (Underground Shops)/JR Himeji Sta. - Night Himeji Izakaya Experience & more...

■ **KYOTO** ■

Sakura Viewing at Various Sites - Arashiyama Bamboo Forest - Kinkakuji Golden Pavilion - Nishiki Market (Shopping Streets) - Gion Geisha District - Fushimi Inari Shrine (3400 Vermillion Gates) - Shopping at JR Kyoto Station/AEON Mall (Daiso, etc) - Ramen Koji Street & more...

■ **NUMAZU, SHIZUOKA** ■

Numazu's Famous Jumbo Seafood Lunch & Omiyage Shopping at Numazu Minato Fish Market - Mt. Fuji & Sakura Viewing from Numazu/Mishima Area

■ **TOKYO** ■

Ginza Main Street (Ginza Kimura-ya: the "Original" Anpan Store, Mitsukoshi Department Store, Ginza UNIQLO) - Shopping Malls at JR Tokyo Sta. & more...

Tour Prices (Land Tour Only):

<b>Double Adult Occupancy</b>	<b>Single Adult Occupancy (Limited Availability)</b>
<b><u>\$1,940.00</u></b> per person + tax	<b><u>\$2,190.00</u></b> per person + tax
*The above tour prices are based on the exchange rate between U.S. and Japan effective <u>October 25, 2019</u> and subject to change any time without prior notice due to fluctuation in the exchange rate.	

< Inclusions >

**\*Eight (8)-night business-type hotel accommodations:** (Hotel #1: Hakata, Fukuoka) 2 nights with 1 full buffet breakfast, (Hotel #2: Hiroshima) 1 night with 1 full buffet breakfast, (Hotel #3: Himeji, Hyogo) 2 nights with 1 full buffet breakfasts, (Hotel #4: Kyoto) 1 night with no breakfast, and (Hotel #5: Tokyo) 2 nights with 1 full buffet breakfast - please note that Japanese hotel rooms are generally smaller than ones in the US. A list of hotels will be provided to you approximately 1 month before the tour departure date.

**\*Transportation fees in Japan:** (1) 4/5 airport transfer from Fukuoka Airport to our hotel location in Hakata, (2) 4/6 1-Day Hakata city bus pass (or SUGOCA), (3) 4/7 1 luggage transfer per person from Hakata to Himeji/Tokyo, (4) 4/7 7-day Ordinary/Economy Class Japan rail pass (used for all JR train & ferry rides), (5) 4/10 1 luggage transfer per person from Himeji to Tokyo/Haneda Airport, (6) 4/13 airport limousine bus transfer from our hotel location in Tokyo to Haneda Airport in Tokyo.

**\*Full-time tour services:** tour guiding, escorting & interpreting services provided to you by our English/Japanese speaking tour guide from the beginning to the end of the tour in Japan.

**\*Airport arrival & departure assistance service in Japan:** Japan arrival assistance at Fukuoka Airport (FUK) on 4/5/2020 and departure assistance at Haneda Airport (HND) in Tokyo on 4/13/2020 provided to you by our tour guide.

< Exclusions >

\*Round-trip airfare to/from Japan

\*All entrance/admission fees in Japan

\*Travel insurance

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

\***Gratuity for your tour guide**

\*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, other ground transportations, 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 (AIR TICKETS NOT INCLUDED)**. You need to book your own flights for: **<MULTI-CITY>** from Honolulu, HI (HNL) to Fukuoka Airport (FUK) for departing and from Tokyo's Haneda Airport (HND) to Honolulu, HI (HNL) for returning. To participate in this Japan tour and meet the tour group from Day 1, the following flights are recommended:

\*Hawaiian Airlines

- Departing Flights: **[ HA827 ] - Saturday, April 4, 2020, 12:15 PM**  
from Honolulu (HNL) to Fukuoka Airport (FUK) in Japan

- Returning Flight: **[ HA458 ] - Monday, April 13, 2020, 9:20 PM**  
from Haneda Airport (HND) in Tokyo, Japan to Honolulu (HNL)

**[ HA856 ] - Monday, April 13, 2020, 11:55 PM**  
from Haneda Airport (HND) in Tokyo, Japan to Honolulu (HNL)

\*[ HA852 ] - Wednesday, April 15, 2020, 11:55 PM  
from Haneda Airport (HND) in Tokyo, Japan to Kona (KOA)

\*It is a possible option for you to stay at our hotel in Tokyo for 1-3 days longer after the tour ends. Please inquire about your hotel cost with us.

◆ **DEPARTURE** ◆ HONOLULU, HI (HNL) → FUKUOKA, JAPAN (FUK)

◆ **RETURN** ◆ HANEDA, TOKYO, JAPAN (HND) → HONOLULU, HI (HNL)

\*If you choose to arrive at different airport, you will have to transfer to and meet the tour group at our hotel in Fukuoka at your own expense (no guide will be available to greet you at your airport).

\*Please share your **reservation code** or **flight itinerary** with us as soon as you book your flights.

Tour Registration:

To register for this Japan tour, please fill out **a tour registration form** completely and submit it with **a non-refundable tour deposit of \$100 per person** and **a copy of your passport (ID page)** to:

**JAPAN TOUR SALES @ MAIKA'I OHANA TOURS**  
260 Kamehameha Ave., Hilo Bay Building #209, Hilo HI 96720  
**Open: 9am to 5pm (Monday to Friday)**

\*If you would like to mail your tour registration form to us, please call us first at [\(808\) 969-1030](tel:8089691030) and make sure that seats are still available for this Japan tour.

**Final Tour Payment(s):**

The balance payment (total tour price + tax - \$100 deposit) will be due on or before **Friday, January 31, 2020**. We will notify you of the balance payment and send you a final invoice by e-mail (please add [jtour@maikaiohana.com](mailto:jtour@maikaiohana.com) to your safe sender list). A personal check, cash or credit cards (at our tour desk) are also acceptable.

**Cancellation Policy:**

If you need to cancel your tour reservation, you must notify us **in writing (by a 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. Refund process may take 1-4 weeks after the tour ends.

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

- Before the full payment is made:
  - > Anytime prior to 1/31/2020 (today - 1/31/2020): \$100 deposit fee only
- After the full payment is made:
  - > 94 to 64 days prior to the departure date (1/1 - 1/31/2020): 25% of total tour price
  - > 63 to 35 days prior to the departure date (2/1 - 2/29/2020): 50% of total tour price
  - > 34 to 4 days prior to the departure date (3/1 - 3/31/2020): 75% of total tour price
  - > 3 to 0 days prior to the departure date (4/1 - 4/4/2020): 100% of total tour price

\*Deposit and/or tour payment may 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. You must be in **good health condition** and **able to walk for a long distance (at least 1 mile a day)**.  
\*Our tour guide is not available to provide a wheelchair assistance on this tour.
3. You must read and understand the tour itinerary fully before the tour.
4. You must be able to use a smart phone and communicate with your tour guide in Japan.
5. Daily tour schedules are subject to change at anytime due to weather conditions or other unforeseen circumstances.
6. Playing smartphone games such as "Pokémon Go" is not allowed during the tour.
7. It is illegal to carry any type of knife (over 2.7 inch) with you in Japan.
8. 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.
9. One person is recommended to bring 1 large- or medium-size suitcase and 1 foldable bag (duffle bag) in addition to a small carry-on or backpack.
10. Travel insurance is highly recommended to purchase for your protection.
11. A list of hotels for this Japan tour will be provided to you approximately 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 (non-smoking double-bed room for double occupancy and single-bed room for single occupancy). Triple-bed room may be available depending on hotels.



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## TOUR ITINERARY (TENTATIVE):

<Day 1> HAWAII	4/4 SAT	◆◆ DEPARTURE FOR JAPAN ◆◆
	Aft.	Depart for <b>Fukuoka Airport (FUK)</b> in Fukuoka, Japan
	Eve.	Pass <u>the International Date Line</u> on the way to Japan
<Day 2> FUKUOKA	4/5 SUN	◆◆ ARRIVAL IN JAPAN ◆◆
	Eve.	Arrive at <b>FUK</b> in Fukuoka, Japan Proceed to the <u>Immigration &amp; Customs</u> Meet your tour guide at the <u>Customs exit</u> Transfer to our hotel in Hakata by airport bus/taxi Hotel check-in in Hakata ( <u>Hotel #1</u> )
<Day 3> FUKUOKA	4/6 MON	◆◆ SAKURA VIEWING & HOLOHOLO IN HAKATA!! ◆◆
	Mor.	Enjoy your buffet breakfast at the hotel restaurant ( <u>BF#1</u> ) Join your tour guide for 1-day holoholo in Hakata! (by city bus/walk) - <b>Yanagibashi Rengo Market</b> - <b>Sakura Viewing at Fukuoka Castle (built by Kuroda Kambei)</b> - <b>Canal City Hakata (Shopping Mall)</b> - <b>Night Kaukau &amp; Izakaya Experience at Nakasu Yatai</b>
<Day 4> FUKUOKA	4/7 TUES	◆◆ SHINKANSEN RIDE TO & SAKURA VIEWING IN HIROSHIMA!! ◆◆
	Mor.	< <u>Luggage Transfer Service #1</u> > - Will send your luggage ( <u>1 big suitcase per person</u> ) to Himeji (Hotel #3) Hotel check-out in Hakata
	Lun.	Buy <b>Eki-bento</b> ( <u>regional bento sold at train stations</u> ) to eat on the bullet train and Shop <b>Hakata Local Omiyage</b> at <u>JR Hakata Sta.</u> < <b>Shinkansen Ride #1</b> > from <u>JR Hakata Sta.</u> to <u>JR Hiroshima Sta.</u> (1 hr.)
HIROSHIMA	Aft.	Hotel check-in in Hiroshima ( <u>Hotel #2</u> ) < <b>Free-Time</b> > Enjoy your free time in the afternoon! Or Join your tour guide to go holoholo in Hiroshima town! (by trains/walk) - <b>Peace Memorial Park (optional)</b> - <b>Hondori Shopping Street (Daiso, Don Quijote, etc.)</b> - <b>Hiroshima Okonomiyaki Village</b>
<Day 5> HIROSHIMA	4/8 WED	◆◆ HOLOHOLO TO MIYAJIMA ISLAND!! → YOZAKURA IN HIMEJI ◆◆
	Mor.	Enjoy your buffet breakfast at the hotel restaurant ( <u>BF#2</u> ) Hotel check-out in Hiroshima Join your tour guide for 1-day holoholo to Miyajima Island! (by train/ferry)
MIYAJIMA	Lun.	- <b>Floating Torii Gate at Itsukushima Shrine</b> - <b>Mt. Misen</b> - <b>Miyajima Wild Deer</b> - <b>Miyajima Omiyage Shopping Street (Miyajima Oysters, Momiji Manju, Miyajima Gelato, Miyajima Brewery, etc.)</b>
HIMEJI	Aft.	< <b>Shinkansen Ride #2</b> > from <u>JR Hiroshima Sta.</u> to <u>JR Himeji Sta.</u> (1 hr.) Hotel check-in in Himeji ( <u>Hotel #3</u> ) < <b>Free-Time</b> > Enjoy your free time in the evening! Or Join your tour guide to visit <b>Himeji Castle</b> (registered as <b>UNESCO World Heritage Site &amp; Japan's National Treasure</b> ) and to see <b>the Night Illumination of SAKURA, "YOZAKURA"</b> (if scheduled on this day).
<Day 6> HIMEJI	4/9 THU	◆◆ FREE-DAY OR HOLOHOLO TO HIMEJI CASTLE & SAKE BREWERY!! ◆◆
	Mor.	Enjoy your buffet breakfast at the hotel restaurant ( <u>BF#3</u> ) < <b>Free-Day</b> > Enjoy your free day in Himeji! Or

Join your tour guide to visit (and climb to the top of) **Himeji Castle**, to see over a thousand of **SAKURA** trees, to taste fresh local sake at **Nada Giku Sake Brewery** and to shop **Himeji Local Omiyage at local stores** (by bus/taxi/walk)  
Join the tour guide for **Night Izakaya Experience!** (by walk)

**<Day 7> HIMEJI**      **4/10 FRI**      **◆◆ SHINKANSEN RIDE TO & HOLOHOLO IN KYOTO!! ◆◆**  
 Mor. **<Luggage Transfer Service #2>**  
 - Will send your luggage (1 big suitcase per person) to Tokyo (Hotel #5) or HND.  
 Hotel check-out in Himeji  
 Buy **Eki-bento** (regional bento sold at train stations) to eat on the bullet train and Shop **Himeji Local Omiyage** at **JR Himeji Sta.**  
**<Shinkansen Ride #3>** from **JR Himeji Sta.** to **JR Kyoto Sta.** (1 hr.)  
**KYOTO**      Aff. Hotel check-in in Kyoto (Hotel #4)  
**<Free-Time>** Enjoy your free time in the afternoon! Or  
 Join your tour guide to visit (and climb to the top of) **Fushimi Inari Shrine (3400 Vermillion Gates)**, to taste **Kyoto's Fushimi Sake** and to shop at **AEON Mall/Isetan Department Store/JR Kyoto Sta.** (Daiso, etc.) (by trains/walk)

**<Day 8> KYOTO**      **4/11 SAT**      **◆◆ MORNING HOLOHOLO IN KYOTO!! → SHINKANSEN RIDE TO TOKYO!! ◆◆**  
 Mor. Hotel check-out in Kyoto (luggage held at the hotel)  
 Join your tour guide for holoholo in Osaka! (by trains/subways/walk)  
 - **Arashiyama Bamboo Grove** - **Kinkakuji Golden Pavillion** - **Nishiki Market (Shop & Lunch)**  
**TOKYO**      Aff. **<Shinkansen Ride #4>** from **JR Kyoto Sta.** to **JR Shinagawa Sta.** (2.5 hrs.)  
 Hotel check-in in Tokyo (Hotel #5)  
**<Free-Time>** Enjoy your free time in the evening!

**<Day 9> TOKYO**      **4/12 SUN**      **◆◆ FREE-DAY OR HOLOHOLO IN TOKYO!! ◆◆**  
 Mor. Enjoy your buffet breakfast at the hotel restaurant (BF#4)  
**<Free-Day>** Enjoy your free day in Tokyo! Or  
 Join your tour guide for 1/2 day holoholo in Tokyo! (by trains/subway/walk)  
 - **Ginza Main Street (Hokoten Holoholo - Sat/Sun. only)**, **Shops at JR Tokyo Sta.**  
 Join your tour guide for **Night Izakaya Experience!** (by walk)

**<Day 10> TOKYO**      **4/13 MON**      **◆◆ THE LAST DAY: FREE-DAY IN TOKYO!! ◆◆**  
 Mor. Hotel check-out in Tokyo (luggage held at the hotel)  
**<Free-Day>** Enjoy your free day (last day) in Tokyo! Or  
 Join your tour guide for holoholo to Numazu! (by trains/taxi/walk)  
**NUMAZU**      Lun. - **Numazu Minato Fish Port (for seafood lunch)** - **Viewing Mt. Fuji from Numazu Area**  
 Aff. (At 5:00 PM) Transfer to **HND** by airport limousine bus  
 Arrive at **HND** in Tokyo  
 Eve. Flight check-in at the airline counter  
 Enjoy last-minute shopping & dining at the airport!  
**HAWAII**      Return to Hawaii  
**DOMO ARIGATO GOZAIMASU & COME VISIT JAPAN AGAIN!!**

\*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 as your guide to Japan! To register for this 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** and **a copy of your passport (ID page)**. We will confirm your tour registration once it is processed. Domo arigato gozaimasu!!

1) Tour Name & Price:

**Japan Escorted "SAKURA" Tour #1 in Spring 2020" - Double Ocp. \$1,940 per person and/or Single Ocp. \$2,190 per person + Tax (JT #025)**

\*ATTENTION: This tour package includes a land tour only and does not include air tickets to/from Japan.

2) Tour Dates:

**Tuesday, 4/04/2020- Thursday, 4/13/2020 (Hawai'i Time)**

3) Hotel Room Type & Number of Tour Participants:


<b># of Double Room</b>	<b># of Participants</b>	<b># of Single Room</b>	<b># of Participants</b>

and/or

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	<b><u>*A copy of your passport required</u></b>	
/ /	US		
<b>Tour Participant #2:</b>			
Last	First	Middle	Gender
			M / F
DOB (MM/DD/YYYY)	Nationality	<b><u>*A copy of your passport required</u></b>	
/ /	US		
<b>Tour Participant #3:</b>			
Last	First	Middle	Gender
			M / F
DOB (MM/DD/YYYY)	Nationality	<b><u>*A copy of your passport required</u></b>	
/ /	US		
<b>Tour Participant #4:</b>			
Last	First	Middle	Gender
			M / F
DOB (MM/DD/YYYY)	Nationality	<b><u>*A copy of your passport required</u></b>	
/ /	US		



Mailing Address	Phone #	Cell #
_____	(     )	(     )
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5) Passport Requirement:

In order for you to participate in this Japan tour, you must have a valid U.S. passport (at the time of your travel). Please make a copy of **ID page** and submit it to us with this tour registration form. Staying at hotels in Japan and purchasing a Japan Rail Pass require your identification.

6) Mobile Communication Requirement:

In order for you to communicate with your tour guide and tour group before and after daily tours in Japan, you must have and use a mobile device such as a smart phone/tablet.

7) Flight Reservation Requirement:

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 to/from Japan. After booking your flights, please send your flight itinerary to us by e-mail ([jtour@maikaiohana.com](mailto:jtour@maikaiohana.com)). If we don't receive it, we will not be able to greet you at the airport in Japan.

8) Tour Payment Method:

**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 (non-refundable) by a personal check or money order, please make it payable to **Maika'i Ohana Tours, 260 Kamehameha Avenue., Suite 209, Hilo, HI 96720.**

9) 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>

10) Emergency Contact:

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (cell) #: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Line ID: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

11) More Information About You:

*Please list any medical conditions, food allergies, etc. (if any):
*Special request/assistance required (if any):

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

(1) What has made you decide to participate in this Japan tour? Referred by anyone?
(2) Is this your first time to visit Japan? If not, how many times?
(3) What are you most interested in doing/seeing in Japan?
(4) Is there anything that you want to buy/eat or any place(s) you want to see/visit in Japan?
(5) Are you interested in sake tasting?

13) Please carefully read and sign "**ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND LIABILITY WAIVER**" and "**TOUR PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS**" on the next pages.



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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 "SAKURA" Tour #1 in Spring 2020 (April 4, 2020 to April 13, 2020)**." 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 "SAKURA" Tour #1 in Spring 2020 (April 4, 2020 to April 13, 2020)**." 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.

**By signing below, I or we hereby acknowledge that I or we have completely read and fully understand the above statements and agree.**

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## TOUR PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

It is very important for both you and your fellow travelers that you are fit enough to be able to fully enjoy our Japan tour. All tour participants must be in good health with good mobility, have at least average/normal upper-body strength and be able to comfortably hold both hands overhead. Additionally, you must be able to (check  ):

- 1)  walk for 1 mile per day at a moderate to slow pace
- 2)  keep up with the group at all times
- 3)  stand for a reasonable length of time
- 4)  walk up and down steep slopes
- 5)  get on and off trains with steep stairs unassisted
- 6)  move your luggage a short distance if required

If you are 80 years old or older, or have restricted mobility, it is likely that you will find our tour challenging. You may have to miss certain daily tour(s) and may not get the full value of the tour. Before registering for the tour, please contact us to discuss your situation and the exact physical requirements of the tour. While we will do our best to reasonably accommodate the physical needs of all group members, we reserve the right to refuse tour registrations if we feel that the requirements of the tour are too demanding for you and/or if we can not reasonably accommodate your condition.

If you are pregnant, have recent, recurring or existing injuries, have a serious musculoskeletal disorder, epilepsy or a seizure disorder that does not permit you to drive, have hemophilia or are currently taking high doses of a blood thinning medication or anticoagulant, have a known health condition that requires immediate medical attention in the event of an emergency, or if you are under the influence of alcohol, illegal drugs, or prescription medications that may limit your abilities, you can not participate in the tour at this time.

**By signing below, I or we hereby acknowledge that I or We have carefully read this form, met all the tour participation requirements above and fully understood its contents:**

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