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Insider’s Japan
September 24-October 6, 2016
13 days for $5,686 total price from Detroit
($4,995 air & land inclusive plus $691 airline taxes and departure fees)
- Please inquire about pricing from other departure cities -

It’s a land of delicate art and bustling commerce, of rich traditions and dizzying modernity; a jumble of sights, sounds and tastes that for visitors are truly foreign – and truly fascinating. This well-crafted tour features the highlights of Tokyo and Kyoto, engages us in local life, and takes us off the beaten path to the lovely historic cities of Takayama and Kanazawa.

ITINERARY IN BRIEF

Day 1: September 24, 2016
Depart U.S.

Days 2-4: September 25-27, 2016
Tokyo

Day 5: September 28, 2016
Mt. Fuji-Hakone-Izu National Park/Suwa

Day 6: September 29, 2016
Takayama

Days 7-8: Sept. 30-Oct. 1, 2016
Shirakawago/Kanazawa

Days 9-12: October 2-5, 2016
Kyoto

Day 13: October 6, 2016
Return to U.S.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

➢ Depart the U.S. for Tokyo, Japan.

➢ Embark on a tour of Tokyo’s top sights, including Shinto Meiji Shrine and historic Imperial Palace. Visit the gallery of calligrapher Koshun Masunaga and tour Ginza, Tokyo’s famed shopping, dining, and entertainment district.

➢ Journey to Mt. Fuji-Hakone-Izu National Park. Take a coach ride for breathtaking panoramic views of imposing Mt. Fuji. Travel to Suwa for an evening stay at a ryokan, traditional Japanese inn.

➢ Continue on to Takayama in the Japanese Alps. Explore the town’s San-machi-suji district with its authentically preserved small inns, teahouses, and sake breweries. Enjoy a sake tasting and leisure time to visit local shops.

➢ Tour the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Shirakawago Gassho-zukuri Village. Visit the Miboro dam, the largest dam constructed using “rock-fill technology.” Discover the culturally-rich castle town of Kanazawa and its renowned Kenrokuuen Garden.

➢ Board the train for Kyoto, Japan’s cultural and artistic capital. Spend a full day touring the highlights such as the lakeside Temple of the Golden Pavilion and ostentatious Nijo Castle. Attend a traditional Japanese tea ceremony. Take a cycling tour through the grounds of the Imperial Palace and its garden. Enjoy another full day to explore on your own.

➢ Travel to Osaka, where you board your return flight to the U.S.

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*PLEASE NOTE: At this time, elements of the tour are still being finalized. Your deposit will be fully refundable until all details, including pricing, are complete. Our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, will be in touch with you in February 2016 when the final tour details and tour brochure is available. At that time, you will have 2 weeks to decide whether you would like to convert your preliminary registration to a confirmed booking or to cancel and receive a full refund. Once confirmed, the cancellation penalties as outlined in the brochure will apply. You will then receive a confirmation packet plus information regarding the purchase of optional trip insurance and travel protection.

*Probable Pricing:
$5,686* air and land inclusive from Detroit. Please call for prices from other cities. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, fuel surcharges and departure fees of $691*, which are subject to change until final payment is made. Land only price is $3,895*; airport arrival and departure transfers are not included. Single travelers please add $1,095*. Business class upgrade on the round-trip international flight can be requested; please call for details. A 3-day/2-night post-tour extension in Hiroshima is available for $895* total price (single supplement is $95*).

Your Tour Price Includes:
- Round-trip air transportation from listed cities
- 11 nights’ accommodations: 10 nights in Superior First Class and First Class hotels; 1 night in traditional Japanese ryokan
- 18 meals: 11 breakfasts, 1 lunches, 6 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing and entrance fees for all included features
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Private motorcoach transportation throughout the trip
- Train transportation as described
- Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers
- Luggage handling for one bag per person

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Please FAX or email your pre-registration form and deposit information to our Tour Operator, Odysseys Unlimited:
Secure FAX: 617-454-9199  E-mail form to: customerservice@odysseys-unlimited.com

Enclosed is my/our deposit for $_________($500 per person) for ______person/people. This secures our space on the following tour: Insider’s Japan, September 24-October 6, 2016. Please charge my deposit to:

 o AMEX  o VISA  o MasterCard  o Discover

Card # _______________________________________________ Expiration Date _____________ Security code____________

Signature _______________________________________________

I understand that I will be contacted in February 2016, once the final brochure for the tour is available, and will be given the opportunity to cancel at that time, without penalty. I also understand that billing and a complete confirmation packet, including information about optional trip insurance and travel protection, will follow once I convert this preliminary registration into a confirmed booking.

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