INSIDER’S JAPAN

August 26-September 7, 2020

13 days for $6,757 tentative total price from Houston
($6,395 air & land inclusive plus $362 airline taxes and fees)

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, Kanazawa, and Nara.

ITINERARY IN BRIEF

Day 1: August 26, 2020
Depart U.S./Tokyo

Days 2-4: August 27-29, 2020
Tokyo

Day 5: August 30, 2020
Hakone

Days 6-7: August 31-September 1, 2020
Takayama

Days 8-9: September 2-3, 2020
Kanazawa

Days 10-12: September 4-6, 2020
Kyoto

Day 13: September 7, 2020
Depart Kyoto for U.S.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

• Tokyo touring, including Imperial Palace District and Meiji Shrine
• Stunning scenery of Mt. Fuji and Fuji-Hakone-Izu National Park
• Overnight stay in traditional ryokan
• Takayama’s ancient streets and houses
• Hands-on cooking class
• Culturally rich Kanazawa
• Tour of Kyoto, Japan’s cultural capital
• Excursion to historic Nara
• Traditional tea ceremony
Insider’s Japan, Continued:

Your Tour Price Includes:
- Round-trip air transportation from listed city
- 11 nights' accommodations: 10 nights in Deluxe and First Class hotels; 1 night in traditional Japanese ryokan
- 19 meals: 11 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 6 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing, as described, including all entrance fees
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Private motorcoach transportation throughout your trip
- Rail transportation for portions of the tour
- Luggage handling for one bag per person
- Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers

*Tentative Pricing:
$6,757 air & land inclusive from Houston. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, surcharges, and fees of $362, which are subject to change until final payment is made. Land only price is $5,395; airport arrival and departure transfers not included. Single travelers please add $1,395. A 3-day/2-night post-tour “Hiroshima – City of Peace” extension is available for $995 total price (single travelers please add $155). Please note: This trip involves full days of sightseeing and significant amounts of walking on stairs and uneven surfaces. You should be in good physical condition to enjoy the tour to its fullest.

*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, Inc., will be in touch with you when the final tour details and tour brochure are available. At that time, you will have two weeks to decide whether you would like to convert your pre-registration to a confirmed booking, or to cancel and receive a full refund. Once your booking is confirmed, the cancellation penalties as outlined in the brochure will apply. You will then receive a complete confirmation packet.

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM
SEND TO: Rice Alumni Traveling Owls – MS 520  Our Tour Operator for this program is:  Rice University  Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.
P.O. Box 1892  Phone: (888) 370-6765
Houston, TX 77251-1892
Phone: (713) 34-TRIPS  FAX: (713) 348-5210  E-mail: travelingowls@rice.edu

Enclosed is my/our deposit for $_________($500 per person) for ______person(s). This secures my/our space on the following tour: Insider’s Japan, August 26-September 7, 2020. Make check payable to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., or please charge my/our deposit to:

☐ AMEX  ☐ VISA  ☐ MasterCard  ☐ Discover

Card # ____________________________  Expiration Date ______________  Security Code
Name on Credit Card ____________________________  Signature ____________________________

Room preference (subject to availability when tour details and brochure are finalized):

☐ Double occupancy (standard)  ☐ I desire a single room (limited availability)

Guest 1:_________________________  Guest 2:_________________________
Street Address__________________________________________  City ___________  State ___________  Zip ___________
Phone: Home (       ) ___________  Cell (       ) ___________  E-mail ___________________________

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