



INDO-AMERICAN SENIORS ORGANIZATION OF NEW JERSEY (IASONJ)

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JAPAN TOUR

(Departures: April 20, 2019 & September 21, 2019)

DEPARTURES:
April 20, 2019 (First Group)
&
Sep 21, 2019 (Second Group)

Day 01; New York - Tokyo

Fly to Tokyo, Japan from New York

Day 02 Tokyo

Arrive in Tokyo. Welcome and assistance upon arrival at the airport. Later transfer to hotel. Rest of the day is free to relax and get over the jetlag

Meals: D

Day 03 Tokyo

A full day tour of Tokyo will take you to Meiji Shrine was founded in 1921 to enshrine the Emperor and Empress Meiji. The Imperial Palace is the main residence of the Emperor of Japan (not open to public to visit inside). Asakusa Kannon temple - Senso-ji is an ancient Buddhist temple located in Asakusa. Ginza, a neon-lit district in Chuo-ku, is one of the most famous downtown areas in Japan.

Meals: BF, LL, D

Day 08 Tokyo- Mount Fuji – Hakone- Tokyo

A full tour of Mt. Fuji and Hakone National Park will take you by a cable car from Hakone National park for panoramic view of Mount Fuji. Enjoy the Owakudani Boiling valley – a volcanic valley with its volcanic smokes in Hakone.

Cruise on Lake Ashi, a beautiful caldera formed by outer crate ridge and inner volcanoes.

Meals: BF, LL, D



Mt. Fuji

Day 04 Tokyo- Takayama

After breakfast, check out of the hotel and drive to Takayama known for its population of wealthy merchants and skilled carpenters during the 16th century with its wooden houses, temples and shrines. Visit traditional houses of Kami Sannomachi and visit the Yatai Kaikan hall to see its collection of vividly colored festival floats and also visit Kusakabe Folk Museum.

Meals: BF, LL, D

Day 05 Takayama-Shirakawago-Kanazawa.

After breakfast drive to Kanazawa via Shirakawago to explore Shirakawago's UNESCO World Heritage-listed folk village and well-preserved wooden houses to see

more modestly sized, but still intriguing, homes. Arrive in Kanazawa and overnight.

Meals: BF, LL, D

Day 06 Kanazawa – Kyoto

After breakfast, check out and proceed on tour of Kanazawa. Visit Tentokuin Temple, a 17th-century temple dedicated to Tamahime, a daughter of the second Tokugawa Shogun. Continue drive to Kyoto. Arrive and proceed on a tour of Kyoto visiting Nishiki market. Yasaka Shrine and Kodaiji temple.



Japanese traditional dress, Kyoto

Meals: BF, LL, D

Day 07 Kyoto

After breakfast, Yasaka Shrine, Kodaiji temple, Kinkakuji temple, Nijo castle, Ryoanji temple, Old Gion district, famous for its Geisha houses.

Meals: BF, LL, D



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Day 08 Kyoto – Nara- Osaka

After the tour continue to Nara. Visit Todaiji temple and Kasuga Grand shrine in Nara. Todai-ji is a Buddhist temple complex located in the city of Nara. Regarded as messengers of the gods in the Shinto religion, roam the grounds freely. After Nara tour depart for Osaka.



Osaka Castle, Osaka

Visit Osaka Castle and Dotonbori shopping district. The Osaka Castle was built in the end of the 16th century by Toyotomi Hideyoshi, a well-known warlord who brought the whole country under his rule in the late 16th century. Dotonbori is a large-scale downtown area along the south bank of the Dotonborigawa Canal. The Umeda Sky Building is the seventh-tallest building in Osaka City, Japan, and one of the city's most recognizable landmarks. Later check in at the hotel.

Meals: BF, LL, D

Day 09 Osaka - Hiroshima – Osaka

Transfer to train station for bullet train to Hiroshima to view the memorial of first atomic bomb that fell here during world war II. In the evening return to your hotel in Osaka.

Meals: BF, LL, D

Day 10 Osaka – USA

Transfer to airport for flight to New York.

Meals: BF

(Air & Land Package Tour cost)

AIR & LAND TOUR PACKAGE RATES PER PERSON SHARING TWIN/DOUBLE ROOM

AIR & LAND PRICE	SINGLE SUPPLEMENT
US \$ 4500	US \$ 1595*

* Supplement additional cost if you are not sharing the room.

MEAL CODE:

BF: Breakfast

LL Light Lunch (Light packed picnic western sandwich or pizza or fast food).

D: Dinner (either fixed 3 course or buffet vegetarian)

**APRIL GROUP BOOKING DEADLINE:
20 JANUARY, 2019**

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DEMAND IS HIGH. PLEASE CALL IASONJ
OFFICE TODAY.**

**SEPTEMBER GROUP BOOKING DEADLINE:
20 APRIL, 2019**

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The Air and Land package tour cost includes the following items:

- International airfare in coach class from New York to Tokyo and return in coach class in our selected scheduled airline.

- First class hotel accommodation as per the program based on sharing a twin/double standard room.

-All transfers, sightseeing and excursion tours by private air-conditioned motor coach

-All Intra-Asia flight tickets as per program on coach class.

-Buffet breakfast daily at the Hotel/local restaurant



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- Light western vegetarian packed picnic lunches with Sandwich or Pizza or Fast food during sightseeing tour will be provided. Lunch voucher or cash amount to the value of US \$ 15 per person per day equivalent in local currency will be given to each passenger to buy lunch on your own at the airports or local market, wherever the lunch cannot be pre-arranged.

-All dinners at local restaurants/hotel buffet/fixed menu basis in Japan only.

-Services of experience English speaking guide.

-Entrance fee to the places of visit.

NOT INCLUDED: Visa fee, meals not mentioned above, Travel Insurance, portorage, alcohol, items of personal nature such as laundry, telephone, room service, any increase of airfare or government-imposed taxes, any airport taxes/surcharges levied by the airline any other items not mentioned in the tour inclusion list.

FORM OF PAYMENT: Please make the check payable to IASONJ for \$ 1000 per person before November 15, 2018. The final payment and booking are due 90 days before departure.

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TRAVEL INSURANCE: Pollina Tours & IASONJ do not sell any travel insurance. We strongly recommend that you obtain a comprehensive Travel Insurance coverage, including but not limited to trip cancellation, delay, loss of deposit, medical expenses, personal accidents and death, loss of baggage, personal belongings. "Cancel for Any Reason" travel insurance policy is one option that you must discuss with your Travel Insurance Company, as it offers a wider range of coverage if you cancel for any reason. Most Travel Insurance companies want you to buy insurance at the time of making your initial tour deposit to obtain the best coverage. Please contact and discuss all options available to you from the Travel Insurance companies of your choice before signing up on the tour.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND: Once booked, the Tour involves a cancellation penalty if it is cancelled by you for any reason or for any circumstances beyond the control of Pollina Tours & Travel, Inc, IASONJ or its agents, and its service providers. We highly recommend purchasing Travel Insurance policy from the travel insurance company of your choice, covering all eventualities including, but not limited to, trip delay, trip cancellation, medical evacuation, illness, disease, death, accident etc. that can protect yourself from cancellation penalties, in case the tour is cancelled by you or due to circumstances beyond the control of Pollina Tours, IASONJ or its agents/ service providers.

An administrative fee of US \$ 500.00 per person will be charged for any cancellation once the tour is booked. A 25% cancellation fee on total tour cost will be charged if the bookings are cancelled between 89-60 days prior to departure. A 50% cancellation fee on total tour cost

will be charged if the bookings are cancelled between 59-30 days prior to departure. A 75% cancellation fee on total tour cost will be charged if the bookings are cancelled between 29-03 days prior to departure. For a later cancellation, or for any unutilized services, no refund will be permissible. It is mandatory for passenger to make all cancellations in writing, stating the reason for cancellation and same must be received in our office on a prompt basis. Most refunds generally take 6-8 weeks to process.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: It is the sole responsibility of each passenger/tourist to obtain and verify that all of their travel documents, such as passport, visa, and airline tickets, vaccination requirements, etc. are in order and meets the guidelines to embark on the trip.

HEALTH: You must consult with your physician every important aspect of your health-related issues, including vaccinations such as Yellow Fever, Hepatitis, malaria prophylaxis etc. to ensure that you are in good health to engage in overseas travel. Please note: all our overseas tours require considerable walking and driving, sometimes on uneven, dusty and bumpy road conditions. You may also need to take stairs and inclines during the tour. No individual assistance to passengers requiring wheelchair can be provided, as many places may not be wheelchair accessible and may be challenging for the physically handicapped. For Information on vaccinations and other health precautions, such as safe food and water precautions and insect bite protection, may be obtained from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's hotline for international travelers at 800-CDC-INFO (800-232-4636) or via the CDC's Internet site, at <http://www.cdc.gov/travel> For information about



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outbreaks of infectious diseases abroad, please consult the World Health Organization's (WHO) web site. All passengers are personally responsible to ensure that they are medically fit to travel.

AIRLINE GROUP BOOKING AND SEAT ASSIGNMENTS: POLLINA TOURS & IASONJ make the booking with the Group Department of the airline, which means all the group members must travel together to and from a common gateway, as one Group. The Group tickets are lower fare tickets and carry restrictions. The tickets are nonrefundable, non-transferrable, non-re-routable, and non-endorsable. Policies governing seat assignments for groups vary greatly by airline. Most airlines currently offer preferred seating, a system which allows them to charge additional fees for more desirable seats, which may include window and aisle seats. As a result, many seats displayed on airline seat maps are set aside for clients willing to pay additional fees for them. Some seats may only be accessible at airport check-in, although sometimes passengers with frequent flyer status may have earlier access. Seat assignments preferences are not guaranteed by Pollina Tours & IASONJ. Loss of assignments may occur, at any time, due to airline schedule changes, or even as a result of individual passengers making changes directly with airlines on their group seat assignments. In many cases, airlines will not assign seats for groups until approximately 30 days prior. At this time, Pollina Tours & IASONJ will do all possible to seat passengers together and in the best available seats. However, it may not be possible for Pollina Tours & IASONJ to assign seats of each passenger's individual choice. Once assigned, typically seats may only be changed at airport check-in. Domestic US flights, as well as flights within

Europe, do not permit group seat assignments. An exact passport name is required to complete seat assignments. Subsequent name corrections may result in the loss of seat assignments, in addition to other fees. Some airlines reserve the right to refuse subsequent seat changes, once preliminary seat assignments have been completed. Airline reservation agents are often prohibited from assisting with seat requests for group reservations.

RESPONSIBILITY: Pollina Tours & Travel, Inc, IASONJ and/or their agents give notice that all tickets, vouchers and the coupons issued by them and all arrangements for transportation or for conveyance/hotel accommodation, sightseeing, excursions, etc., made by them, as AGENTS of the passenger upon the express condition that they shall not be held liable for any injury, damage, loss, accident, death, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned either by reason or defect of any vehicle, or through the act or default of any person or company engaged in conveying or housing the passengers or in connection therewith, or of any hotel proprietor or employee. Pollina Tour, IASONJ and/ or their agents can accept no responsibility for cancellation penalties or losses or incidental expenses due to delay or change in schedules of airline, rail, motor coach, cruise or any transportation companies etc., hotel overbooking or default, sickness, injury, death, weather, strike, political or social unrest, disease, epidemic, pandemic, terrorism, natural calamities, quarantine or any other causes beyond the control of Pollina Tours & Travel, IASONJ, its agents and suppliers of services. All such losses or incidental expenses will have to be borne by the passengers. Baggage is at owner's risk throughout the tour. Obtaining a suitable travel insurance policy to cover the medical and non-medical eventualities from any Travel Insurance company of your choice is solely

the responsibility of each passenger/tourist booked on our tour. Pollina Tours & Travel & IASONJ reserves the right to accept or reject any person as tour participants, to expel any tour participants from the tour, to make changes in the itinerary whenever the company deems it is necessary for the comfort, safety and convenience of the participants or their agents/service providers. Although, all safety measures are taken by our suppliers to ensure you have an enjoyable and safe tour. However, our Service provider will require you to sign their responsibility form to not hold them responsible for any injury, accident, death, etc., caused to you during any adventure tourism activities, jungle safari, etc. which is beyond their control. All prices are quoted in US Dollars. The transportation, airlines, rail, cruise, ferry companies, etc., concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission, or events during the time passengers are not on board their carriers and conveyance. The passenger's contract in use by the airline carrier, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the transportation company and the purchaser of the Tour(s) and/or passengers. Typically, check-in time at the hotels is 3:00 PM and check out time is 12 noon. Sequence of the itinerary is subject to change, due to circumstances beyond our control.