

# Art, Culture, and Gardens of Japan Tour

Sunday, October 29 – Monday, November 6, 2006

*Visits to Tokyo, Kamakura, Kyoto, Himeji, Okayama, and Kurashiki*

*Presented by the Japan America Society of Greater Philadelphia*

Join us for this unique, exclusive trip to experience the sights and wonders of Japan. Visit private gardens and homes, tour limited-access gardens of the Imperial Palace, see the Great Buddha in Kamakura, meet with Diet members in Tokyo, experience the elegant beauty of the Japanese tea ceremony, view private art collections, and revel in the calming splendor of Kyoto's temples and gardens. Luxurious accommodations including the Four Seasons Hotel in Tokyo and exclusive dining experiences will let you sample the best Japan has to offer.

## **Cost: \$5,800.00 (USD) per person**

**Included:** Lodging with breakfast, most lunches and dinners (see itinerary for details; subject to change), bus and train transportation within Japan, admission fees.

**Not Included:** Airfare between the U.S. and Japan, tips, excessive luggage charges, and other personal expenses.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Itinerary</b>	<b>Meals</b>
10/29 (Sun.)	Arrive Tokyo Narita Airport Limousine bus to Four Seasons Hotel  Meet with tour group at Four Seasons  Stay: Four Seasons	All meals on own
10/30 (Mon.)	All day sightseeing in Kamakura by bus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kamakura Daibutsu (Great Buddha)</li><li>• Other temples and gardens</li></ul> Stay: Four Seasons	Lunch: Included  Dinner: At Four Seasons
10/31 (Tues.)	Sightseeing in Tokyo Metropolitan area <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Imperial Palace, Rikugi-en or Nezu Museum</li><li>• Private meeting with Diet members</li><li>• Private Tea Ceremony at house of Sohneji-ryu Jishuken Master</li><li>• Visit to Mikimoto Pearl in Ginza</li></ul> Stay: Four Seasons	Lunch: Included  Dinner: Fuku Sushi in Roppongi or equivalent
11/1 (Wed.)	Move from Tokyo to Kyoto by Bullet Train  Sightseeing in Kyoto <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Katsura Detached Palace</li><li>• Arashiyama area</li></ul> Stay: New Miyako	Lunch: Included  Dinner: Izutsu-ya in Gion or equivalent

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11/2 (Thurs.)	Sightseeing in Kyoto <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Golden Pavilion, Ryoan-ji</li><li>• Visit to private garden of Touemon Sano or visit to private garden at Ohkouchi House</li><li>• Visit to Nijo Castle</li></ul> Stay: New Miyako	Lunch: Included  Dinner: On own
11/3 (Fri.)	Sightseeing in Kyoto <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Shugakuin</li><li>• Free time for shopping/sightseeing on own</li></ul> Stay: New Miyako	Lunch: Included  Dinner: Included
11/4 (Sat.)	Move from Kyoto to Okayama by Bullet Train  Visit to Himeji Castle en route to Okayama  Visit to Koraku-en Garden  Stay: Okayama International Hotel	Lunch: Included  Dinner: On own
11/5 (Sun.)	Sightseeing in Okayama/Kurashiki <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ohara Museum</li></ul> Move to Tokyo and stay at Imperial Hotel	Lunch: Included  Dinner: At Imperial Hotel
11/6 (Mon.)	Move to Narita Airport Depart for Philadelphia	All meals on own

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