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*Adventures in Discovering Traditional Japan*

## Itinerary for Bill Hoover

| Day # | Date     | Wk. Day | City                    | Itinerary   | Meals   | Hotel   |
|-------|----------|---------|-------------------------|---|---|---|
|       | 10/19/17 | Thurs.  | GRR,AZO,CVG<br>IND,TOL  | Depart from city of choice for Tokyo. If not coming with others meet us at the hotel listed below. The bus transport to the hotel meet us at ~4:00 p.m.   |   |   |
| 1     | 10/20/17 | Fri.    | Narita Airport<br>Tokyo | Arrive at Narita Airport<br>Clear Customs and Immigrations (This will take ~1 hour)<br>Meeting Service in the Arrival Lobby<br>Travel by chartered bust from Narita Airport to Tokyo (travel time ~1.5 hours)<br>Check into the hotel   | N/A   | Keikyu EX Inn<br>Shinagawa Ekimae<br>Western Style Room |
| 2     | 10/21/17 | Sat.    | Tokyo                   | Meet with licensed, English speaking guide in the lobby of the hotel.<br>Tour Tokyo with the guide by chartered bus<br>Itinerary:<br>Hamaryikyu<br>Kushiage Lunch<br>Ginza District<br>Sumida River Cruise<br>Kaminarimon/Nakamise/Sensoji/Asakusa Shrine<br>We will provide a service to take all of the rail passes to the train station to get all of the tickets for the entire tour. | Buffet<br>breakfast at<br>the hotel.<br>Lunch | Keikyu EX Inn<br>Shinagawa Ekimae<br>Western Style Room |

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| 3     | 10/22/17                | Sun.           | Tokyo                      | Transfer luggage to Nagoya.<br>Meet with licensed, English speaking guide in the lobby of the hotel.<br>Tour Tokyo with the guide by chartered bus<br>Itinerary:<br>Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building Observatory<br>Shinjuku drive through<br>Lunch<br>Quick stop at Imperial Palace<br>Akihabara | Buffet<br>breakfast at<br>the hotel.<br>Lunch | Keikyu EX Inn<br>Shinagawa Ekimae<br>Western Style Room     |
| 4     | 10/23/17                | Mon.           | Nagoya/Aichi               | Free time in the morning.<br>Travel to Nagoya by Shinkansen (bullet train)<br>Luggage by takuhaibin   | Buffet<br>breakfast at<br>the hotel.          | N/A   |
| 5-10  | 10/24/17 to<br>10/29/17 | Tues. -<br>Sun | Nagoya/Aichi               | With host families  | N/A   | N/A   |
| 11    | 10/30/17                | Mon.           | Himeji Castle<br>Kurashiki | Transfer luggage to Fukuyama<br>Travel to Himeji by Shinkansen (train)<br>Meet with the licensed, English speaking guide at Himeji<br>Tour Himeji Castle by walking tour<br>Travel to Kurashiki by Shinkansen and local train.  | Buffet<br>breakfast at<br>the hotel.<br>Lunch | Kurashiki Hokusai<br>Hotel. Western style<br>hotel.         |
| 12    | 10/31/17                | Tues.          | Kurashiki /<br>Fukuyama    | Meet with licensed English speaking guide i the lobby of the hotel.<br>Tour Kurashiki<br>Travel to Fukuyama by express train (about 1 hour)   | Buffet<br>breakfast at<br>the hotel.<br>Lunch | N/A   |
| 13-18 | 11/1/17 to<br>11/6/2017 | Wed. to<br>Mon | Fukuyama,<br>Hiroshima     | With host families  | N/A   |   |
| 19    | 11/7/17                 | Tues.          | Kyoto                      | Transfer luggage to Kyoto<br>Travel to Kyoto by Shinkansen<br>Meet with the licensed, English speaking guide at Kyoto<br>Tour Kyoto by chartered bus with a guide i the afternoon.<br>Itinerary:<br>Ryoanji<br>Kinkahuji  | Lunch   | Dormy Inn<br>Premium Kyoto<br>Ekiamae<br>Western Style Room |

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| 20 | 11/8/17  | Wed.   | Kyoto | Meet with licensed, English speaking guide in the lobby of the hotel.<br>Tour Kyoto with the guide by chartered bus.<br>Itinerary:<br>Ginkakuji<br>Nanzenji<br>Fushimi Inari Shrine   | Buffet<br>breakfast at<br>the hotel.<br>Lunch | Dormy Inn<br>Premium Kyoto<br>Ekiamae<br>Western Style Room |
| 21 | 11/9/17  | Thurs. | Kyoto | Transfer luggage to the Narita Airport Hotel<br>Meet with the licensed English speaking guide in the lobby of the hotel.<br>Tour Kyoto with the guide by chartered bus<br>Itinerary:<br>Arashiyama Bamboo Forest<br>Tenryuji<br>Saihoji (Moss Temple) | Buffet<br>breakfast at<br>the hotel.<br>Lunch | Dormy Inn<br>Premium Kyoto<br>Ekiamae<br>Western Style Room |
| 22 | 11/10/17 | Fri.   | N/A   | Free time in the morning<br>Travel Narita Airport in the afternoon by Shinkansen and express train (4 hours)  | Buffet<br>Breakfast at<br>the hotel           | Narita Tobu Hotel<br>Airport<br>Western Style Room          |
| 23 | 11/11/17 | Sat    | N/A   | Hotel Shuttle bus to the airport.   |   |   |

**INCLUSIONS:**

Meeting service at the airport  
Accommodations and meals as listed above  
All transportation from city to city  
Addresses, Phone numbers and Maps of all accommodations in Japanese and English  
Emergency contact number in Japan  
Guide as listed above  
Baggage transfer forms  
Baggage transfer fees  
21 Day JR rail pass

**EXCLUSIONS:**

Beverages at meals other than tea and water  
Gratuities

**COST:**

20 tour members: \$2700.00 per person  
Single supplement \$750.00