



Tea Tour Japan Spring 2008

May 6th - May 15th

Tour Reservation Form

Traveler 1: (Mr. / Ms.) _____ Date of Birth: ___ / ___ / ___

Passport - Country: _____ Passport No. _____ Exp. Date ___ / ___ / ___

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State ___ Zip _____ Email: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____ (C) _____

Traveler 2: (Mr. / Ms.) _____ Date of Birth: ___ / ___ / ___

Passport - Country: _____ Passport No. _____ Exp. Date ___ / ___ / ___

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State ___ Zip _____ Email: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____ (C) _____

Tour Option (check box): 10 Day Tea Tour 14 Day Tea Tour + Tea & Hot Spring Extension

Accommodation: Double Single Roommate Request

PLEASE NOTE: A Single Supplement may be payable if you require single room accommodation or if we are unable to pair you with another traveler to qualify for the basic double occupancy tour price. See Terms.

Payment Method: Credit Card Check or Money Order

PLEASE NOTE: There is a 3% processing fee if paying by credit card.

Credit Card: Visa Discover MasterCard American Express

I authorize Team Tea, LLC to charge my credit card for the purchase of travel and/or travel-related services.

Card Number: _____ Expiration: ___ / ___ Signature: _____

Please return completed application to: Team Tea, LLC, P.O. Box 85818, Seattle, WA 98145

Tea Tour Price: \$3,550.00 (per person, double occupancy)

INCLUSIONS

Round-trip airfare to Japan (Nagoya) from Seattle

All scheduled ground transportation

7 nights accommodation, 19 meals

All scheduled activities and admission fees (see attached itinerary)

NOTE: Locations and activities cannot be guaranteed. Itinerary subject to change.

EXCLUSIONS

Fuel surcharge, Homeland Security tax, airport tax: \$375.00

Gratuities to guides, hosts, drivers, etc. (OPTIONAL)

Unscheduled travel, meals and miscellaneous food & beverages

Passports, laundry, telephone, internet access, alcohol, optional excursions, airport luggage handling, excess baggage fees, travel insurance, charges due to cancellation or re-ticketing, and any other purchases of a personal nature

3% processing fee (\$106.50) if paying by credit card.

Peak season surcharge: \$400.00 (Jun.- Aug. + Dec.)

Single room supplement: \$500.00 (estimated)

Gifu Tea & Hot Spring Extension: \$895.00 (per person, double occupancy)

INCLUSIONS

All scheduled ground transportation

3 nights accommodation, 9 meals

All scheduled activities and admission fees (see attached itinerary)

NOTE: Locations and activities cannot be guaranteed. Itinerary subject to change.

EXCLUSIONS

Same as above

DEPOSIT: \$1,000 per person is required to reserve space on the tour. Deposits are refundable, less a \$250 per person cancellation fee, until 60 days prior to departure. After that date, refunds can only be made if the trip is full and your place(s) can be resold. Final payment is due no later than 45 days before departure. No refunds will be issued for any unused portion of the tour.

The tour operators, as well as their agents and/or associates assume no liability for illness, injury, damage, loss or expense due to delayed or missed connections.

All participants must sign this release form at the time of reservation. The right is reserved to cancel the tour prior to departure, in which case any deposits and/or payments will be refunded with no further obligation. Additionally, the right is reserved to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of the tour. This agreement is made in the state of Washington and shall be adjudicated solely under the laws of this state.

Please sign below to indicate you have read, understood and agree to the terms above.

Traveler 1

Signature: _____

Traveler 2

Signature: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

TEA TOUR ITINERARY + TEA & HOT SPRING EXTENSION

DAY ONE (May 6th)

Noon - Depart Seattle, U.S.A.

DAY TWO (May 7th)

8pm - Arrive Nagoya, Japan

9pm - Check in to Ryokan

DAY THREE (May 8th)

8am - Breakfast

9am - Visit to Tokoname ceramics district

Noon - Lunch

2pm - Kouju-in (tea temple)

3pm - Jissou-ji (tea temple)

4pm - Matcha Factory Tour & Tea Tasting

8pm - Dinner

10pm - Return to Ryokan

DAY FOUR (May 9th)

8am - Breakfast

9am - Bullet Train to Kyoto

11am - Check in to Guesthouse

Noon - Lunch (on your own)

Afternoon: Visit to Daitoku Zen Temple

2pm - Juko-in: Pilgrimage to grave of Sen Rikyu

3pm - Daisen-in: Zen rock garden and tea

4pm - Koto-in: tea at the moss garden

6pm - Daiji-in: Buddhist Vegetarian Dinner

8pm - Public Bath (open until 1am)

DAY FIVE (May 10th)

8am - Breakfast

FREE DAY IN KYOTO

Suggested Activities:

Daitoku-ji for Zen meditation

Vegetarian lunch at Daiji-in

To-ji (temple and 5-tiered pagoda)

Silver Pavilion), Golden Pavilion

Nishiki Koji food market ("Kitchen of Kyoto")

Gion - historic Geisha district

7pm - Dinner

9pm - Public Bath

DAY SIX (May 11th)

8am - Breakfast

9am - Train to Uji

10am - Byodo-in Temple

11am - Taiho-an Teahouse

Noon - Lunch (Sushi Conveyor Restaurant)

1pm - Visit to tea chest workshop

3pm - Train to Wazuka

5pm - Check in to Ryokan

6pm - Dinner

DAY SEVEN (May 12th)

8am - Breakfast

9am - Tea Picking & Processing

Noon - Box Lunch

1pm - Competition-Style Tea Tasting

5pm - Tour of Mountain Tea Factory

6pm - Dinner

DAY EIGHT (May 13th)

8am - Breakfast

9am - Train to Kanazawa

Noon - Check in to Ryokan

1pm - Lunch (on your own)

2pm - Visit to Kutani Kiln

4pm - Visit to Gold Leaf Factory
(Golden Tea Ceremony Room)

6pm - Special Dinner

DAY NINE (May 14th)

8am - Special Breakfast

10am - Bullet Train to Nagoya

1pm - Special Lunch

2pm - Visit to Nagoya Castle

6pm - Check in to Ryokan

7pm - Farewell Dinner

DAY TEN (May 15th)

8am - Breakfast

9am - Train to Airport

Noon - Depart Nagoya, Japan

Gifu Prefecture Tea & Hot Spring Extension (OPTIONAL)

DAY TEN (May 15th)

8am - Breakfast

9am - Train to Kawabe

11am - Tea Ceremony Workshop (with lunch)
(Miyoko Hiraoka - Master of the Urasenke School)

2pm - Train to Shirakawa

3pm - Visit to Organic Tea Farm

4pm - Depart for Takayama

6:30pm - Dinner

8pm - Check in to Traditional Japanese Inn

DAY ELEVEN (May 16th)

8am - Breakfast

9am - Visit *ashinoyu* (hot spring foot bath)

Noon - Lunch

2pm - Visit to Karukaya Hot Spring

5pm - Return to Inn

Free Time

7pm - Dinner

DAY TWELVE (May 17th)

8am - Breakfast

9am - Visit to riverside hot spring

Noon - Lunch

1pm - "Japanese Alps" cable car excursion

4pm - Return to Karukaya Hot Spring

7pm - Return to Inn

7:30pm Dinner

DAY THIRTEEN (May 18th)

6am - Train to Airport (Breakfast included)

Noon - Depart Nagoya, Japan

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