



Ceramics & Tea Culture of Japan

Foundation and Friends of the Botanic Gardens - Japan Tour 2024



6 to 19 May, 2024
14 days (13 nights)



◆ Schedule

Day	City / Activity	Stay
Day 01 06 May	Tour starts from Tokyo Haneda Airport / Mashiko Village / Mashiko Spring pottery market / Welcome dinner	Mito
Day 02 07 May	Garden Day Hitachi Seaside Park / Kairakuen Garden / Free time to explore Mito city	Mito
Day 03 08 May	Mt Fuji & Tea Farm Day Mt Fuji World Heritage centre & Shiraito Falls / Shizuoka tea fields with beautiful views of Mt Fuji - Houkouen tea farm experience	Shizuoka
Day 04 09 May	Garden Day Peony garden in Kasuisai Zen temple / Kamosou garden for iris / Bullet train to Kyoto	Kyoto
Day 05 10 May	Tea ceremony Day Experience of tea ceremony & learn about history of tea, tea house gardens / Gardens with tea affiliation within temples and villas	Kyoto
Day 06 11 May	Ceramics Day South Higashiyama walking tour; visit: Ninenzaka pottery streets / Kiyomizu Temple / Kawai Kanjiro's house / Ceramics museums & galleries	Kyoto
Day 07 12 May	Bullet train to Hakata station / Free time in Fukuoka	Fukuoka

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Day 08 13 May	Mountains & Historic Hot Springs Village Dazaifu Tenmangu Shrine (iris garden) / Onta pottery village / Kurokawa Onsen	Kurokawa Onsen
Day 09 14 May	Mountains & Historic Hot Springs Village Explore Kurokawa Onsen and relax / Kuju Flower Park / Taiko drum performance	Kurokawa Onsen
Day 10 15 May	Majestic Volcanic Landscape Scenic drive over Mt Aso to Kumamoto city / Kumamoto castle	Kumamoto
Day 11 16 May	More tea fields & beautiful villages Tea fields of Yame area / Yame traditional crafts centre /	Arita
Day 12 17 May	Ceramics Day Pottery studios and galleries in Okawachiyama and Arita / Kouraku Kiln treasure hunt	Arita
Day 13 18 May	Return to Fukuoka / Optional walking tour of city sights / Farewell dinner	Fukuoka
Day 14 19 May	Tour finishes Fukuoka Guides will take group to Fukuoka Airport for flight to Tokyo or Hakata Station for bullet train further own travel	N/A

- This itinerary is a guide only and may change subject to weather or other circumstances.
- Accommodation : 3 & 4 star western-style hotels and traditional inns at Kurokawa Onsen.

Booking Conditions

Please read these booking conditions carefully as they represent the basis agreement between AWL Pitt Australia and yourself for this tour booking.

• Tour costs

Full cost: **\$9,900 per person for twin share (LAND ONLY)**

Single supplement: **\$2,300**

Deposit: **\$650 non-refundable deposit per person must be paid to secure your booking on this Tour before 1 Dec 22.**

Final payment is due before 31 January 24.

• Tour Cost Includes:

13 nights accommodation, 13 breakfasts, 9 lunches, 10 dinners, Local guide and tour leader, all transport and admission fees during tour

• Tour Cost DOES NOT Include:

Air Ticket, Travel Insurance, Personal expenses, Drinks with meals

• Travel Insurance

It is a condition of travel that you must have suitable comprehensive travel insurance which includes cover for COVID19, cancellation costs, medical assistance and repatriation in the event of an accident or illness while you are abroad. It is your responsibility to ensure that the insurance you purchase is suitable and adequate for your needs.

Participants must be fully vaccinated against COVID19, able to fully engage with the moderate level of fitness required for this tour, and aged over 18.

• Cancellation policy

The deposit is not refundable at any time.

If you choose to cancel: **Between 1 Feb 24 and 25 Mar 24 you'll be refunded 50% of final payment Between 26 Mar 24 and 0 days in advance of departure there will be no refund.**

However, if you are forced to cancel due to circumstances beyond your control (including covid or other non-pre-existing illness etc.) please seek immediate advice from your travel insurer in order to make a claim.

If our Tour is forced to cancel, due to circumstances beyond their control such as the border closure etc, any deposit or final payment monies already paid by you will be fully refunded.

• Visa

Before Covid-19: If you hold an Australian Passport, you don't need Visa to Japan for maximum stay of 90 days. Currently, we require a visa for tourists, but we are hoping for ease of restrictions by the time we go. In case the restrictions do not change, we will apply for a visa for you.

• Payment Methods

We accept: Credit (Debit) Card, Direct deposit

Credit Card surcharge applies 1.5% (Visa & Master), 1.8% (Amex)

Bank: Commonwealth Bank of Australia

BSB: 062 028 Account Number: 1027 6514 Account Name: AWL Pitt Australia Pty Ltd

Note: 'Expressions of Interest' applications exceed places available on this tour. Bookings will be confirmed on the basis of the date paid deposits are received. A waiting list will be kept.

F&F Japan Tour May 2024 – Booking Form

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To join this Foundation & Friends tour, please complete this form and send it to Foundation & Friends of the Botanic Gardens for processing:

Mail: Cottage 6, Mrs Macquaries Road, Sydney NSW 2000

Email: foundation.friends@botanicgardens.nsw.gov.au

Participant 1 – Details below to be provided as it appears in your passport

Title: ☐ Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Miss ☐ Ms ☐ Other

Family name: _____

Given name: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Tel: (Mob) _____ (Land) _____

Email: _____

Date of birth: (DD/MM/YR) _____ / _____ / _____

Do you have special dietary requirements? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, please provide details: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Mobile: _____ Email: _____

Participant 2 – Details below to be provided as it appears in your passport

Title: ☐ Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Miss ☐ Ms ☐ Other

Family name: _____

Given name: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Tel: (Mob) _____ (Land) _____

Email: _____

Date of birth: (DD/MM/YR) _____ / _____ / _____

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Passport Details – Participant 1

Nationality: _____

Passport number: _____

Issue date (DD/MM/YR) _____ / _____ / _____ Expiry date: _____ / _____ / _____

Passport Details – Participant 2

Nationality: _____

Passport number: _____

Issue date (DD/MM/YR) _____ / _____ / _____ Expiry date: _____ / _____ / _____

Trip selected

F&F Japan Tour May 2024

Tour dates: From **06/05/2024** To **19/05/2024** Length: **14 days / 13 nights**

Single room request: ☐ [Single supplement applies]

In signing this booking form, I acknowledge that I have read, understood and accepted the booking conditions accompanying this booking and the obligations set out in the conditions, particularly those relating to the release and waiver of liability, and that I am fit to undertake this tour.

Participant 1: Signed: _____ Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Participant 2: Signed: _____ Date: _____ / _____ / _____



Payment Details – Participant 1

☐ Visa ☐ Master ☐ Amex ☐ Bank Transfer

Credit card number: _____

Expiry date: _____ / _____ Security Code: _____

Signed: _____

Cardholders name: _____ Amount: _____

Payment Details – Participant 2

☐ Visa ☐ Master ☐ Amex ☐ Bank Transfer

Credit card number: _____

Expiry date: _____ / _____ Security Code: _____

Signed: _____

Cardholders name: _____ Amount: _____

~~Direct Deposit to: AWL Pitt Australia Pty Ltd T/as Japan Package~~

~~Bank: Commonwealth Bank of Australia~~

~~BGB: 062 028 Account No: 1027 6514~~

~~Payment Reference: Please include participant name~~

Enquiry

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