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Japan Explorations Tour -- Osaka, Hiroshima, Kyoto, Mt. Fuji & Tokyo
8 nights & 9 days

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Meals:

Allowance $ = Money (given to students-incl in cost of tour)

Day1 Travel Day	Day2 Osaka	Day3 Osaka-Hiroshima	Day4 Hiroshima-Kyoto	Day5 Kyoto-Mt.Fuji	Day6 Mt. Fuji-Kawaguchiko-Tokyo	Day7 Tokyo	Day8 Tokyo	Day 9 Travel Day
Travel Day Fly: Honolulu to Osaka	**Osaka Castle** [Shin-Osaka Sta.-Osaka-jo-koen Sta. 13min] 9:00-11:00am Protected by a moat & stone walls, this castle was built in the late 16th century & was the capitol of Japan before it was moved to Edo (Tokyo). Walk through the newly renovated castle while learning about the various exhibits detailing life in Old Osaka. Traditional exterior, modern museum interior & great views from the top of castle. If in proper season of late March, see ***hanami***, or the famous cherry blossoms in bloom throughout the park that surrounds the castle. 11:00-1:00pm Lunch Allowance Open Department Store Try Osaka Style Okonomiyake! **Osaka Hankyu Department Store Shopping** 1:00-5:00pm Connected to Osaka Station, revel in this mammoth department store with great electronics, toys & housewares. Dinner Transfer: Shin Osaka to Hiroshima Bullet Train [1hr45min] Overnight in Hiroshima Hotel Active Hiroshima	**Hiroshima** **City of Peace Memorial Park** 7:30-8:30am **Guided Tour of Park** Children's Peace Monument Atomic Bomb Dome 8:30-9:30am **Peace Memorial Museum** 9:30-10:30am **Hibakusha Atomic Bomb Survivor Story Sharing** Spend an hour in class with a real survivor of the atomic bombing in Hiroshima. Hear & learn so history does ot repeat itself. 10:30-12:00pm Lunch Allowance Pick Up Bentos & Eat on Ferry [Hiroshima Sta.-Miyajima-guchi Sta. 25min] [Miyajima-guchi Sta. Ferry 10min] **Miyajima World Heritage Site** 12:00-6:00 PM Otherwise known as Itsukushima Island, one of the most beautiful & sacred islands in Japan. Ferry pass Hiroshima oyster beds to visit the O-torii Gate, Itsukushima Shrine, Senjokaku 5-level Pagoda & browse the Omotesando Shopping Street. Dinner Try Hiroshima style okonomiyake; you be the judge! Overnight in Hiroshima Hotel Active Hiroshima	Transfer: Hiroshima to Kyoto Bullet Train [1hr45min] **Tour Kyoto Sights & Temples** **Fushimi Inari Taisha Shrine** Famous Shinto Shrine known for its countless torii gates. Talk a walk through the forest & the many torii as you enjoy the natural surroundings of this shrine. **Kinkaku-ji Golden Pavillion** A beautiful golden Zen Temple orignally built as a residence for a former shogun. **Nishiki Ichiba Market-Cheap Eats Nibble & Pick a Light Lunch** Visit a narrow shopping street lined by more than 100 shops selling fresh and processed foods including many Kyoto specialties like pickles, Japanes sweets, dried food, sushi, fresh senbei, seafood and vegetables. "Kyoto's Kitchen" **Kiyomizudera Temple Walk** Enjoy some shops as we walk up to the entrance of the temple. "Pure Water Temple" is a UNESCO World Heritage Site founded in 780. If you dare, taste the spring water at this temple which is said to have healing powers. **Arashiyama Station** Souvenir Shopping, Fans & traditional sweets. **Special Ryokan Dinner** Finest Japanese Culture & Food Overnight in Kyoto	Transfer: Kyoto to Kikugawa Bullet & Local Train [1hr45min] **Shizuoka Green Tea Region** 10:00-1:00pm Welcome to Kikugawa where we will spend half a day touring the Greeenpia Makinohara Ocha Factory. Tour the factory to see how green tea is processed, visit the green tea tasting room & then have lunch at a restaurant next door that includes green tea in everything they make! **Lunch @ Maruohara Restraunt** Have a special lunch at this restaurant next to the factory that specializes in foods that are all made with green tea! Transfer: Kikugawa to Kawaguchiko Japanese Dinner in Hotel Overnight: Sunnide Resort - Kawaguchiko	**Relax Day** Lake Kawaguchiko & Views of Mt. Fuji Take an optional walk around the lake, try the ropeway or relax in the onsen at the hotel with beautiful views of Mt. Fuji-san. Lunch Allowance Transfer: Kawaguchiko to Tokyo Overnight: Tokyo	**Sumo Stadium & Museum** 9:00-9:30am Visit the Sumo Museum, a small building that preserves a wide range of materials related to the history of sumo, from woodblock prints to banzuke (official listings of rank) to the ceremonial aprons worn by the great rishiki of the past. Sumo continues to be an integral part of Japanese culture. **Edo-Tokyo Museum** 9:30-12:00pm Participate in a special guided tour of this large & beautiful museum dedicated to the history & future of Edo (Tokyo). Walk through original & replicated exhibits as well as large scale models of the captiol of Japan which have been reproduced after painstaking investigation and research. **Special Chanko Sumo Lunch** Enjoy chanko for lunch, a sumo wrestler's staple one pot meal. **Harajuku Street Shopping** Visit the area famous for being the center of Japan's most extreme teenage culture & fashion. The focal point is Takeshita Dori and its side streets lined with trendy shops & boutiques. Dinner Allowance Harajuku Overnight: Tokyo	**Tokyo Disney Sea** 9:00-5:00pm One of the most popular Disney parks in the world! Enjoy a day in the park riding rides and watching Disney shows like BraviSEAmo, Indiana Jones Temple of the Crystal Skull, Stormrider, Aquatopia, Sinbad's Storybook Voyage, The Magic Lamp Theatre, Journey to the Center of the Earth, 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea & the Tower of Terror! **Shopping & Dinner** **Asakusa Region of Tokyo** **Senso-ji Temple @ Night** The famous red temple of Asakusa. **Nakamise-dori Souvenir Mkt. St.** Browse & shop the 250meter long strip with 89 shops total leading to the temple. Last chance to pick up your omiyage to bring home to fmaily & friends. Overnight: Tokyo	Travel Day Fly: Tokyo to Honolulu
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