

The **GREENDALE RETIRED MEN'S CLUB** presents...



Discover Traditional Japan

September 20 - October 4, 2020

14 Days * 23 Meals



More than any other country, the Japanese have managed to integrate ancient traditions and modern technology harmoniously into their daily lives. With the perfect mix of new and old, this well-rounded tour has something for everyone. On this "Best of Japan" discovery we'll enjoy a colorful mix of large



cities like Tokyo, quaint and traditional Takayama and Shirakawa-go, the ambiance and solitude of Miyajima Island and the ancient shrines and temples of Kyoto, the testament to peace of Hiroshima, the natural beauty of Hakone, the thermally-heated mineral water baths at an onsen and more. We'll stroll through farmer's markets, see where the geisha live and work and admire sacred Mt. Fuji (weather permitting), the icon of Japan.

We fly overnight to Tokyo and spend two nights, with touring to include the Ginza District, Tokyo Sky Tree, Sensoji Temple, Asakusa Shrine and the Tokyo National



Museum. In Kamakura we'll visit Kotokuin (the big Buddha), enjoy tea and sweets in the Bamboo Temple, cruise on Lake Ashi and view the iconic Mount Fuji, with Japanese style accommodations. The next day we visit Matsumoto Castle en route to Takayama where we'll spend two nights with time at the morning markets, the Old Town (Sanmachisuji) and the Karakuri Museum. We'll spend two nights in Kanazawa highlighted by the Kenrokuen Garden, Nagamachi Samurai District, Higashi Chaya Geisha District and the Shima Teahouse. Then we take an express train to Hiroshima to visit the Hiroshima Peace Park and Museum with a walking tour. We next travel by bullet train to beautiful Kyoto for three nights where we'll

visit the Fushimi Inarii Shrine, the Sake Brewery Museum (with tasting), the Gion Geisha District, the Golden Pavilion and Arashiyama Bamboo Garden, topped off by a Kaeseki style dinner with traditional Maiko dancing. We return for one last night in Tokyo and our return flight home.

DATES: Sept. 20 - Oct. 4, 2020

COST: *\$ (per person, double)
Includes all transfers, airfare, touring per itinerary, trip insurance and gratuities.

1ST SALE DATE: NOW!!!

DEPOSIT: \$500 per person

FINAL PAYMENT: July 1, 2020

LEAVE: Wyman-Gordon lot
(time TBD)

LEADER: Richard Shea - Tel: (508) 853-2024
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This tour includes first-class accommodations and licensed, English-speaking guides, with wireless headsets.



The Group Protection Plan has been purchased on behalf of all travelers

Note: A valid Passport is required for this trip, but no additional travel visas are needed.

RETIRED MEN'S CLUB of GREENDALE - JAPAN * Sept. 21 - Oct. 4, 2020

Your Name: _____ Date of birth: _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Rooming with: _____ Room type: _____ 2 double beds OR _____ king bed

Passport # (if known): _____ Expiration: _____

E-mail: _____ Special needs or requests: _____