# The Women's Travel Group

Smart Tours for Women Savings for Solo Travelers

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# The Women's Travel Group presents: HIGHLIGHTS OF JAPAN

Travel Dates: MARCH 11 to 21, 2018
11 days, 10 nights accommodation, sightseeing, meals



Welcome to the land of the Rising Sun. This program has been crafted to give you the utmost experience of Japan's most beautiful cities and villages. Your guided tour will take you from Kyoto to Nara, Kanazawa, the mountain village of Shirawago, the samurai town of Takayama, and Tokyo's most famous sites including an excursion to Mount Fuji. Explore samurai castle, Zen gardens, travel through the country via High Speed trains, and experience the local gastronomy. This is the definite Highlight of Japan tour.

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#### **ITINERARY**

#### Day 1/ Sunday March 11, ARRIVAL IN JAPAN (KIX ) – KYOTO (-,-,D)

Arrival at Kansai international airport.(KIX) After immigration and customs procedure make your way to the hotel on your own (Private transfer available at extra cost). The remainder of your day is at leisure. Later tonight, join the group for a welcome dinner. Overnight in Kyoto

#### Day 2/ Monday March 12 2018, Kyoto (B, L, D)

Breakfast at hotel restaurant. This morning we will start the tour of Kyoto by coach with our English speaking guide visiting - Nijo Castle- Kinkakuji Temple;. Tour the historical "World Heritage" castle, completed in 1626, which was built to provide lodging for Tokugawa Shogun and as a palladium for Kyoto Imperial Palace. The impressive, elaborate carvings and decors in the Ninomaru Palace are a must-see. Lunch in a local restaurant. Afternoon visit of Heian Shrine- Kiyomizu Temple. Heian Jingu Shrine Don't miss the characteristic red architecture of this beautiful shrine built to celebrate the 1100 year anniversary of the founding of the city of Kyoto. Kiyomizu-dera Temple. The view of Kyoto from the World Heritage Site Kiyomizu-dera is superb. The historic shopping lane that leads to the temple adds to a wonderful experience. Return to your hotel in Kyoto in the afternoon and dinner near your hotel. Overnight in Kyoto.

#### Day 3/ Tuesday March 13 2018, Kyoto - Nara - Kyoto (B, L, D)

Breakfast at hotel. Morning departure for Nara by chartered coach with our English-speaking guide visiting- Todaiji Temple- Nara Sacred Deer Park- Kasuga Shrine. World Heritage sites. This is the symbol of the Nara Period and one of the world's largest wooden structures. Its huge main hall and bronze Great Buddha are impressive to behold. Kasuga Taisha Shrine. This Nara Period shrine is designated as a World Heritage Site. The deer of Nara Park are thought to be the shrine messengers. Transfer back to Kyoto for your overnight at your hotel in Kyoto and dinner near your hotel. Overnight in Kyoto.

#### Day 4/ Wednesday March 14 2018, Kyoto (B,-,-)

Breakfast at hotel. Full day at leisure. Overnight in Kyoto.

#### Day 5/ Thursday March 15 2018,, Kyoto - Kanazawa (B,-,D)

Breakfast at hotel. Morning transfer to JR Kyoto station. We will leave Kyoto for Kanazawa by JR limited express (2.5H). Arrive at Kanazawa and start a tour of Kanazawa by coach visiting Kenrokuen Garden- Higashi Chaya-gai - Nagamachi Former Samurai Residential District. The beautiful Kenrokuen garden is considered one of the top three Japanese gardens. It offers amazing seasonal views all year round. Higashi Chaya-gai Wooden-latticed exteriors of teahouses line both sides of the stone-paved street here where something from the Edo period still lingers in the air. This area is an Important Traditional Building Preservation District. Nomura Residence, Nagamachi Samurai District. Visit a former residence of a samurai family from the Kaga Domain. Admire the traditional architecture and gaze at the beautiful Japanese garden. Then transfer to your hotel and check-in at your hotel. Dinner at local restaurant. Overnight in Kanazawa.

#### Day 6/ Friday March 16 2018, Kanazawa - Shirakawago - Takayama (B,L,D)

Breakfast and check out at hotel. After breakfast meet with your guide in the hotel lobby for a departure to Shirakawago by private coach. Today you will visit the village of Shirakawago located midway between Takayama and Kanazawa. The area borderlines the Shogawa River Valley in the remote mountains that stretch from Gifu all the way to the Toyama prefecture. It is famous for its traditional gassho-zukuri farmhouses, some of which are more than 250 years old and were declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1995. Our first stop will be the Wada house in Shirakawago where you can see what the traditional farmhouses look like from the inside. Look around and be fascinated by the culture and history of the village. Lunch at local restaurant. Then visit of Yatai Kaikan (Takayama Festival Floats Exhibition Hall) This popular facility displays some of the colorfully decorated festival floats used in the famous Takayama Festival. Enjoy seeing the many intricately made floats. Check-in and dinner at your hotel. Overnight in Takayama.

#### Day 7/ Saturday March 17 2018, Takayama – Tokyo (B, L - )

Breakfast at hotel. After breakfast meet with your guide at the hotel for a private guided walking tour of Takayama Jinya Market, also known as the Historical Government House. For almost two centuries this building served as a local government office and it is the only surviving government office building from Edo period. Takayama Jinya now serves as a museum where you will find well-preserved conference and interrogation rooms with old tatami floors and some century-old artifacts. The walk there will lead you through Takayama's beautifully preserved old town, and especially in Sannomachi Street you will find breweries and teahouses that have been in business for centuries. Lunch at a local restaurant, then leave Takayama for Tokyo by private coach (5h scenic drive). Overnight in Tokyo.

#### Day 8/ Sunday March 18 2018, Tokyo. (B, L, -)

Breakfast at hotel and checkout. Meet with your guide at the hotel for a departure to start a tour of Tokyo by chartered coach with our English speaking guide visiting- Meiji Shrine- Omotesando & Harajuku. Meiji Jingu Shrine is one of the most distinguished shrines in the country. Step inside the grounds and be surrounded by a sprawling forest which makes visitors forget about this shrine's urban location. Omotesando is a posh fashion, shopping and entertainment neighborhood. Its main street, Omotesando dori, is often compared to the Champs-Élysées in Paris. It's a wide boulevard lined with trees. Lunch at local restaurant. In the afternoon guided visit of Edo Tokyo Museum's permanent exhibition, showcasing original objects and replicas, offers visitors a journey through the 400-year history of Edo-Tokyo since Tokugawa leyasu entered Edo. Then visit of Asakusa Kannon & Shopping at Nakamise. Visit the oldest temple in Tokyo as well as Nakamise-dori, the street leading to the temple. Return to your hotel and dinner on your own. Overnight in Tokyo.

#### Day 9/ Monday March 19 2018, Tokyo (B, -, D)

Breakfast at hotel. Leave Tokyo for Mt. Fuji by coach with English speaking guide visiting- Mt. Fuji 5th station- Fuji Visitor's Center- Hakone National Park. Start the ascent up Mt. Fuji via the Fuji Subaru Line. Climb 2,300 meters (7,546 ft) above sea level for breathtaking views from above the clouds. Mt. Fuji's 5th station is typically 10 to 15 degrees Celsius colder than Tokyo. Please bring a coat and other warm clothing on tours from autumn to spring. Free time for lunch at local restaurant on your own. In the afternoon we will go for a mini sightseeing cruise on Lake Ashi. The Crater Lake was born from a powerful volcanic eruption nearly 3,000 years ago and provides postcard views of Mt. Fuji from various angles. Transfer to your hotel and dinner at your hotel. Overnight in Tokyo.

## Day 10/ Tuesday March 20 2018, Tokyo (B, -, D)

Breakfast at hotel. Full day at leisure. Farewell Dinner at the hotel. Overnight in Tokyo.

## Day 11/ Wednesday March 21 2018, Tokyo back to the US (B, -, -)

Breakfast at hotel. Check-out from your hotel in Tokyo. Transfer to Narita/Haneda Tokyo Airport on your own (private transfer available at extra cost) for your flight back to the US, or to the TAIPEI extension. (Cross the date line while in flight). SAYONARA



#### **TAIPEI EXTENTION**

#### DAY 11/ Wednesday March 21 2018, Tokyo to Taipei.

Breakfast at hotel. Check-out from your hotel in Tokyo. Transfer to Narita/Haneda Tokyo Airport on your own (private transfer available at extra cost) for your flight to Taipei. Arrive in Taipei Taoyuan International Airport. Transfer on your own from the airport to your Taipei hotel (private transfer available at extra cost). Overnight in Taipei.

#### DAY 12/ Thursday March 22 2018, Taipei (B, L, D)

Breakfast at hotel. In the morning meet with your guide for a city tour by coach. View of Martyr's Shrine, famous for its guard changing ceremony. Visit of the National Palace Museum (admission fee included). Lunch at local restaurant followed by a visit of Vigor Pineapploecake / Pastry shop. Then guided visit of CKS Memorial Hall, Lungshan Temple, and the observatory. Dinner at a local restaurant. Transfer back to hotel. Overnight in Taipei.

#### DAY 13/ Friday March 23 2018, Taipei (B, L, D)

Breakfast at hotel. In the morning meet with your tour guide and begin city tour by coach of the Yehliu National Geo Park. Lunch at local restaurant, then transfer to Jiufen. Visit of Jiufen Old Street, then Transfer to Shifen Old Street and Lantern Releasing experience (3-4 guests to share 1 lantern). Transfer back to Taipei city. Dinner at local restaurant Shilin Night market. Transfer back to hotel. Overnight in Taipei.

#### DAY 14/ Saturday March 24 2018, Taipei (B, L,-)

Breakfast at hotel. Meet with your tour guide and begin city tour by coach. Visit the Taipei Confucius Temple, Shuanglian Morning Marketa and Dihua Street. Lunch at local restaurant, then Transfer to Tamsui area, Fisherman's Wharf, Tamsui Old Street. Transfer back to hotel. Evening at leisure. Overnight in Taipei.

#### DAY 15/ Sunday March 25 2018, Taipei (B,-,-)

Breakfast at hotel. Day at leisure. Then transfer to Taoyuan International Airport on your own (Private transfer available at extra cost) for your flight back to the USA. End of the Services.

#### **INCLUSIONS**

#### Japan portion starting March 11 to March 21, 2018 quote includes:

- First class hotel including hotel tax and service charges, standard category.
- 4 nights accommodation at Grand Prince Hotel or Ana Crown Plaza in Kyoto; 1 night at Hotel Nikko in Kanazawa; 1 night at Hotel Takayama Associa in Takayama; 4 nights at Hotel Metropolitan in Tokyo; or similar hotels.
- Transfer & Sightseeing: Chartered motor coach, otherwise as mentioned in the itinerary.
- · Guide: English speaking guide
- · Attendant: English speaking assistant
- Train tickets (Are subject to confirmation)
- Admission as mentioned in the itinerary.
- MEALS: 10 x Breakfast, 5 x lunches, 7 x Dinners
- All VAT city and local Tax.

#### Taipei Extension starting March 21 to March 25, 2018 guote includes:

- Services of a professional tour escort throughout the program
- First class hotel including hotel tax and service charges, standard category.
- 4 nights accommodation in Taipei 4 Star hotel /Howard Plaza Taipei, Miramar Garden Hotel, Caesar Park or similar)
- Meals: 4 x Breakfast, 3 x Lunches, 2 x Dinners
- Fully air-conditioned coach bus (43 seats) with English speaking guide
- Daily bottled mineral water on the bus (day 1 4)
- Admission fee for: Taipei 101Observatory / National Palace Museum
- Yehliu National Geo Park / Lantern Releasing activity fee (3 4 pax to share 1 lantern)

#### **NOT INCLUDED**

#### The Quote DOES NOT include:

- Airline tickets
- Airport transfers
- Porterage
- Meals and beverage not mentioned in itinerary
- Entrance fees not mentioned in itinerary
- Travel Insurance
- Everything not mentioned under "Price includes"
- Personal expenses (Mini bar Laundry Phones –etc..)
- Hotel and tour guide tips.

**Pricing: Japan** Tour price is \$5195 per person, twin room occupancy. **(Shares are guaranteed if booked by August 1 2017)**. For single occupancy, add \$759. The price does not include tips, travel insurance, airline luggage overage fees, passports fees, visas as well as items of a personal nature. Optional Tours require a minimum number of passengers to operate. This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces should be expected.



RESERVATION FORM	<b>WOMEN TRAVEL GROUP: HIGHLIGHTS OF JAPAN</b>		LEAD #3803
PLEASE SUBMIT NAMES EXACTLY AS THEY APPEAR ON PASSPORTS:  TSA SECURE FLIGHT REQUIREMENT			
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□ Japan trip, please reserve me in a single room at a supplement (Add US\$759 for single supplement - limited availability)  I am rooming with: I am traveling with:  Taiwan extension (\$1400 twin room occupancy) □ (Add \$525 Single supplement)  I am rooming with: I am traveling with:  Notes (Diet, optional tours etc.):  PAYMENT: \$5195 per person (shares are guaranteed if booked by Aug 1, 2017) − Single room supplement is \$759. Deposit: A \$600 ** per person initial deposit of which \$350 is non-refundable deposit is required to reserve the space. Final payment amount to Jet Vacations (see address below) is due Nov 2, 2017 . I authorize Jet Vacations LLC to charge my credit card on the final payment day. Reservations and room availability are based on a first come, first served basis. I have read the schedule			
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# IMPORTANT INFORMATION (FULL TERMS & CONDITIONS ARE AVAILABLE IN YOUR GROUP LEADER'S GROUP MASTER CONTRACT.)

Air arrangements: Fares and schedules are based on regular scheduled carrier service. All applicable airline rules apply and schedules are subject to change. Basic airfares include fuel surcharges, airport departure taxes, passenger facility charges (PFCs), customs or immigration fees, but do not include excess baggage charges and any other airline imposed charges. For mileage accrual information, please contact the carrier directly for details. Air inclusive group packages are non-changeable and non-refundable once deposit has been paid. Rules and fees for canceling and revising airfares vary depending upon the type of airfare purchased. Refundable airline tickets will be processed once the original paper tickets (if applicable) are returned to us via a traceable method of mailing. E-tickets do not need to be returned. Lost paper tickets have no refund value.

IMPORTANT NOTE ON FUEL SURCHARGES: Fuel surcharges imposed by the airlines are valid at time of contract and are included in the price of your tour. As fuel continues to fluctuate, if the fuel surcharges change prior to your departure date, you will be assessed this additional amount.

Seat assignments: We block group seats with many major carriers, as well as chartered air carriers. We have absolutely no control over seat assignment. Specific seat requests are subject to availability at airport check-in only or passengers may contact the airlines for individual specific seating once tickets have been issued. Passenger "Record locators" are assigned by the airlines once the airlines has ticketed each passengers from the group block. This usually occurs between 60 to 30 days prior the departure date. After the airlines have assigned each traveler a "record locator", travelers may contact the airlines directly to discuss his or her seat preference. Airlines may impose additional fees for specific seats.

Cancellation Policies: No charges other than the non-refundable initial deposit are levied for individual passengers canceling up to 180 days prior to the commencement of Jet Vacations LLC services. However, services which have been prepaid by Jet Vacations LLC on behalf of individual clients maybe non-refundable, non-exchangeable, non changeable and/or maybe subject to a cancellation- change fee (e.g. theater tickets, Train tickets, Airline Tickets, Event Tickets, Passes, Entrance fees etc.).

Full cancellation: Failing to pay the contractual deposits (other than the initial deposit) constitutes a cancellation. In the event of non-compliance with the payment due dates, Jet Vacations LLC shall have the right to demand the Customer to immediately pay the outstanding balance. Payment shall then be received by Jet Vacations LLC within eight days as of the date of Jet Vacations LLC's written request. Should payment not be received within this time limit, the group stay shall be deemed to be canceled by the Customer. In the event of full

cancellation of the agreement by the Customer, which is not justified by Jet Vacations LLC's failure to meet its obligations, cancellation penalties shall be invoiced and calculated as follows:

Initial deposit\*\*: non-refundable.

From 180 to 91 days prior departure: 35% penalty of the total cost per person. From 90 to 61 days prior departure: 50% penalty of the total cost per person. From 60 to 31 days prior departure: 75% penalty of the total cost per person. From 30 to day of departure & no show: 100% penalty of the total cost per person.

\*\* Deposit to hold the space and First deposit is non-refundable. If a passenger cancellation creates a change in the price schedule, the tour price will be revised based on the remaining number of participants. A passenger becoming a single as a result of a partner's cancellation must pay the single supplement.

NOTE: The following non-refundable fees will be added to the penalty charges listed on the cancellation (full or partial) schedule above: Travel protection premiums. Airline tickets - airline penalties, which may be up to 100% of the ticket value. Refundable airline tickets will be processed once the original paper tickets (if applicable) are returned to us via a traceable method of mailing. E-tickets do not need to be returned. Lost paper tickets have no refund value.

Travel protection plan: Please contact our insurer: Travel Insured at 1 800 243 3174 reference 49330 or use the link on <a href="https://www.womenstravelgroup.com">www.womenstravelgroup.com</a> under insurance tab.

Itinerary variation: We will make every effort to operate all tours as advertised. Situations may arise, voluntarily or involuntarily, that require changes or exceptions in the airport of departure, the itinerary, land arrangements, hotels, trains or ports of call. On these occasions, we reserve the right to make such modifications and substitute conveyances/hotels as deemed necessary.

Minimum participants to Operate: Group needs a minimum of 20 participants to operate. Optional tours need a minimum of 15 participants to operate.

Tour Cancelation: We reserve the right to cancel the entire trip (or any

Tour Cancelation: We reserve the right to cancel the entire trip (or any component of the trip) for any reason and/or time. In this event, our liability, if any, shall be limited to and liquidated by refunding to each prospective participant the payments made.

Cruise line - Hotel selection: It is the responsibility of client to ensure that the cruise line - hotels and venues that are suggested and selected in this proposal are adequate for their clientele. Let Vacations LLC cannot and will not be responsible for cabin / room sizes, air condition, amenities, service which vary and differs throughout the world, countries, cultures and cruise lines / hotels. We strongly advise client to peruse cruise ship / hotel rating web sites such as Tripadvisor.com to get an approximate "feel" and "judgment" on each suggested and selected

properties, to insure that selected cruise line /hotels cabins or rooms will be adequate to the client's group travelers. Client understand that no refund nor legal claims regarding the selected cruise line / hotels, venues, cabins, rooms and/or services will be possible once this contract has been signed and agreed upon.

Cruise ships / Hotels Check-in times: Cruise ships cabins / hotel rooms are usually not ready for check-in until after 3 pm. If your flight is arriving early, especially European flights, you should plan for the day's activity until your room is available. Most cruise lines / hotels will store your luggage until your cabin / room is ready.

Cruise lines - Hotels Air Conditioning and other amenities: Jet Vacations LLC is not responsible for air conditioning standards or availability, as these factors can vary greatly between properties and countries. Some hotel amenities/facilities are seasonal such as swimming pools, terraces, rooftops etc. and may not be opened or hotels may have renovations during the course of the year. Jet Vacations will not be responsible for hotel renovations, noise and/or closure of certain hotel area – facilities

Items not included: Jet Vacations LLC programs do not include items of a personal nature such as laundry, hotel extras, Spa or wellness centers, telephone or Wi-Fi charges and drinks with meals (unless otherwise stated in a proposal). All passengers are responsible for settling such accounts before checking out of each hotel. Hotels, Airport and airline taxes and fees are not included unless specified.

Travel Documents: Travel documents will be sent approximately 2 weeks prior to departure, providing full payment has been received. Jet Vacations LLC is not responsible for lost or stolen documents; therefore, any re-issuance of documents may be assessed their full face value and may include increase in cost. A special handling fee of \$35 will be assessed to bookings that require overnight express delivery. Some trip documents are sent as E-Documents by email. For all trip documents. It is your responsibility to check the accuracy of your airline tickets and all other documents. You are responsible to ensure that your full, official name is provided to us at the time of booking, exactly as it appears on your valid passport. It can cost up to \$250 or more per person for a name change or other ticket adjustments, plus any fare increase if applicable, due to re-ticketing. The airline will deny boarding if your airline ticket or documents do not match your passport. JET VACATIONS LLC is registered with the State of Florida as a Seller of Travel. Registration No. ST40436, and with the State of California CST #2111829-40.

