

Dragonfly Tours Japan Takayama Spring Tour Reverse - 0417TR



Starts: 10th April 2017

Finishes: 22nd April 2017

Day 1 – Mon 10th April – Tokyo

Group introductions; walking tour of Kabuki-cho entertainment district; Group Dinner

Day 2 – Tue – 11th April – Kanazawa

Bullet train to Kanazawa; Kenroku-en Garden; Nomura Samurai Garden

Day 3 – Wed – 12th April – Kanazawa

21st Century museum, Higashi Chaya Geisha district; visit the Shima Teahouse.

Day 4 – Thu – 13th April – Shirakawa-go (Staying in farmhouse)

Travel to Shirakawa-go World Heritage village; explore village and stay in traditional thatched farmhouse

Day 5 – Fri – 14th April – Takayama (Takayama Festival)

Travel to Takayama; enjoy the sights and foods of the Takayama Festival

Day 6 – Sat – 15th April – Takayama (Takayama Festival)

Free day to explore Takayama, the festival or neighbouring towns

Day 7 – Sun – 16th April – Kyoto

Travel to Kyoto; tea ceremony; Fushimi Inari mountain shrine

Day 8 – Mon – 17th April – Kyoto

Ryoanji (Zen Garden); Kinkakiji (Golden Pavilion); Nijo-jo Castle. All three have UNESCO status.

Day 9 – Tue – 18th April – Kyoto

Kiyomizudera (UNESCO); Walk through Higashiyama district to Gion; Miyako Odori (Geisha Cherry Blossom Dance)

Day 10 – Wed – 19th April – Hakone

Travel to Hakone; Samurai museum

Day 11 – Thu – 20th April – Hakone

Hakone circuit – Cable car and funicular to Owakudani; views of Mt.Fuji; Pirate ship across Lake Ashi; Hakone Checkpoint; Cedar avenue

Day 12 – Fri – 21st April – Tokyo

Travel to Tokyo; afternoon free.

Day 13 – Sat – 22nd April – End

On all tours we recommend arriving a day or two before the start date to help get settled in if time allows. This is especially so on the Takayama Tours which doesn't include much of Tokyo within in the set tour itinerary.

We'll meet you at the airport on arrival, up to one week before the tour starts, transfer with you to the hotel in Tokyo and give you plenty of tips and advice on things to do before the tour proper starts.

For the tour hotels, inclusions, exclusion and more details on the day to day itinerary, please see the standard Takayama tour at the link below:

<http://www.dragonflytours-japan.com/hell-and-back.html>

If you have any questions at all or would like us to give you a call to discuss; please drop us a line at the following email address:

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