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Japan Textiles Arts & Crafts Tour
April 2023

Arrivals and Departures



Arriving for the start of Tour

Our tour starts on April 7, 2023, with a welcome briefing at 13:00 hrs, followed by Sumida River cruise and Hamarikyu Garden activities. If you are late for the welcome briefing, you may join the group for the welcome dinner at 19:00 hrs (location tba)

If you wish to join our 13:00 hrs welcome briefing and activities on Day 1, your flight's arrival time should be no later than 10 am (Narita airport) or 11 am (Haneda airport)

Accommodations for early arrivals/late departures

We can book additional nights pre-tour at our start hotel in Tokyo:

USD 85pp double occ.

USD 100pp single occ.

Additional nights post-tour at our end hotel in Kyoto:

USD 100pp double occ.

USD 140pp single occ.

Based on availability. Deadline for extra night accommodation requests is February 15, 2023.



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Arrival Airports

Haneda or Narita airport (Tokyo)

Departure Airport

Our tour ends April 20 after breakfast in Kyoto.

Closest airport at departure is Kansai International /Itami Airport (Osaka)

Train from Kyoto to Tokyo (Narita/Haneda airport: approx JPY17,000 (USD 130)/3-4hours

Domestic flights from Osaka (Itami/Kansai airport) to Tokyo (Narita/Haneda airport) approx. 4 hours including trains to/from airports. Approx. USD 100 one way. Book through Google Flights.

Kumano Kodo Extension 20-24 April

Depart 24th April: Kansai International airport (Osaka): approx JPY7,000 (USD 55)/4 hours by bus from hotel in Kumano.

Domestic flight from Nanki Shirahama airport to Tokyo Haneda (JAL): approx JPY40,000 (USD 300)/5 hours including trains to/from airports

Train from Kumano to Tokyo (Narita/Haneda airport): approx JPY20,000 (USD 150) 7-9hours

*For Kumano Kodo extension, we recommend staying a night in Tokyo unless departing internationally from Kansai International airport

Airport Transfers

Shared airport shuttle is included for all arrivals and departures at no cost. Please see below for exceptions *

Shared Shuttle for all arrivals and departures: how it works

We use a shared shuttle service which passengers from other tour operators may also board.

The shuttle collects passengers from same airport/hotel at the same time of day for arrival/departure transfers, which often takes longer than a private hire service.

For example, it takes 1-2 hours from Narita/Haneda airport to the hotel, but the airport-shared shuttle may take 1.5-2.5 hours.

At the arrival gate, a non-English speaking driver welcomes guests with a signboard with guests' names on it. Our guides will welcome each guest at the hotel when they arrive.



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Time limit for meeting with airport shuttle is 90 min from flight arrival (see ** below for immigration clearing procedures)

More info on airport shuttle [here](#).

Please note: Currently (Nov 2022) the airport arrival shared shuttle service is running on limited hours due to the lack of meet & greet staff caused by COVID-19.

Narita Airport Shuttle is 6:00 –20:30 based on estimated time of arrival.

Haneda Airport Shuttle 5:00 – 20:30 based on estimated time of arrival.

*Although we anticipate a return to normal services by tour start date, we cannot guarantee a transfer should you arrive outside these hours. Please enquire about booking a private transfer or make your own way to our hotel. <https://sunroute-asakusa.co.jp/en/>

Immigration procedures

Currently (Nov 2022), airports in Japan are experiencing similar staff shortages and higher than normal volumes similar to airports elsewhere.

We strongly recommend completing pre-arrival procedures via this portal:

https://vjw-lp.digital.go.jp/en/#link_01 to save time and ** meet your shared shuttle on time.

Emergency #s and WhatsApp Group Chat

Emergency #s will be supplied 2 weeks prior to tour start.

On this tour, we will stay in daily touch via WhatsApp group chat beginning one week prior. If you use a smartphone, please ensure you have [downloaded the free app](#) and are comfortable using it before the tour.

In Japan, free wifi is widely available in hotels, restaurants, and cafes.

Questions? shila@eyhotours.com