Monday, July 11, 2016

Arrivals in Miyajima (宮島)

Miyajima Island (also known as Itsukushima 廣島), home to the registered World Heritage site Itsukushima Shrine and abundant sacred forests, is famous for being one of the "Three Views of Japan" (Nihon Sankei 日本三景).

Miyajima Grand Hotel Arimoto
364 Minami-machi, Miyajima-cho, Hatsukaichi City, Hiroshima Prefecture 739-0522
TEL: +81-829-44-2411
http://www.miyajima-arimoto.co.jp/english/

3:00pm Check-in
6:00pm Opening Reception in the main lobby of the hotel
7:00pm Opening Dinner at Itsukushima Meeting Room

Tuesday, July 12

LS Presentations at Itsukushima Meeting Room

7:00 – 8:30am Breakfast at Seiun Hall
8:30 – 9:30am LS Presentation – Allie Speidel, Japan
9:30 – 10:30am LS Presentation – Christian Oldham, Japan
10:30 – 11:00am Coffee break
11:00 – 12:00pm LS Presentation – Lauren Dubowski, Indonesia
12:00 – 1:00pm LS Presentation – O’Mara Taylor, Indonesia
1:00 – 2:30pm Lunch: Local Miyajima restaurant
2:30 – 3:30pm LS Presentation – Laura Shunk & Rob Christensen, China
3:30 – 4:30pm LS Presentation – Nick Clarke, China
4:30 – 5:30pm LS Presentation – Aubrey Menard, Mongolia
7:30pm Kaiseki group dinner at Itsukushima Room

Wednesday, July 13

7:00 – 8:30am Breakfast at Seiun Hall
8:30 – 9:30am LS Presentation – Jenny Cooper, Singapore
9:30 – 10:30am LS Presentation – Varsha Govindaraju, Cambodia
10:30 – 11:00am Coffee break
11:00 – 12:00pm LS Presentation – Nick Thorpe, Vietnam
12:00 – 1:00pm LS Presentation – Sam Lewis, Laos
1:00 – 2:30pm Lunch: Local Miyajima restaurant
2:30 – 3:30pm LS Presentation – Charlotte Lee, Thailand
3:30 – 4:30pm LS Presentation – Jaki Bonilla, Thailand
4:30 – 5:30pm LS Presentation – Brandon Tensley, Thailand
7:30pm Kaiseki group dinner at Itsukushima Room

Thursday, July 14

7:00 – 8:00am Breakfast at Seiun Hall
8:00 – 9:00am LS Presentation – Lanier Zimmer, Myanmar
9:00 – 10:00am LS Presentation – Paul Shortell, Myanmar
10:00 – 10:30am Coffee break & Check out
10:30 – 11:30pm LS Presentation – Diana Won, Korea
11:30 – 12:30pm LS Presentation – Amarynth Sichel, Korea
12:30 – 1:30pm Lunch: Local Miyajima restaurant
2:00 – 5:30pm Hiking Options around Miyajima Island
6:00pm
Ferry from Miyajima Island; JR Train to Hiroshima Station

Check in:
Sheraton Hiroshima
12-1 Wakakusa-cho, Higashi-ku
Hiroshima City, Hiroshima 732-0053

Dinner:
Dinner Buffet at The Bridges, Sheraton Hiroshima

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Friday, July 15
HIROSHIMA (広島)

From 6:30am
Breakfast at The Bridges, Sheraton Hiroshima Hotel

8:30 – 10:30am
Japanese Language & Culture: A “Survival Japanese” Lesson by Ms. Haruka Tsunagawa (綱川陽香)
Venue: Sheraton Hiroshima Hotel

10:45am
Chartered bus from Sheraton Hiroshima Hotel to Hiroshima Peace Museum

11:00am – 12:00pm
Hiroshima Peace Museum

12:00 - 12:45pm
Lunch

1:00 – 2:00pm
Testimony and discussion with Ms. Keiko Ogura (小倉桂子), who was eight years old in 1945 when she witnessed the aftermath of the atomic bomb on Hiroshima.
Venue: Hiroshima National Peace Memorial Hall for the Atomic Bomb Victims

2:00 – 4:00pm
Continuing tour of the Hiroshima Peace Museum, A-Bomb Dome and Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park

Evening:
On your own
Saturday, July 16

HIROSHIMA to OSHU (奥州)

From 6:30am
Breakfast at The Bridges, Sheraton Hiroshima Hotel

7:00am
Check out; Chartered bus to Hiroshima Airport

10:10am – 11:35am
ANA 3138 flight from Hiroshima to Sendai

Meet Jenny Payne (2016-2017 Luce Scholar) and Lina Sakai Watanabe at the Sendai airport

12:00 – 2:00pm
Chartered bus from Sendai to Oshu, Iwate Prefecture. *Ekiben* (bento lunch boxes) on board.

2:30pm
View Oshu’s “rice paddy art” (*田んぼアート, tambo āto*, an art form where people plant rice of various types and colors to create giant pictures in a paddy field);

Visit Fermentation, a local social enterprise run by Ms. Lina Sakai Watanabe (酒井里奈) that makes biomass ethanol and animal feed from fermented residue of locally grown rice.


4:00pm
Discussion with officials from the General Affairs and Planning Department of Oshu City Revitalization Office and village leaders at the Oshu Seminar House

Dinner:
Home cooked community dinner at Oshu Seminar House, with locally produced rice, mochi, soba noodle, Oshu beef, fresh veggies, blueberries, fresh eggs, sake, beer, local apple juice, and local tea (estimated 70 guests including our group)

Evening
Homestay with local families in Oshu
### Sunday, July 17

**OSHU to FUKUSHIMA (福島)**

**A.M.**
- Individual breakfast with local host family

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<td>Convene at Oshu Seminar House</td>
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<td>9:00am</td>
<td>Chartered bus departs Oshu Seminar House for Hiraizumi (平泉町), a nearby town registered as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2011 for its “Temples, Gardens and Archeological Sites Representing the Buddhist Pure Land.”</td>
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<td>9:30am</td>
<td>Visit to Chusonji Temple (中尊寺)</td>
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<td>11:00am – 1:00pm</td>
<td>Bus from Chonsonji to Fukushima</td>
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<td>1:00pm</td>
<td>Lunch at Michi-no-eki Towa</td>
<td><a href="http://www.touwanosato.net/">http://www.touwanosato.net/</a></td>
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**P.M.**
- Visiting areas affected by the March 11, 2011 tsunami/earthquake/Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant explosion (e.g. Yamakiya);
- Meeting with local organizations to learn about the situation in Fukushima and rebuilding efforts, at the new Organic Farmers' Inn owned by Seiji Sugeno (菅野正寿), an organic farmer, activist, and president of Fukushima Organic Agriculture Network. Seiji's daughter, Mizuho, runs a social enterprise to promote community-supported agriculture.

[http://www.nhk.or.jp/japan311/kuro-radio.html](http://www.nhk.or.jp/japan311/kuro-radio.html);  
[http://fukushimabeacon.net/english/](http://fukushimabeacon.net/english/)
6:00pm  Check in: Sansuiso Onsen  
Kaze Botenryu Taishi-no-yu  
55 Aburahatake, Tsuchiyu Onsen,  
Fukushima City, Fukushima Prefecture 960-2157  
TEL:+81-24-595-2141  

7:30pm  Kaiseki dinner at Sansuiso Onsen

**Monday, July 18**  
FUKUSHIMA to TOKYO (National Holiday: Ocean Day)

**Morning**  
Breakfast at Sansuiso Onsen and Check out

9:15am  Shuttle Bus from Sansuiso Onsen to Train Station

10:13 – 11:48am  JR Limited Express Train # 132 Fukushima to Tokyo

12:00pm  Store luggage at Tokyo Station Hotel; Group Lunch

1:30 – 2:30pm  Discussion on World War II, history and memory issues  
and how they have been dealt with in Japan and their  
contemporary relevance, with particular mentioning of  
Yasukuni Shrine, with Eri Hotta, Japanese historian and  
author of *Japan 1941: Countdown to Infamy*, a  
groundbreaking history that considers Pearl Harbor from  
the Japanese perspective  
Venue: Tokyo Station Hotel

2:40pm  Chartered bus from Tokyo Station Hotel to  
Yasukuni Shrine  
3-1-1 Kudankita  
Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 102-8246

3:00 – 4:30pm  Visit Yasukuni Shrine (靖国神社), the Japanese Shinto  
shrine to war dead often at the center of international  
controversy due to its enshrinement of Class A war  
criminals and its nationalist approach to the Yūshūkan  
(遊就館), a Japanese military and war museum located  
within the Shrine.

4:45pm  Chartered bus from Yasukuni Shrine to Tokyo Station  
Hotel; Check in: Tokyo Station Hotel  
1-9-1 Marunouchi  
Chiyoda, Tokyo, 100-0005, Japan  
Tel: 81-3-5220-1111  
http://www.thetokyostationhotel.jp/

**Evening:**  
Free Evening
Tuesday, July 19

4:30am (optional)

Visit to the Tsukiji Fish Market
http://www.tsukiji-market.or.jp/tukiji_e.htm
http://www.japan-guide.com/e/e3021.html

Outer Market varies by shop, typically 5:00 to 2:00pm; Wholesale Area is open to visitors after 9:00am. The Tuna Auction is open to visitors from 5:25am to 6:15am (restricted to 120 visitors/day).

8:00 – 8:50am (optional)

Kabuki pre-performance visual lecture (including background of Kabuki, its distinctive features and things to look out for within a performance) offered by TokyoKabukiGuide.com. Meet at 8am in front of the Kabuki-za Theatre, which is within walking distance from the Tsukiji Fish Market. The lecture will be held at a coffee shop near the theatre. Tickets for one-act Kabuki performance are available in the evening.

Kabuki-za (歌舞伎座)
4-12-15 Ginza, Chuo 104-0061, Tokyo
http://www.tokyokabukiguide.com/data/page2abouttours%203.html

A.M.

Breakfast at Tokyo Station Hotel, The Atrium, 4th Floor

8:30am

Chartered bus from Tokyo Station Hotel (via Kabuki-za) to Genron NPO Meeting.
Venue: The Genron NPO office
1-8-1 Nihonbashi-Kayabacho
Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan, 103-0025
http://genron-npo.net/en/
9:30 – 11:00am

Roundtable Discussion at Genron NPO
- Ambassador Ichiro Fujisaki (藤崎一郎), former Japanese Ambassador to the U.S. (2008 to 2012)
- Mr. Yasuchika Hasegawa (長谷川閑史), Chairman of the Board, Takeda Pharmaceutical Company
- Mr. Hiroki Sugita, (杉田弘毅) Executive Director, Kyodo News
- Dr. Yayoi Tanaka (田中弥生), Professor, National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education; Member, Policy Evaluation Committee, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications; former president, Japan NPO Research Association

11:30 – 12:30pm

Lunch at Genro NPO with Mr. Yasushi Kudo (工藤泰志), President, Genro NPO.

12:45pm

Bus to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan
2-2-1 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8919

1:30 – 2:00pm

Meeting with The Honorable Fumio Kishida (岸田文雄), Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan.

2:00pm

Bus to National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS), 7-22-1 Roppongi, Minato-ku, Tokyo
Meeting with Dr. Kiyoshi Kurokawa (黒川 清), M.D., chairman of the Health and Global Policy Institute, academic fellow of National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, professor emeritus of the University of Tokyo, and former president of the Science Council of Japan. Dr. Kurokawa receive the 2012 AAAS (American Association for the advancement of Science) Scientific Freedom and Responsibility Award “for his contribution to society by his remarkable stewardship of an independent investigation into the causes of the Fukushima nuclear catastrophe” and “for his courage in challenging some of the most ingrained conventions of Japanese governance and society.” (Dr. Kurokawa was appointed by the Japanese parliament to lead an independent commission to investigate the causes of the accident.)

Meeting with The Honorable Shinjiro Koizumi (小泉進次郎) Member of the House of Representatives
Venue: Diet Building
314 Diet members' office
2-2-1 Nagata-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0014
https://www.jimin.jp/english/profile/members/114685.html


Born April 14, 1981
Graduate School: Columbia University Master's Degree
Area of Interest: Recovery from disaster, and disaster prevention; Regional revitalization; Agriculture and Forestry

Chartered bus from Diet Building to Tokyo Station Hotel

Evening: (optional)

One-Act Kabuki Performances at Kabuki-za Theatre in Ginza:
Kotohoide Mimasu Kagekiyo – Kamahige, 7:06 -7:52pm (tickets on sale from 4:45 pm)
Kotohoide Mimasu Kagekiyo – Kagekiyo, 8:07 - 8:53 pm (tickets on sale from 7:25 pm)

Kabuki-za, 4-12-15 Ginza, Chuo 104-0061, Tokyo
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<td>10:00am</td>
<td>Bus to Yamato Gakuen (大和学園) 2-17-10 Hyakunin-cho, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo</td>
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<td>Workshop on Japanese Performing Arts led by Prof. Richard Emmert, who has studied, taught</td>
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<td>and performed classical Noh drama in Japan since 1973. He is a professor of Asian performing</td>
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<td>arts at Musashino University in Tokyo, and founder and artistic director of Theatre Nohgaku.</td>
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<td>In the first hour Prof. Emmert will talk about Japanese performing arts in general and Noh</td>
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<td>theatre in particular; the second hour will be devoted to demonstration and hand-on experience.</td>
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<td>Venue: Yamato Butai (大和舞台) Stage, Yamato Gakuen</td>
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1:00pm  
Lunch & Transportation to Ryusei Ikebana Center  
(龍生会館)

2:30 – 5:00pm  
Ikebana Talk, Demonstration & Hands-on Experience  
led by Mr. Kosen Ohtsubo (大坪光泉, Honorary Master of  
the Ryusei School of Ikebana and 2015-2016 LS  
Christian Oldham’s mentor/teacher)

Venue: Ryusei Ikebana Center  
〒162-0843 Tokyo, Shinjuku,  
Ichigayatamachi, 3 Chome−19

5:00pm  
Chartered bus from Ryusei Ikebana Center to Tokyo Station Hotel

7:00pm  
Closing Dinner in Tokyo  
Gonpachi Nishiazabu (権八 西麻布)  

Thursday, July 21  
TOKYO

4:30am (Optional)  
Visit to the Tsukiji Fish Market (see Tuesday)

A.M.  
Breakfast at Tokyo Station Hotel, The Atrium, 4th Floor

Departures

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