

Post Summit Optional Program

After the Grassroots Summit, you can extend your stay in Japan to discover more and make friends in other regions!



OP1 KUMAMOTO & TOKYO
Homestay and Hotel
\$590

Kumamoto is located in the center of Kyushu Island. Over 400-year old Kumamoto Castle and other beautiful spots with warm Kumamoto hospitality are waiting for you. On the way to Kumamoto, just enjoy the magnificent view of Mount Aso!



Honmaru Goten Palace of Kumamoto Castle

Kumamoto Castle

Coordinated by Kumamoto International Foundation (KIF)

Maximum number of participants: 15

All transportation, program fee, meals at host's house, hotel room and breakfast are included.

- July 13 (Mon)** Depart Oita for Kumamoto City via Mt. Aso
Meet KIF volunteers and sightseeing in Kumamoto city
[Homestay in Kumamoto]

- July 14 (Tue)** Sightseeing and activities
[Homestay in Kumamoto]

- July 15 (Wed)** Sightseeing and activities
Depart Kumamoto airport for Haneda airport
Move to Ikebukuro (Tokyo) by Airport Limousine Bus
[Stay at Sunshine City Prince Hotel]

- July 16 (Thu)** Move to Narita by Airport Limousine Bus
Depart Narita for the U.S.

OP2 KYOTO & TOKYO
Homestay and Hotel
\$630 (12 years old & under- \$560)

Kyoto is the most popular tourist destination for foreign and Japanese tourists. Admission of "Kyoto Gion Corner" where you can take in seven kinds of performing arts is included.



Yoshie Nakayama

Coordinated by Yoshie Nakayama

Maximum number of participants: 15

All transportation, Gion corner admission, meals at host's house, hotel room and breakfast are included.

- July 13 (Mon)** Depart Oita airport for Itami airport
Move to Kyoto station to meet volunteers
Kyoto Gion Corner experience
[Homestay in Kyoto]

- July 14 (Tue)** Sightseeing and potluck party at night
[Homestay in Kyoto]

- July 15 (Wed)** Depart Kyoto for Shinagawa, Tokyo, by shinkansen
Move to Ikebukuro by train
[Stay at Sunshine City Prince Hotel]

- July 16 (Thu)** Move to Narita by Airport Limousine Bus
Depart Narita for the U.S.

OP3 FUKUSHIMA & TOKYO
Homestay and Hotel
\$490 (12 years old & under- \$400)

Fukushima is now under the recovery from 2011 earthquake and nuclear power plant accident. FIA will offer you the chances to visit the sites where you can see the recovery progress as well as the scenic and historical Aizu area.



Minamisoma Solar Agripark

Meeting at Temporary Housing Site

Coordinated by Fukushima International Association (FIA)

Maximum number of participants: 15

All transportation, program fee, meals at host's house, hotel room and breakfast are included.

- July 13 (Mon)** Depart Oita airport for Haneda
Move to Fukushima by mono-rail & train (Shinkansen)
Meet FIA staff and Fukushima Program
[Homestay in Fukushima]

- July 14 (Tue)** Program in Fukushima (Visits to temporary housing, local school, Minamisoma Solar Agripark, etc.)
[Homestay in Fukushima]

- July 15 (Wed)** Program in Fukushima (Sightseeing in Aizuwakamatsu)
Depart Fukushima for Ikebukuro, Tokyo, by train (Shinkansen)
[Stay at Sunshine City Prince Hotel]

- July 16 (Thu)** Move to Narita by Airport Limousine Bus
Depart Narita for the U.S.

OP4 TOKYO FREE TIME
Hotel Stay
\$160

Enjoy one of the most exciting cities in the world. The hotel is located in Ueno area, one of the most popular destination for foreign and Japanese tourists. The nearby Ueno Park is famous for its Zoo, several great museums, and beautiful Shinobazu Pond. Ya-Ne-Sen walking is also a great way to discover old Japanese tradition.



Tokyo National Museum in Ueno Park

Shinobazu Pond of Ueno Park

You can extend your stay at \$125 / night. Please feel free to contact with the NTA office in LA.

All transportation, hotel room and breakfast are included.

- July 13 (Mon)** Depart Oita for Haneda airport
Move to Ueno or Nippori by mono-rail and JR train
[Stay at Chisun Hotel Ueno or Hotel Lungwood]

- July 14 (Tue)** Move to Narita airport by train
Depart Narita for the U.S.

*The Post Summit Programs does not include organized tours in Tokyo and participants are to plan their own activities.

*Hotel costs are based on double occupancy. Please indicate, if single occupancy is required in the application form. Single supplement surcharge is \$80 per night.

*If your departure date from Narita/Tokyo back to the U.S. becomes on Fri., Sat., or Sun., \$50 will be added.

Information

Price

The following package prices include

- Round trip airfare between the listed city below and Narita airport (Based on the departure of July 6, and the return of July 13)
- Bus fare between Narita and Haneda airport
- Domestic airfare between Haneda and Oita airport
- Hotel accommodation in Oita based on the double occupancy
- Bento box dinner on July 7
- All breakfast in Oita
- Dinners at opening and Closing events
- Most of the meals during Local Session
- All transportation in Japan during the Summit
- All participation, administration and handling costs for the Summit

The package prices do **NOT** include

- Airline taxes and fuel surcharge
- 3% credit card processing fee
- Hotel single supplement surcharge
- Optional tour during and after the Summit program

Cities (NH = All Nippon Airways)	Early Bird Discount (by Mar. 31)	Regular Price
Seattle (NH, Connecting)	\$2,390	\$2,490
San Francisco, Los Angeles (NH, Direct)	\$2,340	\$2,440
San Diego (NH, Connecting)	\$2,340	\$2,440
Denver (NH, Connecting)	\$2,400	\$2,500
Colorado Springs, Dallas, Houston, Austin, Atlanta (NH, Connecting)	\$2,480	\$2,580
New York-JFK, Washington DC (NH, Direct)	\$2,480	\$2,580

- ① The direct flight is subject to availability. Please contact NTA office in LA.
② For all other departure cities and other airlines, please contact NTA office in LA.

Important Information

1. Youth Discount

- Children (3-11 years old)
\$200 discount (*Early Bird applicable)
- Students (12-25 years old)
\$100 discount (*Early Bird applicable)
- Infants (0-2 years old)
\$300 for all costs

2. Hotel Rooms

- The listed prices are based on the double occupancy
- If traveling alone, unless otherwise requested, another participant may share a room with you
- Please indicate in the application form, if single occupancy is required

Single Supplement Surcharge :

\$250 for 3 nights during the Summit

3. Any changes to your schedule made after the deadline will incur a substantial penalty

4. Application Deadline : **May 7, 2015**

The application deadline is May 7, 2015, or when it reaches 150.
*Tour cost is subject to change due to flight seat availability after deadline.

5. How to Register

Online application is available from early January 2015. Visit the following web address and enter the Oita Grassroots Summit page.
<http://www.manjiro.or.jp/>

Or, send the application form and photocopy of your passport to NTA office (below). Upon receipt of your application, NTA will send you the acknowledgement letter with cancellation policy and other guidance.

6. Credit Processing Fee

Payment by credit card will incur a 3% handling charge.

Contact

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Summit organizers reserve the right to approve, deny or cancel any application at their discretion and to alter the program and activities at any time.