

TOKYO,
KYOTO,
HIROSHIMA
& HAKONE



**Earl Haig
Secondary School**

March 5 ~ 16, 2011

**in association with the
Holiday Booking Center**



AIR CANADA 

Itinerary

This trip is designed for all students with an interest in Japanese culture, language and history. It is expected that all students will enrich their classroom learning experiences while encouraging and understanding of the interrelationship with other subject areas. This holistic and social opportunity is excellent for students who are serious learners.

Day 1, March 5 (Sat.)

Toronto – Tokyo

Our exciting journey to Japan begins as we board our Air Canada flight to Tokyo, crossing the international dateline en-route.



Day 2, March 6 (Sun.)

Tokyo

Arrive at Tokyo Narita International Airport. After clearing immigration and customs formalities, we will be met and transferred by coach to the *Sunshine City Hotel or similar* in Tokyo for three nights. In the evening, enjoy a welcome dinner served at the hotel.

Day 3, March 7 (Mon.)

Tokyo

This morning we will enjoy a full day of sightseeing in the amazing city of Tokyo via private coach. For the first half of the day, we will visit the futuristic **Odaiba** waterfront area stopping first at the interactive **National Museum of Emerging Science and Innovation**. After lunch, we will visit **Palette Town** where we will tour **Mega Web (Toyota Showroom)**, **Venus Fort** (a shopping centre in the style of an 18th century European Town) as well as the **Panasonic Centre** where the latest products and technologies by Matsushita will be on display. Evening is free at leisure



Day 4, March 8 (Tues.)

Tokyo

We continue to explore Tokyo via private coach, visiting the **Edo Tokyo Museum**. Afterwards, we visit the **Asakusa Kannon Temple** and the **Nakamise Shopping Arcade**. After lunch, we will make a brief stop at *Electric Town* in **Akihabara**. As we return to the hotel, we will drive along the famous Ginza shopping district. Evening is free at leisure.



Day 5, March 9 (Wed.) Tokyo-Mt. Fuji-Hakone

We will travel by private coach to the **Mount Fuji Visitor Center** for a beautiful view of Mount Fuji. We will enjoy a ride to the **5th Station** (halfway up the 3776 m high mountain). After lunch, we will enjoy a scenic cruise on **Lake Ashi**. After checking into the *Yamanakako New Star Hotel or similar*, the evening is free at leisure.



Day 6, March 10 (Thurs.)

Hakone-Odawara

After breakfast we will visit Seisho High School in Odawara. The rest of the day includes activities to be held in the school. *Overnight will be a home-stay pre-arranged by the school OR will be transferred back to the hotel in Hakone.*



Day 7, March 11 (Fri.) Hakone-Odawara-Kyoto

The morning will be spent at Seisho High School. In the afternoon we will take the lightning-fast "Bullet Train" to Kyoto. On board, we will dine on Japanese "Bentos" (boxed lunches). On arrival in Kyoto, we will transfer to the *Kyoto Holiday Inn or similar* and the rest of the day will be at leisure to explore Kyoto.



Day 8, March 12 (Sat.)

Kyoto

We will enjoy an exciting day in the old city, visiting **Kinakuji Temple, Nijo Castle, Kiyomizu Temple** and **Sanjusangendo Temple**. After lunch we will visit the **Kyoto Craft Centre**. Evening is free and leisure.



Day 9, March 13 (Sun.)

Kyoto-Hiroshima-Miyajima

We leave Kyoto for Hiroshima travelling by express train and then enjoy a full day of sight-seeing of **Hiroshima** and **Miyajima**. We will begin our visit at the **Itsukushima Shrine**. After lunch, we will visit **The Peace Memorial Museum** and the **Peace Memorial Park**. After checking into the *Hiroshima Prince Hotel or similar*, the evening is free at leisure.



Day 10, March 14 (Mon.)

Hiroshima-Kyoto

In the morning, we will depart our hotel to return to Kyoto. After checking into the *Kyoto Holiday Inn or similar*, the day will be free for you to discover this historic city.

Day 11, March 15 (Tues.)

Kyoto-Tokyo

After breakfast we will enjoy a half-day sightseeing of Kyoto before returning to Tokyo, where we will visit the **Kyoto International Manga Museum** in Karasume-Oike. We will return to Tokyo on the "Bullet" train. After checking into the *Shinagawa Prince Hotel or similar*, the evening is free at leisure.



Day 12, March 16 (Wed.)

Tokyo-Toronto

We bid farewell to Japan and leave for the airport to board our return Air Canada flight to Toronto.



TOUR PRICE: Approx. \$3,800.00 per person (double occupancy)

TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

- Round trip air ticket Toronto/Tokyo/Toronto by Air Canada
- Train fare from Kyoto to Hiroshima, Hiroshima to Kyoto and Kyoto to Tokyo
- Local English speaking guide through out
- Hotel accommodations, meals, sightseeing as per itinerary

TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Taxes and fuel surcharges (\$300)
- VISA fees
- Insurance and all personal expenses
- Tipping to local guide, driver and hotel staff

DEPOSIT:

\$300 per person, balance payment must be received 60 days prior to departure date

CANCELLATION:

All cancellations must be received in writing and fees are as follows:

- 45 days prior to departure—25% of tour price
- 44-30 days prior to departure—50% of tour price
- 29-15 days prior to departure—75% of tour price
- 14-0 days prior to departure—100% of tour price

ALL PRICES ARE IN CANADIAN DOLLARS PER PERSON AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE PRIOR TO WHEN THE BALANCE PAYMENT IS RECEIVED

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