

Burnaby Secondary School Asia Trip <u>March 13, 2016</u>

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Group Size: min. 20 pax (if group size falls below 20pax, additional surcharge applies)

Package: 11-Days Osaka & Beijing Xian Educational Tour (depart on 13Mar, 2016)

Tour Price: CA\$3,250* per person, plus applicable taxes, surcharges, tips and fuel surcharge

Single Supplement: CAD620 per person

Gratuities and tipping for guides and drivers (Both China & Japan): CAD120 per person.

**Please note: Tours are based on sharing a twin-bedded room. Where there are an odd number of passengers, triple rooms are provided. **

Price included:

- Economy class, round trip international air tickets from Vancouver to Beijing and Osaka
- Land arrangement operated on private basis.
- Hotel accommodation as specified in the itinerary.
- Meals daily as specified.
- All sightseeing and admission fee as specified.
- Transfer on private, fully air-condition vehicles.
- Service of local English Speaking guide.

Price NOT included:

- Meals and other optional tours not specified in the itinerary.
- International and domestic airport departure tax.
- Airline taxes, surcharges, and fuel surcharges
- All personal nature such as personal travel and baggage insurance, laundry, liquor, usage of telephone, fax and e-mail charges any items not mentioned as specifically included.
- Gratuities and tipping for guides and drivers.

Payment:

Deposit - Non-refundable deposit of CA\$500 per person payable to Jade Tours on or before 15 Nov. 2015

Upon receipt of deposit, please allow fourteen (14) days for confirmation on land and air arrangement.

Balance - Balance of full payment must be paid 60 days prior to departure

Full Payment Deadline – 10January, 2016.

Form of Payment - By company cheque only.

Cancellation:

Over 60 days prior to departure - CA\$500 per person.
45-59 days prior to departure - 25% of tour price.
15-44 days prior to departure - 50% of tour price.
Within 14 days prior to departure - 100% non-refundable.



DAY 1(13March) VANCOUVER - BEIJING

Depart Vancouver for Beijing.

DAY 2(14March) ARRIVE BEIJING

Upon arrival in Beijing, meet and transfer to hotel. Accommodation: Tourist Class hotel

DAY 3(15March) BEIJING (B/L/D)

After breakfast proceed to the Mutianyu section of the Great Wall. Mutianyu is a section of the Great Wall of China located in Huairou County 70km northeast of Beijing. The Mutianyu section of the Great Wall is connected with Jiankou in the west and Lianhuachi in the east. As one of the best-preserved parts of the Great Wall, the Mutianyu section of the Great Wall used to serve as the northern barrier defending the capital and the imperial tombs. In the afternoon, enjoy a Hutong Tour to visit Beijing's old, narrow and fast demolishing alleys. In the evening, enjoy the welcome Peking Duck Dinner at local restaurant. Accommodation: Tourist Class hotel

DAY 4(16March) BEIJING – XIAN (B/L/D)

This morning the splendor of Beijing awaits you. After a stroll in the historic Tiananmen Square, you access to the Forbidden City via the Gate of Heavenly Peace. Explore this former Imperial Palace; listed by UNESCO as the world's largest collection of preserved ancient wooden structures. After lunch transfer to train station for high speed train to Xian. Upon arrival, meet and transfer to hotel. Accommodation: Tourist Class hotel.

DAY 5(17March) XIAN (B/L/D)

Morning sightseeing in Xian includes visits to Qin Shi Huang Di Tomb, with its Army of Terra-Cotta Soldiers & Bronze Chariots. Lunch at local restaurant. After lunch visit the Ancient City Wall. Tonight, savour a delicious Dumpling Dinner and enjoy a Tang Dynasty Cultural Show

DAY 6(18March) XIAN – OSAKA (B/--/D)

Free at leisure until transfer to airport for flight to Osaka. Upon arrival, meet and transfer proceed to the Osaka Aquarium Kaiyukan which is located in the Tempozan Harbor Village of Osaka's bay area, and is one of Japan's most spectacular aquariums. Then enjoy shopping at Osaka popular shopping area – Shinsaibashi. Thereafter stroll along the Dotonbori street, which is filled with giant iconic billboards before transfer back to hotel. Accommodation: Tourist Class hotel

DAY 7(19March) OSAKA – NARA – NAGOYA (B/L/D)

After breakfast, start your day in the second largest city of Japan with a tour to Osaka Castle which was built in the end of the 16th century. Then drive through the countryside to Nara - The first permanent Capital of Japan, and visit Todaiji Temple - housing Great Buddha – the world's biggest wooden statue, Kasuga Shrine with 3,000 lanterns. Continue to the peaceful Deer Park, where many tamed deer roaming freely around the park. Lunch at local restaurant. After lunch, continue to Nagoya. Accommodation: Tourist Class hotel

DAY 8(20March) GUJO HACHIMAN – TAKAYAMA OLD TOWN (B/L/D)

After breakfast proceed to Gujo-Hachiman, a castle town in the mountains upstream of the Nagara River that preserves unique traditional Japanese Culture. Located in a small basin formed at the junction of four rivers, the town is famous for high-quality spring water, called Sogisui, with clear water springs everywhere around the town. The residents have been using the spring water in their daily life for laundry and you can see public washing places everywhere in the town. Gujo is also a leading producer of food replicas in Japan. Many of the food replicas, used by restaurants to decorate their windows and inform patrons of their dishes, are produced here. Students can try their hand at creating Cup Cake in some of the workshops. Lunch at a local restaurant, then continue to Takayama, an ancient, tranquil city called "Little Kyoto". Accommodation: Tourist Class hotel

DAY 9 (21 March) SHIRAKAWAGO VILLAGE – KANAZAWA - FUKUI (B/L/D)

After breakfast proceed to Shirakawago Village which designated in 1995 as part of the World Heritage. Its highlights are unique structures called Gassho-Zukuri, or joined-hands. Then continue to Kanazawa to visit Kenroku-en Garden one of Japan's three most beautiful traditional gardens and it is a strolling-style landscape garden, which means it was designed to be seen from all around, not from just one spot. Thereafter visit Kanazawa Yasue Gold-Leaf Museum which offers a full explanation of gold leaf technology, demonstrations and exhibitions of a gold leaf collection dating to the Momoyama-era at the end of the 16th century. Lunch at local restaurant. After lunch proceed to Fukui.

DAY 10 (22March) TOJINBO - KYOTO - OSAKA (B/L/D)

After breakfast proceed to Tojinbo - this beautiful stretch of Japan's north-central coastline features dramatic, giant pentagonal and hexagonal columns of rock shaped over the eons by the waves of the Sea of Japan. Then continue to Kyoto and visit the Kiyomizu Temple, the city's oldest temple with amazing views overlooking the city, the Kinkakuji Temple (Golden Pavillion), and Nijo Castle which know for its lavish interiors before transfer back to Osaka. Accommodation: Tourist class hotel.

DAY11 (23March) DEPARTURE (B / -- / --)

After breakfast, enjoy the last minute shopping at the Rinku Premium Outlet before transfer to airport for homeward flight.

**** End of Service ****

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