



# Journey to Japan Registration Form March 18 – 31, 2022

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (as it appears on your passport) Birth Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
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Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female

How would you like your name to appear (informally) on our group passenger list \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt # \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Primary \_\_\_\_\_ Phone for Passenger List \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you prefer NOT to have your name, phone number and email on the Group Passenger List.

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### Accommodations

Double Occupancy  
 Single Occupancy

Roommate Request \_\_\_\_\_ (roommate matching available upon request)

Trip Cancellation Insurance is optional but HIGHLY recommended. Information will be sent with your confirmation.

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How did you hear about this trip? \_\_\_\_\_

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### PAYMENT

Payment may be made by credit card or check, payable to Amazing Journeys. Full payment is due by 1/19/22.

Charge my card a deposit of \$450 for the Japan tour  
 Charge my card \$349 for the Travel Protection & Trip Cancellation Waiver  
 Charge my card full payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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I have read, understand and agree to abide by all terms, conditions and information stated in "Your Agreement with Amazing Journeys" below including the cancellation policy.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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**Questions, Contact, and Registration:**  
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## **YOUR AGREEMENT WITH AMAZING JOURNEYS, LLC**

By providing payment, you agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement. The terms and conditions of this agreement cannot be changed.

**Cancellation Policy:** Prior to December 1, 2021, there is a \$100 penalty for cancellation. From December 2, 2021 – January 19, 2022, the cancellation penalty is the amount of the deposit. From January 20 – March 1, 2022, the cancellation penalty is 50% of the total cost of the tour package. Cancellations made on or after March 2, 2022 and “no-shows” will receive no refund. There is no refund in the event of interruption or cancellation by the passenger after the start of the trip. Travel protection is recommended for participation in this program.

**Travel Protection & Trip Cancellation Waiver:** Amazing Journeys highly recommends you purchase Travel Protection. For US citizens, our tour operator offers a travel protection and cancellation waiver for \$349. You may cancel for any reason up to one-day prior to the start of the first component purchased from Amazing Journeys for this tour package. This Cancel For Any Reason policy must be purchased at the time of deposit. Click here (<https://www.tripmate.com/wpF430C>) for full policy terms and details. If you are requesting a double occupancy room, should you need to cancel, you will be responsible for the difference between the double occupancy and the single occupancy rate as your roommate will still be occupying the stateroom. Once purchased, this policy is non-refundable. More information will be sent with your tour confirmation.

**Flights and Transfers:** Airfare is not included with the tour cost. The tour begins and ends at our hotel in Tokyo and ends at our hotel in Kyoto. Transfers at the start and the end of the tour are not included with the tour cost. More details and options will be sent closer to the travel date. You will be flying into Tokyo, Japan using Narita International Airport (NRT) or Haneda Airport (HND) and out of Kyoto, Japan using either Osaka International Airport (ITM) or Kansai International Airport (KIX). Please don't purchase your airline ticket until you have received a confirmation letter from Amazing Journeys.

**COVID Precautions: Until further notice, we require you to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 at least two weeks before departure, and you must send us a copy of your COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card with the CDC logo. We do not test for COVID-19 or any other diseases. COVID-19:** You acknowledge and understand that: (a) you are fully aware of the current global COVID-19 virus outbreak, the current travel restrictions, and the inherent risks involved if choosing to travel; (b) it is your responsibility to check the latest travel information regarding this virus outbreak; (c) you should have travel insurance for all medical needs and trip cancellation, but that most policies have a specific clause stating they do not cover epidemics and pandemics, especially when travel warnings are in place; (d) you have adequate financial resources in case medical care is needed relating to COVID-19; (e) you understand the inherent and potential health risks of travel during this time and that in some areas of the world, medical attention may be days away; (f) additional screening procedures and restrictions may take place at airports and in public areas; (g) immigration and quarantine restrictions may be put in place before or during your travels, and you will check with your destination country's immigration department to confirm you'll be permitted to enter the country; and (h) it is your personal decision to travel, and you are doing so with full knowledge of current travel recommendations and travel restrictions with regards to COVID-19 and take full responsibility for your actions. YOU HEREBY EXPRESSLY ASSUME ALL OF THE RISKS AND DANGERS COVERED IN THIS PARAGRAPH, AND YOU HEREBY EXPRESSLY AGREE TO FOREVER RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND HOLD US, AND OUR AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, ASSOCIATES, AFFILIATED COMPANIES, GUIDES, GROUP LEADERS, AND SUBCONTRACTORS HARMLESS AGAINST ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, ACTIONS, CAUSES OF ACTIONS, SUITS, CLAIMS, AND DEMANDS OF ANY AND EVERY KIND AND NATURE WHATSOEVER WHICH YOU NOW HAVE OR WHICH MAY HEREAFTER ARISE OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THESE RISKS AND DANGERS. **Masks will be required in all indoor public spaces except when dining.** It is up to each traveler to be aware of any requirements or changes to state and country mandates and airline requirements as they are changing often. We are currently operating smaller groups. Many events will be held outside and we will be having reminders of social distancing. Depending upon the situation at the time of this trip and the destination, some tour components may be modified, including meals and how many travelers we may limit to sitting at each table.

**Passports & Visas:** A Passport is necessary to travel on this itinerary. It must be valid for six months beyond the last day of the trip. One blank page must be available in your passport. At this time, no visas are necessary to enter Japan for those from the US or Canada. If you are a citizen of another country, please check the website for the Embassy of Japan to see if a visa is necessary. Please note that visa requirements may change at any time and it is up to the passenger to have the proper documents for entering Japan.

**Taxes & Gratuities:** Taxes, surcharges and government fees are included and are subject to change. Gratuities for our tour manager, local guides, specialty guides, drivers, baggage handlers and included meals are included in the cost of the tour. We are unable to include gratuities for hotel staff which we leave to your discretion.



**Activity Level:** This activity level for this tour is ranked 3 (out of 5). This means you are an "on-the-go" type of traveler. To truly experience the program and destination, you need to be able to participate in physical activities such as longer walking tours, being able to navigate hills, climb onto various modes of transportation (such as a tuk-tuk, boat, aerial tramway, etc), the possibility of changes in elevation, walking over uneven terrain, climbing stairs and periods of standing. Some of the touring days may be longer, balanced with periods of free time, with select included activities occurring later in the evening.

**Payments:** We cannot be responsible for cancelled reservations due to declined credit or debit cards. We accept all major credit cards, personal checks 15 days or more prior to the travel date, cashier's checks, and money orders (checks, cashier's checks and money orders payable in US Dollars).

**Travel Documents:** Thoroughly review the itinerary and tickets in their entirety. Verify all passenger accommodations, ascertain that all names are correct, and match the documentation that you will be using for identification. Many travel suppliers require pre-registration forms completed online or via fax. These forms must be completed prior to the trip; it is your responsibility to make certain this has been done prior to your vacation. Suppliers may charge a substantial fee plus applicable fare increases for changes made after the tickets or documents are issued.

**Responsibility:** Amazing Journeys and any sponsoring organization act only in the capacity of agents for the suppliers of the travel services named in your itinerary or otherwise providing service in connection with this trip ("the Suppliers"), including cruise lines, airlines, hotels, sightseeing tour operators, bus lines, shore excursion companies, and providers of entertainment.

We assume no responsibility for any personal injury, illness, death, property damage, or other loss, accident, delay, inconvenience, or irregularity which may be occasioned either by reason (1) any act or omission of any of the Suppliers (2) any matter beyond our exclusive control including but not limited to a delay or cancellation of a flight that causes the participant to miss any portion of the trip. We do not guarantee any prices or the quality of any services. We have no special knowledge regarding the financial condition of the Suppliers, unsafe conditions, health hazards such as diseases, epidemics or pandemics, weather hazards, or climate extremes at locations to which you may travel. For information concerning possible dangers at destinations, we recommend contacting the Travel Warnings Section of the U.S. State Department at (202) 647-5225 or [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov) and click on "Travel Warnings." For medical information, we recommend contacting the Centers for Disease Control at (877) FYI-TRIP or [www.cdc.gov/travel](http://www.cdc.gov/travel). You assume full and complete responsibility for checking and verifying all passport and visa requirements of the destinations, as well as the conditions regarding health, safety, security, political stability, and labor or civil unrest at such destinations.

**Changes:** We reserve the right to change the itinerary of the trip, delete and/or substitute cities to be visited, change the class of service and the mode of transportation, all without prior notice, to the extent that such services and accommodations offered cannot be supplied due to delays, unsuitability, mechanical problems, weather, change of ownership or other causes beyond our exclusive control. Any additional costs will be borne by you. We further reserve the right to withdraw the trip prior to the date of departure.

**Exclusive Forum and Miscellaneous:** Any dispute arising out of or in connection with this agreement shall be determined solely by the courts in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and you hereby consent to the jurisdiction of said courts. You agree to present any claims against us within 30 days after the tour ends and to file any suit within one year of the incident, and you acknowledge that this expressly limits the applicable statute of limitations to one year. You will be liable for our attorney costs if you are unsuccessful in any legal action against us. You agree to grant us (and third parties with whom we may engage in joint marketing) a worldwide, royalty-free, fully paid up license to use your photographic, video, or digital likeness solely for our promotional and/or commercial purposes.

**Behavior:** You are responsible for respecting the authority and following the directions of the tour guide and your Amazing Journeys hosts. We may exclude you from participating in all or any part of the tour if, in our sole discretion, your condition or behavior renders you unfit for the tour or unfit for continuation once the tour has begun (unfitness may include, without limitation, any behavior that, regardless of its cause, is inappropriate or offensive or interferes with the delivery of tour services, or may constitute a hazard or embarrassment; in such case, our liability shall be strictly limited to a refund of the recoverable cost of any unused portion of the tour. Should you decide not to participate in certain parts of the tour, no refunds will be made for those unused parts of the tour. You must be 21 years of age or older to participate in the tour. You agree to indemnify and hold us harmless from and against any costs, damages, losses, or liabilities arising out of your actions or omissions.

**Insurance and Credit Card Protection:** For your protection, we strongly recommend that you purchase trip insurance. No employee of Amazing Journeys is authorized to vary or amend the insurance policy's terms.



**Cancellation by You:** We must receive your cancellation in writing. We will notate your cancellation date as the day we receive a written document in which you make this request. You may notify us by letter, fax, or email. Please note that your decision not to travel due to State Department advisories or fear of travel will constitute cancellation by you. No refund or credit will be given for any unused features or early departures for any reason.

**Cancellation by Us:** We may cancel any tour at any time before departure for any reason without limitation. We may cancel if we deem the number of passengers signed up for a given tour to be insufficient to operate the tour. We will make commercially reasonable efforts to keep the itinerary as it has been published; however, the final itinerary may vary due to third parties' schedules, availability, and other factors beyond our control. We may in our sole discretion substitute services or goods of similar quality for any service or good stated in the itinerary. If a tour is cancelled, we will use reasonable commercial efforts to obtain refunds from the suppliers. Our liability is limited to any refunds so obtained, and we will not be liable for any other costs, damages, or refunds of any kind for any loss, delay, inconvenience, disappointment, or expense whatsoever in such circumstances. Failure to provide final payment will result in cancellation of your reservation, forfeiting any payments as per cancellation policy above.

**Erroneous Pricing Notice:** Amazing Journeys reserves the right not to honor any published prices that it determines were erroneous due to printing, electronic or clerical error.

**Disabilities:** You certify that you do not have any condition or disability that would create a hazard for you or other guests participating in the tour, and that you understand that health care standards, facilities, and services abroad may be different or even inadequate for treating certain health conditions. You agree to inform us at the time you tender your first payment (or at such later time when you become aware of such a condition) of any existing physical or mental illness, disability, pregnancy or any other condition for which you may require medical attention or special accommodation during the tour. We make no guarantee to be able to accommodate you for such condition during the tour, and we make no representations or warranties regarding special accommodations or handicap accessibility on the tour.

**Smoking:** Smoking is not permitted where roommate matches have been arranged.

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This tour is operated by Collette. We must have a minimum of 18 participants in order to operate this tour.