

Soroptimist's 45th Biennial Convention

Official Tours

JTB Global Marketing & Travel Inc. (JTBGMT) will offer the below travel services exclusively for participants of the Conference.

The following tours are organized and operated by JTB GMT, and Clients who participate in the tours will conclude an Agent-Organized Tour Contract ("Tour Contract") with JTB GMT. The tour conditions are subject to the following Tour Conditions attached otherwise, Final Tour Itinerary delivered before departure and "Terms & Conditions of Travel Contract (Agent-Organized Tour Contract). If there is a divergence between the following and the Tour Conditions attached otherwise, the following is preferentially applied.

Tour Code	Course Name	Duration	Dep.	Arr.	Meals	Min. participants	Tour Fee	Jul 28 (Sat)		Jul 29 (Sun)		Jul 30 (Mon)		Jul 31 (Tue)		Aug 1 (Wed)		Aug 2 (Thu)		Aug 3 (Fri)		Aug 4 (Sat)	
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PRE-1	Mt Fuji and Hakone 2 Days	2 days	Jul 28 8:00	Jul 29 18:00	Lunch incl.	20	¥62,500		o			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRE-2	Tokyo Downtown 1 Day	Approx 8.5 hrs.	9:00	17:30	Lunch incl.	30	¥13,000	-	-	o		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M-1	Japanese Garden and China Town	Approx 4 hrs.	9:30	13:30	None	20	¥7,500	-	-	-	-	o	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M-2	Kamakura Half Day	Approx 4 hrs.	9:00	13:00	None	20	¥9,000	-	-	-	-	o	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M-3	Kamakura Half Day	Approx 4 hrs.	13:00	17:00	None	20	¥9,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	o	-	-	-	-	-
PO-1	Tokyo Downtown 1 Day	Approx 8.5 hrs.	9:00	17:30	Lunch incl.	30	¥13,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	o	-	-	-	-
PO-2	Kamakura 1 Day	Approx 8 hrs.	9:00	17:00	Lunch incl.	30	¥13,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	o	-	-	-	-
PO-3	Kyoto and Nara 2 Days from Yokohama	2 days	Aug 3 7:30	Aug 4 19:00	Lunch incl.	20	¥69,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	o				

*Visiting places may be subject to change without notice.

*Duration may be subject to change depending on traffic conditions.

- Private Coaches will be arranged for each tour (Operated by one of the following bus companies: Toto Kanko Bus, Tanzawa Kotsu, Fujikyu Kanko Bus)

- For notification of confirmed coach operating company, a final itinerary will be delivered via email by July 27, 2018.

- A Tour conductor shall not accompany each tour, but the tour will be accompanied by an English-speaking guide.

When the minimum number of participants as stipulated by JTB GMT has not been reached, JTB GMT shall notify the clients of tour cancellation not later than July 20, 2018.

■Reservation and Entry into Effect of Tour Contract

The deadline of application is

June 1, 2018 for PRE-1 and PO-3;

June 28, 2018 for all other tours.

It is required to pay the total amount of Tour Price above by the deadline as application deposit to JTB GMT stated in Article 3 and Article 24 of Tour Condition. The application deposit will be treated as part of payment of the Tour Price, Cancellation Fee or a penalty under the Tour Contract.

JTB GMT accepts reservations online. The Tour Contract will not come into effect until Client has paid total amount of Tour Price. Client shall pay the total amount of Tour price by credit card or bank transfer to the following bank account.

Please refer to Article 3 of the attached Tour Condition for the time of entry into effect of the Tour Contract

【Online credit card payment】

Following credit cards are accepted,	VISA, MasterCard, Diners Club, AMEX, JCB
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[Bank transfer payment to JTB Global Marketing & Travel Inc.]

Bank name	Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd. Shin-Marunouchi Branch *After April 1, 2018: The name of the 'The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd.' changes to 'MUFG Bank, Ltd'.
Bank account number	4760343
Bank account address	1-4-1 Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0005 Japan
Swift Code	BOTKJPJT
Remarks of the remittance application.	SIA2018

■Cancellation

If a client cancels the tour for personal reasons after the conclusion of the Tour Contract, the client shall pay the cancellation fees described below.

1 Day Tours

Timing of Cancellation	Cancellation fee
(a) If cancellation is made on or after the 10th day prior to the day preceding the date of commencement of the travel.	20% of the tour price
(b) If cancellation is made on or after the 7th day prior to the day preceding the date of commencement of the travel (excluding the cases mentioned in (c) through (e)).	30% of the tour price
(c) If cancellation is made on the day preceding the date of commencement of the travel.	40% of the tour price
(d) If cancellation is made on the date of commencement of the travel (excluding the case mentioned in (e)).	50% of the tour price
(e) In case of cancellation after the commencement of the travel or of nonparticipation without communication.	100% of the tour price

2 Day Tours

Timing of Cancellation	Cancellation fee
(a) If cancellation is made on or after the 20th day prior to the day preceding the date of commencement of the travel.	20% of the tour price
(c) If cancellation is made on or after the 7th day prior to the day preceding the date of commencement of the travel (excluding the cases mentioned in (c) through (e)).	30% of the tour price
(d) If cancellation is made on the day preceding the date of commencement of the travel.	40% of the tour price
(e) If cancellation is made on the date of commencement of the travel (excluding the case mentioned in (e)).	50% of the tour price
(f) In case of cancellation after the commencement of the travel or of nonparticipation without communication.	100% of the tour price

This Tour condition is based as of Jan. 30th, 2018. Tour Price is calculated on the basis of effective transportation charges and rules on Jan. 30th, 2018. We will not re-operate the tours in any circumstances.

■Official Travel Agent

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OFFICE HOURS: **10:00-17:00** except Saturdays, Sundays and National Holidays

Your requests of change or cancellation by e-mail or Fax after the office hours above will be processed on the next day.

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Kotaro KAI, a Tour Handling Officer.

*A Tour Handling Officer is responsible for transactions conducted at the sales office where your travels are treated. If you have any questions about tour contract etc., please free to contact the Tour Handling Officer.

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PRE-1: Mt. Fuji and Hakone 2 Days

Details	<p>Time: Jul. 28 8:00-19:00 (approx. 11 hours) Jul. 29 9:00-18:00 (approx. 9 hours)</p> <p>Price: JPY62,500 per person</p> <p>Condition: Minimum Participants required 20 persons, maximum 30 persons</p> <p>Meals: Lunch on 1st and 2nd day and Dinner on the 1st day is included</p> <p>Included: English speaking guide, 1 night accommodation, cruise, ropeway and entrance tickets</p> <p>Transportation: Private coach (Operated by one of the following bus companies: Toto Kanko Bus, Tanzawa Kotsu, Fujikyu Kanko Bus)</p>
Itinerary	<p>1st day</p> <p>Pacifico Yokohama——Mt.Fuji 5th Station——Lunch—— Oshino Hakkai——Shiraito Falls</p> <p>——Fujisan Hongu Sengen Taisha Shrine——Hotel in Hakone</p> <p>2nd day</p> <p>Hotel in Hakone ——Lake Ashi Cruise——Hakone Sekisho——Lunch</p> <p>——Komagatake Ropeway——Odawara Castle——Pacifico Yokohama</p> <div>    </div>
Highlights	<p><u>The Fifth Station of Mt. Fuji</u></p> <p>The Fifth Station, Mt. Fuji' s highest point accessible by motor vehicle, commands views of the Fuji Five Lakes, and the Southern Alps, the Northern Alps, Mt. Yatsugatake, and the Oku Chichibu Mountains in the distance. If visitors look up, they can see the summit of Mt. Fuji soaring overhead. It is one of the ten on the route to the summit, and it has restaurants, souvenir shops, a small post office, and a Shinto shrine.</p> <p><u>Shiraito Falls</u></p> <p>Fed by snowmelt from Mt. Fuji, Shiraito Falls -- or White Thread Falls -- is only twenty meters high, but has a width of over 200 meters, with much of that being thin, fibrous streams of water that do indeed resemble wavy strands of fine white thread. It may be more accurate to describe Shiraito Falls not as one waterfall but rather hundreds of tiny pinhole falls. In autumn the falls is capped by a canopy of rich red leaves on the trees that overhang the cliffs above.</p> <p><u>Lake Ashi</u></p> <p>Excursion boats give cruises around beautiful Lake Ashi, a crater lake with a circumference of nearly 18 kilometers. Lake Ashi is also well known for the inverted reflection of Mount Fuji on a calm, clear day.</p> <p><u>The Komagatake Ropeway</u></p> <p>The Ropeway takes the visitor to the top of Mount Komagatake, which affords a view of Mount Fuji, Lake Ashi, Mount Futago and the mountains of the distant Izu Peninsula. Cable cars travel the 720-meter-long ropeway in five minutes.</p>

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PRE-2: Tokyo Downtown 1 Day

Details	<p>Time: Jul. 29, 9:00-17:30 (approx. 9 hours)</p> <p>Price: JPY13,000 per person (lunch included)</p> <p>Condition: Minimum Participants required 30 persons, maximum 40 persons</p> <p>Included: English speaking guide, Lunch, entrance tickets</p> <p>Transportation: Private coach (Operated by one of the following bus companies: Toto Kanko Bus, Tanzawa Kotsu, Fujikyu Kanko Bus)</p>
Itinerary	<p>Pacifico Yokohama=====Edo Tokyo Museum (or Hamarikyu Garden depending on the day).....Lunch=====</p> <p>Sensoji Temple and shopping arcade=====Tokyo Tower =====Pacifico Yokohama</p> <div>    </div>
Highlights	<p><u>Edo-Tokyo Museum</u></p> <p>The Edo-Tokyo Museum shows how the 15th-century village of Edo grew to be Tokyo, one of the largest cities in the world.(Closed on Monday)</p> <p><u>Hamarikyu Garden</u></p> <p>The only surviving seaside garden of Japan's Edo Period, Hamarikyu Garden was constructed as a residence for a Japanese feudal lord in the 17th century. The garden is rich in flowers and has a teahouse on a small island within a pond.</p> <p><u>Sensoji Temple in Asakusa</u></p> <p>Sensoji is the oldest and most impressive temple in Tokyo. The main hall was first built in 645 to house a tiny golden statue of Kannon.</p> <p><u>Tokyo Tower</u></p> <p>Tokyo Tower, at a height of 313 meters, offers a spectacular view of Ginza, Tokyo Bay, Yokohama, and Mt. Fuji. It was completed in 1958 as a broadcast tower. Beautifully illuminated, the tower is a familiar landmark day and night.</p>

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M-1: Japanese Garden and China Town

Details	<p>Time: Jul. 30, 9:30-13:30 (approx. 4 hours)</p> <p>Price: JPY7,500 per person</p> <p>Conditions: Minimum Participants required 20 persons, maximum 40 persons</p> <p>Included: English speaking guide, entrance tickets</p> <p>Transportation: Private coach (Operated by one of the following bus companies: Toto Kanko Bus, Tanzawa Kotsu, Fujikyu Kanko Bus)</p>
Itinerary	<p>Pacifico Yokohama——Sankei-en Garden Motomachi Shopping Street——Pacifico Yokohama</p> <div data-bbox="547 654 1114 1025"></div>
Highlights	<p><u>Sankei-en Garden</u></p> <p>Sankei-en is a stroll-type garden full of architecture masterpieces. Hara Tomitaro, a silk merchant, created the garden based on the image of the Nara countryside.</p> <p><u>Motomachi Shopping Street</u></p> <p>Located near China town on the other side of the O-oka River, this street is a shopper's paradise in Yokohama, and it is lined with many chic and fashionable clothing shops, interior goods stores, accessory shops, famous restaurants, coffee shops, and bakeries.</p>

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M-2: Kamakura Half day

Details	<p>Time: Jul. 30, 9:00-13:00 (approx. 4 hours)</p> <p>Price: JPY9,000 per person</p> <p>Conditions: Minimum Participants required 20 persons, maximum 35 persons</p> <p>Included: English speaking guide, entrance tickets</p> <p>Transportation: Private coach (Operated by one of the following bus companies: Toto Kanko Bus, Tanzawa Kotsu, Fujikyu Kanko Bus)</p>
Itinerary	<p>Pacifico Yokohama——Jomyoji Temple (tea ceremony experience).....Hokokuji Temple (bamboo temple) ——Pacifico Yokohama</p>
Highlights	<p><u>Jomyoji Temple (Tea Ceremony Experience)</u></p> <p>The Temple was founded in the late 12th century and is ranked fifth in the Five Great Zen Temples in Kamakura. There is a dry landscape garden which you can see from the guest room called Kisen-an. The garden was originally built about 400 years ago. You can enjoy powdered green tea, <i>matcha</i>, in the highly refined and tranquil atmosphere of this room.</p> <p><u>Hokokuji Temple</u></p> <p>This temple was built in the mid-14th century. It is also called the bamboo temple as it has a beautiful bamboo grove which you can walk through. It also has large Yagura (caves) which used to be graves for samurai, the Ashikaga clan. The Ashikaga clan was powerful from the 13th to the 14th centuries but all died after a fierce battle during the 14th century. This Temple has served to console the souls of the clan.</p>

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M-3: Kamakura Half day

Details	<p>Time: Aug. 2, 13:00-17:00 (approx. 4 hours)</p> <p>Price: JPY9,000 per person</p> <p>Conditions: Minimum Participants required 20 persons, maximum 35 persons</p> <p>Included: English speaking guide, entrance tickets</p> <p>Transportation: Private coach (Operated by one of the following bus companies: Toto Kanko Bus, Tanzawa Kotsu, Fujikyu Kanko Bus)</p>
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PO-1: Tokyo Downtown 1 day

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PO-2: Kamakura 1 day

Details	<p>Time: Aug. 3, 9:00-17:00 (approx. 8 hours)</p> <p>Price: JPY13,000 per person (lunch included)</p> <p>Condition: Minimum Participants required 30 persons, maximum 40 persons</p> <p>Included: English speaking guide, lunch, entrance tickets</p> <p>Transportation: Private coach (Operated by one of the following bus companies: Toto Kanko Bus, Tanzawa Kotsu, Fujikyu Kanko Bus)</p>
Itinerary	<p>Pacifico Yokohama——Kotokuin Temple (Great Buddha)——Hase Kannon Temple ——Lunch——</p> <p>Tsurugaoka Hachimangu Shrine——Pacifico Yokohama</p> 
Highlights	<p><u>The Great Image of Buddha</u></p> <p>The Great Buddha, designated a National Treasure, is Japan' s largest Buddhist image after Todai-ji' s in Nara. The present Great Buddha is the second at the site. The original image, carved from wood in 1243, was destroyed by a storm five years later. The present sculpture was cast in bronze around 1252. With a weight of 125 metric tons and a height of 11.47 meters, the Great Buddha is Kamakura' s greatest attraction.</p> <p><u>Hase Kannon Temple</u></p> <p>The Hase Kannon temple is the home of the Hase Kannon, Japan's largest wooden sculpture, standing about 27.5 feet in height. It is an eleven-faced kannon. The faces, each wearing a different expression, represent the bodhisattva's different aspects: three each face forward, right, and left, one is at the rear of the head, and one above the crown. All together they symbolize Kannon's hearing prayers and saving all sentient beings.</p> <p><u>Tsurugaoka Hachimangu Shrine</u></p> <p>Founded at its present location by Yoritomo Minamoto in 1180, Tsurugaoka Hachimangu remains one of the most popular shrines in the Kanto region. Yoritomo had relocated the shrine from Tsurugaoka near the Yuigahama coast to make it the core of Kamakura, however, the shrine burned down in 1191. Yoritomo decided to rebuilt it on a graded hillside and it was then that the shrine acquired its present arrangement of upper buildings and lower buildings. The present buildings date from 1828. The main hall at the top of the stairs affords a magnificent view of Kamakura along Wakamiya Oji street.</p>

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PO-3: Kyoto and Nara 2 Days from Yokohama

Details	<p>Time: Aug. 3 7:30-19:00 (approx. 11.5 hours) Aug. 4 8:30-19:00 (approx. 10.5 hours)</p> <p>Price: JPY69,000 per person</p> <p>Condition: Minimum Participants required 20 persons, maximum 30 persons</p> <p>Included: English speaking guide, 1 night accommodation, breakfast and lunch, entrance tickets</p> <p>Transportation: Private coach from Pacifico to Shin-Yokohama station, bullet train from Yokohama to Kyoto, Private coach in Kyoto city</p> <p>(Operated by one of the following bus companies: Myojyo Kanko Bus, Nara Kotsu, Yasaka Kanko Bus)</p>
Itinerary	<p>1st day</p> <p>Pacifico Yokohama——Shin-Yokohama sta—— Kyoto sta——Lunch——Todaiji Temple/Nara Park</p> <p>——Kasuga Taisha Shrine——Nara Nagomikan ——Hotel in Kyoto</p> <p>2nd day</p> <p>Hotel in Kyoto——Nijo Castle——Kinkakuji Temple——Kyoto Imperial Palace——Lunch</p> <p>——Heian Jingu Shrine——Ryoanji Temple——Kyoto sta.—— Disband at Kansai Int’ l Airport</p> 
Highlights	<p><u>Todaiji Temple</u></p> <p>Todaiji Temple, completed in 752, houses one of the largest bronze statues in the world. The temple is approached through an imposing gate supported by eighteen 25-meter-high pillars. It is a National Treasure, as are two wooden images of the Deva kings in its exterior niches.</p> <p><u>Kasuga Taisha Shrine</u></p> <p>Situated in a forest, Kasuga Taisha Shrine conveys an atmosphere of peace and sanctity perhaps unmatched by any other shrine. Founded in 710 by Fujiwara-no-Fuhito, the shrine has been identically reconstructed every 20 years. The buildings, painted vermilion, show the Kasuga style of architecture. Some 3,000 lanterns line the road east from the second torii gate. Beyond the Heiden, a floorless structure built in 1650, rises the Main Hall, surrounded by an impressive gallery. It comprises four buildings, all of which are National Treasures.</p> <p><u>Kinkakuji Temple</u></p> <p>Kinkakuji, or the Temple of the Golden Pavilion, is a famous structure dating from the Muromachi Period (1336-1573) and was listed on UNESCO's World Heritage List in 1994. It is the popular name of Rokuon-ji (Deer Park Temple), a temple dedicated to the Buddhist Goddess of Mercy. Ashikaga Yoshimitsu (1358-1408), the third of the Ashikaga Shoguns, built a retirement estate there in 1398. The only building to remain standing of Yoshimitsu's estate was the Golden Pavilion. The upper stories are covered in gold leaf and the roof is topped by a bronze phoenix.</p>