

Exotic Japan



Highlights of the tour

- A complete all-inclusive and exotic 08 days tour with maximum quality sightseeing
- Daily buffet breakfast at the hotels
- Stay 02 nights in Tokyo
- Guided city tour of Tokyo
- Visit the Asakusa Kanon Temple and also see the Imperial Palace
- Visit the Toyota Tower
- Visit the Owakudani Valley
- Visit Mount Fuji 5th level
- Ride on the Bullet Train to Hiroshima
- Stay 01 nights in Hiroshima
- Guided City Tour of Hiroshima
- Stay 02 nights in Osaka
- Day Trip to Kyoto and Nara from Osaka
- Visit the Todaiji Temple and Deer Park in Nara
- Visit Peace Museum and peace park, Atomic Bomb Dome & Cenotaph
- Stay 02 nights in Seoul
- Enjoy a Guided city tour of Seoul
- Visit Yeosu Green Village in Nami Island
- Visit Ginseng Plantation
- Take a tour of Gyeongbok Palace and National folklore museum
- Visit 05 cities in 09 days: Tokyo, Hakone, Hiroshima, Osaka and Seoul
- Services of a professional and experienced Tour Manager traveling with you throughout your holiday

08 NIGHTS

09 DAYS



- > Tokyo
- > Hakone
- > Takayama
- > Shirakawago
- > Kanazawa
- > Kyoto
- > Nara
- > Hiroshima
- > Osaka

DAY 01 Welcome to Japan!!!

Today enter the world of "Air Tours Holidays" as you begin your memorable journey. On arrival at the Tokyo airport, meet tour manager at 1430hrs on arrival area and proceed to your hotel & check in. (Early check –in subject to availability). Kindly make your own arrangement if you are unable to meet Tour Manager at designated time. Tonight enjoy Indian Dinner at a restaurant. Overnight stay at hotel Grand Prince Shintakanawa or similar in Tokyo. (D)

DAY 02 Guided City Tour of Tokyo. Visit the Asakusa Kanon Temple. Visit Imperial Palace Plaza and Tokyo Tower

After breakfast at the hotel, proceed on a guided tour of Tokyo. Visit the 7th Century Buddhist temple – the Sensoji Temple in the Asakusa Kanon District. Later see the Imperial Palace – the residence of the emperor of Japan. Also visit the Nakamise Shopping Arcade, where you have a chance to buy some local Japanese souvenirs. Enjoy Indian lunch at a restaurant. Later, visit Tokyo Tower, 150m observation deck. Later drive to the Ginza area and see the fashion and glamour of Tokyo.

Tonight enjoy Indian Dinner at a restaurant. Overnight stay hotel Grand Prince Shintakanawa or similar in Tokyo. (B, L, D)

DAY 03 Mount Fuji and Hakone Tour.

After breakfast at the hotel, check out and experience Mt. Fuji, Japan's most famous symbol! Take in the amazing views from Mt. Fuji 5th Station (weather permitting) before moving to Hakone, where you will visit the Owakudani valley. Enjoy Indian Lunch.

Embarking on a scenic boat ride on tranquil Lake Ashi. Later, enjoy a gondola ride on the Komagatake Ropeway for a sweeping view of Hakone and Mt. Fuji before returning to



Asakusa Kanon Temple

Tokyo late this afternoon.

Tonight enjoy Indian Dinner at a restaurant.

Overnight stay at hotel Grand Prince Shintakanawa or similar in Tokyo. (B, L, D)

DAY 04 Tokyo/Takayama.

Today after breakfast check out and transfer to Tokyo Station to board thrilling train ride via bullet train headed for Toyama. A delightful small town nestled in the majestic Japanese Alps. Over the next few days



Mt. Fuji

you'll travel back in time as you explore rural Japan where traditional-style architecture, ancient culture and fascinating customs have been proudly preserved. After settling into your hotel in the heart of Takayama, embark on a guided walk through the enchanting narrow streets of the Kamisannomachi district graced with beautiful old wooden homes, delightful small shops, coffee houses and sake breweries, many of which have been in business for centuries. You'll also view the Festival Floats Exhibition Hall featuring huge

floats, decorated with intricate carvings, gilded wood and detailed metalwork, that are paraded through the streets of Takayama during festival times. Visit the Folkcraft Museum, formerly a private residence that is a prime example of Meiji Era architecture.

Enjoy local / Western dinner at Restaurant.

Overnight stay at hotel Associa Takayama or similar in Takayama. (B,L,LD)

DAY 05 Takayama/Shirakawago/Kanazawa.

Today enjoy a scenic drive through the picturesque countryside to the rural region of Shirakawago, a UNESCO World Heritage Site where you'll discover fascinating examples of old steep thatched roof houses. This unique architectural style, harmonized into the magnificent mountain landscape, was developed over 100 years ago to survive the harsh winters. You'll visit one of these houses and learn more about daily life in this remote area. Proceed to the village of Gokayama where you'll enjoy a demonstration of traditional Japanese papermaking techniques. Later this afternoon arrive in the Kanazawa, blending modern living with traditional heritage.

Enjoy local dinner at restaurant

Overnight stay at hotel Kanazawa Excel Tokyu or similar in Kanazawa. (B,LL,LD)



A-Bomb Dome – Hiroshima

DAY 06

Kanazawa/Kyoto.

Today enjoy a visit to the historic Omicho Market, a busy and colorful market and explore along with local residents some of the 200 shops selling seafood, vegetables, fruits, flowers, regional specialties and more. Later you'll be whisked back in time to the exciting Edo period when you visit the Nagamachi district, a small neighborhood of narrow, cobblestone streets where brave samurai warriors once lived. Many homes are still occupied by the samurai descendants but you'll visit the Nomura Family house that is open to the public where you can admire the stone lanterns and bridges in the garden as well as the cypress-wood ceiling in the residence. Proceed to the beautiful Kenrokuen Garden, one of the finest gardens in Japan and marvel at the waterfalls, ponds and charming tea-houses. Later, stroll through the charming Higashi Geisha district before transferring to the station for your train ride to splendid Kyoto. Embodying Japan's rich culture and complex history, Kyoto has over 2000 temples and shrines, delightful gardens and exceptionally preserved wooden buildings. The sights, wonderful local cuisine and exceptional arts and crafts are certain to enchant you! Upon arrival in Kyoto, transfer to your hotel. Enjoy Indian dinner at Restaurant.

Overnight stay at hotel Righa Royal Tokyu or similar in Kyoto. (B,LL,D)

DAY 07

Day Trip to Kyoto and Nara.

After breakfast at the hotel, proceed to Nara – the first capital of Japan. Visit the Nara Deer park which is home to nearly 1200 deer's, which have been designated as a national treasure and have become a symbol of the city. Also visit the Todaiji Temple which has the largest statue of Buddha in Japan. Proceed to Kyoto. On arrival enjoy Indian lunch at a restaurant.

Later proceed to visit the Kiyomizu temple – a UNESCO world heritage site. Also visit the Golden Pavillion and see the Nijo Castle. On your way back, stop for photographs with the magnificent Osaka Castle as the backdrop.

Later proceed to Osaka. On arrival in Osaka transfer to the restaurant for dinner. Later proceed to your hotel & check in to your hotel. Tonight enjoy Indian Dinner at a restaurant

Overnight stay at hotel Nikko Osaka or similar in Osaka. (B,L,D)

DAY 08

Tour of Hiroshima.

After breakfast at the hotel, check out proceed to train station on a guided city tour of Hiroshima, where time stood still when the city was devastated during World War II by the atom bomb. See the Cenotaph which is a tribute to all those people who died due to the bombing.

Visit the A-Bomb Dome – the only building that remained after the bombing which has now become the symbol of Hiroshima. See the Peace Park and much more. Enjoy Indian lunch at a restaurant. Take a train back to Osaka. Dinner at India Restaurant

Overnight stay at hotel Nikko Osaka or similar in Osaka. (B,L,D)

DAY 09

Farewell!!!

DEPARTURE FROM OSAKA AIRPORT TO USA

This morning, after an American breakfast, check out and proceed to the Kyoto International airport (KIX) at 1100am for your flight back home. Kindly make your own arrangement if you are unable to join this departure due to your flight timings. Return home with wonderful memories of your holiday with "Air Tours Holidays", which we're sure you will treasure for a lifetime. (B)

WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE INCLUDES

SIGHTSEEING AND EXCURSIONS

- Tokyo** : Visit Asakusa Kannon Temple, Nakamise shopping arcade & Tokyo Tower Observatory
: See the Imperial Palace
: Visit the Ryogoku area to see sumo practicing in the early morning
: Visit Mt.Fuji 5th station if weather is permits
: Cruise at Lake Ashi,
: Hakone Ropeway to Owakudani Valley
- Takayama** : Visit Sannomachi historic district
: Visit TakayamaMatsuriYataiKaikan (Festival Floats Exhibition Hall)
: Visit Hirata Folk Art Museum
- Kanazawa and Enroute** : Visit Shirakawa-go village
: Gokayama village - Enjoy the demonstration of Japanese paper making techniques
: Visit Omicho Market
- Kyoto and Enroute** : Visit Nagamachi Samurai District - Nomura Family house (Nomura-ke)
: Visit Nomura Samurai House
: Visit Kenrokuen Garden
: Visit Higashi-Chaya District

WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE INCLUDES (Contd.)

- Kyoto / Nara / Osaka** : Visit Todaiji Temple & Nara Deer Park
: Visit Kiyomizu Temple* (if time permits)
: Visit Nijo Castle
: Visit Golden Pavilion
- Hiroshima** : Visit Miyajima Island
: Visit Hiroshima Peace park & Atom bomb Dome

ACCOMMODATION

- > 03 nights' at hotel Grand Prince Shintakanawa or similar in Tokyo
- > 01 night at hotel Associa Takayama or similar in Takayama
- > 01 night at hotel Kanazawa Excel Tokyu or similar in Kanazawa
- > 01 night at hotel Righa Royal Tokyu or similar in Kyoto
- > 02 nights at hotel Nikko Osaka or similar in Osaka

MEALS

- > Daily buffet breakfast.
- > 02local / Western Veg and Non Veg Lunches
- > 05 Indian Veg and Non Veg Lunches
- > 06 Indian Veg and Non Veg dinners
- > 02 local / Western Veg and Non Veg dinners

WATER

- > 1 bottle of water per pax, per day

WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE INCLUDES (Contd.)

TIPS & PORTERAGE

- > Tips to be paid to the guides while on tour (Except Ferry Dock)
- > Porterage of 01 bag per person at Hotel only

Tokyo – Osaka luggage transfer cost is included in Itinerary

TRANSFERS

- > All transfers and excursions will be conducted by a deluxe air-conditioned coach.
- > Bullet train: Tokyo –Nagoya - Takayama
- > Bullet train: Osaka - Hiroshima - Osaka
- > All other intercity transport will be conducted by a deluxe air-conditioned coach.

TOUR MANAGER

Service of professional Tour manager throughout your tour

DEPARTURE DATES

March : 27 August : 21 September : 25

Note:

- > Tour starts in Japan on the above mentioned dates. There could be a possibility of flight departure on the previous evening
- > On certain departure dates the itinerary may be operated in reverse order. However, all services and inclusions will remain the same.

VISAS REQUIRED TO TRAVEL ON YOUR TOUR

- USA citizens : No Visa Require
 - Green Card Holders : Single Entry Japan Visa
 - Indian Nationals : Single Entry Japan Visa
- Cost of visas is **NOT INCLUDED** in your tour price

IMPORTANT

- > Any damages caused to the hotel rooms/coach during your stay, shall be payable by the passengers. Air Tours will not be liable for the same.
- > Air Tours shall not accept any liability or responsibility for any damages, loss, injury, accident, death, delay, breakdown or irregularity which may occur in carrying out of the tour arrangement.
- > Air Tours Management reserves the right to claim any additional expenses due to delay or changes in train, plane, bus, ship or other services, weather conditions, strikes, war, quarantine and any other cause whatsoever and all such loss or expenses must be borne by the passengers.
- > We reserve the right to amend, alter, vary or withdraw any particular departure, excursion advertised or substitute a hotel of similar class if deemed advisable or necessary.
- > For the convenience of our passengers, Air Tours will sometimes amend the itinerary; however all the other services will remain the same.
- > Air Tours will not be liable in any loss of baggage by the Airline.
- > The Tour Cost is combination of all the arrangement and hence cannot be calculated on individual service basis. Tour cost is one component and not calculated on individually.
- > Single Room Supplement charges will be applicable in case any of the guest cancel the reservations sharing room together.
- > Please refer to the booking form for detailed 'Terms and Conditions'.

MEDICAL INSURANCE

It's very important to find out BEFORE you leave whether or not your medical insurance will cover you overseas. Your regular U.S. health insurance may not cover doctors' and hospital visits in other countries. ALWAYS LOOK INTO THE ASPECTS OF COVERING YOUR TRIP FOR UNFORSEEN EVENTS.

TOUR COST

Land Cost

- Per Person on Twin Sharing : USD 3575
- Child with Bed (below 12 years) : USD
- Single Supplement : USD 950

ADD-ON KOREA

- Per Person on Twin Sharing : USD
- Child with Bed (below 12 years) : USD
- Single Supplement : USD

Note:

- > As a 3rd person in a triple room, most hotels use rollaway beds and room size may be the same as the double bed.
- > A person below 12 years is considered a child.
- > There will be no reduction for triple sharing.
- > Single Room Supplement charges will be applicable in case of any one member sharing room with other cancel their reservations.

WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDES

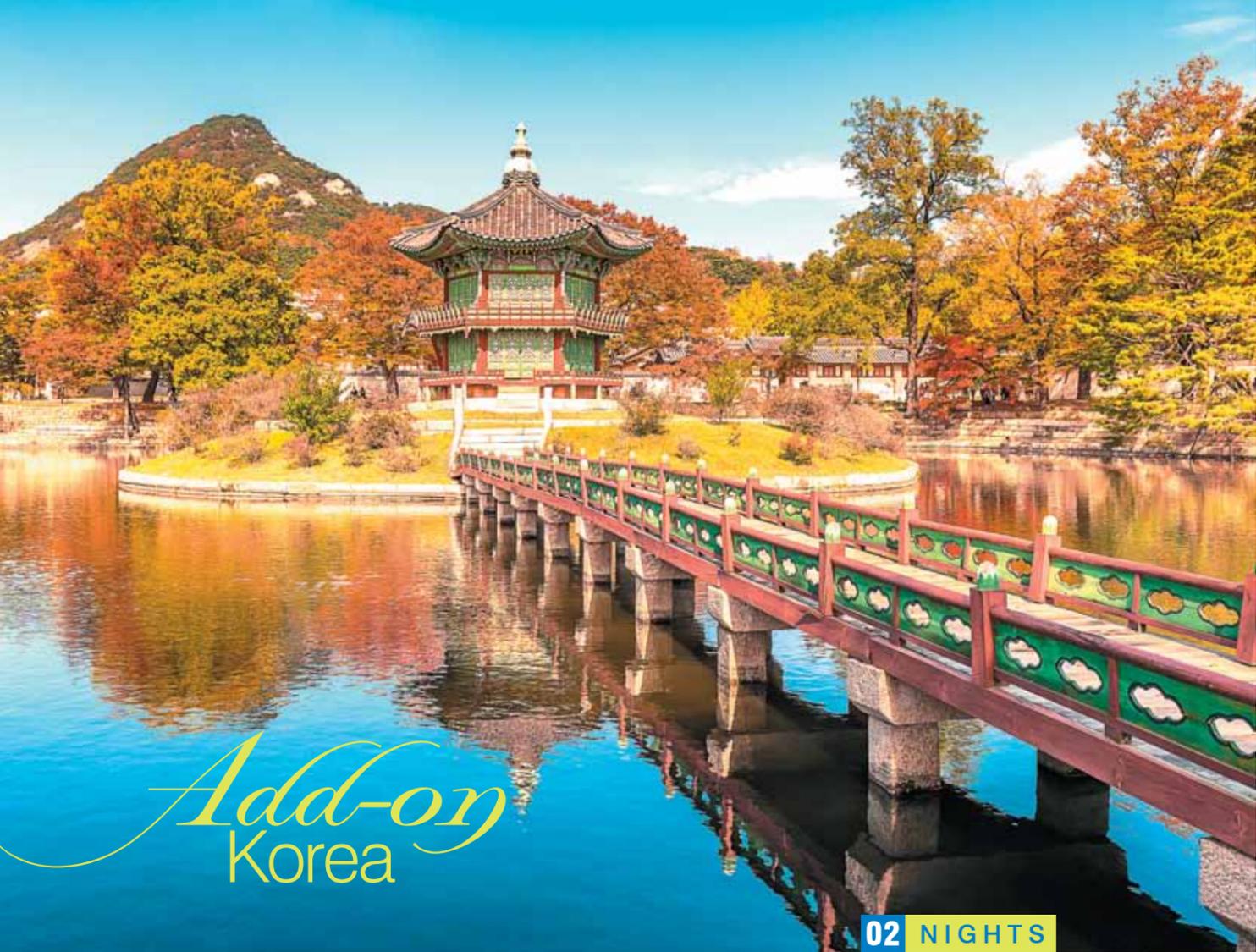
- > **Cost of deviation:** In case you wish to deviate from the group departure dates mentioned in the brochure i.e. either travel before the departure date of your tour or would like to come back on a later date after the tour ends, there will be an additional charge that will be applicable which will be advised to you by our sales team. The same is subject to availability of seats & class for the given dates & ticket validity. Kindly also note, the deviation request is to be made at the time of booking.
- > **Cost of Transfer:** The individual arrival & departure transfer in case you have opted for deviation or purchase on separate ticket & not traveling under group ticketing.
- > Cost of visas to travel on this tour
- > Medical/Travel Insurance
- > Any expenses of personal nature such as porter age, laundry, wines, mineral water, food and drink not in the regular menu provided by us, mini bar, telephone calls, pay channels etc.
- > Meals other than what is mentioned in your itinerary
- > Cost of excursions, city sightseeing, entrance fees and local guides availed of by the passengers, other than that mentioned in 'What your tour price includes'
- > Group is operated subject to a minimum of 40 full paying guests travelling together.

IMPORTANT

- > Updating of Mileage is subject to Airlines terms & conditions in group fare.
- > We request the airlines for preferred seats however this is as per their policy and at their discretion.
- > Keeping in view of Luggage compartment of coach & Internal Flight regulations, we strongly recommend you to carry only medium size Bag of 20kg and 1 carryon bag of 5 kg per person.
- > The dates and granting of Visas is at the sole discretion of the concerned consulate. Air Tours is not responsible for granting of visas and are only a facilitator in the visa application process.

POINTS TO BE NOTED

Please refer to pages 123 to 126 for details



Add-on
Korea

02 NIGHTS
03 DAYS

Highlights of the tour

- Stay 02 nights in Seoul
- Enjoy a Guided city tour of Seoul
- Visit Yeoju Green Village in Nami Island
- Visit Ginseng Plantation
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- Services of a professional and experienced Tour Manager traveling with you throughout your holiday

DAY 01 Fly to Seoul. Visit Nami Island

On arrival at Incheon Airport, enjoy lunch at a restaurant. Later proceed to Nami Island - a place where there are romances and different beauty of each season. Also visit Yeoju Green Village where you can experience the art of traditional Korean Kimchi making, try on a traditional Korean costume and also visit a Ginseng plantation. Later drive to the hotel and check in. Tonight enjoy Indian Dinner at a restaurant
Overnight stay at Best western AriragDongdamun hill Hotel or similar in Seoul. (B, L, D)

DAY 02 City Tour of Seoul

After a breakfast at the hotel, proceed on a guided city tour -visiting Gyeongbok Palace and National Folklore museum. Built at the beginning of the Chosun Dynasty when the Yi Dynasty moved the capital to Seoul, this

palace remained the main seat of power for Korea kings throughout much of the time to the present. The National Folk Museum sits in the northern section of the palace. The museum has several exhibition halls which periodically change their exhibits, showing a wide selection of Korean culture and history. Enjoy lunch at a restaurant. The rest of the afternoon is free at leisure for you to shop or explore more of the city on your own. Tonight enjoy Indian Dinner at a restaurant
Overnight stay at Best western AriragDongdamun hill Hotel or similar in Seoul. (B, L, D)

DAY 03 Farewell!!!

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WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE INCLUDES

KOREA

- Seoul : Guided city tour of Seoul
: Visit Yeoju Green Village in Nami Island
: Visit Ginseng plantation
: Tour of the Gyeongbok Palace and National folklore museum

ACCOMMODATION

- > 02 night's accommodation at Best Western AriragDongdamun hill hotel or similar in Seoul.

MEALS

- > Three buffet breakfast
- > Three Local/Western /Indian/vegetarian/non vegetarian lunches
- > Three Local/Western/ Indian/vegetarian/non vegetarian dinners

TRAIN

Air Ticket from Japan to Korea.

TRANSFERS

All transfers and excursions will be conducted by a deluxe air-conditioned coach.

TOUR MANAGER

Services of a professional and experienced tour manager or a local representative throughout your tour.

TIPS & PORTERAGE

- > Tips to driver & guide
- > 1 bag (20 kgs)per person at the hotels only.

OVERSEAS TRAVEL INSURANCE

- > It is extremely important to possess an overseas travel insurance policy before you travel on your tour.
- > It's very important to find out whether or not your medical insurance will cover you overseas, your regular U.S. health insurance may not cover doctors and hospital visits in other countries. Always look into the aspects of covering your trip for unforeseen events. Please be informed that insurance taken within 15 days from the day of deposit mayoffer certain additional benefit(e.g. Pre existing coverage)

IMPORTANT

All tours will be operated subject to a minimum of 35 full paying passengers traveling together. In case there are less than 35 full paying passengers the clients will be given an option of travelling on any another departure date.

WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- > Cost of international and internal airfare and taxes
- > **Cost of deviation:** In case you wish to deviate from the group departure dates mentioned in the brochure i.e. either travel before the departure date of your tour or would like to come back on a later date after the tour ends, there will be an additional charge that will be applicable which will be advised to you by our sales team. The same is subject to availability of seats & class for the given dates & ticket validity. Kindly also note, the deviation request is to be made at the time of booking.
- > **Cost of Transfer:** The individual arrival & departure transfer in case you have opted for deviation or purchase on separate ticket & not traveling under group ticketing.
- > Cost of visas to travel on the tour
- > Any expenses of personal nature such as porter age, laundry, wines, mineral water, food and drink not in the regular menu provided by us, mini bar, telephone calls, pay channels etc. Anything not specified under Inclusions
- > Meals other than what is mentioned in your itinerary
- > Cost of excursions, city sightseeing, entrance fees and local guides availed of by the passengers, other than that mentioned in 'What your tour price includes'
- > Incidental tips/gratuities to hotels/lodge staff, Gratuities payable to cruise.
- > Departure taxes except where indicated
- > Optional activities and excursions

Note:

- > In case of a triple room, the 3rd person in the room will get a rollaway bed.
- > The room size may be the same as the double room. A person below 12 years is considered a child.

DEPARTURE DATES

May : August : March'2019 :

Note:

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| | : Single Entry Korea (South) Visa |
| Indian National | : Single Entry Japan Visa |
| | : Single Entry Korea (South) Visa |

- > Cost of above mentioned Visas is not included in your Tour Price