Hi Karyna,

We recommended 2 Japanese-style hotels and 1 western hotel.

1, Hiiragiya

http://www.hiiragiya.co.jp/en/

The Bath tub is bigger than Tawaraya.

2, Tawaraya

Tawaraya is much more famous but the bath is a small - you can't =xtend your legs.

=ttp://www.annees-de-pelerinage.com/tawaraya-ryokan-review-best-hotel-in-t=e-world/

3, Hyatt Regency Kyoto

https://kyoto.regency.hyatt.com/en/hotel/offers.html

I like the breakfasts.

You can try to do an incense ceremony in Kyoto.

http://www.shoyeido.co.jp/english/

http://www.yamadamatsu.co.jp/en/index.html

I'm trying to figure out the cooking class level. Should we have =en the focus or make it so both of you can participate evenly? I think =hat if we make Jen the focus, we can have a fairly high level class =ith you as support. Otherwise, we can try to organize a more =E2��starter" course for both of you. One question, are you =omfortable working with raw fish?

- Mizuka ( & Joi)


> 2016/09/07 午前9:34、Karyna Shuliak ████████████████████ のメール：
>
> Most likely we will be there from September 18th till 29th (will know =or sure on Friday after I get my visa).
>
> If you could recommend a good cooking class and where to see an =ncense ceremony, it would be great!
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> Also, which hotel would you recommend to stay at in Kyoto?
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> Thanks a lot!
> Karyna.
>
>> On Sep 7, 2016, at 7:57 AM, Joi Ito █████████████ wrote:
>>
>> Can you tell us your travel dates?
>>
>> What would your priorities be of the list of stuff below?
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>> Sumo tickets are harder, Kabuki is easier. Do you need a guide for =ll of this?
>>
>> - Joi
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>>> On Sep 5, 2016, at 12:35 PM, Karyna Shuliak =██████████████████ wrote:
>>>
>>> Hi Joi and Mizuka,
>>>
>>> Thank you again so much for your help!
>>> Yes, we would love to take some cooking lessons. Neither of us has =earned about Japanese cooking, so we would probably need to start with =he basics, although ███ is a chef, but she has experience only with =uropean/american cuisine. But we do love Japanese food a lot! at least =he American version of it.
>>> Other then food, we probably will do lot's of sightseeing, since =his is going to be our first time in Japan. I would love to get to know =ore about traditional Japanese architecture and design. We would also =ike to see sumo and kabuki performance, as well as kodo and tea =eremony. So if you may have suggestions on any of the above, it would =e amazing. Otherwise, we are open to any other recommendations you =ight have and very much looking forward to this trip!
>>> Thank you both very much!
>>> Karyna.
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>>>> On Sep 5, 2016, at 5:53 AM, Joi Ito =██████████████ wrote:
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>>>> Hi Karyna,
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>>>> We can try to Skype today or you can tell us what you're =ooking for and we can help. One thing Jefrey said was that you wanted =o take some cooking lessons. Mizuka might be able to help. We'd =eed to know the what kind of cooking and you and ███ level, =tc.
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>>>> - Joi
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>>>>> On Sep 5, 2016, at 12:21 AM, Karyna Shuliak =████████████████████ wrote:
>>>>>
>>>>> Joi,
>>>>>
>>>>> Jeffrey has advised that I contact you regarding the trip to =apan... It is so kind of you and your wife to help us, I very =uch appreciate it and hope that I can return the favor if you ever need =ssistance.
>>>>>
>>>>> Please let me know what would be the best way to contact you or =our wife about it. May be we could set up a quick skype call if that is =onvenient?
>>>>>
>>>>> Thank you so much!

>>>>> Karyna.
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