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Wednesday 21st

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Information

Date</=> 21 Sep 2016</=pan>

Airline

Japan Airlines

[REDACTED]

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Origin=/p> New York, John F Kennedy Internatio=al

Destination</=pan>

Tokyo, Narita International Airport=o:p class="">

Departing

09:30 AM

Arriving

12:40 PM / 22 Sep 2016

Departure Terminal

Terminal 1

Arrival Terminal

Terminal 2

Estimated Time

14 Hrs 10 Mins

Stops Non-stop

Seats 10D, 10G

Thursday 22nd

Arrive Tokyo 12:40 PM

Hotel Information

Grand Hyatt Tokyo

Ms Karyna Shuliak and [REDACTED]

Thursday, September 22, 2016

Monday, September 26, 2016

Grand Executive Suite Twin and Grand Club Room King - connecting room

*Settle in – Lunch – Sight see – Bus tour ? Ginza? Knife shopping? Spa?

*Dinner at Grand Hyatt top floor

Friday 23rd

*Tuna Auction – get tickets! 4 - 5am

A basic map of Tsukiji Market:

Tsukiji – a manmade island home to monjayaki (もんじゃ焼き), a kind of runny pancake with different ingredients, such as seafood, meat and vegetables, mixed into the batter. A large concentration of monjayaki restaurants is found along Nishinaka Street – just a few steps from Tsukishima Station. (Grasshopper)

*Dome City *Edo Castle / Imperial Palace (Tokyo) (?)

Japan's capital city manages to wrangle a spot in the list through a slight technicality, as Edo Castle was long ago absorbed into the Imperial Palace.

*Ginza – Shopping district

*Dinner

Saturday 24th

*Check out themed hotels

*Dinner

Sunday 24th

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*Cooking class: kaiseki cuisine ?

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*Sumo 2pm (Sumo has seasons – be sure to know when you’re arriving and get tickets well in advance – they tend to sell out.)

=Dinner

Monday 26th

Depart Tokyo – Arrive Kyoto</=pan>: Time TBD by train schedule.

Hotel Information

Hotel<=p> THE TAWARAYA

Address

Fuyacho Oike<=span>

KYOTO 604 JAPAN

Telephone

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Check In Date=/span>

Mon 26 Sep 2016

Check Out Date

Sat 01 Oct 2016

Confirmation Number=

MIYAKEPTS1

Base Rate

JPY 136622 / per night, may be subj=ct to local taxes and service charges

Confirmed

*Settle in, walk around town.

*Dinner

Tuesday 27th

*Perhaps th= Tawaraya Hotel would have a guide to show us around the city? Take in the special nat=re of the accommodations.

*Dinner

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*Arashiyam= (30mins from Ky=to) http://www.japan-guide.com/e/e3950_arashiyam=_full.html <http://www.japan-guide.com/e/e3950_a=ashiyama_full.html>

- Monkey Park on the south of the Togetsukyo Bridge. It takes about 20 minutes to climb the mount=in to see the monkeys, and there are good views of Kyoto from the top. <=span>(90min=

- Cross the Togetsuky= Bridge and spend a few minutes viewing the bridge. Some of the best view= are from downstream of the bridge. (20min)

- Explore Tenryuji Temple (45min)<=pan style="font-size: 10.0pt;font-family:Georgia;mso-fareast-font-family:Times New Roman&quo=;; mso-bidi-font-family:Times New Roman"" class="">

- Bamboo Groves From Tenryūji walk to Arashiyama Station and rent a bicycle. Then, head into the bamboo groves behind Tenryūji Temple. Turn right as you get to the entrance of Okochi Sanso <http://www.japan-guide.com/e/e3912.html#okochi> and continue toward Jojakkoji <http://www.japan-guide.com/e/e3912.html#jojakkoji> . (30min)

- Explore Jojakkoji <http://www.japan-guide.com/e/e3912.html#jojakkoji> Temple - best in autumn when the leaves change colors. (30min)

- (Opt: Nisonin Temple)

- Continue north and stop off at Gioji, a small, quiet temple known for its maple trees and moss garden. (45min)

- Continue along the main road until you get to Saga-Toriimoto Preserved Street <http://www.japan-guide.com/e/e3912.html#sagatoriimoto> , a historic street lined by traditional townhouses (machiya). Explore the shops and restaurants along the way. This may be a good place to have lunch. (45min)

*Lunch

-(Opt: Adashino Nenbutsuji <http://www.japan-guide.com/e/e3912.html#nenbutsuji> Not to be confused with nearby Otagi Nenbutsuji, the Adashino Nenbutsuji <http://www.japan-guide.com/e/e3912.html#nenbutsuji> is another interesting temple in the area. It has hundred of stone statues as well as a small bamboo grove.)

- Follow the road past the preserved streets to Otagi Nenbutsuji, a temple whose grounds are covered in hundreds of small stone statues. (1hr)

- Explore Daikakuji. From the exit of Otagi Nenbutsuji, cross over to the larger, two lane road that parallels the road you arrived on. One block before the first traffic light, veer left and head through the rice fields and residential neighborhoods toward Daikakuji <http://www.japan-guide.com/e/e3964.html> . Explore Daikakuji. (30min)

*Dinner

Thursday 29

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*Nara (Full Day? Half Day?) (55min from Kyoto) &n=sp; <http://www.japan-guide.com/e/e4100.html>

- Todaiji Temple is one of Japan's most famous and historically significant temples and a landmark of Nara. The temple was constructed in 752 as the head temple of all provincial Buddhist <http://www.japan-guide.com/e/e2055.html> temples <http://www.japan-guide.com/e/e2058.html> . (7:30a – 5p)

- Horyu-ji Temple - founded in 607 by Prince Shotoku, who is credited with the early promotion of Buddhism in Japan. Horyu-ji is one of the country's oldest temples and contains the world's oldest surviving wooden structures. (8a-5p)

- Isuien is an attractive Japanese garden with a variety of features, such as the use of Todaiji Temple <http://www.japan-guide.com/e/e4100.html> 's Nandaimon Gate and Mount Wakakusayama as "borrowed scenery". Isuien means "garden founded on water", and the garden's name is derived from the fact that its ponds are fed by the small adjacent Yoshikigawa River. (9:30a – 4:30p)

- Nara Park

- Isuien Garden – traditional garden 1670

(Review: I usually leave Kyoto around 8 AM. I'd arrive in Nara around 8:30 and walk to Kofukuji (5 story pagoda,) Great Buddha and Kasuga Shrine. I'd come back near Nara Station and have lunch and head to Himeji via Osaka. I'd see the Castle and be back to Kyoto by dinnertime. It's a easy day trip.)

*Dinner

Friday 30th

*Joi's Tea House

*Dinner

Saturday 1st

Depart Kyoto – Arrive Himeji

*Drop luggages off ???

*Himeji (姫 城) is most famous for its magnificent castle, Himeji Castle <http://www.japan-guide.com/e/e3501.html>, widely considered to be Japan's most beautiful surviving feudal castle <http://www.japan-guide.com/e/e2296.html>.

The castle is designated both a national treasure and a UNESCO world heritage site <http://www.japan-guide.com/e/e2251.html> .

Depart Himeji – Arrive Tokyo

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Check out: Wednesday, October 05, 2016

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*Dinner

Sunday 2nd

*Dinner

Monday 3rd

*Dinner

Tuesday 4th

*Dinner

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Final day! C=nquer anything and everything we can – sleep is for amateurs.

Flight Information

Date</=> 05 Oct 2016</=pan>

Airline

Japan Airlines

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Flight/Class<=span>

JL 4 X Business Class

Origin=/p> Tokyo, Narita International Airport=o:p class="">

Destination</=pan>

New York, John F Kennedy Internatio=al

Departing

06:25 PM

Arriving

06:20 PM

Departure Terminal<=o:p>

Terminal 2

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Terminal 1

Estimated Time

12 Hrs 55 Mins

Stops<=p> Non-stop

Seats<=p> 2D, 2G=/p>

Restaurants:

G=nza Kojyu

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To Do / Prep List:

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