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Honeymoon 2.0 =APAN!

Wednesday 21st

Flight Information

Date

21 Sep 2016

Airline

Japan Airlines

Airline Record Locator

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Flight/Class

JL 3 X Business =lass

Origin

New York, John F Kennedy =nternational

Destination

Tokyo, Narita International =irport

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

[REDACTED]

Thursday 22nd

Arrive Tokyo 12:40 PM

Hotel Information

Grand Hyatt Tokyo

Confirmation: = [REDACTED]

Ms Karyna Shuliak and [REDACTED]

Thursday, September 22, =016

Monday, September 26, =016

[REDACTED] - connecting room

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

*Dinner at Grand Hyatt top floor

Friday 23rd

*Takashimaya Department Store (Nihonbashi) – Must arrive there before opening (Approx 10:30a) and head down to the food court. Gather tastes of different foods to try and head up to the roof to enjoy them and the view.

*Ginza – Shopping district

*Dinner – Roppongi Robotaya 8pm (be prompt)

Saturday 24th

*Koishikawa Korakuen Gardens

*Dome City

*Lunch - Gyorai Ramen

*Kabuki 4pm Show – Kabukiza Theater

*Dinner – Kyubey Ginza 9pm

Sunday 25th

*Tokyo National Museum

*Asakusa – District with an atmosphere of old Tokyo

*Sensoji temple – located in Asakusa

*Rikugien garden

*Kappabashi – Kitchen town

*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: 10:30a train (20mins by taxi, 30mins early arrival requested)

Hotel Information

Hotel

THE TAWARAYA

Address

Fuyacho Oike

KYOTO 604 JAPAN

Telephone

[REDACTED]

Check In Date

Mon 26 Sep 2016

Check Out Date

Sat 01 Oct 2016

Confirmation Number

[REDACTED]

Base Rate

JPY 136622 / per night, may be subject to local taxes and service charges

Confirmed

*Settle in, walk around town.

*Dinner –at hotel

Tuesday 27th

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

*Dinner -

Wednesday 28th

*Arashiyama (30mins from Kyoto) http://www.japan-guide.com/e/e3950_arashiyama_full.html

- Monkey Park on the south of the Togetsukyo Bridge. It takes about 20 minutes to climb the mountain to see the monkeys, and there are good views of Kyoto from the top. (90min)

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

- Explore Tenryuji Temple (45min)

- Bamboo Groves [From Tenryuji walk to Arashiyama Station and rent a bicycle. Then, head into the bamboo groves behind Tenryuji Temple. Turn right as you get to the entrance of Okochi](http://www.japan-guide.com/e/e3912.html#okochi) and continue toward Jojakkoji. (30min)
- Explore Jojakkoji [Temple](http://www.japan-guide.com/e/e3912.html#jojakkoji) - 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, 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 Not to be confused with nearby Otagi Nenbutsuji, the Adashino 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 [. Explore Daikakuji.](http://www.japan-guide.com/e/e3964.html) (90min)

*Dinner

Thursday 29th

*Nara (Full Day? Half Day?) (55min from Kyoto) <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 temples [. \(7:30a – 5p\)](http://www.japan-guide.com/e/e2055.html)

- Horyuji Temple - founded in 607 by Prince Shotoku, who is credited with the early promotion of Buddhism in Japan. Horyuji 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'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 =670

(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 (姫路) 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.

Depart Himeji – Arrive Tokyo

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*Dinner

Sunday 2nd

*Dinner

Monday 3rd

*Tuna Auction – get tickets! 4 - 5am

A basic map of Tsukiji Market:

*Dinner – Goryububo 8:30p (K?)

Tuesday 4th

*Lunch – Narisawa 12p

*Tsukishima –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)

*Dinner – Ginza Kojyu 8:30p

Wednesday 5th

Final day! Conquer anything and everything we can – sleep is for amateurs.

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Destination

New York, John F Kennedy International

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Arriving

06:20 PM

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Restaurants:

Ginza Kojyu

Tsujitome (k)

Akasaka Eigetsu

Ginza Okamoto

Goryukuto

Kagurazaka Ishikawa

Arashiyama Kiccho (k)

*(k) Kaiseki

*(s) Sushi

Other Ideas:

*Edo Castle / =mperial Palace

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

*Ginza

*Omotesando – Meiji Shrine =Western Tokyo)

*Check out themed hotels

*Cooking class: kaiseki cuisine ?

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