

Japan Pilgrimage Tour

...tracing the footsteps of San Lorenzo Ruiz



TOUR COST:
USD 2,448
per person
on TWN Sharing

INCLUSIONS:

- * Roundtrip Airfare on Economy
- * Hotel Accommodations
- * Meals specified in the itinerary
- * Tours specified in the itinerary
- * English speaking guide
- * Private Coach
- * Travel Bounty Give Away
- * Airline and Destination Tax

EXCLUSIONS:

- * Tips and gratuities USD 40
- * Visa Processing PHP 1,500

HOTELS: (or similar)

FUKUOKA:
HAKATA EXCEL TOKYU
HIRADO:
RANPU TOKYU
NAGASAKI:
BEST WESTERN NAGASAKI
BEPPU
BEPPU ROYAL
FUKUOKA:
HAKATA EXCEL TOKYU

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

DEPOSIT: \$ 300/person

DEADLINE: July 31, 2017

FULL PAYMENT: Aug 15, 2017

LAND ARRANGEMENT: \$ 2,078

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$ 300

Pilgrimage Chaplain:

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SEP 11 (MON) MANILA / FUKUOKA, JAPAN (D)

Flight details via **PHILIPPINE AIRLINES:**

PR 426 MANILA / FUKUOKA ETD0945 ETA1430

Upon arrival, we will be met by our local guide then stroll along at Tenjin Street, also known as the underground city, before transfer to our hotel for check-in and rest. Afternoon free at leisure until dinner tonight.

SEP 12 (TUE) FUKUOKA / KARATSU / HIRADO (B,L,D)

After breakfast, we commence our religious journey at Niji No Matsubara Pine Grove. Then we proceed to Hizen Yume Kaido Ninja Village. As soon as we set foot in the checkpoint, we will already see characters from famous Japanese period drama "Mito-Komon" or even a ninja, princess or samurai. We will also be given a chance to become a ninja just for once as we will be entitled for a Ninja Costume change and photo op. Rest and overnight.

SEP 13 (WED) HIRADO / NAGASAKI (B,L,D)

Today we depart to Nagasaki. First stop will be Hirado Castle, built with the intention to be the keystone in coastal defense in the East China Sea Region. Next stop will be St. Francis Xavier Memorial Church, built to honor St. Francis who paved the way to widespread Christianity in Nagasaki. Then we visit Yamada Church. This simple church adorned with butterfly-wing decorations in its interior is personally hand painted by the priests at the time when Fr. Pelu started to baptize people with the intention of renewing Christianity with its locals and is now believed to be the ancestors of this Yamada Church. Visit the grove of the last martyr on the Island of Ikitsuki, Gaspar Nishi where a huge crucifix has been erected where he was actually executed. If time and weather permits, we will have a chance to stroll along at Chinatown.

SEP 14 (THU) NAGASAKI / BEPPU (B,L,D)

First stop today will be the Nagasaki Peace Park which holds a number of monuments from all over the world, including the Peace Monument for the souls of the bomb victims. It also leads to the ground zero of the bomb and the Atomic Bomb Museum. See Clover Garden, and the Oura Cathedral - it is the Holy Door and the oldest church that exists in Japan. If time permits, our last stop will be Urakami Cathedral, a cathedral that is also adorned with butterfly decorations. Check in at hotel and overnight.

SEP 15 (FRI) BEPPU / YANAGAWA / FUKUOKA (B,L,D)

Visit UMI JIGOKU or the so-called "sea hell". This hot spring features a pond of unique, cobalt blue water, created by the explosion of Mount Tsurumi 300 years ago which gives credit to its name. This hot spring is existing in 98 degrees Celsius temperature. This hot water is cooled and being utilized for foot spa. Next stop will be Chinoike Jigoku, the black sheep of these steaming hot springs in Japan. This spring is rich in iron oxide at the base of the pond, which gives the pool a deep reddish color. Then we board for a one way Yanagawa Cruise if weather permits.

SEP 16 (SAT) FUKUOKA / MANILA (B,L)

Before we fly back to Manila, we should not let it pass without exploring this nice and humble town. First stop will be Yanagibashi Market, one of the most popular fish markets in Fukuoka. Then we proceed to the Canal City and drive pass to the iconic Fukuoka Tower. Then proceed to airport for onward flight back home.

Flight details via **PHILIPPINE AIRLINES:**

PR425 FUKUOKA / MANILA ETD1530 ETA1825

It's a jubilant, "Mabuhay" as we reach our beloved homeland to share photos and stories with our love ones. We bid, "Hanggang sa Muli" to our new found friends... Till we meet again, on our next travel bounty. Home sweet home!