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JCCCNC Fall Tour to Japan “Exploring Local Flavors” October 19-28, 2008

San Francisco (August 28, 2008) - Please join the Japanese Cultural and Community Center (JCCCNC) on a tour to Japan, October 19-28 2008, to explore the “local flavors” of three distinct and historical districts: Fukuoka, Kyoto and Tokyo.

Participants will be able to experience the true flavor of each district visited by discovering and tasting local culinary favorites such as Fukuoka’s Hakata ramen and mizutaki, Kyoto’s yuba and tsukemono, and Tokyo’s local specialties.

A special treat on the tour will be a one night stop to Nagasaki’s most luxurious inn’s (ryokan) including a full breakfast, dinner and a soak in the ryokan’s famous hot spring.

We will also explore the local historical flavor of each district by trekking to lesser traveled but nonetheless significant sites of Yanagawa and Kawagoe.

Call now to reserve your spot! Traveling to Japan in the fall is considered the most beautiful time of the year because of the foliage and seasonal food available.

For more information, please contact Marjorie Fletcher at (415) 567-5505, email mfletcher@jcccnc.org or JCCCNC, 1840 Sutter Street, San Francisco, CA 94115.

About JCCCNC Cultural Tours to Japan

The JCCCNC has been conducting annual cultural tours to Japan for the past 12 years. Each year, a different theme and district is selected to give participants an enjoyable journey to lesser known areas of the county and to explore different historical and cultural sites.

JCCCNC works with Kintetsu International in San Jose, CA to secure the airline tickets and hotels in Japan although the entire planning and coordination is done by JCCCNC volunteers.

For more information about JCCCNC, please visit their website at www.jcccnc.org.

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Envisioned by the Japanese American community, JCCCNC will be an everlasting foundation of our Japanese American ancestry, cultural heritage, histories and traditions. The JCCCNC strives to meet the evolving needs of the Japanese American community through programs, affordable services and facility usage. The JCCCNC is a non-profit community center based in San Francisco