



DISCOVER KYUSHU - *festivals, historic sites, yatai (food stalls) and arita-yaki (porcelain)*

November 15 - 23, 2018

The Center (JCCNC) will explore the Kyushu region during its Fall Tour to experience its beauty, culinary treats and historic sites.

The tour, being organized and led by volunteer **Diane Matsuda**, will travel through the Prefectures of **Oita**, **Fukuoka**, **Saga** and **Nagasaki**. Participants will be able to witness the magic of the **Taketa Bamboo Festival** where 20,000 bamboo lanterns light up the town for three special nights of the year for a once in a lifetime experience. The group will then venture to the town of **Hita**, known as the "*Little Kyoto*" of Oita before heading to Kyushu's largest city **Fukuoka** and its surrounding area.

The adventure will continue to the famous town of Arita in **Saga Prefecture** where the entire area sponsors a festival featuring their famous **Aritayaki porcelain** ware. The tour will conclude in **Nagasaki**, the site where the second atomic bomb was dropped during World War II and a beautiful city known for its European influence and its advocacy for a world of peace.



Cost: \$3,280.00* per person/dbl
 (\$3,680.00* single)

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Price includes: roundtrip airfare on Japan Airlines, *the Center's preferred airline to Japan*, hotel accommodations, all breakfasts, some lunches/dinners and demonstrations/admissions.

**Price does not include fuel and tax charges (approx. \$350/pp as of 7/1/18), and is approximate based on minimum number requirements. Add'l fee for credit card use.*

\$500 deposit and application are due by July 27.

Tour limited to 18 participants.
 Application can be found at: <http://bit.ly/centerjapan>

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- 15 depart for Tokyo
- 16 arrive in Tokyo
- 17 Oita / Taketa Bamboo Festival
- 18 Taketa / Hita
- 19-21 Fukuoka
- 22 Arita (Saga) / Nagasaki
- 23 depart for Tokyo (to SFO or extra nts)

Please be advised that public transportation will be used throughout the tour which will require participants to be able to walk moderate distances (up to 2 miles) between each city and activity as well as be responsible for your own luggage. It is recommended that you contact the Center if you feel that special requirements are needed for your travel.