

23 Days Korea and Japan Tour
incl ROTARY WORLD CONVENTION
in SEOUL South Korea

13 May – 3 June 2016

Travel with PDG Barry Antees
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COSTS: \$6625 pp twin share based on 30 pax

Single travel \$ tba

Price based on cash/cheque/eftpos/direct deposit

Visa/Mastercard has a 1.8% fee

DEPOSIT is \$2200 pp non refundable (your airfare is purchased)

BALANCE is due Friday 11 March '16.

**** INSURANCE** is compulsory to participate in the tour. All Rotarians are covered under Rotary's insurance. Please confer with Barry about age & pre-existing related issues, to be sure of proper cover while travelling

SINGAPORE stopovers can be had either or both ways. Singapore offers fantastic stopover rates from as low as \$99 pp a nt incl hotel, transfers & all Singapore attractions pass. Please advise at time of booking.

Day to Day ITINERARY

Day 1 13 May 2016 Depart Sydney International airport on Singapore airlines 6pm flight to Osaka, via Singapore. Check in & meet Barry Antees at 3pm



Day 2 14 May - 9am arrival at OSAKA to be met by your Japanese Guide, for a day of relaxation & recovery, with an afternoon city tour visiting Aerial Aerial Garden Observatory, Umeda District, Osaka Castle & Sinsaibashi Bridge. **Dinner at your own expense.

Day 3 15 May Some morning time around Osaka before driving to Kyoto, where you will be visiting Gion the Geisha area for dinner. (B L D)

Day 4 – 16 May This morning is around Kyoto visiting the famous Golden Pavilion Kinkajuji & the Heian Jingu shrine before boarding the Bullet train to Hiroshima (B L D)



Day 5 – 17 May You will be taken around the sights of Hiroshima today, to include, Miyajima, Itsukushima shrine, Hiroshima Peace & Memorial Park, view the Atomic Bomb Dome, before the drive onto Fukuoka. (B L D)

Day 6 – 18 May A day around Fukuoka visiting Kushida Shrine, Hakata folk Museum, Fukuoka Castle Ruins, Ohori Park Japanese gardens, Canal City Hakata (B L D)

Day 7 – 19 May FUKOAKA – BUSAN Sth KOREA.....You will be transferred to the Fukuoka Ferry terminal for your 3 hr ferry to Busan in Sth Korea (B)

*** Lunch & Dinner today is by own arrangements ***



Day 8 – 20 May A full day trip around Busan Sth Korea to include, APEC Nurimaru, Yonggungsa Temple, Taejongdae Park, Gwangsan Bridge, Gwangsan Beach, Busan Cinema Centre, Marine City (B L D)

Day 9 – 21 May This morning drive approx. 1 hr to Gyeongju, visit Seokguram Grotto, Bulguksa Temple, Tumuli Park, Cheomseongdae Observatory, National Museum before a relaxing evening (B L D)

Day 10 – 22 May Today's journey is to Daegu, approx. 2hrs driving where you visit Donghwasa, Dodong-seowon Confucian academy, Daegu Apsan Park, Daegu Arboretum, Herb Hills, Yangnyeongsi Museum of Medicine. (B L D)

Day 11 – 23 May Journey approx. an hour this morning to Andong, where you visit the Hahoe Village, Andong Hanji to see Korean paper making, then onto Sokcho a further 3hrs journey, where you stay tonight (B L D)



Day 12 – 24 May On the way to Seoul today you visit the Mt.Seorak National Park, Kwonkeumsung Fortress, including the cable car & the Shineungsa Temple. Your arrival into Seoul will be where you now stay for the next 9 nights (B L D)

Day 13 – 25 May A day trip to the DMZ – this is a lovely day around the country area to see, hear & visit the Demilitarised zone - DMZeeee as they call it (B L D)

Day 14 – 26 May A full day trip to the area of Suwon, visit a folk museum, the Suwon Fortress before returning for the night in Seoul (B L D)

Day 15 – 27 May – This morning enjoy a city sightseeing tour around Seoul, the Han River passing many spectacular architectural designed buildings, the Horin Art Centre (B L) *** Dinner by own arrangements tonight

Day 16 – Day 21 28 May – 2 June - The ROTARY WORLD CONVENTION, in walking distance at COEX Breakfast is included daily while convention is on, all other meals own arrangements

Day 22 2 June You transfer today will take you to the airport for your 4.40pm Singapore airlines flight back to Sydney (or any Australian city) via Singapore. Singapore is a fantastic stopover if you have never seen Singapore or you wish a small relaxing break.

Day 23 3 June If you fly through the night you arrive in Sydney at 9.15am today (there is an option to depart Seoul at 12.10AM to arrive Sydney 4.45pm same date)

**** VISA for Japan & Sth Korea is not necessary. Aussie passport must have at least 6mths validity from your return date (ie.to Jan'17)**

INCLUSIONS:-

- Return airfares with Singapore airlines based on N class as of 12/9 (fares can change)
- Meals as listed B: Breakfast L: Lunch D: Dinner
- English speaking guides
- The company of Barry Antees as your Tour escort on the whole journey
- Hotels as listed or similar
- Transportation throughout
- Service charges & Government Taxes throughout
- Luggage transfers (except The Bullet Train)
- Fares calculated on a US\$ exchange of .68c (fluctuations may cause a change)

EXCLUSIONS:

- Tipping to guides & drivers. This is not compulsory or expected as advised

Special Meal needs & general food info

If you have food allergies or special requirements such as vegetarian food, Muslim food, and so forth, let Karenne @ itravel taree know. It will arrange it for you as long as it is available in the area. Our meal plans consider the balance of food quality and tour convenience.

- Breakfast: Western & Local style or a combination provided by the hotels you stay
- Lunch: in local restaurants or hotels to save time for the tour.
- Dinner: Included dinners are usually at the hotel, some special venues will also be included. Food is basically all local Japanese or Korean type fare.

GENERAL ENQUIRIES - PDG Barry Antees – 0413 880 267

BOOKINGS

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ACCOMMODATION

Osaka	4 star: Hotel Granvia Osaka or similar	Standard non-smoking Room; Twins Bed or King/Queens Bed
Kyoto	4 star: Akasaka Excel Hotel Tokyu or similar	Standard non-smoking Room; Twins Bed or King/Queens Bed
Hiroshima	4 star: Hotel Granvia Hiroshima or similar	Standard non-smoking Room; Twins Bed or King/Queens Bed
Fukoaka	4 star: Hakata Excel Hotel Tokyu Fukoaka or similar	Standard non-smoking Room; Twins Bed or King/Queens Bed
Busan	4 star: SEA CLOUD HOTEL or similar	Standard non-smoking Room; Twins Bed or King/Queens Bed
Gyeongju	DY Hotel or similar	Standard non-smoking Room; Twins Bed or King/Queens Bed
Daegu	4 star: Eldis Regent Hotel or similar	Standard non-smoking Room; Twins Bed or King/Queens Bed
Sokcho	4 star: Hanwha Resort Sorak or similar	Standard non-smoking Room; Twins Bed or King/Queens Bed
Seoul	4 star: HOLDY INN SUNGBUK	Standard non-smoking Room; Twin Beds /King/Queen Beds
Seoul	4 star: Ramada Seoul or similar	Standard non-smoking Room; Twins Bed or King/Queens Bed