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Conversion rate \$1.00 = 110 yen (as of 5/17/06)

Hotel's room rates do not include service charge & tax unless specified.

[I. June 2, 2006, Renewal Grand Opening of Narita International Airport Terminal 1 -- Larger space, more conveniences, and reallocation of Airlines](#)

After 12 years of repair and extension work, Terminal 1, with the new South Wing, No. 5 Satellite and the largest shopping and dining area will open on June 2. ANA-All Nippon Airways (NH) will conveniently centralize its international and domestic services into the new South Wing. Other Star Alliance member airlines, including UA, US, AC, SQ and RG will also use the South Wing. Some non-Alliance member airlines, such as Air Japan (NO), Air Nippon (EL) will be allocated to the South Wing. Northwest Airlines (NW), American Airlines (AA), Korean Air (KE) and Cathay Pacific Airways (CX) remain at the North Wing of the Terminal 1.

JAL Group's international and domestic airlines continue to use Terminal 2, as well as Continental Airlines (CO), Delta Airlines (DL) and China Airlines (CI). Please note that Delta Airlines is scheduled to move to the North Wing of Terminal 1 in the winter.

www.bigchange-naa.jp/en/index.html

www.narita-airport.jp/en/index.html

II. Special Tour

1. Pacific Bestour is offering Special Commission to our JTS members -- 15% commission on its popular packages to Japan through December 2006

The exclusive offer to JTS is valid for new booking on Japan Affordable Choices Tour A, Tour B and Tour C, applied to travel through December 2006.

"Japan Affordable Choices" visits the most popular tourist sites in Japan. First class hotels and/or Ryokan are selected with guaranteed departures based on a minimum of two passengers.

Japan Affordable Choices Tour A

8 days - Tokyo, Mt. Fuji-Hakone, Kyoto

Includes:

- 3 nights in Tokyo, 1 night in Hakone and 2 nights in Kyoto
- Morning tour of Tokyo and Kyoto
- Sightseeing tour from Tokyo to the Mt. Fuji-Hakone area with lunch
- Transfer to Kyoto by Shinkansen
- Half-day excursion to Nara
- Airport transfers

Departure:

Daily, blackout periods apply

Price:

Land Price, \$1,290 + Special Airfare*

Single supplement is \$480.00

For the details: www.bestour.com/tours_jaa.htm

Japan Affordable Choices Tour B

10 days - Tokyo, Mt. Fuji-Hakone, Kyoto, Hiroshima, Miyajima, Kurashiki, Okayama

Includes:

- 3 nights in Tokyo, 1 night in Hakone, 3 nights in Kyoto & 1 night in Hiroshima
- Morning city tour of Tokyo and Kyoto
- Sightseeing tour from Tokyo to the Mt. Fuji-Hakone area with lunch
- Half-day excursion to Nara
- Sightseeing tour to Miyajima Island and Peace Memorial in Hiroshima
- Sightseeing tour to Kurashiki and Okayama with lunch
- Transfers by Shinkansen and local trains
- Airport transfers

Departure:

Every Mon, Tue, Fri & Sat, blackout periods apply

Price:

Land Price, \$2,380 + Special Airfare*

Single supplement is \$600

For the details: www.besttour.com/tours_jab.htm

Japan Affordable Choices Tour C

11 days -Tokyo, Mt Fuji-Hakone, Kyoto, Takayama, Shirakawago, Kanazawa

Departure:

Every Mon, Thu, Fri & Sun, blackout periods apply

Includes:

- 3 nights in Tokyo, 1 night in Hakone, 3 nights in Kyoto, 1 night in Takayama & 1 night in Kanazawa
- Morning city tour of Tokyo, Kyoto & Kanazawa
- Sightseeing tour from Tokyo to the Mt. Fuji-Hakone area with lunch
- Half-day excursion to Nara
- Walking tour of Takyama
- Scenic sightseeing drive to Kanazawa, via Shirakawago and Gokayama
- Transfers by Shinkansen and limited express trains

- Airport transfers

Price:

Land Price, \$2,560 + Special Airfare*

Single supplement is \$790.00

For the details: www.bestour.com/tours_jac.htm

*For Best Available Airfares, please refer to: www.bestour.com

Reservations:

Please contact Pacific Bestors by phone at 800-688-3288 or E-mail:

reservation@bestour.com, mentioning special promotion code "JTS."

www.bestour.com

2. IACE TRAVEL will launch its first Okinawa Youth Exchange Program - Summer Camp in Japan, departure on July 9, 2006 Commissionable to travel agents

This 13-day tour enables high school students to experience real Japanese society and culture, participating in local high school activities, home staying in Okinawa. An educational tour to Kyoto and Tokyo will make their experience more memorable.

Includes:

- Air transfer: LAX-Okinawa-Osaka, NRT-LAX; other US gateway cities are available
- 7 nights in Okinawa (Home-Stay for 4 nights), 2 nights in Kyoto, 2 nights in Tokyo
- 12 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 11 dinners
- Experiencing a 4-day curriculum at a Japanese high school in Okinawa
- Various activities in Okinawa, Kyoto, Yokohama and Tokyo, mentioned in the itinerary
- All admissions during group activities
- All local transportation during group activities, including Shinkansen
- English speaking tour escort for entire itinerary

Only high school students can participate.

Departure: July 9, 2006

Price: \$2,980, departing from LAX

For the details: www.iace-usa.com/jp/oep.htm

Reservations:

Due date is May 31, 2006. Please contact IACE TRAVEL by phone at 866-735-4223, 310-323-1113, fax at 310-323-8020 or E-mail: info@iace-asia.com
www.iace-usa.com

III. Hotel Specials

1. Hiroshima Prince Hotel has just completed renovation of the 18th and 19th floors to debut the Prince Club Floor --Special Opening Promotion is being offered through September 30, 2006 with a 10% commission

Hiroshima Prince Hotel is a superior class hotel featuring urban resort hotel amenities, surrounded by picturesque Seto Island Sea. The view of Miyajima Island from the hotel is breathtaking and the high-speed boat to the island leaves just in front of the Hotel.

Special Opening Promotion on Prince Club Floor Rooms through September 30, 2006 except 7/22, 8/4-8/6 and 8/12-8/14

As a part of the promotion, an "Evening Cocktail Service" with one complimentary beverage per person is being offered at the Top of Hiroshima bar lounge from 5:00 to 7:00 PM on weekdays.

Standard Double/Twin or Business Double Room with larger work desk & desk lamp (247 sq. ft.)

25,500 yen (\$231.80); Rack rate is 30,100 yen (\$273.60)

Deluxe Twin Room (279 sq. ft.)

32,400 yen (\$294.50); Rack rate is 37,000 yen (\$236.40)

Super Large Twin Room (569 sq. ft.)

61,300 yen (\$557.30); Rack rate is 69,300 yen (\$630.00)

Above rates include tax and service fees

Club Floor Amenities:

- Dedicated Front Desk
- Private Dining Room for daily complimentary breakfast
- Complimentary High-Speed Internet access
- 2 complimentary drinks per person at a restaurant
- 2 complimentary mineral water bottles per room
- Shoeshine service
- Complimentary dessert for a Lunch after check out

Access: 40 min. by bus from Hiroshima Station to Hiroshima Prince Hotel Bus Stop, or 20 min. by taxi from JR Hiroshima Station.

Reservations: Please call 800-542-8686 or E-mail: PrinceUSA@princejapan.com
(FM Pro Rate Code "Club Floor Promo")
www.princehotelsjapan.com/hiroshimaprincehotel

**2. The Strings Hotel Tokyo, a luxury property of ANA Hotels, is offering "Visit Japan Star" Promotion in celebrating its 3rd anniversary through December 31, 2006
10% commission**

The Strings Hotel Tokyo opened in May 2003. The hotel occupies the 26th through 32nd floors of Shinagawa East One Tower that adjoins Shinagawa Station. Each room offers a panoramic view of Tokyo and/or the Bay. Complimentary use of the Fitness Center, Business Center, high-speed Internet access in guest rooms and the Business Center and daily newspaper are for every guest.

Deluxe Twin, Queen or King Bedded Room (350 sq.ft)
Single use: 27,099 yen (\$246.40); Rack rate is 36,200 yen (\$329.10)
Double use: 28,874 yen (\$262.50); Rack rate is 38,800 yen (\$352.80)

Access: 1 min. walk from JR Shinagawa Station, Konan Exit.
About 90 min. from NRT by Airport Limousine Bus.

Reservations: GDS or call 800-448-8355 www.stringshotel.com

3. Tokyu Hotels is offering special promotions throughout the summer on its Capitol Tokyo Hotel with 10 % commission

The Capitol Tokyu Hotel is a first class city hotel conveniently located in the fashionable Akasaka area, close to the Capitol building. During the summer season, guests can enjoy the outdoor swimming pool set in a verdant garden, free of charge.

Early Summer Promotion: May 26 through July 16, 2006

Standard Twin/Double Room (347 sq.ft)

24,000 yen (\$218.20); Rack rate for single use is 33,000 yen (\$300.00), double use is 38,000 yen (\$345.50)

Superior Twin/Double Room (347 sq.ft)

26,000 yen (\$236.40); Rack rate for single use is 35,000 yen (\$318.20), double use is 40,000 yen (\$363.60)

Summer Promotion: July 17 through September 19, 2006

Standard Twin/Double Room (347 sq.ft)

20,000 yen (\$181.80); Rack rate for single use is 33,000 yen (\$300.00), double use is 38,000 yen (\$345.50)

Superior Twin/Double Room (347 sq.ft)

22,000 yen (\$200.00); Rack rate for single use is 35,000 yen (\$318.20), double use is 40,000 yen (\$363.60)

Access: A short walk from Kokkaigijidomae Subway Station on Marunouchi/Chiyoda Lines, or from Tameike-sanno Subway Station on Ginza/Nanboku Lines. 10 min. by car from Tokyo Station. About 100 min. from NRT by Airport Limousine Bus.

Reservations: GDS or contact Tokyu Hotels Reservation Center North America by phone at 800-42-TOKYU (86598), 212-490-0456, fax at 212-490-0426 or E-mail:

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www.capitoltokyu.com/english/index.html

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