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Conversion rate \$1.00 = 117 yen (as of 7/17/06)

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

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YOKOSO! JAPAN Travel Mart is a Japan inbound travel marketplace for travel industry professionals. About 400 suppliers will attend. You will have a great opportunity to meet various Japanese travel suppliers and receive the most updated tourism information.

YOKOSO! JAPAN Travel Mart

Date: September 22 - 23, 2006

Venue: Tokyo International Exhibition Center, "Tokyo Big Sight"

The 6-night FAM TRIP is scheduled from September 17 to September 24. Tour details are not yet confirmed, but each participant is required to attend the Travel Mart in Tokyo. International flights to and from Japan, some meals and personal expenses are your own but major land cost, including the FAM tour cost will be paid by VJC.

Please contact the JTS Desk to keep up with details and to tentatively reserve your seat by phone at 212-757-5641 Ext. 31 (Kazuko Maratea), Ext. 17 (Zenbon Tei) or E-mail:

jts@japantravelinfo.com

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On March 9, 1991, ANA made its inaugural flight from JFK to NRT and now is offering daily flights. Inviting New Yorkers to the movie series is their way of saying thank you! The series runs from May 2006 to March 2006 and a Japanese movie will be presented in the evening on odd months.

"THE HAPPINESS OF KATAKURIS"

Katakuri families, a mad, funny, thrilling, musical comedy.

More information: www.anaskyweb.com/us/mail/e/060707/movie.html

Date:

July 26, 2006, Wednesday

1st Show: 6:00 pm (Doors open at 5:45 pm)

2nd Show: 8:45 pm (Doors open at 8:30 pm)

Place: Tribeca Cinemas (Theater 2)

54 Varick Street (at Laight Street), New York, NY

Reservations are required by e-mail: ana@newyork-tokyo.com, mention JTS.

Hurry and apply! Space is limited on a first-come basis.

www.anaskyweb.com/us/e/index.html

II. Hotel Special

1. Hotel Grand Palace in Tokyo is offering a summer special plan, "Value Summer includes Breakfast (Buffet or Japanese)" through September 30, 2006. 10% commission

The 464-room Hotel Grand Palace rises against the nearby Imperial Palace, overlooking a serene and beautiful landscape. Located in the center of Tokyo, this first class hotel is convenient for both business and leisure travelers.

Standard Twin Room (274 sq. ft)

17,000 yen (\$145.30) for Single use, 19,000 yen (\$162.40) for Double use; rack rate for single use is 25,000 yen (\$213.70), double use is 28,000 yen (\$239.30)

Deluxe Twin Room (328 sq. ft)

19,000 yen (\$162.40) for Single use, 21,000 yen (\$179.50) for Double use; rack rate for single use is 28,000 yen (\$239.30), double use is 30,000 yen (\$256.40)

The above rates are applicable for a minimum 2 nights stay; 20% discount on dinner is available.

Rack rates do not include breakfast.

Access: One min. walk from Kudanshita Subway Station on Tozai/Hanzomon/Toei Shinjuku Lines. Or 7-min. walk from Iidabashi Station on JR/Subway Lines. 100 min. from NRT by Airport Limousine Bus.

Reservations: GDS or contact WORLDHOTELS Call Center by phone at 800-223-5652

www.grandpalace.co.jp/html/english/index.html

2. Tokyu Hotels Japan is offering a breakfast inclusive "2006 Summer Promotion" on its Nagoya Tokyu Hotel through September 30, 2006 with 10% commission.

Nagoya Tokyu Hotel is an international hotel conveniently located in the middle of Sakae Ward, which is the center of Nagoya City.

Standard Twin/Double Room (267-322 sq. ft)

14,000 yen (\$119.70) for Single use, 18,000 yen (\$153.80) for Double use; Rack rate for single use is 19,048 yen (\$162.80), double use is 27,706 yen (\$236.80)

Include: breakfast and free newspaper.

Executive Twin/ Double Room (344 sq. ft)

22,000 yen (\$188.00) for Single use, 30,000 yen (\$256.40) for Double use; Rack rate for single use is 25,109 yen (\$214.60), double use is 33,767 yen (\$288.60)

Include: breakfast, free high speed Internet access, complimentary use of Executive Salon and Fitness Club, and 2 mineral waters.

Above rack rates do not include breakfast.

Access: 15 min. by taxi from JR Nagoya Station, or 5-min. walk from Sakae Subway Station. 50 min. from Nagoya-Chubu Centrair International Airport (NGO) by Airport 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:

reservation@tokyuhotelsjapan.com

www.tokyuhotelsjapan.com/en/TH/TH_NAGOY/index.html

III. Special Tour

1. **JTB USA Inc. will launch an 8-day Aomori Explorer Tour 2006 on October 17, 2006 with 5% commission.**

Aomori Prefecture is the northernmost prefecture (*ken*) on the main land of Honshu in Japan with the same latitude as New York. The capital is Aomori City. Aomori Prefecture is rich in scenery with unspoiled, historic sites where traditional crafts are exhibited throughout the region. It is also known as an *Onsen* mecca. The tour will explore this beautiful region, including a one night *ryokan* stay at the popular Komaki Onsen.

Includes:

- Air transfer: JFK-NRT, Haneda Airport (HND)-Aomori Airport (AOJ), NRT-JFK; other US gateway cities are available
- 3 nights in Aomori City, 1 night at Komaki Onsen Shibusawa Park in Misawa City, 2 nights in Tokyo
- Full-day sightseeing tour of Aomori City via coach, including a visit to the Aomori Nature Park Nebuta Village, where magnificent floats featured in the Nebuta Festival are displayed.
- Full-day excursion to a historical castle town, Hirosaki via coach

- Scenic drive to Lake Towada and the famous river valley gorge of Oirase in the Towada-Hachimantai National Park via coach, including Lake Towada Excursion. The Oirase Gorge is ablaze with colorful autumn leaves starting the middle of October.
- Full-day sightseeing of Tokyo via coach
- Transfer from Hachinohe to Tokyo by *Shinkansen*
- Airport transfers, local transfers and admissions as mentioned in the itinerary
- Daily breakfast, 4 lunches and 4 dinners; a dinner at a local restaurant in Amori City includes a *Shamisen* Performance.
- English speaking guide/assistant service in Japan

Price: \$3,350, departure from JFK.

For details: www.jtbusa.com/enhome/s-mht1.asp#tour

Reservations: Please contact JTB USA, Inc. Manhattan Office by phone at 800-235-3523 (Ext. 906), 212-698-4906 or E-mail: mht@jtbusa.com

2. Remember, as previously mentioned in the JTS Bulletin News May 2006, Pacific Bestour is offering a Special Commission to our JTS members -- 15% on its popular packages to Japan through December 2006.

The exclusive offer to JTS is valid for new bookings 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.

Please contact Pacific Bestors by phone at 800-688-3288 or E-mail: reservation@bestour.com, mentioning special promotion code "JTS."
www.bestour.com

IV. Order today the documentary series of 2-DVD set and/or companion book of "JAPANLAND" by Karin Muller, and receive 10%/15% JTS member discounts.

The 4-hour documentary, JAPANLAND, a unique odyssey into the ancient heart of modern Japan, premiered on PBS in November 2005. Karin Muller is an expert lecturer on Japan for the National Geographic Society and various universities. Her previous documentaries have aired on the National Geographic Channel, MSNBC, PBS and internationally. Karin Muller's solo year-long quest into Japan's diversity is revealed in every moment of the video series.

www.japanlandonline.com

10% discount on DVD: \$29.95; VHS: \$24.95

15% discount on JAPANLAND Book: \$23.95

Shipping & handling charges are additional

To receive the special JTS member discounts, please contact Karin Muller at:

Karin@karinmuller.com mentioning JTS.

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