



Thunderbird Ski Club

JAPAN - Kyoto/Hakuba/Tokyo

March 8 - 19, 2017 - \$3,600



- ◆ **Cost per person based on hotel room double occupancy** ◆

Transportation includes - round-trip air, and transportation in Japan on bullet train or highway coach. English speaking guide will meet us at all locations to help with boarding and smooth any issues which may arise.

Also includes:

- ◆ Meet and greet at Itami (Kyoto) airport with local area rep
- ◆ Transfer between airport and Kyoto Hotel via private coach with English speaking assistant
- ◆ 2 nights acc. at the 4 star Kyoto Okura Hotel
<http://okura.kyotohotel.co.jp/english/>
- ◆ ½ day tour of Kyoto with English speaking guide includes
- ◆ Temple admission fee
- ◆ Transfer between Hotel and Kyoto Train Station
- ◆ Bullet train between Kyoto and Nagano
- ◆ Transfer between Nagano and Hakuba via private coach w. English speaking asst.
- ◆ 6 nights at 5 star Hotel Tokyu and Welcome drink and orientation w. local rep. <http://www.hakuba-h.tokyuhotels.co.jp/en/>
- ◆ 4 course dinner for 4 evenings
- ◆ Optional day tours available from Hakuba: Matsumoto Castle, Nagano Temple, etc.
- ◆ Transfer Nagano to Tokyo via private coach and bullet train
- ◆ Transfer Tokyo station to 4 star Hotel Shinagawa Prince includes city tour with local guide <http://www.princehotels.com/en/shinagawa/>
- ◆ Transfer between Tokyo hotel and airport
- ◆ All local taxes and all current air taxes of \$96 per person
- ◆ Buffet breakfast daily at all locations
- ◆ 5 day lift ticket will be an added \$200

See website for application with further details:

<http://www.tbirdskiclub.com/>

We know that many of you are excited about the proposed trip to Japan. Negotiations are still in process to get a reduction in the price of the air, which is a very large portion of the price.

Questions? Contact Co-Trip Leaders Sue and Evelyn

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Application for

Kyoto/Hakuba/Tokyo Japan

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Sponsored by the *Thunderbird Ski Club* www.tbirdskiclub.com

See and Ski fabulous Japan with the T'Birds. A once in a lifetime opportunity to enjoy the culture and skiing in a country which is 80% mountainous. TRIP INCLUDES: 2 nights Kyoto, the first capital of Japan; 6 nights Hakuba Valley, site of the 1998 Olympics, and 2 nights Tokyo, aka the Big Apple of Japan. All hotels are 4 star and include full buffet breakfast. 4 dinners included in Hakuba. Transportation in Japan will be on the high speed bullet train or by highway coach. English speaking guides will meet us at various locations to assist with travel.

Further details can be found on the flyer, or contact trip leaders.

NOTE: airline and schedule may be subject to changes that could affect price of trip

Present flight schedule:

08 MAR.	DL 1319	DTW / ORD	7:51AM – 8:16AM
08 MAR.	NH 011	ORD / NRT	10:45AM – 3:00PM
09 MAR.	NH2177	NRT / ITM	5:00PM – 6:20PM
19 MAR.	NH 012	HND / ORD	10:45AM – 8:15AM
19 MAR.	DL 1246	ORD / DTW	11:20AM – 1:34PM

Please note that you must be a member of the Thunderbird Ski Club, or a member of a club affiliated with one of the associations shown below*

Applicant Information – PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Complete and accurate information is required by Airlines and Government Security Organizations

Name as on Photo ID (print): _____

Street Address: _____ Main Tel. (____) _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Alt. Tel. (____) _____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)_____/_____/_____ Gender - circle (M F) TSA Pre/KTN# _____

Email Address: _____ Airline FF# _____

*If not a T'Bird, please list MDSC/CMSC Club Name: _____

Payment Schedule - Trip Price is \$3,600

\$1,500	Due with Signup
\$700	Nov.16, 2016
\$700	Dec. 14, 2016
\$700	Jan. 4, 2017

Trip Price increases \$50 to \$3,650 with signup after October 15, 2016 – **NO EXCEPTIONS**

Applicant: Keep copies of this page for your payment schedule

Request roommates or condo mates or provide information that will help us to do so (no guarantees!)

Name: _____ Name: _____

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Circle preferences:

Smoking or Non / Skier or Snowboarder / **Party Level:** Always Occasionally Peace & Quiet

Person not on trip to contact in case of Emergency

Name: _____ Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Please continue, read terms/conditions and sign on PAGE 2

Responsibilities

Traveling, skiing, and snowboarding, and parties, events, meetings, and other activities sponsored by the Thunderbird Ski Club, involve external factors that are beyond the control of the Club, its affiliated organizations MDSC (Metro Detroit Ski Council), CMSC (Chicago Metro Ski Council) and FERA (Ford Employee Recreation Association), and their directors, officers, trip leaders, event coordinators, and employees. These external factors include weather, war, labor disputes and strikes, fire, conditions of equipment including aircraft, vehicles, and ski lifts, conditions of terrain including rocks, debris, bare spots, trees, signs, and other obstacles, marked or unmarked, and action or inaction of governments, transportation entities, resort owners or operators, and skiers, snowboarders, individuals, and other entities.

Participation in Club-sponsored activities is voluntary, and each participant must exercise judgment and care at all times to minimize the risk of inconvenience, injury, or death, to herself or himself, other members of the Club, and all other persons. The Club serves only as the sponsor of activities, and the Club, its affiliated organizations (MDSC, CMSC & FERA), and their directors, officers, trip leaders, event coordinators, and other employees, will not be responsible for or liable for any inconvenience, injury, or death that occurs during or as a result of participation in a sponsored activity.

NOTES: Unlawful use of any controlled substance is prohibited at any Club sponsored activity.

No persons, other than officially registered trip participants, are allowed lodging privileges at any time of the trip's stay.

Cancellations

Any event sponsored by the Club is subject to cancellation at any time by airlines, ground transportation entities, or resort owners or operators. If other entities cancel an event, the Club will exert reasonable efforts to obtain refunds of amounts paid by members for the event. Additionally, the Thunderbird Ski Club, MDSC, CMSC or FERA reserve the right to cancel any event at any time for its or their own reasons. If the Thunderbird Ski Club cancels an event for its own reasons, the Club will refund amounts received from members for the event.

A member who wishes to cancel a reservation for an event must provide written notification to the trip leader or the event coordinator. Members CANNOT TRANSFER reservations. The Club must make all changes to any reservations. The trip leader or event coordinator will attempt to locate a replacement from a waiting list or by other means within his or her discretion. AFTER TRIP COMPLETION the Club will refund the amount paid to the Club less its actual expenses and a handling and processing fee that is:

- for an event of four nights or more, \$50 if cancellation was received at least sixty-five days prior to the beginning of the event or \$75 if cancellation was received less than sixty-five days prior to the beginning of the event.
- for an event of less than four nights, \$25 if cancellation was received at least thirty days prior to the beginning of the event or \$50 if cancellation was received less than thirty days prior to the beginning of the event.

Actual expenses incurred by the Club can include fees charged by airlines, ground transportation entities, and resort owners and operators. Late cancellation can result in forfeiture of all amounts paid for a reservation with some or all of these entities.

Fee and Payments

Members are responsible for making payments according to the payment schedule for the event or trip. If payments received are not in accordance with the published schedule, the trip leader or event coordinator can, in his or her discretion, offer the reserved space to others on the waiting list. A fee of \$25 plus additional charges and handling fees will be charged for any returned check. Any increase/decrease in costs to the club, such as changes in taxes, tariffs, or costs of transportation or accommodations, or any other changes out of the club's control, may be added to or subtracted. Those changes will reflect in the final cost to the event participant.

The Thunderbird Board of Directors must approve any departure from these terms and conditions.

Commitment

I accept the provisions of this application regarding Responsibilities, Cancellations, and Payments. I am a member of the Thunderbird Ski Club or an MDSC or CMSC Club (a copy of my MDSC or CMSC club membership card is enclosed).

NOTE: Your signature below also acts as confirmation that you are aware that Trip Insurance is offered and available [at your additional cost] for this trip. Contact your Trip Leader for details on how to purchase *Travel Guard Insurance* at a discount.

Signature _____ Date: _____, 201__

Make checks, drawn on a United States Bank, payable to "**Thunderbird Ski Club**" and mail with this signed application to:

Thunderbird Ski Club [att. Evelyn]

P.O. Box 396

Dearborn, MI 48121

Contact with questions - Email: fitzski14@yahoo.com Phone: 519-944-6782