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## JAPAN FRIENDSHIP STUDENT TOUR SASEBO, KUMAMOTO & NAGASAKI

ASD Cultural Exchange Reference # JA2A10

**June 9, Wednesday:** Meet at the Reno airport at 7:00 AM at United Airlines ticket counter, fly to Los Angeles. Transfer to the flight to Osaka (KIX), Japan.

**June 10, Thursday:** Arrive at Osaka (KIX). Transfer to the flight to Fukuoka. Evening arrival in Fukuoka, meet with Pace Japan staff. Transfer to a capsule hotel for the first night.

*Fukuoka is located on the northern coast of Kyushu, the third largest of the Japanese islands, and is a short flight from Tokyo, Osaka and other major cities in Japan. The city of Fukuoka can also be reached by the bullet train (Shinkansen) and travel time from Tokyo is approximately five hours, and two and a half hours from Osaka. The largest city on the island of Kyushu, Fukuoka has long been an international district playing an important role as a gateway to foreign countries, partly due to its proximity to the Korean Peninsula and continental China. Originally built around Fukuoka Castle at the beginning of the 17th century, Fukuoka combined with the historic town of Hakata in 1889.*

**June 11, Friday:** 8:30 AM depart from Fukuoka for Kumamoto with sightseeing along the way. Enjoy Kumamoto and Unzen as well as a Castle and the National Park. Evening arrival at our new host school in Sasebo City. Meet with your new host families and transfer to their homes.

(Kumamoto Castle, Aso volcano etc). Designated as one of the best 3 castles in Japan, it is also known as Ginkyo castle.

*Ginkyo Castle was built in 1609 by Lord Kiyomasa Kato, and took 7 years to complete. Most of the castle except 12 ridges including Uto tower were destroyed during the Seinan civil war in 1880. The main building was rebuilt by Kumamoto City in 1970. Please go to:*

*<http://cyber.pref.kumamoto.jp/default-e.asp> for more information.*

**June 12, Saturday:** Free day for sightseeing with your host family.

**June 13, Sunday:** Free day for sightseeing with your host family.

**June 14, Monday:** All day sightseeing tours and shopping with our host students.

**June 15, Tuesday:** Morning transfer to the Beach Camp in Sasebo, we will spend the night in the camp enjoying a traditional Japanese "Summer Camp" experience.

**June 16, Wednesday:** The day is spent at the Beach Camp, afternoon transfer back to Sasebo and our host families.

**June 17, Thursday:** AM say good-bye to our host families and transfer to Nagasaki City. After a social time with our new hosts, we will go home with our new host families.

**June 18, Friday:** All day shopping and cultural experiences in Nagasaki with your host family.



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**June 19, Saturday:** Free day to sightseeing with your host family

**June 20, Sunday:** Free day to sightseeing with your host family

**June 21, Monday:** AM visit to our local host high school and local sightseeing.

**June 22, Tuesday:** 9:00 AM depart from Kumamoto for Fukuoka. 11:00 AM arrive at Fukuoka, transfer to a capsule hotel. Free to explore and shop in Fukuoka. Evening optional baseball game at Fukuoka Dome. Fukuoka Dome was the first retractable dome stadium built in the world.

**June 23, Wednesday:** Noon check out of the capsule hotel, 1:30 PM transfer to the airport. Departure from Fukuoka at 3:00 PM for your flight home. Arriving in Reno on United Airlines flight 496 at 6:55 PM.

**END OF TOUR**

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**Dear Japan tour participant:** We are very happy to present ASD's Cultural & Language tour to Japan to you. Please send your application, personal information form, a picture of yourself and your deposit to your teacher or directly to ASD Cultural Exchange.

**JAPAN TOUR COST:** \$2,595.00 per person plus airline taxes

***Donations & payments may be sent to ASD at any time prior to the payments due date.  
Be sure to note your tour code and customer number on all donations.***

**DEPOSIT OF \$400.00 IS NOW DUE WITH YOUR APPLICATION**

**SECOND PAYMENT OF \$1,000.00 DUE BY:                   DECEMBER 15, 2009**

**FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE NO LATER THAN:               APRIL 1, 2010**

### **PACKAGE INCLUDES:**

- Round trip air from Reno to Fukuoka Japan;
- Transfers including airports, sightseeing;
- Lodging in Homestays and Capsule Hotels;
- Meals during homestays;
- An ASD Cultural Exchange tee-shirt or travel bag;
- Sightseeing tours as listed on your itinerary;
- Local host to guide the tour.

### **FLIGHTS: TBA**

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**TO: JAPAN STUDENT PROGRAM**  
**FR: ASD CULTURAL EXCHANGE**

Please return this form & a picture of yourself to ASD with your application and deposit.  
[asdulturalexchange@verizon.net](mailto:asdulturalexchange@verizon.net)

### PERSONAL INFORMATION FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: \_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER AND FATHERS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BROTHERS AND SISTERS NAMES AND AGES: \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR IN SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS STUDYING JAPANESE: \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATIONAL GOALS: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR GENERAL HEALTH INFORMATION: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF ANY DRUGS YOU ARE TAKING: \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU HAVE ANY ALLERGIES? \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU LIKE PETS, WHAT KIND: \_\_\_\_\_

MAIN INTEREST AND HOBBIES OR SPORTS: \_\_\_\_\_

FOOD PREFERENCES OR DISLIKES: \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU MIND IF YOUR HOST FAMILY SMOKES? \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR RELIGIOUS BELIEVES: BUDDHIST \_\_\_\_ CHRISTIAN \_\_\_\_ SHINTO \_\_\_\_ OTHER

CIRCLE YOUR PERSONALITY TRAITS: SOCIABLE COOPERATIVE CURIOUS  
INDEPENDENT HUMOROUS QUITE OUTGOING SERIOUS RESPONSIBLE  
NERVOUS LIKES CHILDREN

MY JAPANESE UNDERSTANDING IS BEGINNER \_\_\_\_ GOOD \_\_\_\_ FAIR \_\_\_\_ AVERAGE \_\_\_\_

LIST PREVIOUS POSITIVE OR NEGITIVE HOMESTAY EXPERIENCE FROM YOUR PAST TOURS  
OR TRIPS:

WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO LEARN FROM THIS TRIP AND THE HOMESTAY EXPERIENCE?



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## APPLICATION FOR ASD CULTURAL EXCHANGE JAPAN PROGRAM

**TOUR CODE:** JA2A10  
**TOUR PRICE:** \$2,595.00  
**TOUR DATE:** JUNE 9 – 23, 2010

**CLIENT CODE:**  
**SEX:** M F  
**INSTRUCTOR** \_\_\_\_\_  
**STUDENT** \_\_\_\_\_  
**CHAPERONE** \_\_\_\_\_

(AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR PASSPORT OR BIRTH CERTIFICATE)

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST LAST MIDDLE

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_ **BIRTH DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_  
PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY

**T-SHIRT SIZE** M L XL XXL

### Tour Deposit & Cancellation Schedule

Application and deposit should be sent to ASD Cultural Exchange or given to your group leader as soon as possible. Because of your group booking, airline and hotel cancellation fees are substantial. Your deposit is non-refundable. Cancellation fees from 90 to 60 days before departure is \$500.00, 59 to 7 days is up to 50% of the tour price plus any airline penalties. Inside 7 days there are no refunds.

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### Medical Release

I hereby authorize the staff of ASD Cultural exchange to act for me according to their best judgment regarding medical attention and I hereby waive and release ASD Cultural Exchange from any and all liability for any injuries or illnesses incurred while abroad. I have no knowledge of any physical impairment, which would adversely affect the named participant.

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Signature of Applicant (Parent/Guardian of Minor)

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Date