



Dear Japan tour participant. Below is the data sheet for the ASD Cultural Exchange baseball program to Japan this coming summer. If you have any questions about the tour please contact your group leader or the ASD Cultural Exchange office. **Your reservation is confirmed upon receipt of your \$1,200.00 deposit.**

DATA SHEET FOR JAPAN CULTURAL BASEBALL EXCHANGE PROGRAM:

TOUR PRICE: \$2,650.00 (Price subject to change until paid in full)

TOUR DATES: July 24-August 4, 2010

DEPOSIT OF \$1,200.00 IS NOW DUE WITH YOUR APPLICATION
FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE NO LATER THAN: MAY 1, 2010

Note: Donations and payments may be sent to ASD Cultural Exchange at any time. Be certain to note your tour number and customer number on all checks and donations.

CANCELLATION FEES: Your initial deposit of \$1,200.00 is not refundable. See your application for more detailed cancellation information.

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Round trip air from Denver to Japan;
- Round trip transfers including airports, sightseeing and schools;
- All airport taxes, including departure taxes from the USA and Japan;
- Lodging in tourist class hotels, homestays and Youth Hostels;
- Meals as listed on your itinerary;
- Welcome receptions and socials with local students;
- Sports competitions to be added by your local hosts;
- Cultural activities as listed on your itinerary;
- An ASD Cultural Exchange tee-shirt or travel bag;
- Sightseeing tours as listed on your itinerary;
- Services of a local ASD Cultural Exchange host;
- Use of our non-profit status for group and individual fundraising.

ASD Cultural Exchange is responsible for the organization of services only and disclaims any liability for property damage, loss of personal injury resulting from services provided by public carriers, operators, and companies for whom ASD Cultural Exchange acts solely as an agent. At its discretion, ASD Cultural Exchange reserves the right to alter any itinerary to accommodate unforeseen matters such as strikes, change of space, reservations, weather, an act of God or any circumstances that would disrupt smooth conveyance of traveling members. All prices are based on current tariffs and are subject to change without notice until paid in full. Any deviations from the tour itinerary must be requested in writing.



DAILY ITINERARY

July 24, Saturday: Meet at Denver International airport at 7:00 AM at the United Airlines ticket counter, fly to Los Angeles. Transfer to the flight to Narita, Japan.

July 25, Sunday: Arrive at Narita. Transfer to the flight to Fukuoka. Evening arrival in Fukuoka, meet with PACE staff. Transfer to a capsule hotel or business hotel for the night.

The largest city on Japan's island of Kyushu, Fukuoka is the capital of the prefecture of the same name. Fukuoka was actually once two separate towns, the castle town of Fukuoka and the smaller town of Hakata, separated by the winding river Naka-gawa. Merged at the end of the 19th century, Fukuoka was grown in strength ever since and today commands a definite tourist appeal, becoming known for its beautiful women, Chinese-inspired 'ramen' noodle dish, and also its highly acclaimed Daiei Hawks baseball team.

July 26, Monday: 9:00 AM meet in lobby of hotel to board bus and begin sightseeing. Tours to include Fukuoka Dome, Raizain temple, and Tenjin shopping district. On this day you will meet with your host family.

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Fukuoka Dome: Serves as the home stadium for the famed Soft Bank Hawks baseball team. The stadium is the first to install a retractable dome.

Tenjin is an area, which is deemed the political, cultural, economic, and fashion center of Kyushu Island and Fukuoka City.

Raizan Temple: One of the most beautiful temples you will see in Japan. The temple is over 800 years old and contains a massive gold statue of Buddha. Players will be able to meet and interact with a Japanese Buddhist Monk.

July 27, Tuesday: 9:00 AM meet with Fukuoka league baseball team and participate in drills and practice. On this day you will meet with your host family.

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July 28, Wednesday: Baseball matches with Fukuoka Fresh League. Evening party with all players and host families.

July 29, Thursday: 8:30 Am depart from Fukuoka for Kumamoto with sightseeing along the way. Enjoy Kumamoto and Unzen as well as Kumamoto Castle and Mt. Aso national park.

Kumamoto Castle: Designated as one of the three best castles in Japan, it also know as Ginkyo Castle. The castle was built in 1609 by Lord Kiyomasa Kato, and took 7 years to complete.



Mt. Aso: is the largest active volcano in Japan, and is among the largest in the world. It stands in Kumamoto Prefecture, on the island of Kyūshū. Its peak is 1592 m above sea level. Aso has one of the largest caldera in the world (25 km north-south and 18 km east-west). The caldera has a circumference of around 120 km (75 miles), although sources vary on the exact distance. If conditions are right we can go inside volcano.

July 30, Friday: All Day: Baseball game with Fukuoka fresh League.

July 31, Saturday: AM: Good bye to host families and depart for Nagasaki City. Sightseeing to include Nagasaki Harbor, Atomic Bomb Museum, and Peace Park. You will also meet new host families.

Nagasaki Bomb Museum: is in the city of Nagasaki, Japan. The museum remembers the explosion of the atomic bomb that devastated Nagasaki at 11:02:35am on 9 August 1945. Players will also have the pleasure of meeting a person who survived the bomb and will tell the students first hand about his experience.

The first atomic bomb museum was built in 1955 to show the world the horror of the bombing and the need to eliminate all nuclear weapons. The present museum was opened in April 1996 on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the bombing.

The museum covers the history of the event as a story, focusing on the attack and events leading up to it. It also covers the history of nuclear weapons development. The museum displays photographs, relics and documents related to the atomic bombing. Videos are also shown.

Peace Park: Next to the museum is the Nagasaki International Peace Memorial Hall for the Atomic Bomb Victims. Built in 2003, it has three purposes:

- to remember those who perished in the atomic bombing and to offer a prayer for peace;
- to offer information on international co-operation and exchange activities concerning medical treatment for sufferers of nuclear accidents; and
- to preserve pictures of the deceased, and memoirs and personal accounts of the atomic bombing.

August 1, Sunday: Meet with Japanese Fresh League baseball team. All day training with team. Option to stay at youth retreat and have camp out with all players and coaches.

August 2, Monday: All Day: Baseball matches with Nagasaki fresh League.

August 3, Tuesday: Good bye to host families and transfer back to Fukuoka. Transfer to hotel in Fukuoka. Evening go to professional baseball game at Fukuoka Dome. (Extra Fee applies).

August 4, Wednesday: Check out of hotel and transfer to the airport for flight back to the United States.

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Please email this form & a picture of yourself to your group leader and ASD
asdculturalexchange@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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TOUR CODE: JA3A10
TOUR PRICE: \$2,650.00 (Price subject to change until paid in full)
TOUR DATE: July 24-August 4, 2010

CLIENT CODE:
SEX: M F
INSTRUCTOR _____
ATHLETE _____
CHAPERONE _____

(AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR PASSPORT OR BIRTH CERTIFICATE)

NAME _____
FIRST LAST MIDDLE

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

HOME PHONE _____ **DOB** _____

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 \$1,200.00, 59 to 7 days is up to 50% of the tour price plus any airline or hotel penalties. Inside 7 days there are no refunds.

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.

Signature of Applicant (Parent/Guardian of Minor)

Date