

Welcome to Japan

Dear Sir !

Japan is country where can give to you various style of vacation and business trip. Our country has very long history and exotic tradition and original culture. The other hand, we have high-level technology, new mode, architecture, interesting art, and beautiful nature and landscape, too.

Travel company Sophia Co., Ltd. that has received group or individual tourist and businessman from Russia and CIS for more 10 years. If your clients want to have high quality tour service and unforgettable memories from visit to sun rising country Japan. Please contact with us without hesitate. Travel company Sophia Co., Ltd. will be your best partner.

Organization individual and family and group tour.

- Consulting your travel schedule and making the plan(free of charge).
- Visa support
- Hotel arrangement, the transportation arrangement, Russian-speaking guide arrangement.
- VIP tour

Conference, exhibition, the fair participating

- Registration, visa support
- Organization and making a trip plan

Professional business trip

- Technical visit to enterprise and its factory
- Organization the industry related seminar
- Business talking
- Marketing, market research, market information
- Buying-in the used car and repair parts
- Buying-in the transport and carrying vehicle as truck and fork lift, etc
- Buying-in the special purpose vehicle such as camping car and chill car
- Buying-in the clothing items, convenience goods and fabricated food

Travel company Sophia Co., Ltd. can organize and give to you and your clients satisfactory clients high-level quality tour service.

And we believe that we can offer the best service tailored to you and your clients needs and interest. So please contact us for any kinds of your various request.

Best regards.

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Japan Tour Program / Our Service 2006

1. Tourist and Business Visa Support Only

If you want to get only Japanese tourist or business visa, we can support it.

a) Tourist Visa only

From 01 day to 15 days \$200 ~ *Including cost of international post system EMS fee.

From 16 days to 30 days \$300 ~ *Including cost of international post system EMS fee.

*If you want to receive invitation and guarantee letters from us soon.

by DHL plus \$50 per one group.

b) Business Visa Support Only

From 01 day to 15 days \$200 ~ *Including cost of international post system EMS fee.

From 16 days to 30 days \$250 ~ *Including cost of international post system EMS fee.

From 31 days to 90 days \$300 ~ * Including cost of international post system EMS fee.

*If you want to receive invitation and guarantee letters from us Japan soon.

by DHL plus \$50 per one group.

2. Various Tour Service

a) Transportation service between airport and hotel

(ex: Narita airport—hotel or another place in the center of Tokyo)

Russian speaking guide meet with tourist at airport and transfer to the center of Tokyo by limousine bus.

If you want to use taxi or chartered car in extra charge, please ask for.

Off course, we can arrange sending tourist from the center of Tokyo to airport

b) One day Russian-speaking guide attend

Russian speaking guide will attend tour in Tokyo by public transportation subway or city train.

If you want to use taxi or chartered car in extra charge, please ask for.

c) One day excursion (8 hours) in Tokyo with Russian speaking guide by chartered car.

Ex: Imperial Palace, Shinjuku High-rise Buildings Observation from 200 m height), Lunch,

Asakusa Kannon Temple with Nakamise shopping street, Tokyo tower. (not including lunch and entrance fee)

d) One day shopping (8 hours) in Tokyo with Russian speaking guide by chartered car.

Ex: Akihabara electric town, 100 yen shop, Camera shop, Pearl shop, Luxury brand items shop in Ginza or Aoyama etc. (not including lunch)

3. Japan Tour Model Course

Program No-1

Tokyo - Nikko - Kamakura - Tokyo / 8 Days

Day 1 Arrival at Narita Airport, Transfer to HTL with Guide by Car (or Limousine Bus, Chartered Bus).
Check in HTL.

Day 2 Full days City Tour in Tokyo with (including Lunch)

Imperial Palace, Shinjuku High-rise Buildings Observation from 200 m height), Lunch,
Asakusa Kannon Temple with Nakamise shopping street, Happon Garden (experience tea ceremony) Akihabara Electric town, Ginza shopping district.

Day 3 Full days Excursion in Nikko with guide (including lunch), Transfer to (from) Nikko by chartered car or bus Toshogu Shrine-The Mausoleum of The first Tokugawa Shogun. Driving through Irohazaka with 48 steep turns, lunch, Kegon Waterfall, Chuzenji Lake.

Day 4 Full days Excursion in Kamakura with guide (including lunch), Tsurugaoka Hachimangu Shrine, Kamakura Museum.

Day 5 ~7 Free at leisure (Guests can enjoy optional tours with additional charge).

Day 8 Check out HTL, Transfer to Narita Airport with guide by car (or Limousine bus, chartered bus).
Leave for Moscow.

Program No-2

Tokyo - Hakone - Kyoto - Nara - Tokyo / 8 Days

- Day 1 Arrival at Narita Airport, Transfer to HTL with guide by car (or Limousine bus, chartered bus).
Check in HTL.
- Day 2 Full days City Tour in Tokyo with (including Lunch)
Imperial Palace, Shinjuku High-rise Buildings Observation from 200 m height), Lunch,
Asakusa Kannon Temple with Nakamise shopping street, Happon Garden (experience tea
ceremony) Akihabara Electric town, Ginza shopping district.
- Day 3 Check out HTL. Transfer to Hakone with guide by chartered car or bus.
Full days Excursion in Hakone (including lunch) – Gora Park, going up to Owakudani
Volcano by cable way, Lunch, Boating pleasure boat on Ashi Lake, enjoy onsen (hot
spring) complex Yunessan. Check in HTL (Hakone Kowakien or similar class), Dinner in
the HTL (Japanese traditional cuisine).
- Day 4 Check out HTL, Transfer to Kyoto by Shinkansen Super Express.
Half Day Excursion in Kyoto with guide (including lunch).
Kinkakuji Golden Pavilion, Ryoanji Temple, Nishijin Textile House, Nijo Castle.
Check in HTL (Kyoto Tokyu or similar class).
- Day 5 Full days Excursion in Kyoto with guide (including lunch).
Sanjusangendo Temple (with number of images of the Goddess of Mercy), Kiyomizu Temple,
Heian Shrine, Lunch, Shisendo with an old Japanese garden, Ginkakuji silver pavilion.
- Day 6 Check out HTL, Transfer to (from) Nara by train, Excursion in Nara with guide (including
lunch). Todaiji Temple, Great Buddha, Deer Park, Lunch, Kasuga-Taisha, Kofukuji, Temple..
In the evening, Transfer for Tokyo by Shinkansen Super Express. Check in HTL.
- Day 7 Free at leisure.(guests can enjoy optional tours with additional charge).
- Day 8 Check out HTL, Transfer to Narita Airport with guide by bus service. Leave for Moscow.

Program No-3

Tokyo - Mt..Fuji - Hakone - Kyoto - Nara - Osaka - Tokyo / 10 Days

- Day 1 Arrival at Narita Airport, Transfer to HTL with guide by car (or limousine bus, chartered bus).
Check in HTL.
- Day 2 Full days City Tour in Tokyo with (including Lunch)
Imperial Palace, Shinjuku High-rise Buildings Observation from 200 m height), Lunch,
Asakusa Kannon Temple with Nakamise shopping street, Happon Garden (experience tea
ceremony) Akihabara Electric town, Ginza shopping district.
- Day 3 Full days Excursion Tour for Mt. Fuji and Hakone with guide by chartered car or bus..
Mt. Fuji Visitor center, 5th stage of Mt Fuji, lunch, Crusing “Ashi” lake, Komagatake rope way.
Check in HTL: Hakone Hotel Kowakien (similar class).
- Day 4 Check out HTL, Excursion in Hakone with guide (including lunch) – Gora Park, going up to
Owakudani Volcano by cable way, lunch, Boarding Pleasure Boat on “Ashi” lake, enjoy
Onsen (Hot Spring) Complex Yunessan. Check in HTL (Hakone Kowakien or similar class),
Dinner in The HTL (Japanese Traditional Cuisine).
- Day 5 Check out HTL, Transfer to Kyoto by Shinkansen Super Express.
Half days Excursion in Kyoto with guide (including lunch).
Kinkakuji Golden Pavilion, Ryoanji Temple, Nishijin Textile House, Nijo Castle.
Check in HTL (Kyoto Tokyu or similar class).
- Day 6 Full days Excursion in Kyoto with guide (including lunch).
Sanjusangendo Temple (with number of images of the Goddess of Mercy), Kiyomizu Temple,
Heian Shrine, Lunch, Shisendo with an old Japanese garden, Ginkakuji silver pavilion.
- Day 7 Check out HTL, Transfer to (from) Nara by train, Excursion in Nara with guide (including
lunch). Todaiji Temple, Great Buddha, Deer Park, Lunch, Kasuga-Taisha, Kofukuji, Temple..
Day 8 AM: Half days Excursion in Osaka. Osaka Castle with guide by chartered car or bus.
PM: Free at leisure.(guests can enjoy optional tours with additional charge).
In the evening, Transfer for Tokyo by Shinkansen Super Express. Check in HTL.
- Day 9 Free at leisure.(guests can enjoy optional tours with additional charge).
- Day 10 Check out HTL, Transfer to Narita Airport with guide by bus service. Leave for Moscow.

Program No-4

Tokyo - Mt.Fuji - Hakone - Kyoto - Nara - Osaka - Hiroshima - Tokyo / 12 Days

- Day 1 Arrival at Narita Airport, Transfer to HTL with guide by car (or limousine bus, chartered bus).
Check in HTL.
- Day 2 Full days City Tour in Tokyo with (including Lunch)
Imperial Palace, Shinjuku High-rise Buildings Observation from 200 m height), Lunch,
Asakusa Kannon Temple with Nakamise shopping street, Happon Garden (experience tea
ceremony) Akihabara Electric town, Ginza shopping district.
- Day 3 Full days Excursion Tour for Mt. Fuji and Hakone with guide by chartered car or bus.. Mt.Fuji
Visitorcenter, 5th stage of Mt Fuji, lunch, Crusing "Ashi" lake, Komagatake rope way. Check in
HTL: Hakone Hotel Kowakien (similar class).
- Day 4 Check out HTL, Excursion in Hakone with guide (including lunch) – Gora Park, going up to
Owakudani Volcano by cable way, lunch, Boarding Pleasure Boat on "Ashi" lake, enjoy
Onsen (Hot Spring) Complex Yunessan. Check in HTL (Hakone Kowakien or similar class),
Dinner in The HTL (Japanese Traditional Cuisine).
- Day 5 Check out HTL, Transfer to Kyoto by Shinkansen Super Express.
Half day Excursion in Kyoto with guide (including lunch).
Kinkakuji Golden Pavilion, Ryoanji Temple, Nishijin Textile House, Nijo Castle.
Check in HTL (Kyoto Tokyu or similar class).
- Day 6 Full days Excursion in Kyoto with guide (including lunch).
Sanjusangendo Temple (with number of images of the Goddess of Mercy), Kiyomizu Temple,
Heian Shrine, Lunch, Shisendo with an old Japanese garden, Ginkakuji silver pavilion.
- Day 7 Check out HTL, Transfer to (from) Nara by train, Excursion in Nara with guide (including
lunch). Todaiji Temple, Great Buddha, Deer Park, Lunch, Kasuga-Taisha, Kofukuji, Temple..
- Day 8 AM: Half days Excursion in Osaka. Osaka Castle with guide by chartered car or bus.
PM: Free at leisure.(guests can enjoy optional tours with additional charge).
In the evening, Transfer for Hiroshima by Shinkansen Super Express. Check in HTL.
- Day 9 Full days excursion in Hiroshima with guide (including lunch).
Hiroshima Atomic-bomb Museum, Hiroshima Pieace Park, Hiroshima castle.
- Day 10 AM Check out HTL. Fly to Tokyo by domestic airway. Check in HTL.
PM Free at leisure.(guests can enjoy optional tours with additional charge).
- Day 11 Free at leisure.(guests can enjoy optional tours with additional charge).
- Day 12 Check out HTL, Transfer to Narita Airport with guide by bus service. Leave for Moscow.

< Common Condition >

1. The guide used in Japan Tour Model Course means the Russian speaking guide.
2. If tourists live in the Russian far eastern district like VVO or KHV, your arriving airport in Japan is Niigata and we can arrange the travel tour based on Niigata airport.
3. If tourists are less five people for sightseeing around the city, we will use the public transportation such as taxi, subway and train. Of course we can arrange the chartered car for city sightseeing if there is request. If tourists are over 6 people, we recommend the mini bus chartered.
4. Lunch and dinner will be served at restaurant in the city or at the hotel, for Japanese dish, western dish and all-you-can-eat buffet. Following cuisine is also available, so please contact us.
 - Tea-ceremony dishes
 - Turtle("suppon")cuisine
 - Beef barbecue restaurant
 - Crab cuisine
 - Japanese style pub and restaurant
 - French cuisine
 - Italian cuisine
 - Russian cuisine
 - Chinese cuisine
 - Korean cuisine
 - Spanish cuisine
 - Various show restaurant
 - Tokyo bay cruising dinner

<Accommodation>

Tokyo

3-Stars

- Sunshine City Prince Hotel, located in Ikebukuro railway station. Capacity 1161 rooms.
- Shinagawa Prince Hotel, located in Shinagawa railway station. Capacity 3008 rooms.
- Shinjuku Washington hotel, located in Shinjuku railway station.

4-Stars

- Shinagawa Prince Hotel New Tower, located Shinagawa railway station. Capacity 3008 rooms.
- Capital Tokyu Hotel, located in the central of Tokyo, adjoin National diet. Capacity 459 rooms.
- Keio Plaza Hotel, located in Shinjuku station, adjoin Tokyo government office. Capacity 1482 rooms.
- Metropolitan Hotel, located in Ikebukuro railway station. Capacity 812 rooms.

5-Stars

- Hotel New Otani, located in the central of Tokyo. Capacity 1152 rooms.
- Hotel Okura, locate in the central of Tokyo. Capacity 825 rooms.
- Imperial Hotel, located in the central of Tokyo. Capacity 1019 rooms.

Hakone

3-Stars

Hakone Yumoto "Ichinoyu" Ryokan 2-4 pax in 1 tatami room, with spa. Capacity 24 rooms

4-Stars

Hakone Hotel Kowakien, 2 beds in 1 room, with varied open-air bath. Capacity 236 rooms.

Kyoto

3-Stars

- Hotel Keihan Kyoto, located 1 minute on foot from Kyoto railway station. Capacity 286 rooms.
- Kyoto tower Hotel, located near Kyoto railway station. Capacity 150 rooms.
- Kyoto century Hotel, located 1 minute on foot from Kyoto railway station. Capacity 214 rooms.

4-Stars

- New Miyako Hotel, located 5 minutes on foot from Kyoto railway station. Capacity 420 rooms.
- Kyoto Tokyu Hotel, located in the central of Kyoto. Capacity 490 rooms.
- Righa Royal Hotel Kyoto, located 7 minutes on foot from Kyoto railway station. Capacity 459 rooms.

5-Stars

- Hotel Kyoto Okura, located 15 minutes by car from Kyoto railway station. Capacity 322 rooms.
- The Westin Miyako Hotel Kyoto, located 20 minutes by car from Kyoto railway station. Capacity 502 rooms.

Osaka

3-Stars

- Osaka River Side Hotel, located 10 minutes by car from Osaka railway station. Capacity 104 rooms.
- Mitsui Garden Hotel Osaka Yodoyabashi, located in the center of Osaka. Capacity 315 rooms.

4-Stars

- Miyako Hotel Osaka, located in Uehonmachi area which is one of the terminal. Capacity 569 rooms.
- New Hankyu Hotel, located near Osaka railway station. Capacity 922 rooms.
- Hotel Glanvia, located near Osaka railway station. Capacity 651 rooms.

5-Stars

- Righa Royal Hotel Osaka, located in the center of Osaka city, 10 minutes to Osaka railway station by car. Capacity 985 rooms.
- Imperial Hotel Osaka, located 15 minutes by car from Osaka railway station. Capacity 340 rooms.
- Hotel New Otani, located in Osaka castle park. Capacity 426 rooms.

Hiroshima

3-Stars

- Hotel Century 21 Hiroshima, located 3 minutes on foot Hiroshima railway station. Capacity 76 rooms.
- Hiroshima International Hotel, located 10 minutes by car from Hiroshima railway station. Capacity 71 rooms.
- Hotel New Hiroden, located 3 minutes on foot from Hiroshima railway station. Capacity 256 rooms.

4-Stars

- Righa Royal Hotel Hiroshima , located 10 minutes by car from Hiroshima railway station . Capacity 491 rooms.
- Hiroshima ANA Hotel, located 10 minutes by car from Hiroshima railway station. Capacity 409 rooms.

5-Stars

- Hiroshima prince hotel, located 20 minutes by car from Hiroshima railway station. Capacity 550 rooms.

Okinawa: Resort Hotel, located by the seaside.

- Zampa Misaki Royal Hotel, capacity 499 rooms.
- Rizan Sea Park Hotel, capacity 558 rooms.
- Hotel Moon Beach, capacity 249 rooms.

<Optional Tour Service>

Tokyo

- Tokyo Disneyland
- Tokyo Disney Sea
- Yokohama Bay-bridge and China town
- Yokohama Hakkeijima Sea Paradise
- Tokyo Oedo Onsen Monogatari / Onsen spa
- Tokyo bay aqua-line and hot spring spa
- Tokyo bay cruising
- Sumo Wrestling

Kyoto

- romantic train sagano and arashiyama
- Byodoin shrine and Uji walking and temple Godai
- Night tour Gion Corner and Kyoto cuisine

Osaka

- Osaka Universal Studio Japan
- Kaiyuukan / aquarium

Hiroshima

- Miyajima, and Itsukushima shrine

Process to get Japanese Visa

It is necessary for 2 weeks to arrange all documents and get a Japanese tourist or business visa. Following information is necessary for us to arrange invitation and guarantee letter and another documents for your clients.

*Now it is very difficult to get business visa more than 30 days. If it is necessary, please contact with us.

1. Full name in English

*The correct name in English which is stated in the passport for traveling abroad.

First name and family name should be clearly informed.

2. Date of birth

3. No of passport for traveling abroad

4. Name of company or another name of occupation and business title

5. Purpose of visit for example tourism or business or visit to relations or friend

6. Period of staying

7. Name of city which your clients will visit

After receiving upper information, we will send to you all original documents which you must hand on them near Japanese embassy. The other hand you must hand on passport of clients and application. You can get such information from Japanese embassy or his home page in Russian.

You can get all original invitation documents from us about 1 week by EMS. But you want to get them soon, we can send them by DHL express post delivery system in extra charge. In this case, you can get them for 3-4 days.

After handing on all necessary documents to Japanese embassy, if there is no troubles, you can get visa after 4-5 days.

< Important notice >

We, Sophia Co., Ltd. is the referee for your clients travelers while staying in Japan and Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs has the tight control to us for obtaining your client safety. So please read carefully below notice.

1. It is not allowed to change the travel schedule which was agreed. So it is strictly needed to keep the disembarkation and embarkation date. If your clients Japanese visa is valid longer than number of traveling days in Japan, please keep the original schedule.
2. It is postponed for your clients to Japan, please let us know immediately. We will re-arrange the schedule.
3. If your clients overstay a visa in Japan, we will be punished by the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs and we will not have this kind of business with you at worst.
4. If your clients stop coming to Japan even after you are authorized to have a Japanese visa on behalf of your clients, you must bring your clients passport to Japanese embassy to have the "VOID" stamp without failure. And let us have a fax of the copies of that stamp or send us the e-mail. This is based on the rule of Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs. If you failed to do so, we can not have the business with you at worst like the case 2.
5. The travel fee is needed to pay in advance. You are required to make the bank remittance to our designated account. In the case like above 4, the travel was stopped or cancelled, we can make the refund to you after deducting the actual costs and expenses like the fee for obtaining visa and cancel charge from hotel, transportation company or others.