

Japan

12 Days, 11 Nights Motorcycle Tour



14th October - 25th October 2011

What better way to experience Japan than by motorcycle. The social aspect of motorcycle touring in Japan is very enjoyable. Friendships are made during the tours and many become life time connections, the common bond of a love for motorcycle riding brings together people from all walks of life and it's not rare for people on these types of tours to repeat these trips over and over again.

Japan is an amazing futuristic country with a dazzling technological cityscape and transport network . It's also an old culture that gives you the sense of discovery felt riding through old villages, through scenic mountain passes, visiting temples, and riding along awesome coast lines. All of this has been put together combined with riding on the fabulous Shinkansen Bullet Trains, bicycling around Kyoto, and experiencing the gracious Japanese culture makes this tour a must for the discerning traveller.



Toyko Motorcycle Rates 3 days	Prices (Yen)
Yamaha Faze 400 Scooter	28,800Y
Suzuki SV400, GSR600, ER6	36,000Y
Honda CB1300, T. Bonneville, DN-01, HD Sportster	43,200Y
GT1000, Ducati, R1, Hayabusa, ZZR1400	50,400Y
HD Dynaglide, T.Thunderbird 1600	60,000Y
Fukuoka (Yen) 3 days	Prices (Yen)
VMAX, R1	69,000Y
Yamaha XJR1300, FZ1, TMAX	57,000Y
SR400, XJR400	36,000Y
250cc Trailies, 250 Scooters	30,000Y

Cost – 425,000 Yen per person plus motorcycle hire

Included -

- 10 nights 3-4 star western and traditional Japanese style accommodation
- Assistance with transfers to and from airport on arrival and departure days
- Traditional Ryokan Inn with spa, massage, and Japanese banquet
- 2 Free days to explore in Nagasaki and in Kyoto
- Japanese speaking guide
- Luggage/support van
- Mechanical backup
- 5 breakfasts

Not included

- Shinkansen Train Travel
- City Tours in Nagasaki and Kyoto
- Flights (international and internal)
- Cost of arrival hotel transfer
- Most meals
- Any additional room services
- Express way Tolls
- Car Ferry tickets
- Motorcycle Hire

Day 1



Tokyo

Arrival Day - Narita Airport. Transfer to hotel and take a walk around and see the sights of Tokyo to stretch your legs after the long flight. Dinner

in the evening with the group and your guides where we go an over view of the tour itinerary, motorcycling in Japan, highlights to see and do on the tour, and questions and answers time.

Day 2

Iwaki

Today we collect our bikes to ride north to Iwaki to stay at a traditional Japanese Inn and experience our first taste of traditional Japanese cuisine. Breakfast we will have an overview of the day with the guides plus outline of the highlights along the route. **DB**



Day 3

Nikko

Ride thru the scenic Abukuma Kochi Mountains stopping off at the eerie Fukuroda Waterfall along the way. The town of Nikko is host to World Heritage temples and shrines Tosho-gu being very famous. Our hotel is close by so take the time to visit this beautiful shrine.



Day 4 Fukuoka

We ride back to Tokyo and return our bikes. Today we swap our form of transport for a plane for the evening flight to Fukuoka. Fukuoka is where we are collecting next group of motorcycles. We meet local friends and dine out at one of the many exotic restaurants. **B**



Day 5

Nagasaki

After a collecting our bikes we head south to Nagasaki for 2 nights. We ride along beautiful coastlines, past rice fields, and through rural villages and towns.



Day 6 Nagasaki

A leisurely free day or a fast one. Stroll around Nagasaki and you can take a bus tour of the city that highlights the history of the town. Or hop on your



bike and take a ride around Mt Unzen and visit the Shimbara Castle. For those who stay in town, the Atomic Bomb Museum, Glover House, Sofukuji temple are all a must to see.

Day7&8

Fukuoka - Kyoto



Returning the bikes back to Fukuoka we have another night in Fukuoka followed by a ride on the Shinkansen Bullet Train the next day to Kyoto for 2 nights. This beautiful city

was not bombed during the war and remains to this day one of the loveliest cities in the world. The Golden Temple is one of the many highlights to see here. **B B**

Day 9

Kyoto

A free day to tour Kyoto. We will describe the many sights to see here and you get to make your own plan. Bicycle (free) or scooter (not free!) are the best and the easiest ways to get around. Visit the Emperors Palace, the Gion District, and ride through the fascinating maze of narrow streets of "old" Japan. **B**



Day 10 Tokyo

It's back on the Shinkansen Train and we head back to Tokyo. The train takes us through a vast and varied countryside quickly. Relax and enjoy the scenery.



Day 11 Free Day Tokyo



Relax in Tokyo. Time to sightsee around this fantastic city, visit the markets, the Emperors Palace, do some high technology shopping, there's a vast selection of great things to see and do in Tokyo! Final dinner together tonight.

Day 12

Departure Day

Sadly all good things come to an end and we must depart this wonderful country. We will assist you with your airport transfers from the hotel. We leave Japan and take with us great memories of a fantastic country.

