




JAPAN TRIP 2013 ITINERARY



	Schedule	Accommodation
Day 1 Sat Sep 21	<p>Leave Coolangatta Airport on Jetstar Flight, arrive Osaka 6.20pm. Travel to Kyoto by train (approx. 90 minutes), Check in to Ryokan.</p> 	<p>Traditional Ryokan. Kyoto city, Japan</p>
Day 2 Sun Sep 22	<p>Kyoto sightseeing. Kinkakuji, also known as The Golden Pavillion and a temple called Kiyomizudera.</p>    <p>Late afternoon : Sightseeing around central Kyoto and shopping.</p>	<p>Traditional Ryokan Kyoto city, Japan</p>
Day 3 Mon Sep 23	<p>Travel to Nara by train. Sightseeing in Nara, visit the deer park, feed deer. Walk to the Giant Buddha for sightseeing.</p>  	<p>Traditional Ryokan Kyoto city, Japan</p>

Train back to Kyoto then Maiko experience in the afternoon. Maiko (training Geisha) perform a tea ceremony, a dance and play an instrument, also Question Time with the Maiko and the Mama-san.



Day 4
Tues
Sep 24

Travel to Hiroshima by bullet train. Afternoon is spent at Peace Park and Museum. Lay the 1000 cranes, visit the museum and sightseeing in the Peace Park.



Late afternoon : Hondori shopping Mall
Dinner – Okonomiyaki Restaurant

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Hiroshima City

Day 5
Wed
Sep 25



Miyajima Island by Ferry. Sightseeing, feeding the deer, lunch, Momiji-manjū making cooking class. Gondula trip available.



Ryokan, Hiroshima city

<p>Day 6 Thurs Sep 26</p>	 <p>Mazda Factory Inspection. 10am. See robots building cars among other things (1 hour)</p> <p>Travel by Shinkansen (bullet train) to Osaka.</p>  <p>Sightseeing around the Youth Hostel, cultural exchange with local students and dinner.</p>	<p>Youth Hostel in Osaka</p>
<p>Day 7 Fri Sep 27</p>	<p>Universal Studios</p> <p>Experience the magic of Universal Studios for a full day of fun and excitement.</p> 	<p>Youth Hostel in Osaka * Suitcases are sent by Takyubin to the airport on this morning</p>
<p>Day 8 Sat Sep 28</p>	<p>Travel by train to Mie prefecture to a Ninja Village.</p>  <p>Students will be dressed up as Ninja,</p> <p>taught Ninja tricks and view a Ninja Show.</p>  <p>Train to Kansai Airport (Osaka). Leave at 8.50pm on Jetstar Flight.</p>	<p>Overnight on Jetstar Plane</p>
<p>Day 9 Sep 29</p>	<p>Arrive Coolangatta Sunday morning at 6.55am.</p>	