

Japan Trip

NCSS is coordinating a trip to Japan next fall to celebrate the 73 years of the Cherry Blossom Program. The trip will include several events and celebrations throughout the week.

This special offer is available to all former Cherry Blossom Princesses, Current Members of the State Societies and NCSS Sponsors. All are welcome to include their families.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Pete Berlowitz at: President@statesocieties.org or (410) 440-6715. We need to have a preliminary headcount by Nov 30th with a paid deposit of \$200/person.

Day	Date	Location		Meals
1	Nov 2nd, 2020	Depart for Tokyo		
2	Nov 3	Arrive Tokyo	Keio Plaza Hotel https://www.keioplaza.com/	
3	Nov 4	Depart Tokyo Arrive Kyoto	Granvia Kyoto Hotel https://www.granviakyoto.com/	
4	Nov 5	Tour Kyoto	Granvia Kyoto Hotel https://www.granviakyoto.com/	
5	Nov 6	Depart Kyoto for Yamanashi	Hotel Sekifu (Traditional Ryokan Hotel) http://www.hotel-sekifu.co.jp/en/	Dinner included
6	Nov 7	Depart Yamanashi for Tokyo	Keio Plaza Hotel https://www.keioplaza.com0/	Breakfast Included Banquet night
7	Nov 8	Tour Tokyo	Keio Plaza Hotel https://www.keioplaza.com/	
8	Nov 9	Return to US		

Total Cost is \$3,689 per person plus tax (double occupancy)**See FAQ's

Hotel costs are included

Roundtrip coach airfare included **See FAQ's

All Japan Rail fares included

FAQ's

Is this trip just for NCSS members? No, trip is open to NCSS members and their families, Princess Alumni and their families and NCSS sponsors and their families

What if I don't live in the Washington DC area? Airfare costs will be broken out and JTB can include airfare from your preferred departure location. Cost may be slightly different.

Is the cost of the Banquet included? No, it is estimated that a banquet ticket will be around \$200 similar to our Banquet here. Some people may choose not to attend if they have children.

What is a Ryokan? Our stay in Yamanashi will be at a Ryokan. Think of a Ryokan as something like a Bed and Breakfast. Breakfast and Dinner are included. Rooms have Tatami mats with Futon bedding. Toilet facilities are private but baths are public (separated by gender).

Can we stay longer in Japan? Yes, obviously hotel and possibly airfares will increase. With so much to see in Japan, a longer stay is suggested. This trip was designed for people that have to work and cannot be away for more than a week.

What about the election? The US Presidential Election will occur during the week we are gone. Please vote via absentee ballot. For those working on the Hill, this likely will be a very quiet week so it is a perfect opportunity to join us.

What kind of hotels are we staying at? Hotels are modern and similar to a Marriott or Hilton.