

Supplementary COVID-19 Policies for the 2023 Silk Study Tour to Japan

We are so pleased able to accept registrations for the 2023 Silk Study Tour to Japan!

Due to the past three years of the COVID-19 pandemic and continuing health concerns, we have added several new requirements as the best precautions we can take towards a safe and healthy trip, both for the participants and for the hosts and artisans we will visit.

Even though Japan has relaxed its Visa requirements and is now allowing foreign tourists, we want to be the most courteous and caring visitors possible. We are ambassadors of the arts and we want to be welcomed back in the years to come.

As such, it will be required that we mask in all public settings. This is common in Japan. In fact, the government has approved that hotels may refuse service to non-masking customers. While in Japan, we will be part of their community.

I will also ask you to each bring four COVID-19 rapid tests with you and we will ask for them to be taken from time to time to insure the health of the group.

All participants will be asked to provide COVID-19 vaccination certificate (3 doses) when signing up and again prior to departing (in case a fourth dose is required and available in May 2023). It is recommended that one of the doses be one that also targets the two Omicron variants (BA.4/BA.5).

We will follow the [Visit Japan Fast Track](#) website protocol for entering the country. It should help us conform to their policy at the time of travel and speed us along!

Be prepared for your plans to change

No travel is risk-free during COVID-19. Countries may further restrict travel or bring in new rules at short notice, for example due to a new COVID-19 variant. Stay up to date with current notices.

If you test positive for COVID-19, you may need to stay where you are until you test negative. You may also need to seek treatment there.

Plan ahead and make sure you:

- can access money
- understand what your insurance will cover
- can make arrangements to extend your stay and be away for longer than planned

Please know it is our desire to make your trip as safe and carefree as possible!

By signing the registration application, you are agreeing to these COVID-19 procedures. Thank you!

Silk Study Tour to Japan May 11-26, 2023 Registration Form

Please fill out and return with deposit payment (minimum \$500USD) to secure a reservation on the tour. The information collected here is confidential but important for us in planning a safe and well organized tour. We will fill in travel insurance info upon issuance of the airline tickets. Checks and money orders to be made payable to Glennis Dolce and marked Silk Study Tour in the notation/memo area. Thank you!

Return mail to: Glennis Dolce, 3713 Walnut Ave, Long Beach CA 90807 562-201-0622

Name: _____

Deposit Enclosed \$ _____ Form of Pmt _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Country _____ Phone# _____

Email Address _____

Emergency Contact Info:

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

Food and /or other allergies: _____

The tour price includes double occupancy. If you prefer single please let us know and we will give you the single price.

Do you smoke? _____

Current COVID-19 Vaccination Status: Circle one:

One Dose Two Doses Three Doses Four Doses

Medical problems we should be aware of: _____

Any mobility issues? _____

Passport # _____ Exp. Date _____

(we suggest you renew now if the Exp. Date falls within 60 days of expected return date) Trip

Insurance Policy # and Company _____

(to be added later upon purchase of airline tickets)

I have read and answered the questions honestly and understand the terms and conditions outlined in the tour documents:

Signature: _____ Date _____

For organizers use: _____ Accepted by _____ Date _____