



# **Friends of Nisei Veterans Japan Spring** **Special (featuring Fukuyama Rose Festival)**

(Osaka, Kyoto, Hiroshima, Fukuyama, Tomonoura, Okayama, Osaka)

**May 10 – 19, 2026**

Rates starting from

\$ 5,795.00.00/person

## **Package rate includes:**

- ❖ Roundtrip air fare from Kahului to Osaka via Honolulu on Hawaiian Airlines in Economy Class
- ❖ 8 nights hotel accommodations:
  - Kyoto - Miyako Hotel Kyoto Hachijo (2 nights)
  - Hiroshima - Rihga Royal Hotel Hiroshima (3 nights)
  - Fukuyama- Fukuyama New Castle Hotel (2 nights)
  - Okayama- Hotel Granvia Okayama (1 night)
- ❖ Daily Breakfast, 4 lunches, 4 Dinners (as stated on the itinerary)
- ❖ English Speaking Guide & assistants on all sightseeing tours (as stated on the itinerary)
- ❖ Tours and Transportation included (as stated on the itinerary)
- ❖ Rate is based on double occupancy
- ❖ Minimum of 20 tour members is needed for group to go
- ❖ All rates are subject to change at any time until full amount is paid due to the fluctuation of the yen

Single supplement Rate - \$ 950.00 Additional to the cost of the tour



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## Group Terms and Conditions:

- A valid passport is required for travel to Japan
- Your package price may change slightly until paid in full due to the fluctuation of the yen.
- A change fee applies for voluntary changes or cancellations.
- We highly recommend that you purchase optional travel insurance plans (see us for details and rates)
- Itinerary changes may occur due to weather conditions, safety conditions and tour availability

## Deposit and Final Payment:

- A \$500.00/person deposit will be required to confirm your space by: Friday, Dec. 13, 2025.
- The remaining final balance will be due on or by: Friday, February 14, 2026.
- If your reservation is made after the final balance date, the full payment is due at time of booking
- If your remainder balance payment is not made within the above required date, Palms Travel Express reserves the right to cancel your reservations.

## Participation:

For the benefit of everyone in your tour group, Palms Travel Express reserves the right to accept or reject any person as a tour participant whose conduct is deemed incompatible with the interest of the other participants.

## Cancellation dates and Fees: (Please read very carefully)

	<u>Cancellation Fee</u>
• From January 12, 2026	\$500.00
• From February 15, 2026	100% of tour cost paid

## Responsibility:

The tour participant agrees that neither Palms Travel Express nor its affiliates shall be liable for any damage, loss (including person injury, death and property loss) or expense occasioned by any act of omission of any supplier providing services, or any insurer or insurance administrator under the Travel Protection Plan, or of any other person, or situations beyond the control of Palms Travel Express, including weather, natural disaster, war, civil unrest, and order of government immigration regulations.



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### ITINERARY



#### Sunday, May 10 DEPART KAHULUI

Meet your escort at the Kahului Airport. Time to be advised.

Depart Kahului for your flight to Kansai Airport (Osaka) via Honolulu on Hawaiian Airlines.

#### 10 MAY 26 - SUNDAY

HAWAIIAN 1065 COACH CLASS EQUIP-717

LV: KAHULUI MAUI 1020A NONSTOP MILES- 101 CONFIRMED

AR: HONOLULU 1102A FLYING TIME- :42

ARRIVAL TERMINAL-1

HAWAIIAN 849 COACH CLASS EQUIP-332

DEPART TERMINAL-2

LV: HONOLULU 120P NONSTOP MILES- 4106 CONFIRMED

AR: OSAKA/KANSAI 645P FLYING TIME-10:25 ARVL DATE-11 MAY

ARRIVAL TERMINAL-1

MEAL-MEAL

#### Monday, May 11 KANSAI AIRPORT / KYOTO

6:45pm - Arrive at Kansai Airport.

After clearing entry formalities, meet the English speaking assistant outside of the exit hall, holding a sign with "Friends of Nisei Veterans" on it.

8:00 pm - Transfer to your hotel in Kyoto by motorcoach with bags on bus.

Grab dinner somewhere or pickup at convenience store near hotel

9:30 pm - Arrive at hotel.

Hotel accommodations at: Miyako Hotel Kyoto Hachijo / 2 nights

*Miyako Hotel Kyoto Hachijo*

Address: 17 Nishikujo Inmachi, Minami ward, Kyoto, 601-8412, Japan

Phone: +81 75-661-7111

Tuesday, May 12 KYOTO (B,D)

Breakfast at hotel is included.

9:30 am Meet your English speaking guide for half day sightseeing on bus, visiting:  
10:30 - 11:30 Kinkaku-ji Temple (Golden Pavillion)  
12:00-1:30 Nishiki Market

2:00 pm Return back to the hotel. Time for shopping or relaxing until dinner.

5:30 pm Traditional Kaiseki dinner  
and Maiko performance in  
Kiyamachi

8:30 pm Returning back to hotel

Hotel accommodations at:  
Miyako Hotel Kyoto Hachijo / 2 nights



Kinkaku-ji Temple

Wednesday, May 13 KYOTO / HIROSHIMA (B,L,D)

Breakfast at hotel is included. Check out of hotel.

Luggage will be sent from Kyoto hotel to your hotel in Hiroshima by Chartered truck  
**Please prepare an overnight bag for one night.** (size of your overnight bag- should be the size like a carry on bag that you take on the airplane) due to limited space on the train.

8:30 am Meet English speaking guide in the lobby for half-day sightseeing

9:30-11:00 Visit Kiyomizu-dera Temple

12:00-1:00p Lunch included at local restaurant in Kyoto Station

1:15 pm Arrive at Kyoto Station

1:25 pm Leave Kyoto Station to Hiroshima Station by JR Super Express Train  
NOZOMI #27 (Ordinary class seats included)

3:02 pm Arrive at Hiroshima Station. Walk to your hotel.

Afternoon free at your own leisure to explore Hiroshima.

6:00 pm Dinner included at Okonomimura. Transfer by motorcoach.

Hotel accommodations at: RIGHA Royal Hotel Hiroshima / 3 nights

*RIGHA Royal Hotel Hiroshima*

*Address: 6-78 Motomachi, Naka Ward, Hiroshima, 730-0011, Japan*

*Phone: +81 82-502-1121*



The Omotesando shopping street is about 350 meters long and has about 60 stores of all kinds, from souvenir stores to restaurants. Among them, there are more than 10 stores selling momiji manju, a famous confectionary of Hiroshima.



**Thursday, May 14**                      **HIROSHIMA / MIYAJIMA ISLAND**                      **(B, L)**

Breakfast at hotel is included.

- 9:00 am            Full day sightseeing of Hiroshima by chartered bus with English speaking guide, visiting:
- 9:15                Short tour of Peace Memorial Park includes Sadako's memorial.  
Visit Museum and go to Cenotaph.
- 11:00              Proceed by bus to Miyajima port
- 12:00              Take ferry to Miyajima Island (about 10 minutes)
- 12:15-1:15       Lunch included - TBA
- 1:15-2:15        Omotesando Street
- 2:15-3:00        Itsukushima Shrine
- 3:30                Go to Miyajima Port; take ferry to Miyajima port
- 4:30                transfer to hotel
- 6:00                Arrive at hotel

Dinner on own

Hotel accommodations at: RIGHA Royal Hotel Hiroshima



**Friday, May 15**                      **HIROSHIMA**                      **(B)**

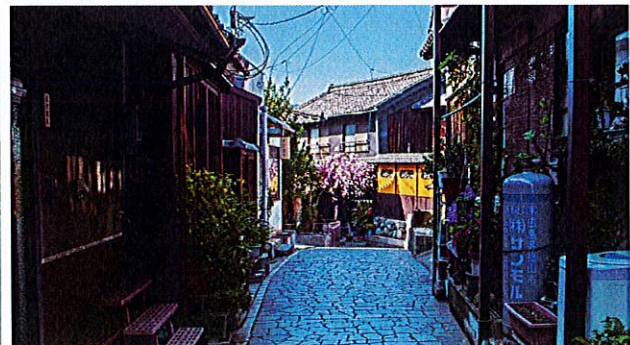
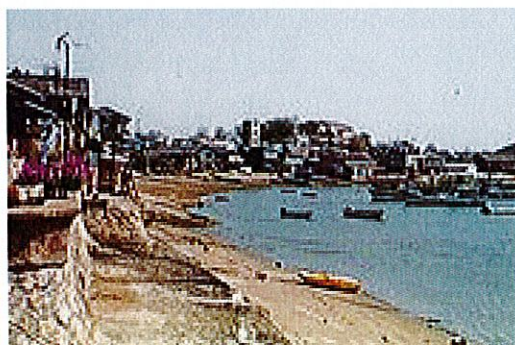
Breakfast at hotel is included.

Free day to enjoy at your own leisure. Lunch and dinner on your own.

**Suggestions:**

- For those interested, Optional tour to visit Suo Oshima to look up their family history at the Museum of Japanese Emigration to Hawaii is available for an extra cost
- Recommend Lunch at Irori Sanzoku (the Bandit's Hearth) has created quite a stir in Yamaguchi, where it's known as an entertainment-filled restaurant.
- Shopping and exploring Hiroshima

Hotel accommodations at: RIGHA Royal Hotel Hiroshima



**Saturday, May 16**                      HIROSHIMA / FUKUYAMA / TOMONOURA                      (B,L)

Breakfast at hotel is included.

Check out of hotel.

9:00 am                      Meet English speaking guide. Transfer from hotel to Fukuyama (Maui's sister city) on private bus with your bags.

11:30 -2:30                      Visit Tomonoura

Tomonoura is a port town at the southern end of Fukuyama City, Hiroshima Prefecture. Situated at a bay facing the Seto Inland Sea, the picturesque port town features an endearing old-fashioned fishing townscape, with a calm and laid-back atmosphere. Tomonoura is part of the Setonaikai National Park.

12:00                      Lunch included at hotel in Tomonoura

3:30 pm                      Leave Tomonoura back to Fukuyama  
Afternoon and evening free at your own leisure.

Dinner on own.

Hotel accommodations at: Fukuyama New Castle Hotel / 2 nights



**Sunday, May 17**                      FUKUYAMA                      (B,D)

Breakfast included at your hotel.

9:15 am                      Morning free at your own leisure  
Grab lunch

12:15 pm                      Make our way to the Rose Park

1:00                      Walk in the Rose Parade

2:00                      Parade ends. Free time to explore and enjoy the Festival

3:15                      Depart Rose Festival. Transfer on private bus to hotel.

Running for over 50 years now, the annual Fukuyama Rose Festival is a celebration of resilience, beauty, and hope. After the destruction that the area weathered after the 1945 atomic bombing, citizens planted 1000 roses in what is now Bara Koen (Rose Park) in an effort to boost people's spirits. This number has grown year upon year, and Fukuyama is often called the "city of roses" nowadays - there are around a million of them across the region to enjoy.

Along with the impressive number of beautiful blooms to admire, the festival also offers a range of rose-themed products available for purchase. There's everything from rose-flavored ice creams through to rose oil infused moisturizers, and even rose-themed jewelry and neck

Dinner included at local restaurant walking distance near hotel.

Hotel accommodations at:

Fukuyama New Castle Hotel / 2 nights



**Monday, May 18**                      **FUKUYAMA / KURASHIKI / OKAYAMA**                      **(B,D)**

Breakfast at your hotel is included.  
Check out of hotel.

- 9:00 am            Depart hotel to Okayama for a Full day of sightseeing with English speaking guide and private bus with bags, visiting:
- 10:30-11:30    Korakuen
- 12:00-1:00     Grab lunch on your own
- 1:30-3:00       Japanese tea making experience in Kurashiki
  
- 4:00 pm           Arrive at hotel & Check in.
- 6:00               Dinner at your hotel is included.

Hotel accommodations at: Hotel Granvia Okayama / 1 night

*Hotel Granvia Okayama*

*Address: 1-5 Ekimotomachi, Kita Ward, Okayama, 700-8515, Japan*  
*Phone: +81 86-234-7000*



Korakuen

**Tuesday, May 19**                      **OKAYAMA / OSAKA / HOME**                      **(B, L)**

Breakfast at your hotel is included.  
Check out of hotel. Departure day...

- 8:00 am            Full day sightseeing with English speaking guide on private bus with bags, visiting:
- 10:30-12:00    Himeji Castle
- 12:00-1:00     lunch is included
- 1:15-2:15       Nadagiku Sake Brewery
  
- 5:00 pm           Tour ends at the Kansai Airport for your Return flight back to Maui on Hawaiian Airlines at 8:45pm...Sayonara 🙇



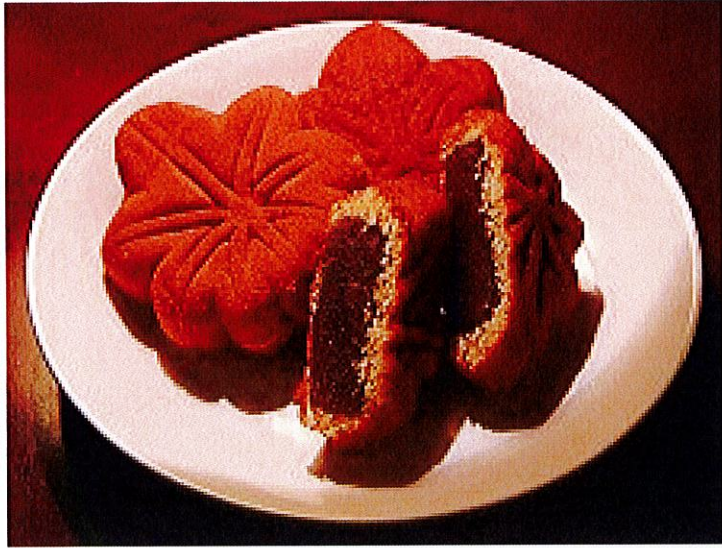
Himeji Castle

19 MAY 25 - MONDAY

HAWAIIAN 450 COACH CLASS EQUIP-332  
DEPART TERMINAL-1  
LV: OSAKA/KANSAI 845P NONSTOP MILES- 4106  
AR: HONOLULU 940A FLYING TIME- 7:55  
ARRIVAL TERMINAL-2  
MEAL-MEAL

HAWAIIAN 266 COACH CLASS EQUIP-717  
DEPART TERMINAL-1  
LV: HONOLULU 1200N NONSTOP MILES- 101  
AR: KAHULUI MAUI 1246P FLYING TIME- :46

Welcome home everyone! We hope you had a memorable trip! Take it easy for a couple of days to relax and think about the memories and fun you had. Domo Arigato gozaimashita! 😊



Momiji Manju in Hiroshima



Mackerel and eel sushi in Kyoto



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Japanese Tea Making Experience

## GROUP REGISTRATION FORM

GROUP NAME: Friends of Nisei Veterans Japan Spring Special

GROUP TRAVEL DATES: May 10 – 19, 2026

NAME/S: (Exact name as it appears on your valid passport OR government issued ID)

	<u>LAST</u>	<u>FIRST</u>	<u>MIDDLE</u>	<u>HA MILES</u>	<u>DATE OF BIRTH</u>
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3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_/_/____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_/_/____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_/_/____

ADDRESS (for Name #1)  
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\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE CONTACT  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Cell  
\_\_\_\_\_ Work

EMERGENCY CONTACT: (someone not traveling with you)

ALLERGIES: (Please list)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone contact: \_\_\_\_\_

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Airline Seat Request & Special Needs:

Hotel Requests:

KTN (TSA pre-check #)/Name

- Aisle
- Window
- Wheelchair Assistance (from curbside)

- Non smoking \_\_\_\_\_
- Smoking \_\_\_\_\_
- King Bed \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Beds \_\_\_\_\_

Special requests: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send a copy of this Group Registration Form and a copy of your passport to the email address below. If you don't have email, please mail it to the address below or drop off at our office. Call us anytime if you have any questions. Mahalo!**



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