



## Spring 2010 Japan Tearoom and Garden Tour

Due to two successful garden tours in the Spring and Fall of 2008, the Hakone Foundation is pleased to present another tour visiting famous tearooms and gardens with John Tauchi in the Spring of 2010 from April 1st-15th at peak of cherry blossom.

John has been organizing and conducting Sister City trips for more than 20 years and three previous garden tours for the Hakone Foundation.

### Highlights:

- \* Visit Joan (national treasure) and other famous tearooms including the original of Hakone CE C's.
- \* Sightseeing in Kyoto, Nara, Kurashiki and Niigata.
- \* Visit the picturesque Miho Museum in Shiga and the famous Tokugawa Museum in Nagoya.
- \* Visit Miyajima, one of the three most beautiful sceneries in Japan.
- \* Visit Adachi Museum, No. 1 garden in Japan.
- \* Stay at Heian Kaikan Hotel in Kyoto, where its garden is No. 7 in Japan.
- \* View the famous Miyako Odori, performances by Geisha and Maiko, in Kyoto.
- \* Extendable stay in Tokyo after the tour.

### Tour Cost:

- \* \$2,645 per person sharing twin rooms. Single room is \$120 additional.
- \* The above cost includes:
  - R.T. airfare from SFO to Japan in economy class.
  - 13-night hotel accommodations.
  - 7-day Japan Rail Pass in ordinary class.
  - 2 breakfasts, 3 lunches, and 1 dinner
  - Chartered buses and admissions.
  - Administrative expenses.

The cost is subject to change depending on airfares and exchange rates.

### Terms:

- \* You must be a member of the Hakone Foundation in good standing.
- \* In addition to the tour cost, you must make a non-refundable, tax-deductible donation of \$200 per person to the Hakone Foundation.

If you are interested in the tour, please send:

- \* Your donation check of \$200 per person payable to the Hakone Foundation, and
- \* Your name, address, phone number and e-mail address, if any, to: John Tauchi

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That will reserve your name on the first-come first-serve basis. Please **DO NOT** send your donation check, etc. to the Hakone Foundation directly to avoid any tracking problems. If the Hakone Foundation cancels the tour for any reasons, your donation check will be returned. For any questions, please call John at (408) 867-9133 or e-mail at [hjtauchi@yahoo.com](mailto:hjtauchi@yahoo.com).



Heian Shrine, Kyoto, 2008  
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