

Japan Paper Tour 2024 Registration Form

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*If you prefer to pay by credit card, please contact Helen: helen@helenhiebertstudio.com
There will be an additional processing fee for credit card charges.*

Accommodations Desired:

Shared/Double room sharing with _____

Private room (additional \$1,000 due with final payment)

Payment Schedule:

Deposit due with registration (by July 15, 2023): _____ \$ 500

Final payment due January 1, 2024: Shared Room _____ \$ 4800 Private Room _____ \$5800

Participant information (please print clearly)

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zipcode: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Passport #: _____

Date issued: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Birth Date: _____ State of birth: _____

Country of Citizenship: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Dietary restrictions: _____

Signature _____

The Fine Print for the Japan Paper Tour 2024

Contact: Helen Hiebert, 503-290-6144; helen@helenhiebertstudio.com

Tour Dates: June 16 - 28, 2024

Arrival in Japan: We will meet at Kansai International Airport (KIX) in Japan on June 16th, where a hotel room will be booked for you at Hotel Nikko Kansai Airport. Those who arrive in time can have dinner together and meet our main guide, Masato Fujiwara. Masa will help us get to our mid-morning train from the airport to Echizen the next morning, June 17th.

Departure from Japan: Our tour concludes on the evening of June 27th with a special dinner and geisha performance in Kyoto. Please plan on departing on June 28th.

Cost: \$5,300 shared room/double occupancy; \$6300 private room

Included in Fee:

- Tour planning + coordination
- Accommodations for 12 nights (double occupancy, see additional fee for single occupancy below)
- Most breakfasts
- Private guides + interpreters
- Local travel fees (train, taxi, bus)
- Tours, studio visits and a final celebration dinner

Not Included in Fee:

- Airfare
- Optional Travel Protection
- Meals, aside from most breakfasts
- Personal expenses

Accommodations:

- Price is per person based on double occupancy.
- Single occupancy is available for an additional \$500
- One night at airport hotel; 4 nights in Echizen, two nights in Mino, five nights in Kyoto.
- Please note that we will ship our large luggage ahead from Echizen to Kyoto (this is a common practice in Japan). Please keep this in mind and bring a day pack with a change of clothes and a few other items for our two nights in Mino. We will take a train and walk around Gifu and then we'll take a bus to Mino, so having all of our luggage would be cumbersome. Our hotel in Mino will provide us with an *onsen kit* containing a small towel, comb and toiletries (shampoo, conditioner, toothbrush, toothpaste and soap).

Cancellation Policy

No refunds will be given to participants after they have registered (for deposits or final payments) unless your spot can be filled (there is a \$100 non-refundable fee for all cancellations). If the program is cancelled by Helen Hiebert Studio, participants will receive a full refund. Please do not make your flight plans or other trip-related decisions until Helen announces the program is ready to go ahead.

Fit to Travel Statement

Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Plan on walking for 2-3 hours each day (this includes time spent on tours/shopping/etc). Late June is the rainy season in Japan. Please pack accordingly.

Travel Insurance

Travel Insurance is highly recommended. Contact your own agent, or if you would like a quote for trip coverage, my sister, Susan Lindstrom, is a travel advisor in San Antonio, TX. You are welcome to contact her: Sea Air Land Travel Company: susan@saltravelco.com, 281-794-6964. She can also assist you with booking your flight.

Passport Information

A photocopy of your passport must be submitted with your deposit, along with this form. Passports must be valid for at least 6 months after the return date.

Price Increases

All prices quoted are subject to change due to potential increase in hotel rates for 2024, currency fluctuations, government taxes and fee increases or unforeseen circumstances.

Release Information

Helen Hiebert Studio (HHS) acts only as an agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. HHS assumes no liability for injury, death, damage, loss, theft, accident, delay or irregularity which may occur by reason of any negligent or willful act or omission of any suppliers of service. HHS does not own or operate any of the suppliers of services for this tour. Similarly, without limiting the foregoing, participant agrees to hold Helen Hiebert Studio harmless for any defect in any vehicle, plane, boat, bus, car, van or other vehicle, act of war or insurrection, terrorist activity, revolt or other civil uprising, military action, strikes or labor unrest or any Act of God or for any other act of any third party.

Participant Agreement

By signing and submitting this registration form, I acknowledge that I have read this document, understand its content, and agree to its terms including but not limited to the potential for price increases that may apply before payment in full has been received and potential price increases after payment in full has been received due to government imposed taxes and fees.

Participant Signature: _____

Please print out these forms and send to helen@helenhiebertstudio.com, or mail with your check to Helen Hiebert, 113 Mill Loft St. Unit C213, Edwards, CO 81632.

- This form (signed)
- Completed registration form
- Photocopy of passport (due with final payment)
- \$500 deposit made out to Helen Hiebert Studio