

Closing Date: Applications must be returned to Mr Devery by **Friday 30 May, 3:00pm**

Date of travel: **Wednesday 13 September to Thursday 21 September** (9 Days)

Cost per child: Approximate cost is between **\$4599 - \$4899 per child**

Deposit due: \$400 Non refundable deposit by 30 May (this can transfer to another trip)

Passport Copy: Copy of Passport and Visa (if required) are due by 30 June

Final Payment: Balance of final cost due by 19 July

Name:	Room:
Address:	Phone:
	Mobile:

School Involvement

Please list all the school activities or leadership opportunities you are involved in at ANI.

Strengths

What strengths would you bring to the Japan Trip?

If you are applying for another trip please write the trip below and include your second and third choice, if your first choice was not successful. (Please Circle)

Second Choice: **Cairns** **Singapore** **No other option**

Third Choice: **Cairns** **Singapore** **No other option**

All applications will be considered and the successful applicants will be notified and then announced to the students. Thank you for taking the time to apply for the 2023 Japan Trip.

Parents signed: _____ **Date:** _____

(Please return this signed for to Mr Devery by Friday 30 May at 3pm)

Japan Trip Information

Organisation

The trip will be run in conjunction with Edventuretours Group Travel Specialists. Edventuretours has close on 50 school groups out of NZ annually.

A total of up to 20 students and 2 staff travelling will be accompanying the students on the trip.

Costs

The estimated maximum cost at this time is NZ \$4599 - \$4899 per student, based on a minimum number of 20 students and 2 teachers travelling. Price is subject to cost increases, numbers travelling, and currency fluctuations until booked and paid in full. The final size of the group will determine the final cost.

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Return flights Auckland – Narita – Fukuoka - Narita to Auckland (Air New Zealand & Air Nippon Airlines)
- Accommodation: Narita Gateway hotel (1), Tokyo Central hostel (2), Prince Smart Inn Hakata (2) and home stay (2)
- Return airport transfers: train or coach
- Transportation and Sightseeing options: Tokyo Disneyland, and sightseeing, Canal City
- Travel Insurance
- 24 hour support from English tour translator/Guide

The package excludes:

- Passport/Visa fees (parents ensure these are current and have 6 months expiry date on passports)
- Food kitty
- Additional personal spending money
- Contingency fund or food not specified

Proposed Programme: Auckland Normal School Japan Tour

- Day 1** Leave Auckland for Narita (NZ99)– meet ETI rep, Transfer to the hostel, (Breakfast on plane, Lunch on Plane and dinner at hostel), Accommodation: Narita Gateway hotel (1)
- Day 2** Tokyo SS, Sightseeing bus trip, Tokyo Skytree, Accommodation: Tokyo Central Hostel (hostel breakfast, lunch coupon & hostel dinner)
- Day 3** Take JR return train and visit Tokyo Disneyland, Accommodation: Tokyo Central Hostel (Hostel breakfast & dinner, buy your own lunch).
- Day 4** Fly to Fukuoka (NH3845), transfer and meet your homestay family, (Wajiro Higashi Elementary School) Accommodation at Homestay
- Day 5** Enjoy with your homestay, activities with host family Accommodation at Japanese Homestay (breakfast, lunch & dinner with host whanau)
- Day 6** School visit, leave host family, transfer to hotel, Accommodation: Prince Smart Inn Hakata (breakfast with HS, lunch at school & dinner coupon)
- Day 7** Transport to school, Visit Wajiro Higashi School: School Exchange school, teach year 3 students about NZL, students integrate into school lessons with homestay students, lunch at school Accommodation: Prince Smart Inn Hakata (Hotel breakfast, lunch at school & dinner coupon)
- Day 8** Walking tour: Tochoji Temple and Jotenji Thousand gate Kushida shrine Transfer to Fukuoka Airport, Fly to Haneda (NH248), transfer to Nairta, Fly home (NZ90) (Hotel breakfast, buy own lunch, dinner on plane)
- Day 9** Arrive in NZ (0800) (Breakfast on plane)

The Next Step

- A firm commitment, with a non-refundable deposit of \$NZ400.00 per person, will be required from students/parents interested in the trip. This deposit is to be paid to the school finance officer, online or at the office, no later than Wednesday 30 May at 3pm.

- Further progress payments are required and a schedule for these payments will be provided at time of deposit payment.
- Copy of Passport and Visa are due no later than Friday 30 June, at 3pm
- Final payment will be due on Wednesday 19 July, 3pm.
- When the minimum number of students has been achieved (15- 20 students) and deposits paid, the school will inform participants what teachers will accompany the trip.

Yours sincerely

Shane Devery
ANI Trips Coordinator