

JAPAN YOUTH TOUR 2025

March 14th - 22nd, 2025

TOUR PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

CONTACT INFORMATION

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ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

Participants will arrive at **Kansai International Airport** on **Friday, 14th March 2025**, and depart on **Saturday, 22nd March 2025**. Ideal arrival and departure times will be advised after registration, but flexibility will be given to ensure the cheapest flights for participants. Learning Brave will meet the participants at the airport and transfer them to the hotel.

DEPOSIT AND REGISTRATION

A **(\$400)** per person **non-refundable** deposit is required at the time of booking. Internet (www.learningbrave.com), e-mail (learningbrave@gmail.com), or phone reservations (385 240 2865) are welcome. A part payment of **(\$1200)** will be due 90 days prior to the trip, with the balance of **(\$1200)** due no later than 30 days prior to the tour start date. All prices are in U.S. Dollars.

FORM OF PAYMENT

Available payment types include PayPal (with a 3.6% fee), Venmo, checks (must be received and cleared prior to due dates), and direct payment into Learning Brave Bank Account through Zelle.

TRIP INCLUSIONS

Breakfast, lunch, dinner, snacks. 8 nights of accommodation. All activities, including entrance fees, are included. All airport transfers from the arrival airport. Deep connection with food, people, and culture, language and traditions, and the region's history of various religions and cultures. Also includes plenty of laughs and epic moments and, of course, new friends!!

NOT INCLUDED

Airfares to and from the tour's designated airport are not included in the tour price. Passport application (if you do not already have one - there must be at least 6 months remaining on your current passport as of the tour date). Lunch on both the day of arrival and departure is not included. We recommend bringing some money to purchase food at the airport. International travel insurance is required for this trip but is not included in the price and must be purchased by each participant. We are registered agents with Allianz Travel Insurance and would be happy to provide a quote.

PARTICIPATION

Participants need to be at least 14 years of age and able to use a commercial airline without the need for unaccompanied minor service or (traveling with someone that satisfies the airline minor policy - this could be a family member - you should confirm this with your airline prior to booking). Exceptions can be made via email to learningbrave@gmail.com.

Learning Brave, LLC reserves the right to refuse to accept or retain any person whose behavior is deemed likely to affect the smooth operations of a tour or adversely affect the enjoyment or safety of others participating. Learning Brave, LLC, shall be under no liability to any such person for refund, compensation, repatriation, or any other matters arising. An initial warning will be given to the participant, and then the parent/guardian will be contacted to explain the situation prior to any action being taken.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

Once an interim or final payment has been received, cancellations will only be accepted in writing. Refunds will be issued on a case-by-case basis and need to be under extenuating circumstances. A change of mind will not qualify for a refund. It should be noted that Learning Brave LLC does not refund any **non-refundable deposits** paid, regardless of the circumstances. Travel Insurance is highly recommended to protect your investment in the event of cancellation.

TRANSPORTATION

All transportation to and from the tour's designated airport is included. Prior to flights being booked, we will confirm the recommended times that participants need to arrive and depart the airport to facilitate airport transport. Flexibility is given to accommodate the most cost-effective flights available. Learning Brave will supply a complimentary flight consultation service to participants to find the best times and flight deals for you. You can contact Learning Brave to enquire and request this service.

ACCOMMODATIONS

We will be staying in either twin share accommodations throughout the tour (3-4 stars) or a group accommodation through Airbnb, where boys and girls will be separated for sleeping arrangements, and Learning Brave (Ross & Skyler) will chaperone.

MEALS

The trip includes three meals per day (breakfast, lunch, and dinner), which are served at the hotel, restaurants, and take-away eateries. In the event that you choose not to have a meal, there is no refund for unused meals. We accommodate the dietary requirements of participants. Please advise us of such a request at the time of booking.

INSURANCE

Learning Brave LLC provides Liability Insurance from the participant's arrival at the nominated airport until departure. Participants should ensure that they purchase an International Travel Insurance policy before booking flights to insure against any unforeseeable events, including COVID-19, health, and cancellation. This coverage should include the dates from the time of departure from their home country until their return. Insurance can be purchased through Learning Brave, which is registered as an agent of Allianz Travel Insurance. Please contact us for a quote.

Rules for All Participants

These rules will be outlined with the tour group at the start of the adventure so all are aware and agree to these standards.

Things TO do:

- Respectfully listen when your tour organizers are instructing and teaching.
- Elevate your conversation through respectful speech - leave your dramas at home. Ask questions, learn from others and the culture.
- Have fun. Make lifelong connections. Include everyone.
- Snacks will be provided daily. You are completely responsible to store, clean up and ration your snacks.
- Stay hydrated! Drink at least one full water bottle before the day's activities have begun. Continue to hydrate throughout the day.
- Let the tour leader know where you are at all times. There is the freedom to explore many of the places we visit but we require that you are not alone and that we are aware of where you are at all times.

Things to NOT do:

- Phone use - although we understand there are situations in which you need to use your phones during the trip, phones detract from your ability to connect with the tour participants and the culture you are trying to learn about. Phones can be used for emergencies and taking photos—definitely no phones during meals.
- Do not leave the accommodation boundaries (except in an emergency).
- Do not be in a room with a member of the opposite gender alone.
- After lights out, do not leave your room unless you are sick or need the restroom.
- Do not show any romantic affection to other participants in public or private. Brief hugs are okay, but snuggling and kissing are inappropriate on this trip.
- Do not possess pornography, illegal drugs, alcohol, tobacco, fireworks, firearms, or weapons. A pocket knife is acceptable, but the blade length limit is 5 inches. Anything bigger or intended to harm is considered a weapon.
- Do not do anything to harm yourself or others.
- We have a zero-strikes policy. Participants who violate these rules will leave the tour, their parents will be notified, and they will have to find immediate transportation home.

I hereby agree to abide by the rules and obligations of the Tour Participation Agreement as described above.

Participant Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Parent Name: _____

Date: _____

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AND INFORMATION

A MEDICAL FORM and survey must be completed by all participants and signed by Parent/Guardian prior to participation in the event.

PERMISSION FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT

Sign & return to Learning Brave LLC, via learningbrave@gmail.com, or mail to 30N Gould St, Ste N, Sheridan, WY 82801

TOUR NAME: **Japan Youth Tour**

DESTINATION and DATES: **Friday, 14th March 2025, and depart on Saturday, 22nd March 2025, 9 Days and 8 Nights**

PARTICIPANT'S FULL LEGAL NAME: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: / / PARENT / GUARDIAN NAME: _____

HOME PHONE NUMBER:

CELL/SECONDARY PHONE:

EMERGENCY CONTACT OTHER THAN PARENT/GUARDIAN

PHONE#

PHYSICIAN'S NAME:

PHYSICIAN'S PHONE:

LIST FULLY ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS AND/OR PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS THE PARTICIPANT MAY HAVE:

Please also personally inform Learning Brave LLC of such conditions and/or limitations, as soon as registration is made as it may require special arrangements which may alter tour components (i.e. wheelchair accessible, food allergies, etc...)

LIST ANY ALLERGIES PARTICIPANT HAS, IF NONE, PLEASE INDICATE SO :

LIST ANY MEDICATIONS PARTICIPANT MUST TAKE, INCLUDING TIME SCHEDULE:

(We recommend placing students' medications in a plastic bag, marked with name and given to the tour leader)

INSURANCE COMPANY NAME:

PHONE #:

POLICY HOLDER NAME:

POLICY #:

It is understood and agreed that the tour sponsors and chaperones will exercise reasonable care with respect to the health and physical well-being of each participant. This permission also authorizes chaperones to observe students who must take any such medications as Tylenol, or medications designed for relief of minor problems as they become necessary. I have read the foregoing and agree to the stipulations therein:

I hereby authorize any medical treatment necessary & the transfer of the student or participant to any reasonably accessible hospital, pursuant to the foregoing conditions:

Parent/Guardian or Adult Participant Signature _____

Should a medical emergency prevent the tour participant from continuing to participate with the group, I hereby acknowledge that it is my responsibility to organize the transportation of my child back to my place of resident (or other arrangements as acceptable) at my own cost.

If you purchase Optional Domestic Travel Insurance, part of this expense may be covered in this situation.

Parent/Guardian or Adult Participant Signature _____

SWIMMING AND OTHER PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES: AS A PARENT/GUARDIAN OR TOUR PARTICIPANT, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT IN CONNECTION WITH SWIMMING AND OTHER PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO HIKING, ROCK CLIMBING, ROLLER SKATING, I HAVE FULLY ADVISED THE TOUR LEADER OF ALL LIMITATIONS THAT MY CHILD OR MYSELF MAY HAVE IN PARTICIPATING IN THE TOUR ACTIVITIES. I UNDERSTAND THAT SWIMMING, WITH OR WITHOUT A LIFEGUARD PRESENT, ARE AT ONE'S OWN RISK. I HEREBY RELEASE LEARNING BRAVE LLC, THE GROUP, THE TOUR LEADERS AND CHAPERONES FROM ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY OR OTHER LOSS WHICH MIGHT OCCUR WHILE ENGAGING IN SWIMMING OR OTHER TOUR ACTIVITY UNLESS SUCH INJURY OR LOSS IS CAUSED BY THE GROSS NEGLIGENCE OF LEARNING BRAVE OR THE CHAPERONES.

I HEREBY AGREE TO ALL OF THE TERMS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS RELEASE FORM.

Parent/Guardian (please print) _____

Parent/Guardian OR Adult Participant Signature _____

DATE: _____