

ITINERARY
WINTER ILLUMINATION TOUR
JANUARY 22 -- 31, 2007

NEW TOUR

| DATE | PLACE | ACTIVITY | MEAL: | B | L | D |
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| 22-Jan | Honolulu | Check in: Honolulu International Airport Depart Honolulu to Kansai, Japan | | | * | |
| 23-Jan | Kansai Kyoto | Arrive at Kansai Take bus to Kyoto Welcome dinner party | | | | X |
| 24-Jan | Kyoto | Breakfast at hotel Experience unique taiken to make own incense, oko. Lunch is yu-dofu at local restaurant We visit several shrines which are opened only during this time and which allows visitors inside only in this season. Free time to enjoy shopping at Kyoto and dinner on own. Night light up viewing for those wanting to bundle up to go out | | X | X | |
| 25-Jan | Kyoto Nagashima Onsen | Breakfast at hotel We visit Kitano Tenmangu, well known shrine, where the flea market is held on the 25th of each month, but in January the Hatsu Tenjin Festival is held only once a year with over 1,000 street stalls and maybe find a bargain. Stop at Fushimi and Omi Hachiman for sukiyaki lunch. Drive to our onsen, check in early, and enjoy the largest outdoor hot spring in Japan Dinner is kaiseki ryori and enkaijyo | | X | X | X |
| 26-Jan | Nagashima Onsen Hirayu Onsen | Breakfast at hotel Drive to Takayama and enjoy Sarubobo taiken. Lunch at local restaurant Visit Hida Takayama sakeguras where only this season eight sake brewers are opened and we will visit one or two as we enjoy walking/shopping along the 'old street'. Kaiseki ryori enkaijyo (Pack overnight bag for tomorrow) | | X | X | X |
| 27-Jan | Hirayu Onsen Shirakawa-go Tonami Hotel | Breakfast at hotel Visit Hirayu Falls, which should be frozen & ride local stove train and enjoy local winter scenery (yuki no fuke, view) Lunch at local restaurant We'll enjoy an active taiken by learning the Owara dance and even joining in the Owara Odori performance. Visit to an Okaki factory Dinner is country style dishes at Shirakawago After dinner we bundle up and see beautiful winter at Shirakawago, where the Gassho Zukuri (thatched roofed houses are lit up against the white winter night. Check in with our overnight bags. | | X | X | X |

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| 28-Jan | Tonami Hotel Anamizu Kanazawa | Breakfast at hotel Drive to Ishikawa-ken, cruise along coast line to Anamizu Lunch is Kaki Matsuri Oyster Festival,grilled oysers in shells After lunch we'll walk around Kenrokuen Park, one of Japan's most beautiful parks to see Yuki Tsuru, where beautiful pine trees are 'dressed' in thatched coverings as protection from Kanazawa's heavy snow. We hope to enjoy another taiken with Japanese sweets. Free time to shop at Kanazawa with dinner on own | | X | X | |
| 29-Jan | Kanazawa Kinosaki Onsen | Breakfast at hotel Drive along coast line of Sea of Japan passing Wakasa Bay Lunch at local restaurant See Amanohashidate, bridge to heaven, one of Japan's most beautiful sites stretching across Miyazu Bay. Check in early at our onsen and enjoy winter onsen machi walk and 7 hot springs in the town. Kaiseki kani (crab) ryori and enkaijyo | | X | X | X |
| 30-Jan | Kinosaki Onsen Osaka | Breakfast at hotel Visit Izushi, a castle town, called Jo-ka Machi (although the castle no longer exists) and enjoy winter stroll. Lunch at local restaurant Taiken making our own postcards reflecting winter. Continue to Kobe with shopping time at Sannomiya Arcade. Drive to Osaka and check in Dinner is our Sayonara Party | | X | X | X |
| 31-Jan | Osaka | Breakfast at hotel Go to Osaka Tenmangu Shrine and see ume in blossom Lunch on own Afternoon is last minute shopping time Drive to Kansai Airport to check in for our flight home. Check in: JAL | | X | | * |
| | | Arrive in Honolulu at | | | | |

*IN-FLIGHT MEAL

Itinerary may have changes to enhance tour or to provide alternative if necessary