












MARUKAI AUTUMN GOLF TOUR
IZU-NAGOYA-SHIKOKU: ALL PGA CHALLENGE
MONDAY, OCTOBER 10 - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2011



DATE	PLACE	ACTIVITY	MEAL:	B	L	D
10-Oct MON	Honolulu	Check in at Airport Departure time			*	
11-Oct TUES	Narita Tokyo	Arrive at Narita in the afternoon Complete immigration and customs Go to Tokyo Check in at hotel Dinner tonight is welcome dinner				X
12-Oct WED	Tokyo Izu Nagaoka Onsen	Breakfast at hotel Any jet lag will disappear with our taiken this morning making Odawara chochin. [think geisha quarters] Lunch at local restaurant Drive toward Izu but before we check into our onsen, we make mosaic photo frames to hold your 'Hole in One' golf photo! Check in, relax in onsen. Dinner is tabe hodai, all you can eat, at hotel restaurant.		X	X	X
13-Oct THURS	Izu Nagaoka Onsen	Breakfast at hotel Golfers: Golf at Naka Izu Green Club., caddy & cart included. It is a PGA Senior Tournament Course. <i>Challengel</i> Have lunch on your own when your team is ready. Non-golfers: in the morning we'll experience crafting Chirimen item. Lunch at local restaurant. We have fun going to mountain side to 'pull' long-stemmed bamboo, unusual, but it should have high taste quality. We will also enjoy a relaxing boat cruise around Izu. Relax in onsen. Dinner is wa-enkai with golf report		X	X	X
14-Oct FRI	Izu Nagaoka Onsen Nagoya	Breakfast at hotel We'll experience another kind of lacquered chopstick--using powder shellfish. It's a different method from the ones we did at Wajima. Different method-enjoy. Lunch at local restaurant We'll continue our drive to Nagoya. Free time to enjoy the city. Have dinner on your own as you explore, shop, and/or browse.	 	X	X	

<p>15-Oct SAT</p>  <p>Nagoya</p>	<p>Nagoya</p>	<p>Breakfast at hotel Golfers: Golf at Token Shuga Country Club, caddy and cart included. It is a PGA Tournament Course, <i>Try Harder!</i> very well known as Dunlop Women's Tournament or Japan Women Pro Tournament. Dangerous time for the men! Have lunch on your own when your team is ready. Non-golfers: We'll enjoy manjyu that we make. Lunch at local restaurant. Then I hadn't realized we were going to Tsumago--we will enjoy a nice walk/shop through an Edo era town, a famous post town on the Nakasendo trail into Edo.</p>	<p>x</p>	<p>x</p>	<p>x</p>
<p>16-Oct SUN</p>  <p>Osaka</p>	<p>Nagoya</p>	<p>Breakfast at hotel It's a challenge for everyone to make your own name plate for the entrance of your home. It's unique; we have one. Lunch at local restaurant. Drive to Osaka, but along the way, we make an interesting taiken stop to do sand blasting to make motif on glass cup. Arrive at our hotel, across famous Dotonbori and Shinsaibashi area. Lots of shops in Arcade, so enjoy free time in this very busy and rather unique city.</p>	<p>x</p>	<p>x</p>	
<p>17-Oct MON</p>  <p>Marugame</p>	<p>Osaka</p>	<p>Breakfast at hotel We drive to Shikoku through the Akashikaikyo Ohashi and stop at the Otsuka International Art Museum, built by Otsuka Pharmaceutical costing over \$400 million. It is a very fascinating collection of nearly all famous painters--like being in Italy or the Louvre Museum in Paris. Lunch at local restaurant. In the afternoon, we enjoy a bamboo crafting taiken. Continue our drive to Marugame. Check in. Dinner is fresh seafood at local restaurant.</p> 	<p>x</p>	<p>x</p>	<p>x</p>
<p>18-Oct TUES</p>      <p>Kotohira Onsen</p>	<p>Marugame</p>	<p>Breakfast at hotel Golfers: Golf at Reoma Kogen Golf Club (with caddy and cart). This is the best course in Tokushima prefecture. (and it's a plateau course!) <i>Last chance, good luck!</i> Have lunch on your own when your team is ready. Non-golfers: Drive to famous suspension bridge at Iyako Gorge. You can cross the bridge--just don't look down. Lunch at local restaurant. Check in and relax in onsen. Dinner is enkai & tour report.</p> 	<p>x</p>	<p>x</p>	<p>x</p>

19-Oct WED	Kotohira Onsen	<p>Breakfast at hotel</p> <p>This morning it's another everybody challenge--we push or pull each other up 785 steps to Konpira Shrine. This is a famous climb, although we will probably 'lose' persons along the way if the shops that line the steps are opened.</p> <p>We cross Inland Sea on the Seto Ohashi (Bridge) to Honshu.</p> <p>Lunch is at local restaurant.</p> <p>After lunch we enjoy free time walk/shop through pretty canal town of Kurashiki. Then we continue our drive to Kobe.</p> <p>Check in.</p> <p>Dinner tonight is our sayonara dinner.</p>	x	x	x
 <p data-bbox="354 520 418 552">Kobe</p>		<p>Breakfast at hotel.</p> <p>We drive to Kyoto and enjoy, I feel, the most wonderful tea experience. We will have tea tasting at Fukujuen, famous Uji tea makers.</p> <p>We will have an elegant French lunch, at Fukujuen.</p> <p>In the afternoon, we will have free time and you can enjoy exploring Kyoto arcade. If time allows, we may also visit another place.</p> <p>Drive to Kansai Airport and check in for our flight home.</p> <p>Departure time is</p>	x	x	
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20-Oct THURS		<p>Honolulu</p> <p>Arrival time is</p> <hr/> <p>Golfers must accept full responsibility for their own safety on the golf courses. Golfers must bring own clubs and shoes (no spikes).</p>			

Itinerary is subject to change, if necessary or to enhance tour

