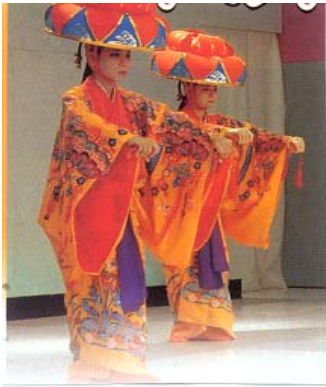









**MARUKAI NIHON NO AJI TOUR  
OKINAWA MENSORE TOUR ITINERARY  
February 20, Monday - March 2, Friday, 2012**



Day	Place	Activity	B	L	D
20-Feb Mon	Honolulu	Check in Leave to Kansai Airport		*	
21-Feb Tues	Kansai Airport	Arrive at Kansai Airport Check in at our hotel for an overnight stay Dinner at hotel restaurant.			
22-Feb Wed	Kansai Airport  Ishigaki	Breakfast at hotel. Check in for flight to Ishigaki Island Lunch will be bento to eat on plane At Ishigaki, we have our first Okinawa experience of minso weaving. Then most likely, we can have another unique taiken experience, ocean/textile' dyeing. Check in: welcome dinner	X	X	X
23-Feb Thurs	Ishigaki  Ishigaki	Breakfast at hotel We take a boat to Iriomote Island, remote, clear water, jungle-like greenery island. We'll explore some and then take a river boat into its interior; then we hike to Maruido Falls. Lunch is at local restaurant. With time, we may ride buffalo carts to Yufu Island. We'll return to Ishigaki Island. Dinner is local cuisine at restaurant	X	X	X
24-Feb Fri	Ishigaki Island Taketomi Ishigaki Island Naha Onnason	Breakfast at hotel. We go to Taketomi Island by boat, where we have a short island sightsee and then we ride buffalo carts to explore their unique village with red roof tiles. Lunch is at local restaurant After lunch we catch a plane to Naha. Arrive at Naha, with time stop at Manzamo before going to Onnason . Dinner at hotel with meal coupon.	X	X	X



25-Feb Sat	 <p>Onnason</p>	<p>Breakfast at hotel.</p> <p>Visit to Orion Beer Brewery and a shopping stop at Fruitland</p> <p>Lunch at local restaurant</p> <p>We go to the largest aquarium in Asia and to the World Heritage site of Nakijin Castle, where impressive parts still remain from the 14th century.</p> <p>Dinner at hotel</p>	X	X	X
26-Feb Sun	 <p>Naha</p>	<p>Breakfast at hotel</p> <p>We have a fun taiken painting our own shisa at Ryukyu Mura and then spend some time, exploring and shopping.</p> <p>Lunch is Okinawan specialty soki soba with delicious side dishes.</p> <p>Then we go underground at Gyokusendoh, the largest grotto in Asia.</p> <p>Upon exiting, we enjoy lots of Okinawa cultural and omiyage shops and then enjoy a tremendously energetic eisar performance.</p> <p>Dinner is on your own around the hotel or at Kokusai Dori.</p>	X	X	
27-Feb Mon	 <p>Kumejima</p>	<p>Breakfast at hotel.</p> <p>Visit to Shuri Castle and then to Kaneshiro Town where you can walk on 'ishi tatami', stone mats street</p> <p>Lunch on own at airport and enjoy many shops too.</p> <p>Then we catch a plane to Kumejima, Kume Island.</p> <p>Small, beautiful island--where we have a challenging but extremely fun taiken working with Kumejima clay and making our own shisa.</p> <p>Dinner at hotel.</p>	X		X
28-Feb Tues	 <p>Naha</p>	<p>Breakfast at hotel.</p> <p>Today we see how umi budo is processed, go to Kumejima Kumesen Awamori Brewery for tasting/purchasing and hopefully to see tsumugi processing. Lunch is at local restaurant</p> <p>In the afternoon, we catch a flight back to Naha.</p> <p>At Naha, we have a Bingata taiken.</p> <p>Dinner tonight is Ryuku ryori, our sayonara dinner</p>	X	X	X
February-29 Wed	 <p>Naha</p>	<p>Breakfast at hotel</p> <p>Cooking class. We learn how to prepare Healthy Ryukyu meals and work in teams to prepare dishes to enjoy for our lunch</p> <p>Afternoon is free, so you can explore fascinating Kokusai Dori and have dinner on your own.</p>	X	X	
1-Mar Thurs	<p>Naha</p> <p>Naha</p>	<p>Breakfast at hotel</p> <p>We have another very unique opportunity to see Basho-fu processing.</p> <p>We also hope we can have a special adventure of kayaking through mangroves and learn about environmental concerns of Okinawa.</p> <p>There is no plan for dinner tonight. Complete shopping, enjoying flavor of Kokusai Street, have dinner on your own, finish packing.</p>	X	X	



2-Mar Fri	Naha	Breakfast at hotel We start our return home from Naha to Kansai or to Narita Connect to our international flight Flight is	X		*
2-Mar Fri	Honolulu	Arrive Honolulu @			

Schedule subject to change without notice.

\*Indicates meal on airplane

