

Cullivers Sport Travel

RUGBY WORLD CUP 2019TM SOLD OUT

The Japan Culinary Experience with Adam Liaw Pools Tour 19 SEP – 01 OCT

FEATURED MATCHES:

New Zealand v South Africa, International Stadium Yokohama Ireland v Scotland, International Stadium Yokohama Australia v Wales, Tokyo Stadium

CITIES VISITED:







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ITINERARY

THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL CITY

PM Depart your Australian capital city on an overnight flight to Tokyo with Singapore Airlines.

FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER TOKYO

PM

As per Japanese regulations the coach will stop every 2 hours for a minimum of 15 minutes for the duration of the tour.

Arrival into Narita Airport, Tokyo. You will be met at the airport by an English speaking guide and your coach driver.

Tokyo is now the capital of Japan and offers an array of modern technology as well as unparalleled cuisine. Having the highest amount of Michelin star restaurants per capita in the world, as well as the setting for the Rugby games we will be experiencing, Tokyo is not set to disappoint!



Transfer to the Shinagawa Prince Hotel in the afternoon for check in. Here you will stay for the next 3 nights on a bed and breakfast basis.

Breakfast at your hotel.

Prior to your transfer down to Yokohama for the excitement of the Rugby World Cup, we will tour Tokyo city experiencing Sensoji Temple, Nakamise Shopping Strip and the Tokyo Sky Tree all located out in Asakusa.

Transfer by coach to International Stadium Yokohama for your first Rugby World Cup 2019 Pool match.

6.45pm Kick off New Zealand v South Africa

After the match transfer back to your hotel.

SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER TOKYO – YOKOHAMA - TOKYO

SATURDAY

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Breakfast at your hotel.

This morning is at your leisure in Tokyo. Why not spend time in the **Shinjuku region.** Explore the architecture in Nishi-Shinjuku, including the Metropolitan Government Building, City Hall and the mesh covered Mode Gakuen Cocoon Tower. Explore the many pubs and Ramen restaurants in the Higashi-Shinjuku district or spend some time in the Takashimaya Times Square shopping mall.



In the early afternoon, transfer by coach to International Stadium Yokohama to see your second Rugby World Cup 2019 Pool match.

4.45pm Kick Off Ireland v Scotland

After the match transfer back to your hotel.

After breakfast this morning check out of your hotel.

Your large luggage will be transferred ahead to Kanazawa so pack a small bag for your overnight stay in Nozawa.

Travel by bullet train to Obuse, about an hour & a half from Tokyo. A quaint path made of blocks of chestnut wood in the centre of Obuse, a town renowned for its chestnut confectionary, takes you past sake warehouses, galleries and residences along the path with their traditional white walls, tiled roofs and brick chimneys adding to the overall romantic feel of the town. At one end of the path is the Hokusai Museum displaying works of Japan's most highly acclaimed wood block print artist, Katsushika Hokusai. On the other end is the Takai Kozan Memorial Hall, a historical residence available for touring. In between are many elegant confectionaries and restaurants including one in a renovated sake warehouse.

Continue on to the village of Nozawa by coach and check in at your traditional Japanese style accommodation, Ryokan Sakaya for your overnight stay including dinner and breakfast.

Nozawa Onsen, is one of the best ski resorts in Japan, but outside of ski season, this rustic village is equally famous for its food, festivals and famous hot springs.

Dinner this evening at Sakaya.



Breakfast at your accommodation before check out.

Travel today by coach to Kanazawa via Takayama and Shirakawago.

Explore the **Art & Festa Forest** in Takayama. The Hida Takayama Art and Festa Forest recreates the atmosphere of the Takayama Festival-one of the biggest festivals of Japan. See the intricately made grand floats and marionettes embellished with rich colours while the gold lacquered work seen on the screens, is simply timeless.

Visit also the small traditional village of Shirakawago. A UNESCO World Heritage listed village, nestled in the mountains beside a pristine mountain river. Stroll around this fascinating village with its famous thatched roofs before travelling on to Kanazawa.



Upon arrival in Kanazawa check into the Kanazawa Tokyu Hotel where you will stay for the next two nights on a bed and breakfast basis.

After breakfast this morning, spend time at Kanazawa's largest fresh food market, Omicho Market. This is a busy and colourful network of covered streets lined by about 200 shops and stalls.

For lunch today, we will enjoy a Kaiseki style lunch at Kagaya Kanazawa Chaya.

Prior to lunch, Kagaya's top chef Mr Yamada will provide a demonstration. Adam Liaw will offer an introduction to this unique experience today.

The winner of Masterchef in 2010, Adam has moved on to write an array of cookbooks and his series on SBS Destination Flavour saw him take home an AACTA award in 2016 for the Best Lifestyle Television programme. In 2016, the Japanese government appointed Adam as an official "Goodwill Ambassador of Japanese Cuisine" so he is going to present us with an amazing opportunity to learn alongside him about one of his greatest passions.



In the afternoon, explore Kenrokuen Garden Known for its Chaya (tea house) areas and one of the top three landscaped gardens in Japan. Kanazawa is the perfect place to introduce us to the regional cuisine of Japan.

Spend the remainder of the afternoon at the Samurai Residence, Nomura House before continuing onto the Sakuda Gold & Silver leaf craft workshop.

After breakfast this morning check out of your hotel.

Today you will travel from Kanazawa to Kyoto via express train.

Home to 18 of Japan's UNESCO World Heritage Sites, Kyoto is famous for being the original Imperial Capital.

For lunch we will enjoy a sumptuous feast of tempura at Endo to welcome us to Kyoto.



Check in at the Hotel Nikko Princess Kyoto where you will stay for the next two nights on a bed and breakfast basis.

Breakfast at the hotel.

Today, before we travel to Japan's foodie heaven Osaka, we are privileged to join Adam Liaw for a cooking demonstration.



Afterwards, we will travel to Osaka's Shinsekai area for Kushikatsu lunch.

Dinner this evening will be in the colourful Dotonbori area. Stretching along a canal and ablaze with neon lights, Dotonbori has loads of atmosphere and is loved by locals.

Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant in Osaka which specialises in a regional favourite, okonomiyaki.

Late evening, return to Kyoto by chartered coach.

SATURDAY 28 SEPTEMBER KYOTO/TOKYO

B/L

Breakfast at the hotel, then check out.

Your luggage will be sent on to Tokyo today.

You will travel by Shinkansen from Kyoto back to Tokyo, taking just under two and a half hours.

Lunch today is set to be at **Tofuya Ukai**. This restaurant specialises in Tofu Cuisine. The restaurant features beautiful pine trees and a pond where Koi carp swim. Passing in front of the garden lantern and waterwheel and walking along the stepping stones, you will find yourself transported back in time in the town of Edo, the Tokyo of 200 years ago. Enjoy the extraordinary atmosphere in the restaurant with 6,600 m² of extensive Japanese gardens and located at the foot of Tokyo Tower.

Check in at the Shinagawa Prince Hotel where you will stay for the next two nights on a bed and breakfast basis.

Breakfast at the hotel.

The morning is at leisure.

In the early afternoon, transfer by coach to Tokyo Stadium.

4.45pm Kick off Australia v Wales, Tokyo Stadium

After the match, transfer back to your hotel with the remainder of the evening at leisure.



MONDAY 30 SEPTEMBER TOKYO / AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL CITY

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Breakfast at your hotel prior to check out.

Today we say goodbye to our incredible adventure through Japan.

You will be transferred from the hotel back to Haneda Airport for an overnight flight with Singapore Airlines home to Australia.

TUESDAY 01 OCTOBER AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL CITY

Welcome home!

Tour cost based on a minimum of 40 people travelling together on the above itinerary \$10,890.00 p/person Reduction if removing all match tickets: \$800.00

TOUR COST INCLUDES:

- Return economy airfare flying Singapore Airlines: Sydney/Tokyo/Sydney
- 10 nights' accommodation in 3/4* hotels on a bed and breakfast basis sharing twin/double rooms throughout
- Local English speaking Japanese guide throughout tour
- Executive Coach transportation throughout the tour as detailed in itinerary
- Return match transfers by coach for all 3 games
- Bullet Train Tokyo Obuse, standard class
- Bullet Train Kyoto Tokyo, standard class
- 4 lunches as per itinerary
- 2 dinners as per itinerary
- 1 Cooking demonstration in Kanazawa hosted by elite chef Mr Yamada of Kagaya Kanazawa
- 1 Cooking demonstration in Kyoto hosted by Adam Liaw
- An introduction to some of Adam's favourite eating places in Japan which will range from street markets to Michelin star restaurants
- Guided sightseeing as detailed in itinerary

RUGBY WORLD CUP 2019 INCLUSIONS:

Rugby World Cup 2019 Category C tickets with all Rugby World Cup royalties to the following games:

- New Zealand v South Africa, International Stadium Yokohama
- Ireland v Scotland, International Stadium Yokohama
- Australia v Wales, Tokyo Stadium
- Rugby World Cup 2019 tour cap

TOUR COST DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Airport Taxes / Airline Levies approx. \$240.00 per person Note: Taxes are subject to fluctuate up or down and will be reconfirmed at time of final invoice
- Excess baggage over and above free allowance provided by airline.
- Meals other than stated and drinks at meal times
- Local public transportation & suggested sightseeing for days at leisure
- Items of personal nature (e.g. laundry, phone calls, room service, etc)
- Passport and visa costs please check with this office if you require visas for your tour. If you are travelling on a non Australian passport please check if you require a re-entry visa
- Travel Insurance **ESSENTIAL**—A comprehensive policy with Suresave Travel Insurance is available from Gullivers Sport Travel on application

All land costs shown are subject to alteration (up or down) due to currency fluctuations. Increases in land and air costs which may arise between now and the date of departure. Costs will also depend on availability of flights, hotels, trains, buses etc quoted on. These costs are subject to the group travelling together throughout the tour. Any variation will incur an amendment fee and may also jeopardise the costs for the rest of the group.

Land costs are based on an exchange selling rate of 82 against the Yen.

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BOOKING FORM RUGBY WORLD CUP 2019 – ADAM LIAW CULINARY TOUR (POOLS)

Please complete the form clearly in block letters and return to Gullivers Sport Travel along with your payment

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If you wish to share a twin room with a person not listed on this form, please advise their full name if known.	

FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL CITY DEPARTURE POINT: ☐ Flights as per tour package (economy class) Note: If requiring departure from another port other than Sydney, a fare difference and possible additional flight may be required. Details will be advised at time of booking □ Premium economy class Priced from \$1,715.00 per person □ Business class Priced from \$4,465.00 per person Note: Airfare supplements of premium economy and business class travel are subject to availability at time of booking. Please contact your consultant for further information. □ **Land only** (no airfare required) Note: A reduction from your tour cost of \$985.00 per person applies. This reduction will appear on your final tour invoice. □ Deviating pre/post tour package Note: A deviation fee of \$100.00 per person applies to travel dates which differ from the set tour package. Airfares are also subject to fare increases due to seasonality surcharges/seat availability, as quoted by the airline at time of request. Fares will fluctuate until requests are booked and confirmed by the airline. Please complete your preference in the section below. **Departure City** Date **Arrival City RWC 2019 MATCH TICKETS** If you wish to remove all match tickets from the tour package, please indicate here. A reduction of \$800.00 will apply. ☐ YES, please remove all match tickets from my tour package. Please state the applicable guest names below: **Guest Name: Guest Name: TRAVEL INSURANCE:** (*HIGHLY RECOMMENDED*) □ YES please send a brochure / □ NO thank you I ENCLOSE THE DEPOSIT OF \$2,500.00 PER PERSON TO SECURE MY/ OUR PLACE ON THE TOUR _____ (no of persons) **PAYMENT OPTIONS: CHEQUES** are to be made out to Gullivers Sport Travel **CREDIT CARD:** \square MasterCard / \square Visa / \square Amex (1% surcharge applies for AMEX Transactions). **BPAY:** \square *An invoice will be sent to you with payment details*

CREDIT CARD NAME:

CREDIT CARD NUMBER:

EXPIRY DATE:

(if paying by Amex please add a 1 % surcharge to the amount) AMOUNT TO BE DEBITED: \$

I confirm that I accept the Gullivers Sport Travel and Rugby World Cup 2019 Ticket Terms and Conditions (available at www.gulliverssporttravel.com.au), on behalf of all people listed on this booking form.

Signed Date

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GULLIVERS SPORT TRAVEL - CONDITIONS OF BOOKING

RESPONSIBILITY: Gullivers Sport Travel Pty Ltd (which expression shall for the purpose of these conditions include and parents subsidiary affiliate or associated company and hereinafter shall be called "the Company") acts only as agents for the hotels, airlines, bus or car companies, railroads, steamship lines, or owners or contractors providing accommodation, transportation or other services, and all coupons, exchange orders, receipts, contacts and tickets issued by the Company are issued subject to any and all tariffs, terms and conditions under which any accommodation, transportation or any other services whatsoever are provided by such hotels, airlines, bus or car companies, railroads, steamship lines or owners or contractors. The Company shall not be liable or responsible for death of or injury to any person or loss of or damage to any property or otherwise (including baggage) whether due to its servants agents or employees negligence or otherwise arising out of or in connection with any accommodation transportation or other services or resulting directly or indirectly from acts of God, dangers incident to the sea, hijack, fire, breakdown in machinery or equipment, acts of governments or other authorities, de jure or de facto, wars, whether declared or not, hostilities, civil disturbances, strikes, riots, thefts, pilferage, epidemics, quarantines, medical or customs regulations delays or cancellations of or changes in itinerary or schedules or overbookings or defaults, or from any causes beyond the Company's control or through the acts of default of the hotels, airlines, bus or car companies, railroads, steamship lines or owners or contractors providing accommodation, transportation or other services or for any loss or damage resulting from improper or insufficient passports, visas or other documents and that neither the Company nor its servants agents or employees shall be or become liable or responsible for any additional expenses or liability sustained or incurred by the tour members as a result of any of the foregoing causes. All prices quoted are subject to change without notice having regards to unforeseen circumstances, foreign exchange fluctuations and variations in airline operating costs including but not limited to say an escalation of fuel prices. Unused services cannot be refunded or exchanged. The Company reserves the right to cancel the tour and/or modify the itineraries in any way it thinks desirable and further reserves the right to decline to accept any person or any tour and may substitute hotels where necessary. The issuance and acceptance or receipts, tickets, vouchers, coupons or travel orders shall be deemed consent to the above.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Tour Prices: The costs for all tours are based on current airline schedules, airfares and a minimum of 40 passengers traveling together on each tour coach. Land costs are based on an exchange rate of 80.00 (selling rate) against the Japanese YEN (JPY). Tour costs shown are subject to alteration (up or down) due to exchange rate fluctuations and increases in land and air costs which arise prior to receipt of final payment. Costs will also depend on availability of hotels quoted on. Tour prices are sold as a complete package. Alterations and deviations during the tour itinerary will not be accepted.

Reservations and Deposits: First deposit: \$2,500.00 per person and a completed booking form is required at the time of booking to secure

your Rugby World Cup tour and match tickets.

Interim payment: \$2,500.00 per person due no later than February 1st 2019. If the initial deposit is paid after

December 1st, 2018 the deposit will be \$5,000.00 per person (payment 1 & 2 combined).

Final payment: Balance of payment is due no later than the June 1st, 2019.

Tax invoices for the Interim and Final payments will be issued prior to the relevant due dates. Late payment may result in the cancellation of your reservation and will be subject to cancellation fees. Deposit & payment conditions for extended travel arrangements will be advised when bookings are requested.

Cancellation: If you are forced to cancel your reservation, your intention to do so must be notified to Gullivers Sport Travel in writing. Applicable cancellation fees: Prior to November 30th, 2018: \$1,500.00 per person.

February 1st 2019 to May 31st 2019: \$4,000.00 per person. June 1st, 2019 to departure day: 100% of total tour cost per person. After commencement of travel no refunds under any circumstances.

It is imperative that comprehensive travel insurance is taken at the time of booking. Besides covering all medical and loss of baggage during the tour, the policy covers loss of deposit if you cancel due to medical reasons (see policy details).

Amendment Fee: Any person wishing to amend from the group tour arrangements before or after the tour package must notify Gullivers Sport Travel in writing and will be charged a standard \$100.00 amendment fee per person plus any additional charges involved with the amendment (increase in airfare, additional transfers, accommodation etc). Please note that your deviation may be subject to airline / supplier season changes and may incur additional costs, surcharges & taxes.

Documentation: All passengers require a passport with minimum 6 months validity from your return date to Australia. Passengers traveling on a passport other than an Australian passport must advise Gullivers Sport Travel to ensure you meet visa requirements overseas and on your return to Australia. Visa requirements are the passengers own responsibility. Please ensure all names provided to us are as per the passengers passports.

Baggage: Free baggage allowance one piece weighing maximum 20 kg (this may vary with some airlines) plus 1 cabin bag (piece) of 115cm with a maximum weight of 5kg per person (economy class). Luggage in excess of these limits will be charged at the appropriate excess baggage rates by the airline. Baggage is the responsibility of the passenger at all times (Travel Insurance is strongly recommended).

Travel Insurance Protection: Travel insurance is strongly advised for all tour members. Brochures detailing coverage are available from Gullivers Sport Travel's preferred insurer and will be forwarded to you on request.

Please note Travel Insurance will provide cover 12 months prior to departure.

Accommodation: If you are wanting to share with another tour member we will endeavour to meet your request. However in the event that this it is not possible then the single room supplement must be paid.

Airport Taxes (Departure, Arrival, Security & Government taxes etc): Are not included in the tour cost as they are continually changing ie. due to exchange rate fluctuations, adding & deleting of taxes etc. Taxes will be advised and payable at the time of final payment.

Airline Surcharges & Levies: The current fuel surcharge has been included in the tour cost but is subject to change. Any of these charges imposed by the airline will be notified to you and payable at the time of final payment.

Frequent flyer/mileage accrual: Some group airfares are not eligible to accrue frequent flyer points (due to discounted group airfares). Please advise your travel consultant if you are a member of the airlines associated frequent flyer program to see if your fare is eligible for frequent flyer

Travel Advisories: We strongly suggest that you consult the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFAT) website and register (either group or individual) so that you are kept up to date with any travel warnings or advisories that may be in place for your destinations (www.dfat.gov.au). You should also advise DFAT of your travel details such as date of departure and itinerary.

Travel and Immunisations: It is essential that all tour participants discuss their personal travel plans with a health professional to ensure you have the correct vaccinations for your trip and any booster doses of childhood vaccinations you may need. Upon re-entry into Australia, Customs & Immigration will request a copy of your vaccination certificate if you have visited areas that have current health risks or hazardous diseases. For further information, visit the following website to check the current health alert and warnings for the destination/s you are visiting http://www.smartraveller.gov.au/zw-cgi/view/Advice/.

