# THEME PARK REVIEW

# Presents...



# Japan 2013 Trip!

June 28 - July 6, 2013

Join TPR in one of our favorite places on Earth!

Universal Osaka, Nagashima Spa Land & More pre-trip add on also offered!

Details below...



# TPR's 2013 "Japan" Trip includes:

- All Ground Transportation via trains, buses, and taxis. Tour starts and ends in Tokyo (Airport Codes NRT or HND).
- Internal flights from Tokyo up to the Northern Island and back again
- 8 Nights of Lodging from Friday Night 6/28/13 through Friday night 7/5/13 at deluxe, western style properties with a Japanese flair (this will also include a multi-night stay on Tokyo Disney Property!)
- All Theme Park Admissions At least 8 Parks! (See below for list)
- At least one meal per day plus snacks & drinks
- Time to explore Tokyo & Sapporo
- Group Photo, Tour Shirt, & Trip Photo CD
- Exclusive Ride Time, Walk Backs, Photo Ops, Q&A's, Flashpass or other 'Virtual Line Systems' including the very much needed passes at FujiQ!
- Access to Exclusive Message board on TPR to discuss trip specifics and questions that may arise.

# You will ride **AROUND 25 ROLLER COASTERS** on this trip!

Including the one of a kind dive loop ultra twister, the S&S 4D and crazy new Eurofighter at FujiQ, the inverting and spinning indoor coaster at Joypolis, and much more!

# Parks Included:

Rusutsu Resort, Teine Olympia, Mitsui Greenland (Northern Island location), Fuji Q, Tokyo Disneyland, Tokyo Disney Sea, Joypolis, plus at least one bonus park in both Tokyo and the Northern Island!

\*\*Note – Final Itinerary, ERT, Group Meals and a schedule of other details will be available much closer to the trip.

# **Total Cost:**

# \$2895 Per Person Club TPR Member, \$2950 Per Person Non-Club TPR Member

The total cost of the trip includes everything listed above. Airfare to get to/from the starting and ending points is <u>NOT included</u>. You are also responsible for getting to/from the airport/hotel if your flight does not come in at the specified times for the transfer. Total cost amount is based on double occupancy. If you are attending the trip on your own, you will be paired with another trip participant. If you wish to room on your own, please inquire about the additional single supplement fee. Please realize that 'ERT' in Japan is a foreign concept and we usually get some perks, but not as much as on other trips.

**PRE TRIP ADD ON** – We are offering a pre-Japan Trip add on to three additional Parks; Universal, Nagashima Spa Land and one additional park to be decided closer to the trip. With this add on you will now arrive on Tuesday, June 25 and have an additional three nights of hotel, three parks, several bullet train rides, meals, skip the line tickets, and more! Price is \$1095 based on double occupancy.

**POST TRIP EXTRA DISNEY TIME** – We know some of you love Disney, we do too! We are happy to help you extend time at the end of your trip if you'd like additional days at Disney. The Japan Trip includes two days at the Tokyo Disney Resort; one day at Disneyland and one day at Disney Sea. If you add on time with us, we can get you special tickets that will allow park hopping on your subsequent days.

# **Trip Registration and Payments (Initial Deposits)**

To register for this trip, please register your initial trip deposit online at the TPR Store: <a href="http://www.themeparkreview.com/store/">http://www.themeparkreview.com/store/</a> and click on the 2013 Trips Deposit link.

You may pay either via PayPal, Check, Money Order, or Bank Wire Transfer.

For PayPal payments, the TPR Store will direct you immediately to PayPal to make Payment.

For check/money order payments, the TPR Store will send you an email that you will print out and mail in along with your payment.

If you would like to make payment via Bank Wire Transfer, select the "Check/Money Order" payment option. When you have completed your transaction, please send an email to <a href="mailto:elissa@themeparkreview.com">elissa@themeparkreview.com</a> to set up the Bank Wire Payment.

Trip deposits and payments are as follows:

- \$300 Initial Deposit To secure a spot on the tour, your initial deposit is due NOW!
- \$1500 2<sup>nd</sup> Payment Due by February 1, 2013
- \$1095 (Club TPR Member) or \$1150 (Non-Club TPR Member) Final Payment Due by April 19, 2013

Your initial deposit is fully refundable should you need to cancel, but only until February 1. After February 1, there are no refunds! We have several participants that use a payment plan or schedule to pay for the trips, if this is something you are interested in, please contact us ASAP so we can setup a TPR Account and Payment Schedule for you!

Pre-Trip Add On payments will need to be made on a schedule similar to the one above. No additional deposit is required, but a non-refundable payment will be due with the 2<sup>nd</sup> payment, and it will need to be paid off in full by the final payment date of April 19, 2013.

Questions? Email: elissa@themeparkreview.com

# FAQ's

#### Q: What can I expect from a Theme Park Review Trip?

A: Expect to have a great time with new and old friends, riding tons of great roller coasters, visiting some amazing parks, and even getting some nice perks like ERT, backstage tours, etc. It also means "concierge" type service from help with all of your travel arrangements, luggage tags, drinks/snacks, private message board to discuss details, and much more!

#### Q: How do we meet up at the start of the Trip?

A: This will all be discussed further once signups are complete. Usually, you just get to the airport and we take care of it from there. Again, all details will be given on the private trip board and the printed color trip guide. We will also let everyone know our flight plans and you are welcome to fly over with us. No one has ever not found us to start the tour!

#### Q: What kind of hotels will we stay at?

A: Theme Park Review makes the best attempt to stay at "nice" hotels. Meaning interior corridors, hotels with facilities (food, convenience stores, etc.) within walking distance, hotels with a bar or restaurant, etc. On this trip we will stay at very nice hotels that we have stayed in before; including on property at Tokyo Disney Resort.

#### Q: What are "park perks?"

A: The most popular park perk is "ERT/ERS" or "Exclusive Ride Time/Session." The park will allow our group to arrive early or extend our stay outside of the public park hours so we can ride coasters all by ourselves! We may also get backstage tours or photo tours in areas not accessible by the general public. This will not be as prevalent on these trips as on other trips due to the Japanese culture but we will do our best to get you some cool perks!

#### Q: How many people will be on this trip?

A: Theme Park Review likes to keep our trips as small as possible. There may be as few as 20 people on a tour, and NEVER more than 100. We have seen what happens when a tour books 250 – 300 people. Lines are longer during ERT than during the normal operating day! We do not want that to happen on a TPR tour. We would like this trip to be around 30 - 40 participants.

#### Q: What kind of meals can I expect?

A: We will always try to stay at hotels that include breakfast. On most days (except for when we have to leave super early) breakfast will be included. Due to our busy days and visiting multiple parks we will not have set meals at parks, but instead have some group meals at an offsite restaurant.

#### Q: Do I need to be a member of Theme Park Review or Club TPR to go on a trip?

A: No. You do not need to be a member to go on a trip, however, once you register, we will create a TPR Forum screen name for you, if you do not have one already. You will have access to the trip forum which will give you up-to-date information. Club TPR Members get priority placement on trips and a discount. Join today at www.clubtpr.com

#### Q: I am under 18 years old. Can I still go on a trip?

A: If you are 16 or 17, you can still go on the trip, BUT your parents must agree to sign a medical release form and a waiver and you must be "approved" by TPR. If you are under 16 years old, you need to be accompanied by a responsible adult.

#### Q: What if English isn't my first language? Is it only Americans on the trips?

A: Our TPR Trips always have been very diverse, with participants from Asia, Europe, South America, Australia, and of course North America. Our trips are conducted in English, but we do our best to make sure that if English is not your first language you understand what we are saying and feel welcome. On many trips our Europeans will outnumber the Americans!

# Q: I'm worried about the food and just how foreign Japan is?

A: Japan is a very westernized country with plenty of normal fast food, Italian food, and more. Robb and Elissa have visited the country nearly every year since 2004 and it is one of our favorite places. We will get you through it and you will love it!

#### **Terms and Conditions**

Your trip fee covers the cost of the following: all transportation detailed in the trip flyer, overnight accommodations, park entrances, all relevant taxes, road tolls, gas, parking, drivers, etc. It does not include any meals apart from those advertised in the itinerary. Theme Park Review will do its best to arrange park perks, but they cannot be guaranteed.

Participants aged 15 and under as of June 28, 2013 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Participants aged 16 – 17 will be allowed to travel on their own but must have a signed medical release and waiver from their parent or guardian <u>as well as be personally approved by Theme Park Review</u>.

Note that the pace of the trip will be fairly rigorous, mornings as early as 6am, nights as late as midnight. This will NOT be the case EVERY day, but do be prepared. All hotels will have full service restaurants and bars.

Due to fluctuating fuel prices as well as currency exchange rates, it may become necessary to charge a small fuel/currency supplement if needed. This will be determined six weeks prior to the start of the trip.

Theme Park Review cannot be held responsible for anyone that misses the start of the trip due to flight delays or any other travel issues. Everyone should plan to arrive in ample time for the start of the tour. Trip participants are also responsible for arriving on time to all scheduled bus departures. The trip WILL depart on time and will not wait for latecomers. If you are late for any meet up, you will be responsible to meet up with the tour at your cost. Ask anyone from previous TPR Trips, if you are 1 minute late WE WILL ALREADY BE GONE! This is how we can make every attempt to stay on schedule. We strongly recommend that you take out your own insurance policy to cover health, third party liability and trip cancellation costs.

The payment of registration fees by, for, or on behalf of participants releases and holds harmless Theme Park Review and its representatives from any and all liabilities related to those activities.

We reserve the right to alter the itinerary for reasons such as operational problems, acts of war, etc. We will try to notify you prior to departure where possible or by announcements during the trip. We will try to offer suitable alternatives where possible. We cannot be held responsible if certain rides or coasters are not open for the trip. If you wish to cancel your place on the trip, then we must receive notice at least 4 weeks prior to departure. Any trip costs incurred on your behalf will be retained up to the value of the deposit. If cancellation notification is received less than 4 weeks prior to departure, any trip costs incurred on your behalf may be retained from your trip payment, and you may be asked to reimburse us if costs incurred exceed what you have paid. Theme Park Review reserves the right to cancel the trip for any reason. In the event of a cancellation any monies paid to Theme Park Review will be refunded.

All participants must be in possession of a full passport that is not due to expire for at least six months after your return to your country of residence. We cannot be held responsible for any problems arising due to insufficient travel documentation. Theme Park Review cannot be deemed liable in respect of any loss, damage, or changes caused by force majeure. This covers such events as floods, strikes, fire, warfare, terrorism, or similar actions beyond our control.

Theme Park Review acts only as an agent for the various independent suppliers that provide hotel accommodations, transportation, sightseeing, amusement parks, or other services connected with this tour. Such services are subject to the terms and conditions of those suppliers. Theme Park Review accepts no liability whatsoever for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, or other incident which may be caused by the negligence, defect, default or any company or person in performing these services. Responsibility is not accepted for losses, injury, damages or expenses of any kind due to sickness, weather, strikes, hostilities, wars, terrorist acts, acts of nature, local laws or other such causes. All services and accommodations are subject to the laws and regulations of the country in which they are provided. Theme Park Review is not responsible for any baggage or personal effects of any individual participating in the tour. Individual Travelers are responsible for purchasing a travel insurance policy, if desired, that will cover some of the expenses associated with the loss of luggage or personal effects.

Theme Park Review reserves the right to refuse service to anyone at anytime at our own discretion.

#### **Payment Instructions**

Initial trip registration and first deposit is done via the TPR Store: <a href="http://www.themeparkreview.com/store/">http://www.themeparkreview.com/store/</a>

Click on "TPR 2013 Trip Deposits"

After the first deposit, all remaining payments should be payable to "Theme Park Review" and sent to: Theme Park Review
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Check or Money Order is preferred. Bank Wire Transfer and PayPal can also be arranged (email for details).

Questions? Email: Elissa@themeparkreview.com