



## **Hiroshima Day Commemorative Tour** **August 2013** **Itinerary 3<sup>rd</sup> August-12th August**

**3<sup>rd</sup> August**  
**Saturday**

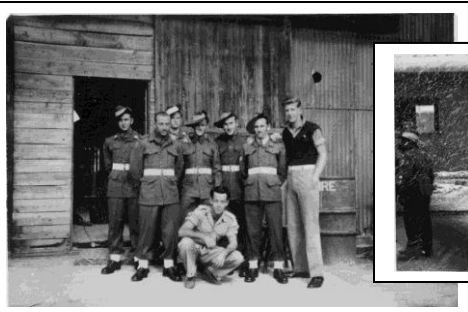
10.30am departure for Osaka from Gold Coast flying Jetstar ( bus to Gold Coast Airport as required)



7.30pm Arrive Osaka Kansai International Airport  
Check in to Hotel Nikko ( overnight)  
Casual dinner or snack before bed.( your choice)  
Optional visit to Osaka nightlife  
Overnight luggage only  
Main luggage transported to Hiroshima Hotel.

**4<sup>th</sup> August**  
**Sunday**

Checkout of Hotel and take Bullet train to Hiroshima  
10.00am checkout ( approx)  
Bullet train trip approx 2.30hrs  
(Haruka to Shin Osaka and Shinkansen to Hiroshima )  
Taxi to Parkside Hotel Hewa Koen ( Peace Park)  
Free afternoon to settle and relax  
(maybe a drink or two)  
Welcome party at Watami Izakaya  
( traditional Japanese pub)



**5<sup>th</sup> August  
Monday**



8.30am. meet in Hotel Foyer  
9.00am Depart by Bus for Miyajima Island  
Ferry to Miyajima  
All Day viewing and activities  
Hanami ( Japanese picnic and viewing)  
2.00pm Depart for Kintai Bridge and Iwakuni  
Iwakuni castle viewing  
5.00pm Dinner at Pirates Lair Kuzoku mountain



**6<sup>th</sup> August  
Tuesday**



Hiroshima Day Ceremony  
Hiroshima Peace Park Visit  
Special commemoration Lunch  
Visit to Sadako memorial for Crane presentation by students.  
Special evening dinner with Japanese representatives  
Take part in evening lantern Ceremony  
Return to Hotel ( approx 9.00pm)



**7<sup>th</sup> August  
Wednesday**



9.00am Depart for Kure City by bus  
Visit Port area ( arrival area in 1946)  
Yamato Museum ( Battleship built in Kure)  
Lunch in Kure .  
Visit Hiro area and where BCOF soldiers were stationed  
Return to Hiroshima for Dinner .  
Return to hotel( approx 9.00pm)



**8<sup>th</sup> August  
Thursday**



10.00am Depart Hotel  
Hiroshima Castle visit  
Okonomiyuki Lunch  
Free time

2.00pm Meet with Mr Matsushima Hiroshima Survivor.  
4.00pm Visit Kaitachi and base area in 1946  
6.00pm. Dinner at local venue near hotel.  
Return to Hotel...

**9<sup>th</sup> August  
Friday**



Morning free to explore  
Hondori Mall , revisit the  
Peace Park or shop at the  
Famous 100 yen shops.

2.00pm depart Hiroshima for the Kagura Cultural  
Experience. There will be an opportunity to  
sento(ofuro),(Japanese bath) purchase omiyage  
(souvenir) and eat a traditional dinner.  
After the Kagura dancing get dressed in a Japanese  
Kimono

Late return to Hotel. ( Luggage sent to Kansai airport)

**10<sup>th</sup> August  
Saturday**

Parkside Hotel at 9.00am  
Free time until 12.00pm  
Taxi to station .

Shinkansen to Kansai airport .  
Depart Japan 9.00pm ( approx)

Arrive Gold Coast 6.30am Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August  
Bus return to Brisbane.



Join **InterCultural Consulting Group** on this 10 day tour to Japan to take part in Hiroshima Day celebrations at the Peace Park in this wonderful city on August 6<sup>th</sup>2013.

A special part of the tour will be welcoming members of the BCOF ( British Commonwealth Occupation Forces ) who were stationed in Hiroshima and surrounds from 1946 onwards.

Be part of this moving event to hear the Hiroshima Mayor give his yearly call to Peace and abolition of Nuclear weapons.

Take part in the Lantern Ceremony , one for each person who has died since the bombing.

As well as the Peace activity commemorations you will meet a Hiroshima survivor and travel and explore the rebuilt Hiroshima, so full of culture and life !

Visit the sacred Shinto island of Miyajima, the classic Kintai bridge and the beautiful Seto Inland sea.

**All inclusive cost \$3795.00**

This 10 day tour includes return economy class airfares travelling Jetstar Airlines from The Gold Coast and bus transfers to and from the Gold Coast

Accommodation at Kansai airport for one night.

Shinkansen( Bullet train ) travel from Osaka to Hiroshima and return.

Accommodation at the Parkside Hotel in central Hiroshima

Luggage transfers as required to Hiroshima and Kansai airport.

Survivor testimony and meeting at Hiroshima Peace Park.

Special invitation to take part in August 6th - 68th Anniversary Peace events.

All transfers and travel to sightseeing and events.

Breakfast ,lunch and evening meals.

Kagura Cultural show.

All transport during the visit

Visit to Japanese Sake Brewery

Visit to Miyajima and Iwakuni

Visit to Hiroshima Castle

Visits to Kure City and Yamato Musuem.

Visits to Hiro, and Kaitachi areas known from Occupation times.