



# CITY SIGHTS AND LANTERN LIGHTS ABSOLUTE TRAVEL

10 Nights • Available through December 31, 2012

### YOUR VIRTUOSO EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:

- Three nights' accommodation in Tokyo, including breakfast daily
- Full-day tour of Tokyo's iconic sights
- Full-day excursion to religious center of Nikko
- One night's accommodation in Matsumoto, including breakfast daily
- Visit to Matsumoto Castle and private drive through Japanese Alps
- Two nights' accommodation in Takayama, including breakfast daily
- Visit to Gassho-style houses of Shirakawa-go
- One night's accommodation at traditional ryokan in Kanazawa
- Three nights' accommodation in Kyoto, including breakfast daily
- Private meeting with a Geisha with special dining experience
- Private tour and sake tasting at Yachiya Sake Brewery
- Private visit to a maki-e artist's traditional studio

### **COMPLIMENTARY VIRTUOSO EXCLUSIVE:**

When you book with Absolute Travel, they will take off \$500 from your trip and also donate an additional \$500 towards rebuilding Japan.

Virtuoso rates from \$19,970 per person

# A JAPANESE IMMERSION

8 Nights • Available June 1 – August 31, 2012

### YOUR VIRTUOSO EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:

- Three nights' accommodation in Tokyo, with breakfast daily
- Full-day Tokyo tour, including Sumida River cruise
- Sushi-making class and Tsukiji fish market tour
- Full-day tour of Mount Fuji and Hakone
- One night's accommodation at traditional Japanese ryokan
- Bullet train ride from Odawara to Kyoto
- Four nights' accommodation in Kyoto, including breakfast daily
- Kyoto Maiko Night with Maiko dance performance and dinner
- Full-day Kyoto tour
- Full-day tour of Uji and Nara
- Tour of Fushimi Inari Shrine with sake tasting
- Private transfers throughout

### **COMPLIMENTARY VIRTUOSO EXCLUSIVE:**

Complimentary upgrade from Ryuguden Ryokan in Hakone to the Gora Kadan

Virtuoso rates from \$10,630 per person

# **ULTRA-LUXE JAPAN**

# **REMOTE LANDS**

8 Nights • Available through December 31, 2012

## YOUR VIRTUOSO EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:

- Three nights' accommodation in Tokyo and Kyoto
- $\bullet \ Two \ nights' \ accommodation \ in \ Kanazawa$
- Exclusive access to sumo wrestler "stables"
- Private day trip to Kamakura, dubbed "Little Kyoto"
- Private visits to kimono workshop, silk embroidery studio and other traditional arts and crafts experiences
- Private curator-led tour of award-winning 21st Century Museum

# **COMPLIMENTARY VIRTUOSO EXCLUSIVE:**

Private tea ceremony and Zen meditation class with head abbot of Daitoku-ji temple, Kyoto

Virtuoso rates from \$1,200 per person, per day, double occupancy

# JAPAN AT CHERRY BLOSSOM TIME

# **BIG FIVE TOURS & EXPEDITIONS**

11 Nights • Available through May 31, 2012

## YOUR VIRTUOSO EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:

- Three nights' accommodation in Tokyo, breakfast daily
- Guided tour through sophisticated Tokyo
- Full-day tour of Nikko including Kirifuri Waterfall
- Private drive halfway up Mt Fuji with its stunning landscapes
- Bullet train to Takayama, an ancient city also known as "Little Kyoto"
- Scenic drive to Shirakawa-go and Gokayama, UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- Kenrokuen Garden in Kenazawa
- One night's accommodation in Hakone in a Ryokan, traditional inn with hot springs, breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Five nights' accommodation in Kyoto, breakfast daily
- Classic Kyoto, Japan's capitol for 1100 years
- Take in Hiroshima on a full-day discovery of this historic city
- One night's accommodation in Takayma and in Kanazawa, breakfast

### **COMPLIMENTARY VIRTUOSO EXCLUSIVE:**

Private transfers throughout the tour

Virtuoso rates from \$10,543 per person

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