



# Annual Scientific Conference- Share the Expertise

## Matsuyama, Hiroshima and Miyajima, Japan

### 26 March – 2 April 2017

Our Annual Conference in 2017 will be held in Japan at **Cherry Blossom Time**. We have chosen sites away from the major centres, to avoid the crowds and the high prices. Our package includes accommodation at top class hotels with the best of Japanese service and first class cuisine. You will be able to experience Japanese style accommodation, natural hot springs, and the Sakura (cherry blossoms) at a number of sites at each destination. This is the most popular time of the year for both Japanese and foreigners to visit these places, and thus accommodation is difficult to secure- our places are limited so please **book as soon as you can** with Japan Package.

Every part of Japan has its own special appeal. Matsuyama is renowned for its mandarins. Dogo Onsen is one of the oldest hot springs in Japan, and has been frequented by the Japanese Royal Family. Our hotel has its own luxurious onsen from the same hot spring. If you have been to Japan before, and know what Japanese service is like, the Yamatoya Honten offers the very best in service and dining. Matsuyama Castle has very beautiful grounds, and has been restored to its former glory. The Grand Prince Hotel in Hiroshima is a top quality hotel at the water's edge, in a quieter part of the city. We will visit the museums, monuments, and parks of Hiroshima on our private bus tour. Miyajima is famous in Japan for the "floating" red gate, the deer that wander around and the oysters. The shrines, pagodas, and parks will be very special at Sakura festival time.

The conference theme of "Sharing the Expertise" allows members to learn from each others experiences. Seminars, interactive workshops, case presentations, and role plays, will assist you to keep up to date and serve your patients better.



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Book now- contact Daisuke Mitsukoshi ( [dai@japanpackage.com.au](mailto:dai@japanpackage.com.au) Tel 02 9264 7384

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Program

Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	Depart Sydney	Eg QF 25, departs at 9.30pm NH 880 Departs at 9.10pm
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>	Arrive at Matsuyama	Stay at Dogo Onsen Yamatoya Honten (Japanese Style Hotel- 3 nights
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup>	Matsuyama	AM: Conference PM: Visit to Matsuyama Castle and Gardens
Tue 28 <sup>th</sup>	Matsuyama	AM: Conference PM: Visit Matsuyama Sogo Park and Dogo Park
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup>	Travel by taxi and Ferry to Hiroshima	Stay at Grand Prince Hotel (Western Style- 2 nights PM: Conference
Thu 30 <sup>th</sup>	Hiroshima	Day tour of Hiroshima
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup>	Transfer to Miyajima	AM: Conference PM: Ferry travel to Miyajima. Stay at Makato or Miyarikyu (Japanese Style Hotels- 2 nights)
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Miyajima	AM: Conference PM: Walking tour of Miyajima
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Depart Miyajima	Transfer by ferry and train to Tokyo Haneda and fly to Sydney Eg QF 26, departs 10pm arr Syd 8.30am NH 879 departs at 10.10pm

**Package includes** twin share accommodation at the above hotels, Japanese banquet dinner, and western or Japanese breakfast, (7 nights), Ferry ticket from Matsuyama Ferry Terminal to Hiroshima Prince Hotel by normal ferry (very smooth ride), Ferry ticket from Hiroshima Prince Hotel to Miyajima, One day private bus tour of Hiroshima with English speaking guide. Due to seasonal variations, the time of the cherry blossoming cannot be guaranteed.

**PRICE: \$2800pp.** This price does not include airfares to Japan, airfare to Matsuyama, transfer from Matsuyama Airport to hotel (easy public bus service is available), local bus and tram fares, entry ticket to Matsuyama Castle, taxi fare from the hotel in Matsuyama to the ferry terminal (about \$70 per taxi), ferry fare from Miyajima island to the mainland on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr, train fare from Miyajima to Tokyo etc.

As an indication, airfares- Sydney to Matsuyama, and Tokyo to Sydney are from \$1277 with Qantas and \$1050 with ANA. (Contact Dai at Japan Package for details)

There will also be a conference registration fee which will be about \$300 per delegate. (tbc)



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