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QUILT-INSPIRED TRAVEL TO JAPAN

TRAVELLERS that love quilting, fabrics and needlework will find themselves in patchwork heaven during Travel Associates special interest trip to Japan for Quilt Week.

Travel Associates has a nine night air, accommodation and tour package for Japan, which includes two days entry to the country's famous quilting expo in Yokohama.

This handicraft-inspired travel package combines sightseeing to some of Japan's landmark sites including The Golden Pavilion, Ryoanji Sand Garden and Nijo Castle with visits to well known Japanese textile and fashion centres.

Highlights of the tour also include a visit to Nippori Fabric City, Yamaguchi Chubei and Arioka, which are well known fabric shops, a visit to a quilting class, Nishijin textile centre and Kimono fashion show and then two full days spent at the quilt expo.

Prices start from \$4,965* per person twin share and include return economy fares from Brisbane (\$4,729* ex Perth), nine nights accommodation, two days at quilt expo, full day tour of Tokyo, escorted shopping day for fabric in Tokyo and Kyoto, day tour of Kyoto, quilting class, transfers as per itinerary, bullet train travel as per itinerary, three breakfasts and three lunches.

Tour leaves Saturday November 20 2010.

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