

Jim Gold International Folk Tours And Richard Schmidt present:



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Japan!

THE "DANCE WITH ME" TOUR!

Japanese Folk Dance and International Folk Dance
Workshops, Tradition and Culture

April 1 to 14, 2018

**Tokyo, Mount Fuji, Hamamatsu,
Kyoto, Kobe, Osaka, Takamatsu,
Hiroshima, Kakogawa**



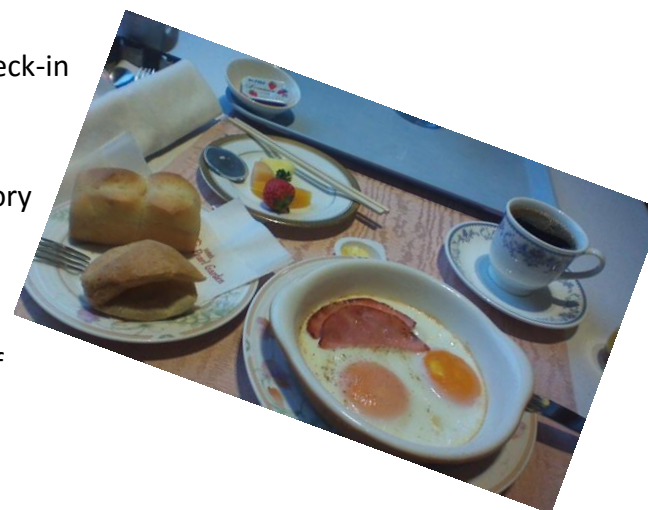
Led by **Richard Schmidt**

- ★ Imperial Palace and Castles
- ★ Historic sites, Temples and museums !
- ★ Meet with local dance groups !
- ★ Breathtaking scenery- Mount Fuji to Beach resorts !
- ★ Price includes City tours, hotels, breakfasts,
four dinners, and a private deluxe motorcoach !



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- Day 1 **Apr 1, Sunday:** Fly to **Tokyo** on airline of your choice, check-in and Welcome Dinner at our Hotel. ***Overnight in Tokyo.***
- Day 2 **Apr 2, Monday:** Late breakfast followed by an introductory workshop to Japanese culture and dance at our hotel. ***Overnight in Tokyo.***
- Day 3 **Apr 3, Tuesday:** Day trip to Mount Fuji and an evening of International Folk Dancing with a local group. ***Overnight in Tokyo.***



Apr 4, Wednesday: We board our deluxe motor coach and head to

Day 4 Hamamatsu for a city tour and to meet up with another local group for some great dancing. ***Overnight in Hamamatsu.***



Apr 5, Thursday: Historic capital of Japan – Beautiful

Day 5 Kyoto. Let's start with the Golden Pavilion and shopping. ***Overnight in Kyoto.***

Apr 6, Friday: City tour of Kyoto and a taste of Kabuki and Geisha traditions. ***Overnight in Kyoto.***

Day 6



Apr 7, Saturday: We go to the top of Kobe by ropeway (Gondola

Day 7 style) and city tour followed by a scrumptious Kobe Steak meal. ***Overnight in Kobe.***

Apr 8, Sunday: The local International group of Takamatsu rolls out the red carpet for us. An afternoon workshop and an evening of socializing with this great group of people. ***Overnight in Takamatsu.***

Day 8



Apr 9, Monday: Hiroshima is best known as the first city to be destroyed by a nuclear weapon. The day after the Atomic-bombing, it was said that no plants would grow for 75 years. The city, however, recovered to be the largest city in the region and one of the greenest. Visiting some monuments and museum in the park shows us how precious our daily life and World peace really are. ***Overnight in Hiroshima.***

Day 9



Apr 10, Tuesday: Himeji castle has remained original from the time of its construction and is registered as a World Heritage Site. You are sure to be overwhelmed by its grand scale and beauty. Himeji is also where the movie the Lat Samurai was filmed. Sure to put you in the mood for some folk dancing. ***Overnight in Kakogawa***

Day 10

Apr 11, Wednesday: A day to pamper yourself. Atami-onsen dates back about 1250 years, when hot water springs in the sea were found. Since the high-temperature water with its high salt content has excellent insulation properties, it works well for neuralgia and excessive sensitivity to cold. The water also attracts people who want to tighten their skin and tone their bodies. An ancient document is noted a saying that the first Tokugawa Shogun Leyasu (1543-1616) sojourned here and he even had the water transported to his Edo Castle in Tokyo. ***Overnight in Atami.***

Day 11





Day 12

Apr 12, Thursday: Back in the capital city, we take a city tour that includes the Imperial Palace, The Government Buildings, Tokyo Sky Tree, Temples and so much more. **Overnight in Tokyo.**

Day 13

Apr 13, Friday: A morning tour and free time for that last-minute shopping and exploration. A Farewell Dinner and a review class of everything we've learned during our adventures. **Overnight in Tokyo.**

Day 14

Apr 14, Saturday: Transfer to Airport. **Fly out of Tokyo** on airline of your choice



About Richard Schmidt: Born in Scotland, Richard received the "Lifetime Achievement Award" from the Polish government for his dedication in promoting Polish culture abroad. He is the Artistic Director and founder of the White Eagle Folk Dance Academy in his hometown of Montréal, Canada and Artistic Director for The Lechowia Polish Folk Dance Company of Toronto, the largest Polish ensemble in Canada. His instructional workshops and choreography have been complimented by decades of studies under several dance masters. He has worked with folk ensembles in Europe, Asia and North America since the age of seventeen and is well-known on the International Folk Scene as the Master of Polish Dance with standing invitations all around the World. Richard in collaboration with Jim Gold, leads popular folk tours of Poland and Scotland as well. He has given over 100 workshops in Japan to thousands of dancers and his classes are extremely popular. His experience, easy going temperament and joie-de-vivre always add to the comfort and complete satisfaction of all the guests on his tours! His network of connections all over Japan makes this one of the most unique trips you will ever experience.



Our Hotel in Tokyo
The Metropolitan Hotel - Ikebukuro



Land Only: \$5,595

REGISTRATION FORM: I can't wait to go! Enclosed is my registration deposit of \$200 per person, refundable until Oct 15, 2017. Single supplement: \$795. Additional charges are: \$85 hotel taxes and service. Gratuities are not included. Program subject to change without notice. Group rate: Minimum of 20 people required or additional fees may apply. Cancellations 45 days prior to departure: Refund 50% of total price. Cancellations less than 30 days: No refund. Travel insurance recommended. Total balance due November 30, 2017.

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