Wayfarer Self-guided Tours

We are delighted to announce the Nakasendo Wayfarer, our latest tour and the first in a new series of Wayfarer Self-guided Tours. Created for travellers who prefer exploring at their own pace, the Nakasendo Wayfarer provides flexibility to suit individual travel dates and the means for an in-depth, enjoyable experience of the Nakasendo Way, the ancient road connecting Kyoto and Tokyo.

We spent over a year thoroughly surveying the route for this new tour and have married this detail to our unrivalled knowledge and experience of creating tours in Japan. The result is the Wayfarer Route Booklet and its companion Supplementary Information, which clearly and reliably guide you throughout. Most recently we have been assisted by customers who kindly tested the tour. Fine tuning complete, we are confident that the Nakasendo Wayfarer is the best self-guided tour available in Japan.

Please contact us for further details.

Walk Japan Down Under

This coming December we will be making our annual visit to the antipodes to see old friends, greet new customers and meet anyone who is interested in visiting Japan. This year, in addition to our regular destinations we will also be travelling to

Winter in Japan

Plentiful snow, delicious seasonal cuisine and soothing volcanic *onsen* hot spring baths are some of the elements that combine to make the winter months another wonderful time to visit Japan. We have created several tours that make any

Auckland and Hobart.

Our preliminary itinerary follows here. Please [contact us](#) if you would like to make an appointment to meet one of us. If you would like us to add another destination so we may visit you please let us know. We will try our best to accommodate your request.

December 2015
Thursday, 3rd
Auckland

Saturday, 5th
Perth

Sunday, 6th
Adelaide

Tuesday, 8th
Melbourne

Friday, 11th
Hobart

Friday, 12th
Brisbane

Sunday, 15th ~ Wednesday, 18th
Sydney

visit to Japan an enjoyable and memorable experience at this time of year.

Snowshoeing is our *modus operandi* during the [Snow Country Trek](#), an exploration of the pristine winter landscape found deep in the fabled *Yukiguni* snow country of central Japan.

The [Winter Nakasendo Way](#) is a seasonal variant of our best-selling, classic [Nakasendo Way](#) tour. We occasionally use snowshoes to negotiate some of the higher passes as we journey along this ancient byway from one atmospheric inn to the next.

The [Winter Photography Workshop](#) takes us to many of Japan's iconic winter locations. In the expert company of award-winning photographer Mark Edward Harris, we polish our camera skills while capturing some great images through the lense.
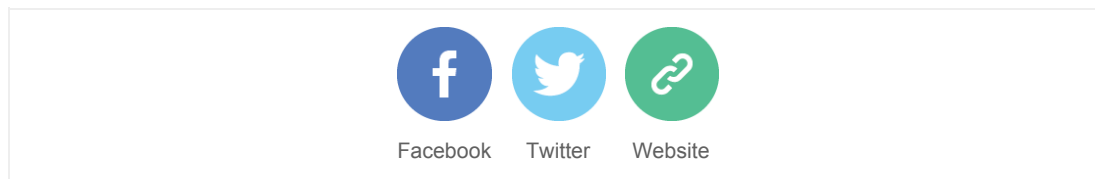
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Something different: The World Scout Jamboree

This summer 34,000 scouts from 161 countries converged on Japan for the [23rd World Scout Jamboree](#). We took care of the 650-strong Mexican contingent during their time in Japan prior to and after the Jamboree.

Significantly different to our usual business of small-group tours, planning for such a large number of people required two years. By the time of the Jamboree we had a team of 20

working on the project, which was the Mexican Scouts' first visit to Japan and included visits to Kyoto, Osaka, Hiroshima and Fukuoka.

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