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Mon 9/4 **SEE IT MORE Guests Arrive - Tokyo Airport: Narita or Haneda**

Tokyo Airport Refer to **Arrival Instructions** sheet that explains next few lines in detail.

Obtain local currency at airport currency exchange and/or ATM.
 Exchange rail pass voucher for actual rail pass, then get train tickets for trip.
 Depending on your Arrival Instructions, depart airport by train or monorail.
 Arrive downtown Tokyo. Taxi to hotel.
 Check-in at hotel. Front desk will ask to photocopy your passport cover page.

7:15 PM **Meet in hotel lobby.** Get hotel business card. Walk to JapanBall HOF.

7:30 PM Tour-hosted group dinner gathering at JapanBall Hall of Fame

Return Walk back to hotel.

If trouble locating hotel, show hotel card and this help note to passerby:

"I am trying to get to my hotel, can you please point me in the right direction?"
 このホテルに帰りたいのですが、どちらの方向か教えていただけませんか。

Hotel Tokyo Garden Palace, 1-7-5 Yushima, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 113-0034
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Tue 9/5 **In Tokyo to see Yokohama BayStars**

8:00 AM Office Hours in Lobby. Bob and Mayumi available to answer questions.
 Will give directions and help for self-guided tours that we have put together.

If you have nothing planned, you might choose one of these self-guided tours:
 Yasukuni Shrine / WWII Museum; Asakusa Temple / Souvenirs;
 Skytree Tower; Ueno Park; Cosplay Village / Electric Town

Before leaving hotel take along a hotel business card from front desk.
 Always have rail pass, train tickets, and hotel card within easy reach.

Double-check all baseball tickets being sure you have that day's game.

9:00 AM Office Hours Conclude.

Afternoon Nap You probably won't feel much jet lag arriving in Japan. To extent you do you'll generally feel it this afternoon. A nap is a great idea.

3:30 PM Meet in lobby. Group depart for stadium.

JR Chuo Line (orange) toward Kanda to Tokyo Station. Two stops. Transfer. Depart on JR Keihin-Tohoku Line (light blue) toward Yokohama and Ofuna.

This train will generally depart on Track 6.

Arrive JR Kannai Station. Exit train, walk to front of train, go down stairs, exit left as you get off stairs. Once outside take a right, go a few blocks to ballpark.

6:00 PM BayStars (vs Yakult Swallows) at Yokohama Municipal Stadium

Return JR Keihin-Tohoku Line (light blue) from Kannai Station to Tokyo Station.

At Tokyo transfer to Chuo Line (orange) on Tracks 1 and 2.

At Chuo Line often two trains wait. The train that is most full will leave first.

Off at second stop at Ochanomizu. Use Ochanomizubashi Exit. Cross bridge.

Through Medical-Dental Bldg to hotel.

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Hotel Tokyo Garden Palace

Wed 9/6

Tokyo to Kobe to see Orix Buffaloes

8:45 AM Meet in lobby. Return hotel key. Pay incidentals. Get hotel card for return. Have rail pass and train tickets within easy reach. Check for baseball tickets.

9:00 AM Taxi to Tokyo Station - Marunouchi Gate

10:03 AM Depart Tokyo Station on Hikari 467 (Track 15) bound for Shin-Kobe Station

1:14 PM Arrive Shin-Kobe Station. Taxi to hotel.

4:30 PM Depart Hotel. Walk to Sannomiya subway station (S03 - green). Seishin-Yamate line toward Seishin-Chuo to Sogo-undo-koen (S13). Bob gets return subway tickets upon arrival.

6:00 PM Buffaloes (vs SoftBank Hawks) at Hotto Motto Stadium

Return Seishin-Yamate line (green) toward Tanigami to Sannomiya Station (S03).

Walk to hotel. If trouble locating hotel, show hotel card and this help note:

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Thu 9/7 Kobe to Hiroshima to see Hiroshima Toyo Carp

Leave Kobe early to see A-bomb Dome, Peace Park, and Museum:

7:45 AM Meet in Lobby. Return hotel key. Pay incidentals. Taxi to Shin-Kobe Stn.

8:17 AM Depart Shin-Kobe Station on Sakura 547 bound for Hiroshima.

9:35 AM Arrive Hiroshima Station. Hotel is just outside station in station building.
Leave bags at desk if room not ready, which is likely. Get hotel business card.

Take taxi to A-bomb Dome. Tell taxi driver: "Gen-bahk-u Dome-u."
Follow path along river from A-bomb Dome through Peace Park to Museum.
As you exit museum you will see taxi stand to the left on street outside.
Give driver hotel card or say: "Hiroshima-eh-key. Hote-eh-ru Granvia."

Leave Kobe later, if you like, if NOT visiting the A-bomb Dome, etc.:

10:45 AM Meet in Lobby. Return hotel key. Pay incidentals. Taxi to Shin-Kobe Station.

11:22 AM Depart Shin-Kobe Station on Sakura 553 bound for Hiroshima

12:35 PM Arrive Hiroshima Station. Hotel is just outside station in station building.
Leave bags at front desk if room not ready. Get lunch.

Your Time Walk to game. Check to be sure you have hotel card and tickets.
DO NOT wear Carp gear to game. Our seats in special visiting team section.

From hotel go to other side of the train station. To do so walk through station
or use under-station tunnel that will put you on the other side of the tracks.
Walk along the railroad track in direction away from the hotel toward ballpark.
About 15-minute walk.

