



Provisional Notice - 1st November 2008

BJC Grand Tour and Cultural visit to Japan spring 2010

by R. Otani

A unique opportunity is being considered for a BJC visit to Japan.

The full backing of the HQC will be sought at the next meeting 6th December 2008.

If you are interested the application forms will be made available in early December 2008 and will need to be completed with a deposit by the end of January 2009.

We plan the BJC Tour for both young members (over 16 years on 8th April 2010) and older members with a choice of one or two week including judo training for those who are active. Those wishing to practice judo will be considered official representatives of the BJC and shall be required to sign a code of conduct upon booking. Japanese judo etiquette and behavior in is very important to Hosaka sensei, who is arranging the judo practices and of course to myself as well . We do not want to be let down by inappropriate behavior.☹

The tour will move south from Tokyo with many sight-seeing and cultural activities which will include a visit to the far south, Kamigoto Island where Masutaro Otani was born, followed by a festive dinner with the Otani family relatives.

Tour Director (Organiser & Group Leader)

Akemi Sollway - has considerable experience in organising Japanese tours can be reviewed/contacted at her website: www.solloway.org,
e-mail: akemi@solloway.demon.co.uk

BJC Leaders (at present)

Akinori Hosaka
Robin Otani

Group one 8th - 15th April

8th April (Saturday) leaving Heathrow Airport
9th Arriving Narita Airport Japan
10th Kyoto sight seeing
11th Kyoto and Nara sightseeing
12th Fukuoka - Judo practice as guests of the Kyushu Prefecture Judo Association
13th By Ferry to Kamigoto island - a party with Otani family relatives
14th Leave Kamigoto and stay in Fukuoka
15th Leave Japan for Heathrow

Cost: £1,980 GB Pounds

Including air ticket, accommodation, transportation, entrance fee to famous places, all the meals (but not drinks)



Group two 8th - 22nd April

8th-15th As Group one.

15th Leaving Fukuoka to visit Hiroshima atomic bomb's memorial and Miyajima

16th Himeji castle

17th Nara and Kyoto sightseeing

18th Mt Koya sightseeing

19th Leaving Mt Koya to Tokyo

20th Tokyo sightseeing and Judo practice at Kodokan or Nihon University (with Jun Konno)

21st Tokyo sightseeing

22nd Leaving Narita to Heathrow

Cost: 2,880 GB Pounds

Including air ticket, accommodation, transportation, entrance fee to famous places, all the meal (but not drinks)

Payment dates:

By the end of January 2009: £200 GB Pounds/person (non refundable deposit)

By the end of June 2009: £800 GB Pounds/person

By the end of November 2009:

Group one: £500 GB Pounds/person

Group two: £1,000 GB Pounds/person

By the end of February 2010:

Group one: £480 GB Pounds/person

Group two: £880 GB Pounds/person

Cancellation refunds:

If you cancel before the 7th March 2010,
£800 GB Pounds/person will be returned.

If you cancel before 20th March 2010,
£300 GB Pounds/person will be returned.