

Harmony Planet

World Fusion Concert

"WARAKU"

24 Oct – 04 Nov 09 JAPAN Singing Tour!!

Hello Japan Singing Tour participants and all of you passionate singers who are currently considering joining Brian & Noeline & the Japan team for what promises to be a most memorable event ~The 2009 `HARMONY PLANET World Fusion Concert "WARAKU"~ Japan Singing Tour'.

This event is hosted by Brian Martin Music & Mugen Life and is the signature concert for the University we are co-creating in Japan under the umbrella of the 'HARMONY PLANET PROJECT'. The University will be `officially' opening in April 2010 to lead up a number of 'earth family' community re-creation projects.

As the five Aussies who joined us last year for the inaugural WFC Waraku event will attest to, the depth of joy and connection made possible through singing songs of many nations & languages together abroad in such a culturally rich country as Japan makes for a multi-cultural experience like no other!

So please take a look at what your 2009 multicultural Japan singing adventure tour includes and feel free to contact our support Travel Agent Vivian regarding any insurance or flight related questions before securing your booking with us.

This year, we greatly look forward to joyfully co-creating our first `official' HARMONY PLANET World Fusion Concert "WARAKU" Japan Singing Tour! with YOU so do get back to us soon.

Warmest regards

Michele Newport

On behalf of Brian, Noeline & the Mugen Life Team.

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PS: We will send you full website details once completed in English!



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Tour Content & Preparation

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE TOUR?

To share in living, breathing, feeling, being, exploring & joyfully co-creating multi-cultural harmonies like never before. In the context of 'one earth family', the Harmony Planet WFC Waraku will invite one and all to envision on all levels of being, what our global community & culture actually looks, feels, tastes, smells & sounds like when perceived & created from a place of inner joy & harmony that nurtures all life forms.

WHAT SPECIFICALLY IS INCLUDED IN THE 1st Wave TOUR

DATES: 24/10/09 – 04/10/09

- Transfer in a private group coach and driver with our specialized guiding back to your Hotel
- 11 nights Accommodation in Twin or Double rooms (Single & Triple possible on request)
- **3 FULL DAY** Waraku Singing rehearsals & THE Event - HARMONY PLANET WFC "WARAKU"!
- One Special 'Sightseeing' morning Sing rehearsal with lunch & **3** x 2- 4 hr Rehearsals
- TWO Special **Mystery Tours** to experience the heart of the Japanese culture and people
- MEALS: Arrival snack; Breakfast daily; Welcome Dinner; Special Mystery Tours Lun. & Din. x two; Obento x2; The Celebration Dinner after the Concert & a final farewell lunch (all drinks are extra)
- All train and local travel expenses for the set tour schedule – optional tours travel & food are extra.
- Local Sightseeing guided by Noeline & Brian as a bonus for those choosing to do any optional tours
- Music & support CDs will also be supplied after you book your tour.

PLEASE NOTE: Air Fares are priced separately to the Tour Fare because they will VARY according to where people fly out from and what discounts are available with Jetstar at the time of booking.

WHAT ARE THE OPTIONAL TOURS?

Apart from the Mystery Tours that are part of the set tour schedule, there are some other wonderful optional tours that you may want to do on your FREE days. The prices below are to give you a general idea of the basic costs that each will pay as needed on the day. Not only are they far cheaper than if you joined a 'tourist operated' tour, you have the bonus of experiencing them through Brian & Noeline's eyes which is most definitely a treat! Please note, minimum numbers for each tour are in brackets where applicable.

- ❖ **Himeji Castle Tour (8)** – spectacular! 25/10: Approx \$105 – travel, entry fees, Lunch & Dinner!
- ❖ **Kyoto City Tour (5)** - beautiful! 27/10: Approx \$85 – travel, entry fees, Lunch & Dinner! You can also book via a local tour agency NB: an extra 2000Yen is needed to travel to & from Kobe to begin. See - www.jtb-sunrisetours.jp/JTB.SunriseTours/frontend/category.aspx?SubCategoryNo=4
- ❖ **Noeline's Shopping Tour** - bargains! 28/10: From approx \$30 - depends on where you want to go!

Apart from these if you are really keen to travel and visit as many place as possible during your free time then pre-purchasing a 4 Day Consecutive JR West Kansai Rail Pass can be great value - \$100.00 This would be additional to the tour cost so please inquire to Vivian on 07 5523 1199 if you are interested.

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WHAT SPECIFICALLY IS INCLUDED IN THE 2nd Wave TOUR ?

DATES: 27/10/09 – 04/10/09 – changes from 1st Wave are highlighted.

- Transfer via public limousine bus with the amazing Brian Martin as your guide back to your hotel!
- **8 nights** Accommodation in Twin or Double rooms (Single & Triple possible on request)
- **2 FULL DAY** Waraku Singing rehearsals & THE Event - HARMONY PLANET WFC "WARAKU"!
- One Special 'Sightseeing' morning Sing rehearsal with lunch & **2 x 2- 4 hr Rehearsals**
- TWO Special **Mystery Tours** to experience the heart of the Japanese culture and people
- MEALS: Arrival Welcome snack; Breakfast daily; Special Mystery Tours Lun. & Din. x two; Japanese Obento x2; The Celebration Dinner after the Concert & a final farewell lunch (all drinks are extra)
- All train and local travel expenses for the set tour schedule – optional tours travel & food are extra.
- Local Sightseeing guided by Noeline & Brian as a bonus for those choosing to do any optional tours
- Music & support CDs will also be supplied after you book your tour.

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OTHER DATE OPTIONS:

You may also stay longer if you so desire however your flight details will need to be adjusted through Vivian at Tweed and Cruise & Travel 07 5523 1199. Vivian can also assist you in finding further accommodation or whatever else you might require.

HOW DO I LEARN THE SONGS?

Brian and Noeline will be holding a JAPAN Sing Australian Rehearsal for all those booked to come and those interested in booking on the Sunshine Coast on SUNDAY 23rd August. Details are as follows:

Time: 1pm - 4 pm

Venue: Uniting Church Hall, corner Millwell Rd & Evans Street, Maroochydore

Cost: \$35 (general public) \$25 (for booked Tour participants & NWR choir members)

Bookings & Info: **email : info@brianmartin.com.au** (preferred)

OR phone : 07 3103 3074 or 0405 524 600

WHAT DO OTHERS SAY?

Going to Japan in 2008 to sing in Osaka was a life-changing experience for me. It was so much more than I ever expected. I was nurtured and supported the entire time and the Japanese singers were an absolute delight to be with. We felt connected in no time at all.

Aside from the music the whole Japanese experience was totally awesome. I highly recommend this opportunity to anyone interested in travel, singing and culture. **Julie Walton**

I had a fabulous time at last years concert. So much so that I plan to be there again this year. It was wonderful to meet and sing with the Japanese crew. For me it was a magical personal and cultural experience the memories of which I treasure. **Peter Lamb**

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Itinerary

Accommodation: As the tour involves a lot of singing rehearsals as well as sightseeing you will be well accommodated in the Hotel Holiday Inn in Kobe City due to it’s central location, affordability and it’s proximity to where Noeline & Brian are currently located. Either twin or double rooms are available.

A simple, hot buffet daily breakfast is included in your accommodation package and any meals mentioned in the itinerary below are all already included in the tour fare costing. All other meals are separate.

Date:	Tour Content	Further Details
24 Oct Sa	Depart Australia – JQ 19 -1025 am 1st Wave arrive Kansai APT@06.40pm. Transfer to your hotel in Kobe	You will be met by Brian, Noeline, Michele & Miyuki - your hosts for the Japan Singing tour 2009 and bus back to Kobe together.
25 Oct Su	1000 – 1600 All day NWR Rehearsal	‘Welcome to Japan’ Dinner in Kobe!
26 Oct Mo	Free day – Himeji Castle optional Tour 1800 – 2100 NWR Evening Rehearsal	Final optional tour details upon your arrival , Himeji Castle Day Tour – spectacular
27 Oct Tu	Free day & Night – Kyoto optional Tour 2nd wave arrive Kansai APT@06.40pm.	Kyoto City Tour – Amazing history & beauty! Brian will meet & transfer you to the HTL.
28 Oct We	1000-1200 Special “Morning Sing Tour” Free afternoon – Shopping optional Tour	Special scenic & sensory tour in Kobe City itself! For the shoppers who love a bargain - Noeline’s local Shopping Tour – fun & bargains!
29 Oct Th	FULL Day Mystery Tour: Mitch special!	A taste of Japan to remember! Dinner & snacks
30 Oct Fr	Free morning – Rest up for the home run! 1300-2100 FULL Day Rehearsals in Osaka	Final timing for this day TBA in September. Special Japanese Dinner Box – Obento!!
31 Oct Sa	1300-2100 FULL Day Rehearsals in Kobe	Venue & final times for each group TBA
01 Nov Su	1300-1700 Half Day Rehearsals in Osaka	Venue & final times for each group TBA
02 Nov Mo	FULL Day Mystery Tour: Yusun Special!	Soaking up some magnificent energies of Japan
03 Nov Tu	9am Rehearsal & then from 2pm - HARMONY PLANET WFC Waraku!!	Special Japanese lunch box - Obento Celebration Dinner after WARAKU Concert!
04 Nov We	Concert review / late night departure back to Kansai Airport JQ20@08.55pm	Hotel checkout & lunch gathering to review all! Then we shall see you back to the airport!