



**TOKYO, JAPAN**  
**24 JULY – 9 AUGUST 2020**



***CREATING AMAZING SPORTING EXPERIENCES***

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## OVERVIEW

From the 24<sup>th</sup> July – 9<sup>th</sup> August 2020, Tokyo will welcome the best athletes in the world to what promises to be an amazing event. The city of over thirteen million people will play host to over 10,500 athletes and sports fans from all around the world over 16 days of competition.

Having provided tours to Athens (2004), Beijing (2008), London (2012) & Rio (2016), our tour to Japan in 2020 will make us one of the longest serving continuous providers of tours to this event. We cater for supporters of any sport and includes family and friends of many of the athletes attending, as well as a wide variety of sports fan. Our people attend nearly every sport on the program, but we have specific groups travelling to watch Hockey, Basketball, Softball, Baseball, Rowing, Water Polo, Volleyball, Athletics, Swimming, Canoeing, Rugby and Shooting, amongst others.

We are not an official tour provider for the Tokyo Organising Committee for Olympic Games, the IOC or any affiliated National Olympic Committee (NOC) and have no affiliation with any of these groups. This simply means that people will have to source tickets independently of booking the tour packages, either through family/friends competing or the public ticket booking system.

Our staff, in conjunction with our Tokyo-based agents and suppliers, will provide the best experience possible and will cater for your every need during your trip. Accommodation, flights, transfers, stopovers, sightseeing, day trips, events & functions, merchandise, plus 24/7 assistance are all included in what will be a memorable experience.

## AREAS OF TOKYO

Tokyo is divided up into 23 wards and stretches 90km from East to West and 25km North to South dominated by the coastline, waterways and mountainous areas which create a natural barrier between the different zones.

Central Tokyo, where the Imperial Palace is located, plus popular and high end suburb of Ginza. Shinjuku & Shibuya which are the most touristy areas with bars and clubs are both to the west, while to the north lies some of the more traditional areas of Asakusa and Bunkyo. Business centres of Shinagawa and Ota are in the south, then further on are the cities of Kawasaki and Yokohama. Haneda Airport is also in the south near Ota.

The Athletes Village and a lot of venues are across the bridge to the East on Tokyo Bay, which also houses Tokyo Disneyland. The Bay stretches further around to Chiba, Ichihara and several other towns. Narita Airport is also in this area further inland to the east



## SELECTION GUARANTEE

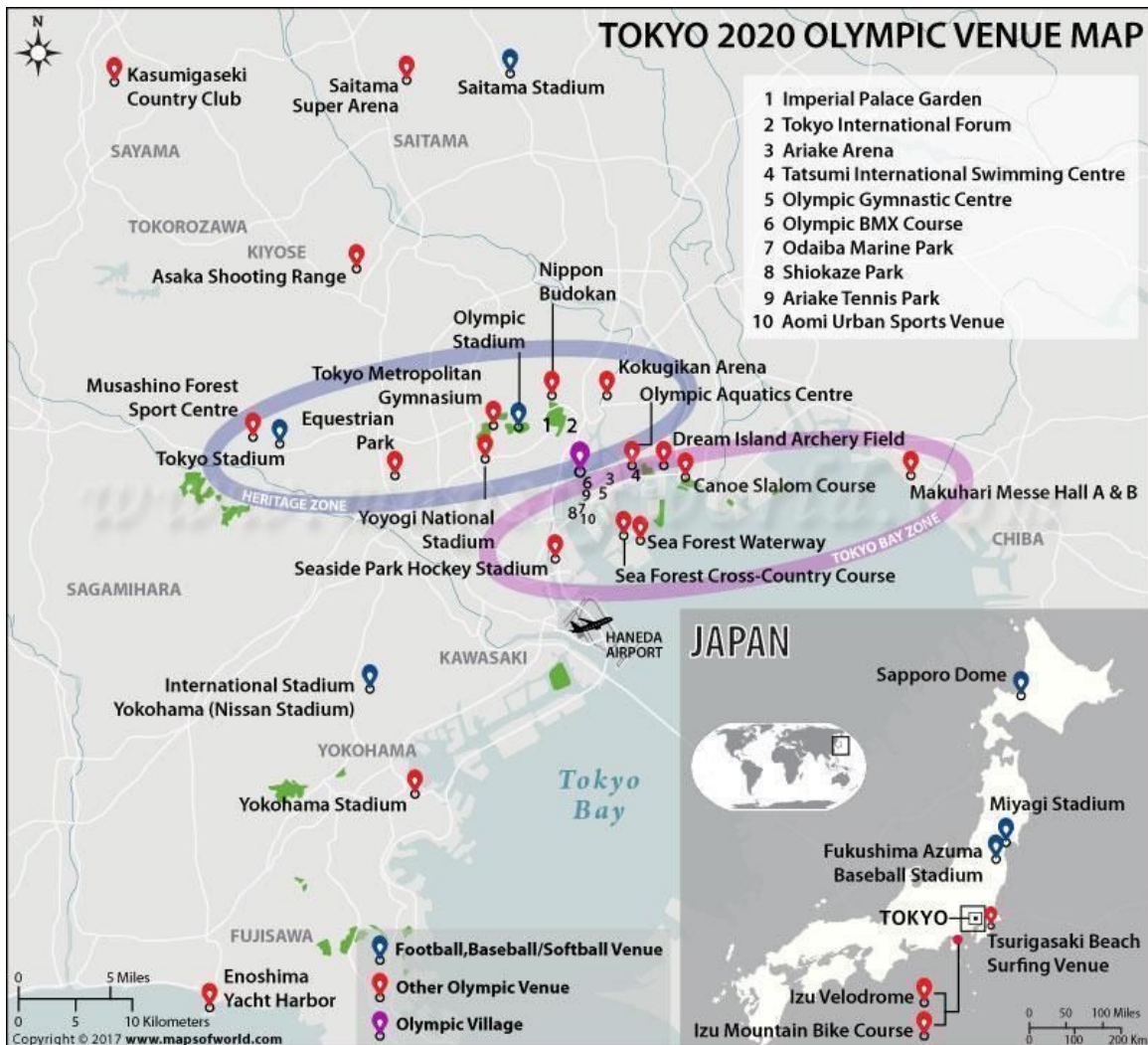
We appreciate that many people only wish to travel to Tokyo if a particular person is competing. Waiting to secure accommodation until selections are confirmed is not really an options as most places are sold out years in advance. As such, to assist families, we provide a "SELECTION GUARANTEE" for family members who book any of our tour packages. While we don't guarantee that certain people will be selected (how good would that be?!?!), we allow you to confirm your place on the tour, but make it possible to cancel once final team selections are made if required and receive a refund on your tour price, less an administration fee.

### Booking Conditions:

- ✓ The name of the family member must be listed on the appropriate Booking Form
- ✓ Payments are made as outlined as per the standard payment schedule.
- ✓ When final team selections are made, if the listed person has not been selected in the final Games team, the booking can be cancelled within 7 days of the notice of selection being made public.
- ✓ Cancelled bookings will incur a 10% administration fee. All other tour payments will be refunded at the completion of the tour.
- ✓ Flights and additional touring are not included in the policy and will have their own cancellation policies.

## VENUES

Unlike previous events, there will not be a central sports park, rather individual venues located through the city and other areas of Japan





## PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

The price includes all of the following items

- Choice of accommodation packages
  - 18 nights accommodation from 23rd July – 10th August 2020
  - 12 nights accommodation from 29th July - 10th August 2020 (ICI Hotel only)
  - 11 nights accommodation from 23rd July – 3rd August 2020
  - 7 nights accommodation from 3rd – 10th August 2020
- N.B. Opening Ceremony – 24<sup>th</sup> July August. Closing Ceremony – 9<sup>th</sup> August
- Welcome drinks - 23<sup>rd</sup> July
- Social events throughout
- Supporters merchandise including shirt, cap & bag
- VIP Ticket lanyard & holder
- Souvenir pins
- Suica transport card
- Tokyo City Map
- Pre-tour management and planning
- 24/7 support staff in Tokyo
- Photo gallery of tour at completion of event



## BOOKING DATES

We currently offer 4 booking periods as shown above - Full 18 nights, first 11 or last 7, plus last 12 at ICI Hotel. As all hotels impose a minimum booking period of 18 nights during this period, we must commit and pay for all 18 nights, regardless of actual usage. As rooms are extremely expensive, we must ensure that we utilise the full allocation of nights. and not have spare nights available that cant be sold resulting in a large financial loss.

There may be some slight movement on the end date of the 11 night and start of the 7 night if we can ensure full allocation is still met, however leaving spare nights at start (23rd July) and end (10th August) is not allowed, as it is unlikely that people will look to book for 1-2 nights only. People can choose to arrive and depart on whichever date they have their booking for, but must pay for any unused nights.

## TRANSPORT

Public transportation within Tokyo is dominated by an extensive network of clean and efficient trains and subways run by a variety of operators, with buses, monorails and trams playing a secondary feeder role. There are up to 62 electric train lines and more than 900 train stations in Tokyo.

While somewhat daunting at first due to the various networks and systems that interchange throughout the city, we will outline all the details of how to get to venues and other sights and our tour leaders will help show people the way to navigate the system over the first few days

All of our accommodation options are within easy walk to a Metro station, which will make getting around during the Games quite easy.

## ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Hotel rooms in Tokyo are generally small and expensive. We have been offered rooms as small as 8m and a majority of rooms are around 15m. To compare, an average hotel room in Australia/NZ would start around 25m. Even at normal times, a 3 star hotel can cost \$300+ per night and with the standard surcharges of 3-5 times normal price during premium event, the overall costs will be high. Apartments are very limited to find and much more expensive, while homestays like AirBNB are restricted through government regulation.

As expected, accommodation in popular areas like Shinjuku, Shibuya & Ginza are higher than some of the outer suburbs. The good thing however is that due to the extensive Tokyo transport system, all areas are very accessible no matter where you stay. We have found some fantastic options with good size rooms at relatively good rates

### **MIMARU HOTEL GINZA EAST – 10 Apartments**

Ideally situated in the Chuo Ward district of Tokyo, Mimaruru Tokyo Ginza East is a brand new hotel set in one of the most popular upscale areas of Tokyo, just 1km from Tokyo Station. This 3-star hotel offers large apartment style rooms (38m) with a living area and kitchen facilities. Bedding consists of Hollywood twin beds (2 King Singles together) plus either 2 x loft or bunk style beds (as shown in photos below)

All rooms are fitted with couches plus dining table, flat screen TV, air conditioning, stovetop, microwave, fridge, kettle, wardrobe, free WIFI and free toiletries in the private bathroom. Amenities include self serve laundry on site

The property is situated in a perfect location to access a majority of venues and sights. Just 3 minutes walk from a Metro station, property is just 3.4km to the Olympic Village, 3.8 km from Japan Imperial Palace, 5km from Tokyo Tower and 7km from National Stadium.



<b>ROOM TYPE</b>	<b>LAST 7 NIGHTS</b>	<b>FIRST 11 NIGHTS</b>	<b>ALL 18 NIGHTS</b>
Quad	\$3250pp	\$5110pp	\$6970pp
Triple	\$4335pp	\$6810pp	\$9290pp
Twin	\$5595pp	\$8790pp	\$11,990pp

### **ICI HOTEL AKASAKA - 20 Twin Rooms**

Ideally situated in the Minato district, just 800m from the AOC hotel, close to several major attractions and metro stations, this 3 star hotel features quality rooms, café, 24hr reception and laundry facilities. Twin guest rooms range from 18.5 to 21m and feature flat-screen TV, WIFI, and fully equipped private bathroom.

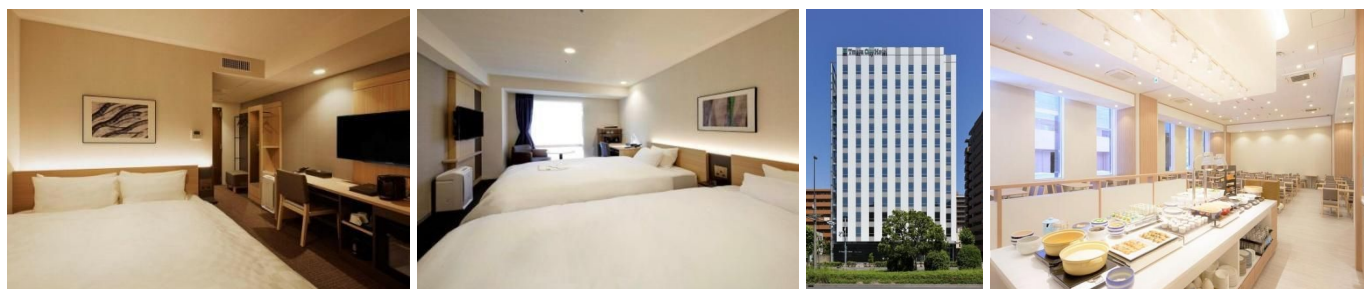
<b>ROOM TYPE</b>	<b>LAST 7 NIGHTS</b>	<b>FIRST 11 NIGHTS</b>	<b>LAST 12 NIGHTS</b>	<b>ALL 18 NIGHTS</b>
Twin	\$3490pp	\$5290pp	\$5690pp	\$7190pp
Single	\$6370pp	\$9980pp	\$10870pp	\$13,590pp



## ***TMARK CITY HOTEL OMORI - 24 rooms (15 Twin, 6 Double, 3 Triple)***

Opened in 2018, this 4 star hotel is located in the south of Tokyo in Ota Ward. This modern hotel features rooms ranging between 15m – 25m in size, 24 hr reception, WIFI & breakfast room. We have been allocated one floor featuring 24 rooms. All rooms include flat screen TV, coffee machine, desk and private bathroom. Breakfast is also included.

The hotel is just 2 min walk from a train station and walking distance of the Hockey venue (2.4km away). We have used this hotel previously for Softball Australia Development tour, a Rugby World Cup group and has great reviews



***N.B. We do not have confirmed rates for this property as yet, but estimate price to be as follows. \$2500pp deposit required and payment is fully refundable once confirmed prices released.***

<b>ROOM TYPE</b>	<b>LAST 7 NIGHTS</b>	<b>FIRST 11 NIGHTS</b>	<b>ALL 18 NIGHTS</b>
Triple	\$3780pp	\$5970pp	\$8070pp
Twin / Double	\$3890pp	\$6090pp	\$8290pp
Single	\$7320pp	\$11,500pp	\$15,690pp

## **TICKETING**

Travel Packages do not include tickets and must be arranged independently. At no stage can SportsLink International provide tickets as part of their travel packages, as this is solely the right of the official supplier.

The main two options available to people are:

- ***Competitor allocation***

For most sports, athletes selected have the option to purchase up to 4 tickets for each session they compete in through the Olympic Committee and National Sporting Organisation. This allocation may vary between sports, with swimming & track cycling the most likely to have a reduced allocation.

- ***Official Ticket Supplier***

CoSport have the rights in Australia, with NZ Olympic Travel having the options in New Zealand. For other countries, check the Tokyo games website for list of Official Ticket Agents. Worldwide ticket sales for all remaining tickets will occur in 2020 through the official ticketing website

We also have contingencies in place for anyone who may miss out initially, including facilitating exchanges between supporters with excess tickets that they wish to pass these on.



## **CHILD RATES**

- Children 5 & Under are at no charge and are not counted in the number sharing the room (eg. Triple, Quad)
- Children 6 – 13 years, staying with adult at full rate, receive a 30% reduction in the cost,
- Children aged 14 years and above are charged full price

## **BOOKING TERMS**

- Deposits must be paid in conjunction to secure the booking
- Bookings are taken on “first come, first booked” basis initially.
- Any subsequent hotel offers will be offered to people with current bookings prior to public release
- Additional terms and conditions are included at end of this document or as separate document.

***This allows you to place your deposit to secure your place in Tokyo, but still have the flexibility to change this if other accommodation becomes available that may be preferable to you.***

## **PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

Unless specifically listed with a separate schedule, the standard payment schedule is as follows:

- ✓ Deposit (50%) – On booking
- ✓ 2<sup>nd</sup> Instalment (30%) – October 1, 2019
- ✓ Balance – April 1, 2020

Payments are based on current foreign currency exchange rates. If the current rate changes falls below AUD\$1.00 = JPY72, we reserve the right to alter the tour price. Any changes will be advised in writing and included in the final balance payable.

12 month interest free terms are available on application and approval

## **FLIGHTS / TOURS**

When the time comes to look at flights to Tokyo (from September 2019 onwards), we will have the best market leading rates available. Additional tours to other parts of Japan and Asia, as well as day tours from Tokyo will be on offer





## **COMPANY**

SportsLink Travel is a full-service travel business, previously operating as SportsLink International and has been operating tours since 2002. We have offices in Australia and New Zealand and agents in over a dozen countries around the world. Over the past 18 years, we have run tours to over 40 major cities and countries around the world on every major continent including attending previous Games in Athens, Beijing, London & Rio.

We are the Official Tour Provider to a number of national sports in Australia and New Zealand, including Hockey Australia, Basketball Australia, Baseball Australia, Softball Australia, Gymnastics Australia, Volleyball Australia, Water Polo Australia, Softball New Zealand and Water Polo New Zealand. At this event we work with a lot of other national federations as well to provide options for supporters, additional staff & VIP's

## ***WHY TRAVEL WITH SPORTSLINK?***

<b>PRICE</b>	Consistently the best value tour on the market
<b>ACCOMMODATION</b>	Good range of options in different locations to suit everyone
<b>EXPERIENCE</b>	We have been running tours for over 18 years and Tokyo is our 5th Games
<b>24/7 SUPPORT</b>	Dedicated staff, bi-lingual guides and full travel agency to look after you
<b>GROUP TRAVEL</b>	Whether on your own, or with some friends, get all the benefits from being with a group to share your experiences
<b>SIGHTSEEING</b>	Day trips, special events, dinners, functions and parties are all on offer for tour members
<b>FLEXIBILITY</b>	Whether you want to go for a week, 11 days, the entire period, or anything in between, we can cater for you
<b>SELECTION GUARANTEE</b>	Book now with the security that your place and price is secure, but if you don't go because your specific person doesn't make the team, you won't lose all your money
<b>SUPPORTER PACKS</b>	Stand out in the crowd with supporters gear including bag, hat, shirt, flag and more to cheer on the team, plus loads more inclusions
<b>SOCIAL EVENTS</b>	We will be arranging social events throughout the event for all tour members

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### **BOOKING CONDITIONS – JAPAN TOUR 2020**

1. All bookings must be received using the appropriate Booking Form or online system
2. Bookings are not confirmed until the full deposit payment has been received and processed.
3. Full payment must be received prior to commencement of the tour. Failure to do so will result in the person(s) being denied the right to join the tour until all outstanding balances are received.
4. All rates listed are per person sharing the selected room.
5. All prices quoted are in AUD Dollars, unless stated otherwise.
6. Prices listed are valid for the initial release of tour packages. We reserve the right to alter pricing as necessary due to changes in availability of accommodation, tickets, transport or other items, currency fluctuations or other circumstances. Details will be provided if this occurs
7. The rate includes all items outlined, updates and administration, applicable domestic and overseas taxes. It does not include airfares, travel insurance, passports and visa expenses or items of a personal nature
8. Once a booking form and deposit has been received, the package is considered sold, and the person making the booking is liable for all the remaining payments outlined for the booking.
9. All payments are non-refundable, apart from the "Selection Guarantee" that is available to family members of competing athletes.
10. If a scheduled tour payment has not been received 14 days past the due date, the package will be deemed to have been cancelled. All cancellations incur a 100% cancellation fee. Tour members will be reminded of any overdue payments prior to this occurring.
11. Travel insurance is compulsory for all people travelling on any SportsLink Travel tour. SportsLink International is not responsible for any costs associated with travel delay, damage, sickness, injury or death to tour members. Any costs must be covered by the person(s) involved. SportsLink Travel may seek to recover any costs incurred by them where a tour member is responsible for incurring these costs.
12. Passports and visas (where necessary) are the sole responsibility of the person travelling. SportsLink Travel bears no responsibility for issues, delays or refusal of entry for anyone failing to have the correct documentation or denied entry to a country for any other reason. No refunds or compensation is payable for any subsequent delay which results in missing part or all of the associated tour due to these issues.
13. At times, due to unforeseen circumstances, variations to the tour inclusions or dates may occur.
14. Tour members are expected to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner at all times, taking into consideration the comfort of other tour members as well as the local laws and customs. Failure to comply with this, particularly regarding the breaking of any laws, may result in the immediate cancellation and removal from the tour. Accommodation, transport and event providers may also take this course of action as they deem appropriate, which is outside of the control of SportsLink Travel. If any event of this action taking place, no compensation is payable to the person(s) involved or refund for any unused portion of the remaining tour.