FINA World Masters Championships

02 — 11 August 2023 🛛 🖊 Fukuoka, Japan

Flights from Australia

- Optional Pre Tour for the Open Water Swim
- "Australian Team" Hotel Fukuoka
- Private airport transfers Fukuoka
- Optional 7 Day Post Tour Kyoto, Kanazawa, Tokyo



Custom made and flexible tour options

Extended travel and flight upgrade options

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1998 Casablanca 2010 Gothenburg 2019 Gwangju 2000 Munich 2012 Riccione 2023 Kyushu 2002 Christchurch 2014 Montreal



Flight Options

Most airlines have not resumed normal services to Japan due to Covid 19 and they are also reluctant to provide "group airfares". Although additional services are being added albeit slowly, there is currently no indication as to when pre-covid services will be reinstated or when "group airfares" will be provided.

We have confirmed "group flights" with All Nippon Airways departing Sydney to cater for the Championships only and the Championships and Post Tour as follows -

Championshi	ps Only				
01 Aug 02 Aug		9.00 pm 9.00 am	> >	Arrive Haneda Arrive Fukuoka	5.40 am (02 Aug) 10.50 am
12 Aug 12 Aug	Depart Fukuoka Depart Haneda	5.05 pm 10.20 pm	> >	Arrive Haneda Arrive Sydney	6.50 pm 8.55 am (13 Aug)
Championshi	ps and 7 Day Post Tou	ır			
01 Aug 02 Aug		9.00 pm 9.00 am	> >	Arrive Haneda Arrive Fukuoka	5.40 am (02 Aug) 10.50 am
18 Aug	Depart Haneda	10.20 pm	>	Arrive Sydney	8.55 am (19 Aug)

Flights from Brisbane, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth and Cairns are available on a "best available/immediate payment" basis — and please be aware some airlines have either sold out of flights offering "best" connection times or have not released fares yet !

A few examples of flights are as follows -

Air China	via Taipei	From Melbourne, Brisbane and Sydney with minimal transit times in Taipei
Cathay Pacific	via Hong Kong	From Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane with varying transit times in Hong Kong
Korean Air	via Seoul	From Brisbane only with minimal transit times in Seoul
Singapore Airlines	via Singapore	Lengthy transit times are currently scheduled in Singapore … however, a stopover in Singapore could be attractive to break up the journey !

All tour members are also welcome to join our All Nippon Airways flight from Sydney — and we can simply add a domestic return airfare to Sydney from any city in Australia

It is likely that airlines will add additional services and we will keep you updated ... however, if you wish to confirm flights as soon as possible, we ask you to note your flight requirements on the Booking Form and we will contact you directly with flight options and fares if the All Nippon Airways flights (ex Sydney) do not suit your requirements

Australian "Team" Hotel JR Kyushu Hotel Blossom Hakata Chuo

Enjoy the comfort of this modern 4 star hotel located 2 minutes walk from JR Hakata Station and 8 minutes walk to the revered Sumiyoshi Shrine and the Canal City Hakata shopping district. The hotel features complimentary Wi-Fi, flat screen TV, minifridges, tea and coffee making facilities, 24 hour reception and coin operated laundry

Twin, Double and Single rooms are available for checkin 02 August and checkout 12 August for the duration of the Championships

The hotel has a 3 meal restaurant serving breakfast and dinner using local ingredients from Kyushu. At night the Restaurant converts into a bar/restaurant where you can enjoy creative dishes and celebrate the days' victories

Please note your checkin and checkout dates on the Booking Form



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Tour Costings

AU\$3290.00	p <mark>er person twin share</mark>	(+ departure taxes)
AU\$3650.00	per person single room	(+ departure taxes)

Departure are subject to change and will be added your final invoice ... as a guideline they are currently \$220.00 per person

0	All Nippon Airway	s flights	Sydney/Fukuoka Fukuoka/Sydney	01 August 12 August
			or) Tokyo/Sydney	18 August

- O 10 nights accommodation JR Kyushu Hotel Blossom Hakata Chuo—in 02/out 12 Aug.
- O Airport transfers Fukuoka

7 Day Post Tour (Optional)

AU\$2390.00	per person twin share
AU\$2880.00	per person single room

- 12 August Depart Fukuoka this morning ... leave your suitcase at reception at 7.00 and after breakfast meet your Tour Escort and walk to Hakata Train Station (2 minute walk) for Bullet Train to the ancient capital of Kyoto. On arrival board your coach and visit Arashiyama once the exclusive retreat of Japan's Noble class and then board traditional boats for a leisurely cruise down the Hazu Gawa River. Visit the picturesque Kiyomizu Temple built in to the mountain-side overlooking the city. Join pilgrims and locals as they climb the winding lanes of the 400 yr old Higashiyama District. Arrive at your hotel late afternoon Karasuma Kyoto Hotel
- 13 August At 9.00 am meet your tour guide for a Kyoto tour visiting the world heritage listed Golden Pavilion (Kinkakuji) a beautiful zen temple with its top 2 storeys covered in gold leaf and formerly the retirement villa of the Shogun Ashikaga and Sangju-Sangendo a Buddhist temple with 1001 life size statues of Kannon ... the goddess of mercy. The temple was founded in 1164 and rebuilt a century following a destructive fire
- 14 August Depart Kyoto by coach at 10.00 am and travel to the Samarai town of Kanazawa via Natadera Garden in the Kaga onsen hot spring district and Natadera Temple revered as a sacred place for well over 2000 years. Visit the Kenrokuen Garden of the former Kanazawa Castle before arriving at your hotel Hotel Kanzawa (or similar)
- 15 August Board your coach this morning and visit the Noto Peninsular and the Wajima morning market. Visit the Kiriko Art Museum to see the giant lanterns carried through the streets in local evening festivals.
- 16 August Leave your luggage at reception and then board your coach and visit Takayama with its Edo period streets lined with tiny shops, museums and restaurants which have survived due to the isolation. Travel on to Matsumoto Castle ... a well preserved example of Samurai era castles. Finish your tour at Matsumoto JR station for the express train to Tokyo and your accommodation Shinagawa Prince hotel
- 17 August Tokyo sightseeing tour with local guide and tour coach visiting the Asakusa Buddhist Temple Sensoji and walk down the colourful Nakamise shopping arcade lined with tiny stalls and enchanted shoppers and temple visitors. Visit the Imperial Palace Plaza and the Tsukiji Fish Market
- 18 August Morning at leisure before transferring to Narita or Haneda Airport for your departure flight



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Payment and Booking Conditions

Bookings and Payments

To request your reservation, please complete all details on the Booking Form and Itinerary Planner (if necessary) and return to our office together with a non-refundable deposit as noted below

If the All Nippon Airways flights (ex Sydney) and 10 night accommodation package are not suitable ... please indicate your alternative travel requirements on the Booking Form and we will advise options and relative costings

As noted in the **Flight Options** section — all tour members are invited to join the All Nippon Airways flights from Sydney

A deposit will be required to confirm your tour arrangements as follows -

- All Nippon Airways flight ex Sydney and 10 nights accommodation Fukuoka
- O Post Tour

\$950.00 per person \$450.00 per person

- Final payments will be required May 2023 and an invoice will be forwarded prior to this date noting final Tour Costs and Departure Taxes and where applicable travel insurance, travel extensions etc
- Full payment will be required for alternative flights
- Deposit and final payment dates may vary due to services provided - details will be included in your confirmation

Please be aware all reservations are subject to availability at time of booking

Cancellation Penalties

Cancellation fees per person will apply as follows and must be advised in writing ...

All Deposits are non-refundable

Cancellations after 26 May 2023 may incur up to 100% cancellation fee

Tour Costings

Tour Costings are based on a minimum of 40 tour members for the All Nippon Airways & Hotel package and the Post-Tour

Tour costings are based on current airline schedules & fares, current exchange rates, taxes & service charges as at 20 November 2022

Tour Costings are subject to change should any of these conditions be affected.

Documentation

All passengers require a passport with at least **6 months** validity beyond their intended stay. A visa is currently **not** required for Australian passport holders for Japan

If you are traveling on an alternative passport, or traveling to alternate countries, please contact your local Consulate or our office for visa requirements

Flights and Departure Taxes

Tour costs are **only** valid for the flights noted under "**Flight Schedules**". If you require alternative flights or dates please note accordingly on the Booking Form.

Additional fees and/or departure taxes may apply if you require alternative flights or departure ports

Departure Taxes are **not** included in the Tour Costings as they are subject to change without notice. The correct departure taxes will be added to your final invoice

Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is recommended to cover cancellation fees, loss of baggage, illness etc. Travel insurance will **not** cover cancellation due to business or personal reasons.

If you wish to receive **our** preferred Travel Insurance brochure please note accordingly on the Booking Form

Amendments

If you wish to change your booking following confirmation, a request must be made in writing. Additional fees may apply and will be advised accordingly

Responsibilities

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Booking Form FINA World Masters Championships 2023

Complete all categories using details as	s per your passport and retu	rn to International Sports Tours
Passenger 1		Passenger 2
Surname		
First Name		
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Date of Birth/Nationality/		
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alternative dates		checkout
Special meal request - for flights e.g. vegetarian		
Frequent Flyer No. and Airline	P.1	P. 2
7 Day Post Tour in 12/out 18	•	5
Not required		
		nal travel arrangements you may require
separate	ely or on the itinerary Planners	and we will advise costings and suggestions
Please return this E	Booking Form to Internation	al Sports Tours
 Deposit and payment conditions will be 	be advised following confirm	ation of your travel arrangements
Payment options	will be noted on your confir	mation letter
On behalf of all persons named above, I agree to ab	ide by the Payment and Booki	ng Conditions as noted in the Tour Brochure
Signature		

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Itinerary Planner

Date / 2023	Events		
Sat 29 July			
Sun 30 July			
Mon 31 Jul			
Tue 01 Aug	Depart Australia		
Wed 02 Aug	Arrive Fukuoka	Open Water	
Thu 03 Aug	Training Day	Open Water	
Fri 04 Aug	Training Day		
Sat 05 Aug	Swimming		
Sun 06 Aug	Swimming		
Mon 07 Aug	Swimming		
Tue 08 Aug	Swimming		
Wed 09 Aug	Swimming		
Thu 10 Aug	Swimming		
Fri 11 Aug	Swimming		
Sat 12 Aug	Transfer to Fukuoka Airport	or commence Post Tour	Fukuoka/Kyoto
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