Please join fellow T-birds from Asia and around the world as our Japan Alumni welcome you to the 2019 Global Reunion in Tokyo and Kyoto!

Thunderbird Global Reunion Schedule

Day 1: Sep 12th (Thu)  Arrival day + Welcome Dinner (Drawing House of HIBIYA)
Day 2: Sep 13th (Fri)  Activity day + Gala Dinner (Happo-en)
Day 3: Sep 14th (Sat)  Business Forum (Base Q) + Dinner Reception (Imperial Hotel, Tokyo)
Day 4: Sep 15th (Sun)  Farewell Brunch (Imperial Hotel, Tokyo)
Day 5: Sep 16th (Mon)  Optional tour to Kyoto Supported by Osaka Chapter

* Japanese National Holiday

Pricing per event will be determined and posted online in April 2019.

All venues are located in central Tokyo

Drawing House of HIBIYA: https://drawing.restaurant/
Imperial Hotel, Tokyo: https://www.imperialhotel.co.jp/e/tokyo/index.html
Base Q, Tokyo Midtown, Hibiya: https://www.baseq.jp/ (Japanese Only)

* Note: Please note that specifications are subject to change.

Facebook - Thunderbird Reunion in Tokyo 2019
http://www.facebook.com/groups/Thunderbird.Tokyo.2019

Thunderbird Global Reunion 2019 in Tokyo
September 12-16, 2019
Airport information:

Haneda International Airport: is located closer to central Tokyo than Narita International Airport. There are fewer transportation options from the airport to central Tokyo and the journey is much quicker and cheaper.

Narita International Airport: is further from central Tokyo but does offer more public transportation options to reach downtown Tokyo, including the JR rail system. Some other options are – the Narita Express, the Keisei Skyliner, Airport Limousine bus service. (most popular and the travel time is about 1 hour)

Accommodation:

<TOKYO>

Main Hotel: IMPERIAL HOTEL TOKYO
Official Website: https://www.imperialhotel.co.jp/e/tokyo/

Recommended Hotel: MEZAME *Mr. Katsuhisa Inayama class of 2001 is the owner.
Official Website: https://mezamehotels.com/en/

Other Recommended area to stay in TOKYO: Ginza/ Yurakucho/Roppongi/Shinagawa
It is best to stay near JR train line or any subway line (Tokyo Metro) for easy access to the venues. Apart from convenient transportation, there are plenty of shops and reasonably-priced restaurants in these areas.

<KYOTO>

Main Hotel: Hyatt Regency Kyoto
Official Website: http://kyoto.regency.hyatt.com

Recommended Hotel: MEZAME *Mr. Katsuhisa Inayama class of 2001 is the owner.
Official Website: https://mezamehotels.com/en/

Other Recommended area to stay in KYOTO: Kyoto Station/Karasuma/Higashiyama/Gion

<RESERVATION> Please note rooms are limited and will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

Please send your booking enquiries directly to the hotel.

Japan Rail Pass for overseas visitors to Japan:
For those who wish to see more of Japan it is recommended to get the Japan Rail Pass. The Japan Rail Pass is a joint offering between six rail companies with the largest being the Japan Railways Group (JR Group). It remains the most economical means of traveling throughout Japan by rail.
http://www.japanrailpass.net/

Transportation:

Uber is not popular in Japan. Tokyo has an abundance of taxis/cabs, so hailing one is usually not much of a problem, but unlike most western cities, it is always best to use ranks or certain curbs side stops.
Tokyo has a very efficient railway system, thus making taxi/cabs more of a pricey alternative, but those who do need to use taxis/cabs, Tokyo’s taxis/cabs are clean, comfortable, and well-maintained, with the drivers being polite, honest and having a reasonable command of the English Language. All taxi/cabs are metered and can be trusted.

Things to do:
The companies below offer hundreds of tours and activities for travelers around Tokyo!
Choose from sightseeing tours to spa escapes to interactive cultural programs and so much more.
hits://www.govoyagin.com/things-to-do/japan

Food/Restaurants in Tokyo:
Tokyo’s Best restaurants: https://www.timeout.com/tokyo/restaurants/best-restaurants-tokyo
Michelin Guide in Tokyo: https://gm.gnavi.co.jp/restaurant/list/tokyo/

Weather in Japan:

September’s weather in Tokyo and Kyoto
Whilst temperatures in Tokyo, Kyoto and across most of Honshu remain high in September (avg temp: 23-25°C), days can be punctuated with intense periods of rainfall driven by the typhoons that hit the southern islands during the month.
In fact, September is the wettest month of the year in Tokyo. Head south-west to Hiroshima and Osaka for sunnier days with less rain.

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