Join us during OCTOBER 2013
40th Anniversary TOUR
To Christchurch’s Sister City - Kurashiki JAPAN

Christchurch has a Sister City link with Kurashiki in Japan. During 2013 we are holding a range of celebratory activities between the two Cities. As a Sister City Committee, we invite YOU to join us on the 40th Anniversary ‘CITIZENS TOUR’ to Kurashiki City in Japan. The Citizens Tour will be separate, but associated with the CIVIC Delegation, a Golden Oldies Friendly Football Team and our annual Student Exchange. Therefore the activities planned in Kurashiki will include many activities and visits that any individual tourists would not have an opportunity to participate in.

We are looking for ‘Ordinary Citizens’ who have an interest in Japan and Japanese things, so that they can have the experience of their life, engaging in the ‘People to People’ benefits of tours like this. Many of those who have already registered interest are those who attended to 35th Anniversary, 5 years ago and are keen to revisit.

Perhaps you have hosted Japanese Homestays in your home or you just would like to know more about real Japan but wouldn’t do it on your own. THIS TOUR is for you.

You WILL NOT need to know any Japanese Language, as we will provide pre-trip orientation and we will have Japanese/English speaking guides with us all the time.

The trip is estimated to cost approx. $4,444.00 per delegation member. This is reduced because the Kurashiki City Hall will be meeting some of the local costs associated with the delegation expenses. Any extension to the trip following 18 October will be at the delegate’s own expense.

The cost for this trip covers:
- Return Airfares - Christchurch to Osaka.
- Travel from Osaka to Kurashiki by Shinkensen (Bullet Train)
- 7 Nights Hotel Accommodation in Japan.
- Departure and Airline Taxes.
- Group Travel Insurance.

The accepted members of the delegation will be required to obtain a New Zealand Passport and be able to travel by air. Some of the Delegation may be given the opportunity to stay with a Japanese family for one or two nights while in Kurashiki (Max. 15 Pax.)

The group will travel by AirNZ flights, via Auckland and Kansai (Osaka) and then by Shinkensen ‘bullet train’ to Kurashiki City.

The CITZENS TOUR is capped at 30 Pax. so if you are thinking of joining, ‘register your interest’. I will personally call you and chat over the details of the Tour with you.

Inquiries & Registrations of Interest are welcome from interested participants to ...

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OFFICIAL APPLICATION FORMS will be POSTED or Emailed to you on request.

ONLY 30 Places ‘Held’ for this Tour

Hurry... ‘Registrations of Interest’ sought by 30 April 2013