

Japan-America Grassroots Forum in Chichi-Jima, Ogasawara Islands

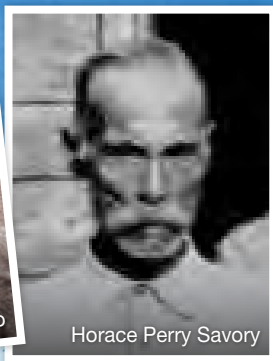
2022

November 4_{fri} ~ 12_{sat}

For the residents in Japan: November 5_{sat} ~ 11_{fri}



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Japan-America Grassroots Forum in Chichi-Jima, Ogasawara Islands

Dates:

Tuesday, November 4 (leave the U.S. on Nov.3) ~ Saturday, November 12

Participants:

Americans, foreign nationals interested in Japan (including residents in Japan), and Japanese

Max. 30 participants

(first-come-first-served basis and including CIE staff)

The Grassroots Forum will be held on Chichi-Jima Island in the Ogasawara Islands, registered as a World Natural Heritage site, tracing a small exchange that began with a newspaper article about the 31-star flag left by Commodore Perry during his expedition to Japan to Nathaniel Savory, an American from Massachusetts who firstly settled in Bonin Islands in early 1800s.

Visiting Chichi-Jima Island with Dr. Matthew C. Perry, a descendant of Commodore Perry, and Ms. Kyo Nakahama, a descendant of Manjiro, we will interact with the people of Ogasawara while learning about its history, culture, and the wonderful nature.

This is the first attempt for CIE to bring Japanese and Americans together for a week-long exchange trip.

Date	Contents	Accomm.	Meals
Nov 4 Fri.	PM Arrive in Tokyo on return from Obuse Check in Hotel at Takeshiba Pier	Bayside Hotel Azur Takeshiba	Dinner
Nov 5 Sat.	AM <i>Participants who live in Japan join</i> Visiting Manjiro's Grave (Optional) <i>*hosted by John Manjiro Int'l Inc.</i>	Bayside Hotel Azur Takeshiba	Breakfast
	PM Grassroots Summit Convention & Reception		Dinner
Nov 6 Sun.	9:30 Check-out	Ogasawara-maru	Breakfast
	11:00 Leave for Chichi-Jima		Lunch
Nov 7 Mon.	11:00 Arrive at Futami Port	Hotel	Breakfast
	PM Welcome Reception		Lunch
Nov 8 Tue.	AM Island Tour Lunch at beach	Hotel	Breakfast
	PM Lecture and exchange at Ogasawara HS Walking Tour: Perry-Manjiro-Whaling Trail		Lunch
Nov 9 Wed.	Free time all day / Optional Activity Tours	Hotel	Breakfast
Nov 10 Thu.	AM Free time	Ogasawara-maru	Breakfast
	15:00 Leave for Tokyo		
Nov 11 Fri.	15:00 Arrive at Takeshiba Pier, Tokyo	Bayside Hotel Azur Takeshiba	--
	Check-in at Hotel in Takeshiba Pier <i>Participants who live in Japan dismiss</i>		
Nov 12 Sat.	Check-Out Leave for home	--	Breakfast

*Participation in the Chichi-Jima Forum only is also possible.

International Grassroots Summit Convention and Reception

Nov 5 Sat.

at Bayside Hotel Azur Takeshiba

Takeshiba was established in 1927 when the sea east of the former Shibarikyu Gardens was reclaimed. Today, it is one of the most rapidly changing areas in Tokyo. The Grassroots Summit Ceremony and Convention will be held at the Bayside Hotel Azur Takeshiba, adjacent to Takeshiba Pier, which has long served as one of the gateways to the Port of Tokyo, to celebrate our friendship between the U.S. and Japan, and to consider globalism and world peace.



Bayside Hotel Azur Takeshiba



Convention Hall

Ogasawara Maru

The Ogasawara Maru makes the 1,000-kilometer voyage between Takeshiba Pier in Tokyo and Chichijima in the Ogasawara Islands. Halfway along the route is Torishima Island, where Manjiro and his crew washed ashore.

After the 24-hour voyage, the Ogasawara Maru will take you to the nature of the Ogasawara Islands, with their bonin blue waters and uniquely evolved flora and fauna.



Ogasawara Maru

Ogasawara Maru cabin

On board, there are observation lounge, a restaurant, a store, vending machines, and other facilities to ensure a comfortable cruise.

Economy berth

- bunk beds
- outlet
- ladies room available

Premium berth

- bunk beds
- TV & outlet
- ladies room available

Standard room with double occupancy

- twin beds
- TV



Economy berth



Premium berth



Standard room with double occupancy

*As of July 2022, Ogasawara Kaiun and Ogasawara Village, in cooperation with the Tokyo Metropolitan Government and others, are conducting PCR testing (free of charge) prior to boarding the Ogasawara Maru as one of the border control measures against new coronavirus infection.

Hotels in Chichi-Jima (3 nights)

PAPA's Island Resorts

with quad occupancy
with double occupancy

Hotel Pat Inn

with double occupancy
with single occupancy

*Due to the limit of the room availability, requests cannot be guaranteed.



PAPA's Island Resorts



Hotel Pat Inn

Chichi-Jima Forum Package Participation Fee

From	Amount per participant			
	Bayside Hotel Azur Takeshiba Nov. 4 & 11 2person/room			
	Hotel in Chichi- Jima	Papass Resort Island Nov. 7~9		Hotel Pat Inn Nov. 7~9
4 person /room		2 person /room	2 person /room	1 person /room
Seattle / Los Angeles	\$2,480	\$2,530	\$2,660	\$2,720
Chicago / Atlanta / New York	\$2,680	\$2,730	\$2,860	\$2,920
Washington DC	\$3,480	\$3,530	\$3,660	\$3,720
Continuing from Obuse Summit	+\$1,180	+\$1,230	+\$1,360	+\$1,420

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The listed prices do NOT include:

- Airline taxes and fuel surcharge
(FYR: As of June 2022, fuel surcharge and taxes are \$765.67 for the round trip between SEA/LAX/ATL and Tokyo Haneda.)
- The fuel surcharge for sailing
(FYR: As of June 2022, fuel surcharge of economy berth is \$90 for the round trip between Tokyo and Chichijima)
- 4% credit card processing fee

Important Information

1. Hotel Rooms

- Listed prices are based on double occupancy in Tokyo. Unless otherwise requested, another participant may share a room with you.
- Please indicate in the application form for your room preference. (Due to the limit of the room availability, requests cannot be guaranteed.)

Single Supplement Surcharge: \$120 on 11/4 & 11/11

2. Any changes to your schedule made after the deadline will incur a substantial penalty

3. Application Deadline: Registration is still open.

- Please contact CIE: manjiro@manjiro.or.jp

4. How to Register

- Visit the following website and click on the Grassroots Summit page.
- Fill in the online application form.

Student Grant Application

For students from 12 to 25 years old as the day of departure, \$350 per person will be subsidized. Please contact CIE (manjiro@manjiro.or.jp) to apply for the process.

Contact

Regarding Travel

Kintetsu International Express (U.S.A), Inc.

Address: 879 West 190th Street, Suite 720,
Gardena CA 90248-4220

Email: Japan@kintetsu.com

Organizers



- John Manjiro – Whitfield Commemorative Center for International Exchange (CIE)
- CIE-US

<http://www.manjiro.or.jp/e>

- Hotel single supplement surcharge in Tokyo
- Optional Activity Tours (TBD)
- Transportation between Haneda and Takeshiba (Direction will be provided)
- PCR test fee (To enter Japan)
- VISA processing fee

The listed prices include:

- Including the Grassroots Summit Convention & Reception
- Boat seat: Economy berth (Upgrades are available for an additional fee: Premium berth (+\$165), Standard room with double occupancy (+\$420/person))
- Hotel accommodation: based on double occupancy in Tokyo and quad occupancy in Chichi-Jima (4 persons rooms are limited)
- The round-trip airfare between the listed cities (left) (Please contact with [Kintetsu International Express \(U.S.A\), Inc.](#) about the departure from other cities.)
- Bento box dinner on 11/4 and some meals (Please refer the schedule)

- Send the [application form](#) and photocopy of your passport to the KIE office via email below.
- Upon receipt of your application, KIE will send you an acknowledgement letter with cancellation policy and other guidance.
- \$500 deposit will be changed at the time of application as a reservation and registrator fee. The balance will be invoiced at a later date.

<http://www.manjiro.or.jp/e>

5. Credit Processing Fee

Payment by credit card will incur a 4% handling charge.

6. All participants are required to accept responsibility for travel and medical insurance and for payment and/or reimbursement of any medical/surgical expenses incurred.

Regarding the Summit Program

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