

18th, June, 2018

RE: Earthquake in Northern Part of Osaka Prefecture, Western JAPAN

To Our Valuable Customers,

We thank you very much for your special patronage, usual collaboration and partnership.

As you may be aware by the news on the media, a strong earthquake struck Northern Part of Osaka Prefecture on June 18th, Monday, at 07:58am (Local Time). The earthquake, measuring a magnitude 6.1 and a lower 6 on the Japanese seismic scale to 7 occurred at a depth of about 10 km in the northern part of Osaka Prefecture. The Meteorological Agency says No tsunami warning was issued for this earthquake.

All Groups and Individuals travelling in Osaka and surroundings, handled by JTBGMT, are all confirmed as “**safe without any injury**” and will continue their remaining journey. Several Groups and Individuals have changed their travel schedule according to the request of each clients/tour leaders/organizers. We will continue to provide safe and secure travel services for your guests as our first priority.

All infrastructures are gradually recovering including lifeline as well as transportations in the area. For further up dated information, we kindly ask you to click into the below JNTO link:

JNTO (Japan National Tourism Organization):

<https://www.japan.travel/en/updates/2018-6-18-osaka-earthquake/>

With the exception of limited area in Osaka Area, the rest of our destination “Japan” is not affected by the earthquake. We kindly ask you to inform your current as well as your future clients with the up dated and correct information of our destination, Japan. We wish that the traffic to our country will not decline due to this natural calamity, and your full support and cooperation is appreciated.

Thank you very much and with Best Regards,
Yours Sincerely,

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