# Tohoku Japan

# **Supplemental Information**

## **Additional Expenses:**

If you budget \$15 for each lunch and \$30 for each dinner, you will know approximately how much you need for meals.

Keep in mind you are only on tour for 10 days.

Included: 10 breakfasts, 1 lunch, and 6 dinners

#### Not Included:

<b>Total Meal Expense</b>				\$255
Dinner	4	X	\$30	\$120
Lunch	9	X	\$15	\$135

#### Weather Information:

Day temperatures are likely to range between  $57^{\circ}$  to  $63^{\circ}$ . The mornings and nights will tend to be cooler, at an average of  $42^{\circ}$ . It is very difficult to predict the weather, so be prepared for extremes  $-30^{\circ}$  to  $70^{\circ}$ . At our group briefing we will give you the most current temperatures.

We found layering your clothes works best. Start with a t-shirt, then add a sweater, and then a jacket. Protection from the rain (jacket, poncho, or umbrella) and comfortable walking shoes will come in handy. Bermuda shorts are fine for the days, although it may be a little chilly. Bring **casual dress** clothes (long pants and shoes) for nightlife and dining.

### **Special Notes:**

Japan's electrical system runs at 100 Volts. Japanese outlets are similar to our American standard, except some Japanese outlets are not polarized (one blade slightly longer than the other). Also, a **money belt** is highly recommended. You can find these wherever luggage is sold.

Some of the places in Japan will only accept yen. You should pick up about \$400 - 600 worth per person in Hawaii because we tend to have a better exchange rate here. It is important to shop around for it. Take *clean and crisp* U.S. cash, ATM card, and credit card, and you'll be just fine.