PASSPORT & VISA REQUIREMENTS:
A valid passport is required to enter Japan. Participants from countries that are not under visa waiver program are required to obtain a visa to enter Japan. If you are uncertain about your visa requirement please consult your nearest Japanese Embassy / Consulate or visit the website of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan. http://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/

TO OBTAIN ENTRY VISA:
Participants who need to apply for a Japanese visa, please complete the registration first. Once you complete the registration, please contact congress coordinator to get Visa Application Form.

TIME DIFFERENCE:
Japan Standard Time: UTC/GMT +9 hours (Daylight Saving Time is not applied in Japan) https://www.worldtimeserver.com/

CLIMATE:
The average temperature in October in Osaka is around 23°/15°

CURRENCY:
The currency used in Osaka and in the rest of Japan is the Japanese Yen (JPY).

ELECTRICITY:
The electrical power supply in Japan is 100V, 50Hz/60Hz

TAX:
Japan has 10% rate of Value Added tax. However, you can get VAT refunds when you leave the country, if you are a resident from outside the Japan.

TELEPHONE:
From outside Japan, add 81 to the local number.

TIPPING:
Tipping in Japan is not mandatory. It could be said that, tipping is not a common practice in Japan. In many cases, maybe most, tips may be politely refused.