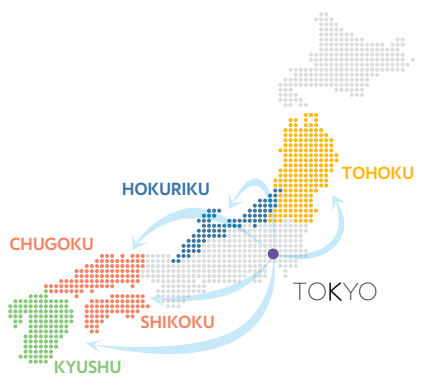


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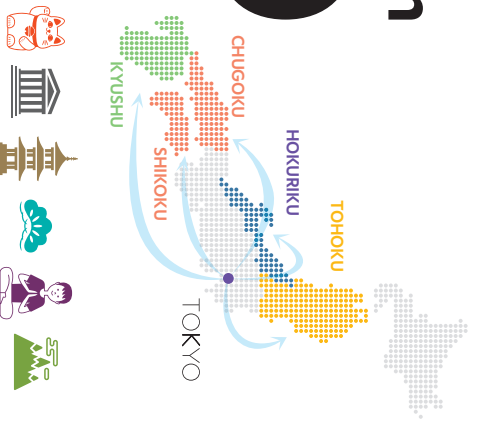
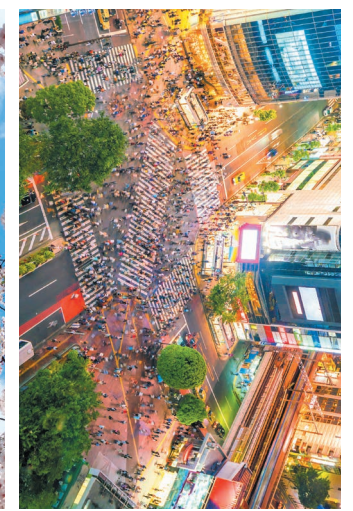
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Japan's capital, Tokyo, is a stunning metropolis visited by people from all over the globe. It offers a wide array of gourmet food from different regions in Japan and is a great destination to experience authentic Japanese culture. However, what makes the city so special are the people and things happening there.

With convenient access to train stations and airports, Tokyo is the perfect gateway to the rest of Japan, meaning you can easily make your holiday more enjoyable by adding other destinations to your itinerary. Travel outside of Tokyo for a different experience, which will definitely give you more reason to fall in love with Japan.

Research online various travel routes from Tokyo to the regions of **TOHOKU**, **HOKURIKU**, **CHUGOKU**, **SHIKOKU** and **KYUSHU** and read about the experiences of travelers prior to your visit. You should make full use of internet resources when making a travel plan in Japan.

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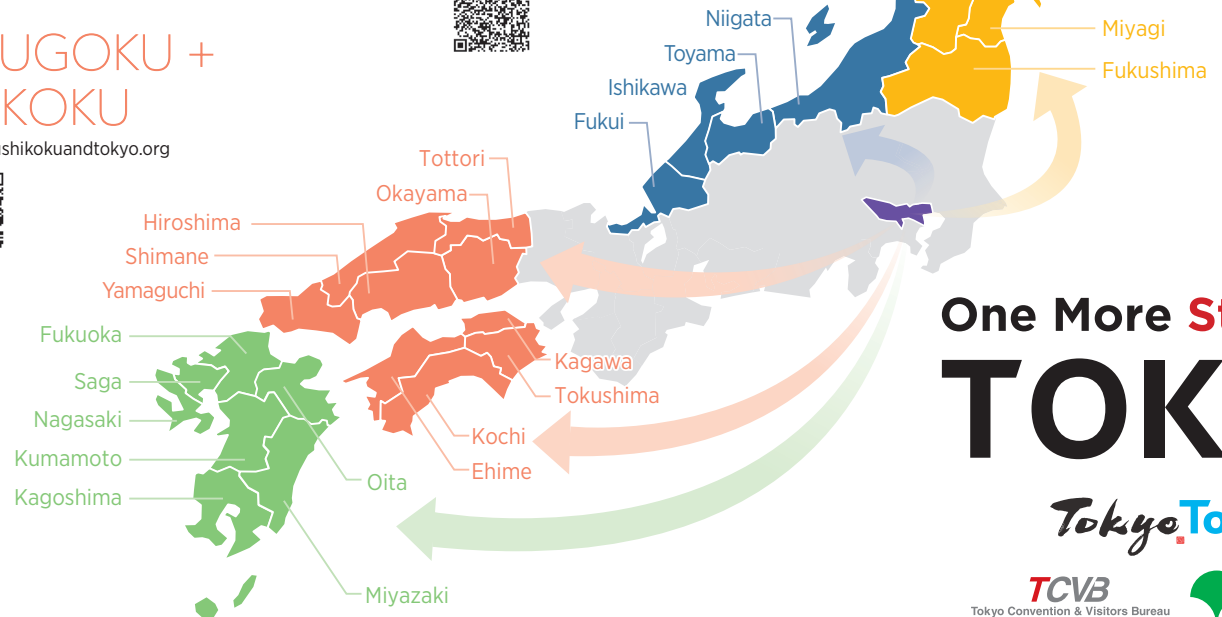
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## Sendai



Zuihoden is a magnificent mausoleum built in 1637, the year after the passing of Date Masamune, the first feudal lord of the Sendai Domain. The mausoleum takes after the Momoyama style of architecture, which features intricate craftsmanship and luxury.

### Recommended scenic route >>> HISTORY IN CITY

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- Day 3:** Sendai City Area ▶ The Nikka Whisky Sendai Factory Miyagikyo Distillery ▶ Akiu Kogei no Sato (Akiu Craft Park) ▶ Akiu Onsen Area
- Day 4:** Akiu Onsen Area ▶ Sendai Station ▶ Kataribe taxi ▶ Sendai Station ▶ Tokyo Station

## Zuihoden Mausoleum

### Tokyo



Nihombashi flourished over 300 years ago as a town of merchants. Today the streets are lined with long-standing shops and high-end department stores.



Sendai

Tokyo



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Onomichi is a small town facing the Seto Inland Sea. Built at the foot of three mountains and overlooking the sea, it is often chosen as the backdrop for movies. Buddhism is quite prominent in this part of Japan, making it a great location for touring old temples.

Tokyo



The open top double decker bus tour gives passengers the chance to savor the stunning views and vibrant nightlife of Tokyo.



Travel back in time in Hizen Hamashuku in Kashima city, a post station during the Edo period (1603-1868). Rows of samurai residences and sake breweries preserve the historic atmosphere and are designated as an "Important Preservation District for Groups of Traditional Buildings." Another must-see is Yutoku Inari Shrine, one of the three great inari shrines in Japan with its distinctive beautiful red lacquer.

Tokyo



Step back in time in Shibamata as you visit the spectacular Taishakuten Temple and the nostalgic shops and restaurants while snacking on *odango* dumplings and rice crackers.

Recommended scenic route **WATERSIDE BEAUTY**

- Day 1:** Tokyo City View ▶ The Kimono Gallery ▶ SKY BUS TOKYO (Odaiba Night Course) ① ▶ Tokyo Metropolitan Area
- Day 2:** Haneda Airport ▶ Hiroshima Airport ▶ Miyajima Sea Kayaking ▶ Hiroshima City Area
- Day 3:** Hiroshima City Area ▶ Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park ▶ Shimanami Kaido Cycling ▶ Onomichi U2 Hotel Cycle
- Day 4:** Onomichi U2 Hotel Cycle ▶ Onomichi Town ② ▶ Hiroshima Airport ▶ Haneda Airport



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Recommended scenic route **STREETS OF OLD JAPAN**

- Day 1:** Shibamata ① ▶ Meiji Jingu Shrine ▶ Izakaya Experience (Kabukicho) ▶ Tokyo Metropolitan Area
- Day 2:** Haneda Airport ▶ Saga Airport ▶ Saga City Mountain Area ▶ Ureshino Onsen Area
- Day 3:** Ureshino Onsen Area ▶ Kashima City ② ▶ Tara Town ▶ Tara Town Area
- Day 4:** Tara Town Area ▶ Saga City ▶ Saga Airport ▶ Haneda Airport



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Tsuruga-jo Castle is the symbol of the Samurai City Aizu. The last battle between the Aizu domain and Imperial forces took place here in 1868. Though damaged during the war, the castle was reconstructed in 1965.

Recommended scenic route >>> MIRAI & SAMURAI

- Day 1:** Roppongi Art Complex (complex665) ▶  
MiraiKAN — The National Museum of Emerging Science and Innovation ① ▶  
Corridor Gai ▶ Tokyo Metropolitan Area
- Day 2:** Tokyo Station ▶ Koriyama Station ▶ Tsuruga-jo Castle ② ▶  
Aizu Higashiyama Onsen Area
- Day 3:** Aizu Higashiyama Onsen Area ▶ Ouchi-juku ▶ Walking around Kitakata ▶  
Iwaki-Yumoto Onsen
- Day 4:** Iwaki-Yumoto Onsen ▶ Shiramizu Amida-do ▶ Iwaki Station ▶  
Tokyo Station



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Tokyo



Experience the future at this museum, which holds an amazing array of exhibitions about cutting-edge science and technology.



Oura Cathedral is the oldest existing church in Japan. It was completed at the end of 1864 and opened for prayer in February of the following year. One month later, a group of hidden Christians from Urakami visited the church to proclaim their faith 250 years after the harsh persecution of Christianity in Japan. Constructed by French missionaries and Japanese architects, the cathedral features both Eastern and Western styles.

Recommended scenic route >>> HISTORIC BEAUTY OF ARTS AND BUILDINGS

- Day 1:** Meiji Jingu Shrine ▶ UNESCO World Heritage Site The National Museum of Western Art, Tokyo ① ▶  
Ameyoko (Shopping Street) ▶ Tokyo Metropolitan Area
- Day 2:** Haneda Airport ▶ Nagasaki Airport ▶ UNESCO World Heritage Site Hashima Island (Gunkanjima, Battleship Island) ▶  
Nagasaki City Area
- Day 3:** Nagasaki City Area ▶ UNESCO World Heritage Site Oura Cathedral ② ▶ Matsura Historical Museum ▶ Hirado City Area
- Day 4:** Hirado City Area ▶ Kujukushima ("Ninety-Nine Islands") ▶ Nagasaki Airport ▶ Haneda Airport

Tokyo



Located in Ueno Park, The National Museum of Western Art, Tokyo was inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List. It features a great collection of paintings and sculptures from the Renaissance to the early 20th century.



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Chūson-ji was originally founded in the 9th century by a monk named Jikaku Daishi. In the 12th century, the first Ōshū Fujiwara lord, Kiyohira, commissioned the construction of a massive temple complex here. Though many of the completed temples were burned down in the 14th century, the area is still a treasure trove of Heian art.

#### Recommended scenic route >>> PROSPERITY STILLNESS & MOTION

**Day 1:** Kichijoji ▶ Shibuya ① ▶ Shinjuku Gyoen ▶ Tokyo Metropolitan Area

**Day 2:** Tokyo Station ▶ Ichinoseki Station ▶ Geibikei Gorge ▶ UNESCO World Heritage Site Chūson-ji Temple ② ▶ Hanamaki Onsen Area

**Day 3:** Hanamaki Onsen Area ▶ Koiwai Farm ▶ Morioka Station ▶ Tokyo Station

#### Tokyo



Shibuya is where the latest trends in Japanese fashion and entertainment begin. Feel the vibrant, youthful atmosphere by taking a stroll here.



Iwate

Tokyo



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The thatched roof houses built in the Gassho style are a very precious design of a traditional house which can only be found in this part of Japan, with 23 Gassho-style buildings in existence in Ainokura Gassho village. Why not forget about daily life and spend some quiet time taking in a traditional lifestyle in a small village in the mountains?

#### Tokyo



More than just a view, SKY CIRCUS Sunshine 60 Observatory offers a full-sensory experience featuring 4D entertainment with cutting-edge virtual reality technology.



Toyama

Tokyo



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#### Recommended scenic route >>> WISDOM & VIRTUAL REALITY

**Day 1:** SKY CIRCUS Sunshine 60 Observatory ① ▶ Akihabara ▶ Harajuku Takeshita Street ▶ Tokyo Metropolitan Area

**Day 2:** Haneda Airport ▶ Toyama Kitokito Airport ▶ Toyama Station ▶ Inami (Yokamachi Dori) ▶ UNESCO World Heritage Site Historic Village of Gokayama ② ▶ Gokayama Gashonoyado Area

**Day 3:** Gokayama Gashonoyado Area ▶ Zuiryu-ji Temple, Takaokayama ▶ Mt. Tateyama Area

**Day 4:** Tateyama Kurobe Alpine Route ▶ Nagano Station ▶ Tokyo Station



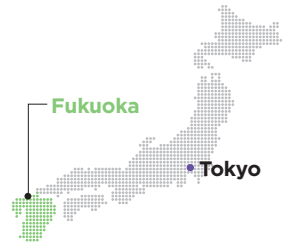


Registered as a UNESCO World Heritage site in 2017, the sacred island of Okinoshima and associated sites in the Munakata Region provide evidence of the flourishing overseas exchange in East Asia and ancient rituals from the 4th century. Experience the tradition of worship of the sacred island centered on Munakata Taisha Shrine.

Tokyo



Kanda Myojin Shrine has a history of nearly 1,300 years, with locals praying for prosperity and good luck including IT professionals from nearby Akihabara.



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Nageire-do of Mitokusan Sanbutsu-ji Temple Okunoin, built in the late Heian period (1086-1184), is a designated National Treasure and famous for a rare structure built on a sheer vertical cliff face. Legend has it that the structure was thrown up (“nageire” in Japanese) from the ground by the spiritual power of En no Ozuno, the founder of the “mountain religion” Shugendō.

Tokyo



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The 333-meter Tokyo Tower celebrated its 60th anniversary in 2018 and has long been recognized as the city's symbol by not just Tokyoites but by visitors from around the world as well.

Recommended scenic route >>> EXPERIENCE PAST AND FUTURE

- Day 1: Tokyo Tower ① ▶ Omotesando ▶ Yoyogi Park ▶ Tokyo Metropolitan Area
- Day 2: Haneda Airport ▶ Tottori Sand Dunes Conan Airport ▶ Mitokusan Sanbutsu-ji Temple ② ▶ Misasa Hot Springs Area
- Day 3: Misasa Hot Springs Area ▶ Pear Picking ▶ The Tottori Sand Dunes, The Sand Museum ▶ Tottori City Area
- Day 4: Tottori City Area ▶ Ishitani Residence ▶ Tottori Sand Dunes Conan Airport ▶ Haneda Airport



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Hall for sacred dances

Recommended scenic route **LATEST TREND & TRADITIONAL CULTURE**

- Day 1:** Shibuya ▶ Harajuku Takeshita Street ① ▶ Daikanyama ▶ Tokyo Metropolitan Area
- Day 2:** Haneda Airport ▶ Izumo Enmusubi Airport ▶ Izumo Taisha Grand Shrine ② ③ ▶ Yunotsu Hot Springs Area
- Day 3:** Yunotsu Hot Springs Area ▶ UNESCO World Heritage Site Iwami Ginzan Silver Mine ▶ Matsue Castle ▶ Matsue City Area
- Day 4:** Matsue City Area ▶ Adachi Museum of Art ▶ Izumo Enmusubi Airport ▶ Haneda Airport



Izumo Taisha Grand Shrine is an ancient shrine documented in the *Kojiki*, the oldest historical chronicles of Japan. The shrine's Kagura Hall has a 13-meter, 5-ton twisted straw rope which cordons off a consecrated area. The rope is one of the largest in Japan.

Tokyo



Takeshita Street is one of the most crowded streets in Tokyo, packed with visitors and locals looking for the trendiest items.



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Hagurosan (Mt. Haguro) is one of the three holy mountains known collectively as Dewa Sanzan. The current 29-meter-high, five-storied, shingled wooden pagoda was rebuilt about 600 years ago. A total of 2,446 stone steps along an avenue of cedar trees serve to create a sacred atmosphere.

Tokyo



Founded in 730, the historic Kanda Myojin Shrine is dedicated to a deity known as the guardian of prosperity within family, marriage, business and protection against evil.

Recommended scenic route **HEART & WORSHIP**

- Day 1:** Hatonomori Hachiman Shrine ▶ Kanda Myojin Shrine ① ▶ Jimbocho Used Book Town ▶ Tokyo Metropolitan Area
- Day 2:** Haneda Airport ▶ Shonai Airport ▶ Somaro ▶ Yunohama Onsen Hot Springs Area
- Day 3:** Yunohama Onsen Hot Springs Area ▶ Fruit Picking ▶ Atsumi Onsen Hot Springs Area
- Day 4:** Atsumi Onsen Hot Springs Area ▶ Hagurosan Goju-no-to (five-storied pagoda) ② ▶ Shonai Airport ▶ Haneda Airport



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The main sanctum for the more than 40,000 *hachimam* shrines across Japan, Usa Jingu Shrine and the surrounding Kunisaki Peninsula have a deep history as the birthplace of the Rokugo Manzan culture, a fusion of Shinto and Buddhist cultures. The main hall of Usa Jingu Shrine has been designated a National Treasure.

#### Recommended scenic route >>> EXPERIENCE THE QUINTESSENTIAL

- Day 1:** Kappabashi Kitchenware Town ▶ **Sushi Making Experience (Hassan)** ① ▶ Ameyoko (Shopping Street) ▶ Tokyo Metropolitan Area
- Day 2:** Haneda Airport ▶ Oita Airport ▶ **Usa Jingu Shrine** ② ▶ Bungo-Ono City Area
- Day 3:** Bungo-Ono City Area ▶ Usuki Stone Buddhas ▶ Usuki City Area
- Day 4:** Usuki City Area ▶ Beppu Jigoku Meguri (hell tour) ▶ Oita Airport ▶ Haneda Airport

#### Tokyo



Learn about the history of sushi, Japan's famous traditional dish, and watch the fish being prepared and get lessons on making your own sushi by skilled chefs. After enjoying lunch, you'll receive a certificate to show that you've completed the sushi experience.



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Matsushima features an exceptional view of approximately 260 islands, all of different sizes. The appearance of these islands changes according to season, time of day and point of observation, making them a unique natural wonder. A sightseeing cruise is a great way to enjoy the views here.

#### Recommended scenic route >>> FEEL THE TRADITION THROUGH FIVE SENSES

- Day 1:** **Tea Experience at Jugetsudo** ① ▶ Tsukishima (Monja) ▶ Sake Tasting Experience at the Japanese Sake and Shochu Information Center ▶ Tokyo Metropolitan Area
- Day 2:** Tokyo Station ▶ Sendai Station ▶ **Matsushima** ② ▶ Otaka-Mori ▶ Oku-Matsushima
- Day 3:** Oku-Matsushima ▶ Tsukihama Public Beach ▶ Sendai Station ▶ Tokyo Station



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#### Tokyo



Enclosed by 3,000 pieces of bamboo, the chic café Jugetsudo provides a popular Japanese tea tasting experience in English.





Tsunoshima Ohashi bridge is one of the longest toll-free public roads in Japan, extending over a length of 1,780 meters. Hanging over a beautiful cobalt blue sea, the bridge has been used as a location for numerous movies, commercials and television programs.

Recommended scenic route >>> PANORAMIC VIEW

- Day 1:** Tokyo Panorama Drive ① ▶ Tokyo City View ▶ Shinjuku ▶ Tokyo Metropolitan Area
- Day 2:** Haneda Airport ▶ Iwakuni Kintaiyo Airport ▶ Kintaiyo Bridge ▶ Hagi Hot Spring Village
- Day 3:** Hagi Hot Spring Village ▶ Hagi Castle Town and Hagi Meirin Gakusha (school house) ▶ Tsunoshima Ohashi ② ▶ Nagato Yumoto Onsen Area
- Day 4:** Nagato Yumoto Onsen Area ▶ Karato Fish Market ▶ Yamaguchi Ube Airport ▶ Haneda Airport



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Tokyo



A one hour ride on this double decker bus takes you to see major attractions such as Tokyo Tower and the Rainbow Bridge.



Kenroku-en Garden is a strolling garden rated as one of the three most beautiful gardens in Japan. During the Edo period (1603-1868), Kenroku-en Garden was founded and extended over generations by the feudal lords of Kaga as a typical Daimyo (feudal lord) garden. Various views from season to season in the garden are a feast for visitors' eyes.

Tokyo



Completed in 1906 as an imperial garden, Shinjuku Gyoen was opened to the public in 1949 and has since been a place for rest and relaxation, an oasis in the city.

Recommended scenic route >>> THE LIVING LEGACY OF SAMURAI CULTURE

- Day 1:** Todoroki Valley ▶ Sake Tasting Experience (Meishu Center Sake Shop Ochanomizu) ▶ Shinjuku Gyoen ① ▶ Tokyo Metropolitan Area
- Day 2:** Tokyo Station ▶ Kanazawa Station ▶ Kenroku-en Garden ② ▶ Korinbo Area
- Day 3:** Korinbo Area ▶ Nagamachi Samurai Residences District ▶ Cycling Tour at Notojima island ▶ Notojima Island Area
- Day 4:** Notojima Island Area ▶ Wajima Morning Market ▶ Noto Satoyama Airport ▶ Haneda Airport



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Enchantingly known as the “Castle, in the Sky,” Bitchu Matsuyama Castle is the only mountaintop castle among the 12 castles with existing castle towers in Japan and offers magnificent views from its setting near the mountain peak. With luck, you may witness the rare sight of the castle floating above the clouds in early morning during the autumn to spring seasons.

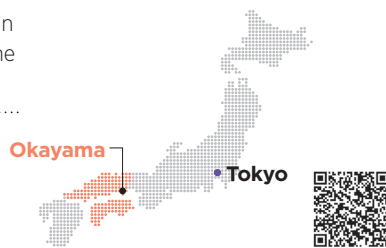
#### Recommended scenic route >>> CITYSCAPE FROM THE SKY

- Day 1:** TOKYO SKYTREE® ① ▶ Edo-Tokyo Museum ▶ Rikugien Gardens ▶ Tokyo Metropolitan Area  
**Day 2:** Haneda Airport ▶ Okayama Momotaro Airport ▶ Okayama Korakuen Garden and Okayama Castle ▶ Okayama City Area  
**Day 3:** Okayama City Area ▶ Bitchu Matsuyama Castle ② ▶ Fukiya Furusato Village ▶ Kurashiki City Area  
**Day 4:** Kurashiki City Area ▶ Kurashiki Bikan Historical Quarter ▶ Okayama Momotaro Airport ▶ Haneda Airport

#### Tokyo



The 634-meter TOKYO SKYTREE® offers sweeping views of the metropolis and beyond from the observatory, and a modern shopping complex and retro shopping streets at its feet.



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Lauded as one of the “Top 100 Sunset Spots in Japan,” the calm and shallow beach of Chichibugahama offers an incredible view, especially at sunset. If there is no wind to disturb the sea, at low tide you can see the sky reflected beautifully on the water’s surface, creating a magical water mirror.

#### Tokyo



Mt. Takao is only 50 minutes by train from Shinjuku Station, making a wonderful day trip for some great hiking in the stillness of nature.

#### Recommended scenic route >>> SUN, SKY & SERENITY

- Day 1:** Mt. Takao ① ▶ The Sumida Hokusai Museum ▶ Chanko Nabe (sumo wrestlers’ stew) ▶ Tokyo Metropolitan Area  
**Day 2:** Haneda Airport ▶ Takamatsu Airport ▶ Takaya Shrine ▶ Chichibugahama Beach ② ▶ Kotohira Town Area  
**Day 3:** Kotohira Town Area ▶ Yashima ▶ Shodo Island Area  
**Day 4:** Shodo Island Area ▶ Shodoshima Angel Road ▶ Takamatsu Airport ▶ Haneda Airport



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Founded nearly 770 years ago as a training monastery for Zen Buddhism, Daihonzan Eiheiji Temple continues to be a key training ground with over 200 monks devoting themselves to the strict practice of Zen meditation. Stroll the cleanly swept, quiet temple premises surrounded by ancient cedar trees and experience the spirit of Zen.

## Tokyo



The Sumida Hokusai Museum introduces works of ukiyo-e wood block print artist Katsushika Hokusai, along with a life-size model of his art studio that lets visitors get a glimpse of the final years of the artist's life.

## Recommended scenic route &gt;&gt;&gt; TIMELESS ARTISTRY

- Day 1:** The Sumida Hokusai Museum ① ▶  
TOKYO CRUISE Sumidagawa Line ▶  
Happo-en: Enju ▶ Tokyo Metropolitan Area
- Day 2:** Haneda Airport ▶ Komatsu Airport ▶ Tojinbo ▶  
Awara Onsen Area
- Day 3:** Awara Onsen Area ▶  
Daihonzan Eiheiji Temple ② ▶  
Overnight Stay Program at Temple
- Day 4:** Daihonzan Eiheiji Temple ▶  
Echizen Washi Village ▶  
Kanazawa Station ▶  
Tokyo Station



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Awaodori is one of the best-known dances of Japan with a 400-year history, and over a million dancers and spectators take part in the annual Awaodori Dance Festival in August. At this museum, experience Awaodori year-round through demonstrations and learn about the history of this passionate dance.

## Recommended scenic route &gt;&gt;&gt; FESTIVE MOMENT

- Day 1:** Koishikawa Korakuen Gardens ▶ Ninja Experience (Ninja Trick House) ① ▶ Shinjuku ▶ Tokyo Metropolitan Area
- Day 2:** Haneda Airport ▶ Tokushima Awaodori Airport ▶ Naruto Whirlpools ▶ Awaodori Kaikan ② ▶  
Tokushima City Area
- Day 3:** Tokushima City Area ▶ Tairyuji Ropeway ▶ Anan City Area
- Day 4:** Anan City Area ▶ Hiwasa Hachiman Shrine Autumn Festival ▶ Tokushima Awaodori Airport ▶ Haneda Airport



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## Tokyo



Shinjuku's Ninja Trick House offers fun for the whole family with sword trick and ninja star throwing experiences in addition to photo sessions with ninjas.







Yayoi Kusama, Tsumari in Bloom, photo: Osamu Nakamura

Matsudai Nohbutai is a cultural facility and one of the bases for the Echigo-Tsumari Art Triennale, a world-class art festival held every three years with a novel approach to present regional assets through art. The museum and surrounding areas also house many works by acclaimed artists, including Yayoi Kusama.

#### Recommended scenic route >>> THE BEAUTY OF JAPAN'S TRADITION

**Day 1:** Shunkaen Bonsai Museum ① ▶ Shibuya ▶ Daikanyama ▶ Tokyo Metropolitan Area

**Day 2:** Tokyo Station ▶ Echigo-Yuzawa Station ▶ Matsudai Nohbutai ② ▶ Echigo Yuzawa Area

**Day 3:** Echigo Yuzawa Area ▶ Uonumanosato ▶ Senami Onsen Area

**Day 4:** Senami Onsen Area ▶ Walking around Murakami ▶ Gotokuya Jube Photoshoot (Geisha Style) ▶ Niigata Station ▶ Tokyo Station



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#### Tokyo



The Shunkaen Bonsai Museum displays various remarkable bonsai miniature trees for all seasons. Visitors are warmly welcomed by the beautiful *nishikigoi* pond and over 1,000 bonsai pots elegantly arranged in a Japanese garden.



The Phoenix Seagaia Resort encompasses a variety of hotels, a golf course and amusement facilities in a superb location right by the ocean. Indulge yourself in the resort experience complete with splendid beaches, sumptuous local and international cuisine, a hot spring and various activities to enjoy the great outdoors.

#### Recommended scenic route >>> RELAXATION & CULTURE

**Day 1:** Origami Experience (Ochanomizu Origami Kaikan) ① ▶ Nihombashi (cultural experience) ▶ Nezu Museum ▶ Tokyo Metropolitan Area

**Day 2:** Haneda Airport ▶ Miyazaki Bougainvillea Airport ▶ Kirishima Factory Garden ▶ Saito City Area

**Day 3:** Saito City Area ▶ Saitobaru Kofun-gun (Saitobaru Burial Mounds) ▶ Aya Teruha Suspension Bridge ▶ Sheraton Grande Ocean Resort

**Day 4:** Sheraton Grande Ocean Resort ▶ Phoenix Seagaia Resort ② ▶ Miyazaki Bougainvillea Airport ▶ Haneda Airport

#### Tokyo



Ochanomizu Origami Kaikan is a multi-functional space dedicated to the art of origami and hosts regular workshops that allow visitors to experience the joy of creating various shapes out of paper.



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Sakurajima, 1,117 meters above sea level with a circumference of 52 kilometers, is a renowned active volcano in Japan, which is surrounded by Kinkowan Bay in Kagoshima Prefecture. Tourists come not only for the scenic beauty of the smoldering volcano but also for hot springs and sand baths (Ibusuki City) heated by the active volcano.

## Tokyo



Katsushika Hokusai is a world-renowned ukiyo-e wood block print artist. The Sumida Hokusai Museum showcases paintings by Katsushika Hokusai including the iconic work portraying Mt. Fuji, a symbol of Japan.

*"Under the Wave off Kanagawa from the series 'Thirty-Six Views of Mount Fuji' Collected in the Sumida Hokusai Museum."*



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Tazawako Skiing Area is famous among skiers for its silky powder snow. You can find courses with moguls and deep powder, for beginners as well as for professionals, so take this opportunity to enjoy the adrenaline rush of sliding down the slopes!

## Recommended scenic route &gt;&gt;&gt; EXPERIENCE ILLUMINATION &amp; POWDERSNOW

- Day 1:** Omotesando ▶ Marunouchi Naka-Dori Street ▶ **Tokyo Tower 1** ▶ Tokyo Metropolitan Area
- Day 2:** Haneda Airport ▶ Akita Airport ▶ **Tazawako Skiing Area 2** ▶ Nyuto Onsen Area ▶ Tazawako Area
- Day 3:** Tazawako Area ▶ Kakunodate Bukeyashiki-dori Street ▶ Paper Balloon Festival of Kamihinokinaï ▶ Kakunodate Area
- Day 4:** Kakunodate Area ▶ Akita Airport ▶ Haneda Airport

## Tokyo



Tokyo Tower features a 250-meter-high observation deck where you can see the expanse of Tokyo and its evening lights.



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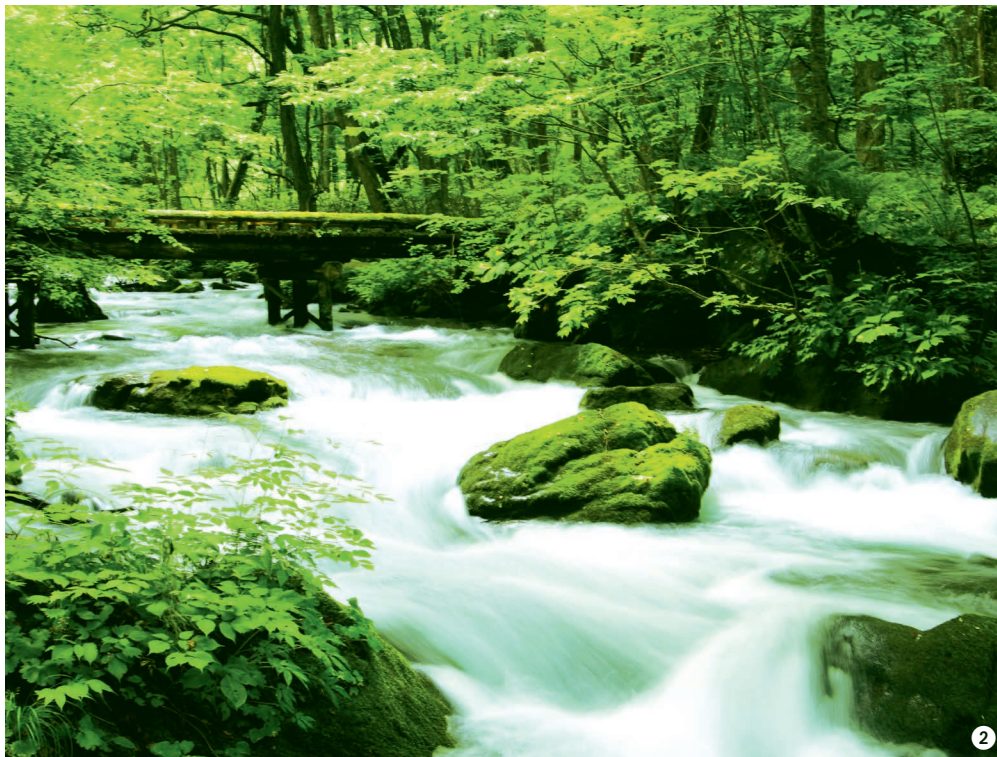


## Recommended scenic route &gt;&gt;&gt; FEEL THE EARTH

- Day 1:** The Tokyo Sakura Tram (Toden Arakawa Line) ▶ **The Sumida Hokusai Museum 1** ▶ SKY BUS TOKYO (Odaiba Night Course) ▶ Tokyo Metropolitan Area
- Day 2:** Haneda Airport ▶ Kagoshima Airport ▶ **Sakurajima 2** ▶ Kagoshima City Area
- Day 3:** Kagoshima City Area ▶ Express Ibusuki no Tamatebako ▶ Chiringashima ▶ Sunamushi Onsen ▶ Kagoshima City Area
- Day 4:** Kagoshima City Area ▶ Kagoshima Airport ▶ Haneda Airport







Oirase Stream is a 14-kilometer-long picturesque stream of the Oirase River that flows from Lake Towada to Mt. Yaakeyama. Cycling is the best way to enjoy Oirase. The cycling path is relatively flat and about the same height as the adjacent river. Electric bikes are available for rental.

## Tokyo



Established in 1920, Meiji Jingu Shrine is dedicated to Emperor Meiji and his consort Empress Shoken. The shrine is surrounded by an extensive forest and attracts a large number of visitors especially during the New Year period.

Aomori



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## Recommended scenic route &gt;&gt;&gt; STONE &amp; WATER

**Day 1:** Todoroki Valley ▶ Meiji Jingu Shrine ① ▶ Yoyogi Park ▶ Tokyo Metropolitan Area

**Day 2:** Tokyo Station ▶ Shin-Aomori Station ▶ Oirase Stream Cycling ② ▶ Lake Towada Canoe Tour ▶ Oirase Keiryu Area

**Day 3:** Oirase Keiryu Area ▶ Tsuta Onsen Area ▶ Hakkoda Ropeway ▶ Shin-Aomori Station ▶ Tokyo Station



The Shimanami Kaido is a 70-kilometer "sea road" spanning across nine bridges and six islands that connects Ehime Prefecture to Hiroshima Prefecture. Its bicycle road is highly regarded by cyclists as one of the world's best routes for its spectacular views. The numerous bicycle rental shops along the route allow cyclists to easily rent/return bicycles.

## Recommended scenic route &gt;&gt;&gt; ISLANDS &amp; SKYSCRAPERS

**Day 1:** Tokyo City View ① ▶ The Kimono Gallery ▶ SKY BUS TOKYO (Odaiba Night Course) ▶ Tokyo Metropolitan Area

**Day 2:** Haneda Airport ▶ Matsuyama Airport ▶ Matsuyama Castle ▶ Dogo Onsen Area

**Day 3:** Dogo Onsen Area ▶ Shimanami Kaido ② ▶ Dogo Onsen Area

**Day 4:** Dogo Onsen Area ▶ Lyonada Monogatari (sightseeing train) ▶ Matsuyama Airport ▶ Haneda Airport

## Tokyo



Located on top of Roppongi Hills, Tokyo City View features an indoor observation gallery at 250 meters above sea level and a 360-degree-view outdoor Sky Deck, one of the highest open-air observatories in the Kanto region at 270 meters above sea level, with commanding views of various landmarks from the heart of the city.



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Known as the “last pristine river in Japan,” the Shimanto River stretches 196 kilometers with numerous fun spots to immerse yourself in nature. Whether it be a slow and easy ride on a bicycle or canoeing, there are an infinite number of ways to enjoy the beauty of the river.

#### Recommended scenic route >>> BLUE RIVER & URBAN BEACH

- Day 1:** Asakusa ▶ The Kimono Gallery ▶ Odaiba Marine Park ① ▶ Tokyo Metropolitan Area
- Day 2:** Haneda Airport ▶ Kochi Ryoma Airport ▶ Rafting on Yoshino River ▶ Kochi City Area
- Day 3:** Kochi City Area ▶ Farmer’s Restaurant Shaenjiri ▶ Shimanto River ② ▶ Shimanto City Area
- Day 4:** Shimanto City Area ▶ Walking the Town of Nakatosa ▶ Kochi Ryoma Airport ▶ Haneda Airport



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#### Tokyo



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Enjoy a grand day out at the family-friendly Odaiba Marine Park with a white sandy beach and great views of Tokyo Bay and the Rainbow Bridge.



The first crater of Mt. Nakadake, part of the five peaks surrounding the Aso Volcano, is one of the few tourist destinations in the world where you can experience volcanic activities up close. The spectacular emerald green caldera lake is a must-see. Enjoy Kumamoto’s world-class natural beauty in Aso.

#### Tokyo



Constructed on land given to the Shogun in 1695, Rikugien Gardens feature beautiful manmade landscapes in the Edo period (1603-1868) strolling garden style.

#### Recommended scenic route >>> WILDNESS & STILLNESS

- Day 1:** Rikugien Gardens ① ▶ The Sumida Hokusai Museum ▶ Tokyo City View ▶ Tokyo Metropolitan Area
- Day 2:** Haneda Airport ▶ Aso Kumamoto Airport ▶ Seeing the Aso Volcano Crater ② ▶ Aso City Area
- Day 3:** Daikanbo Paragliding Experience ▶ Cycling Experiences ▶ Kurokawa Onsen Area
- Day 4:** Kurokawa Onsen Area ▶ Aso Kumamoto Airport ▶ Haneda Airport



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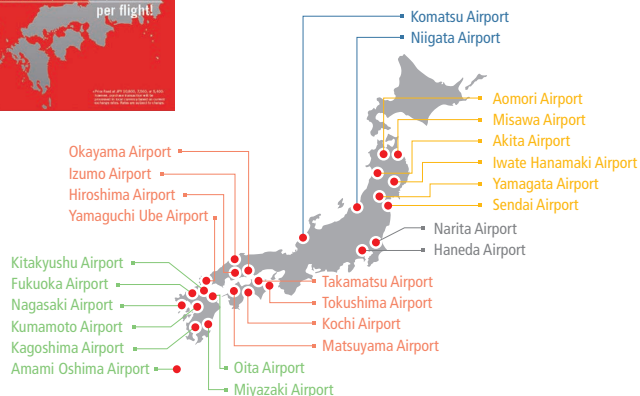


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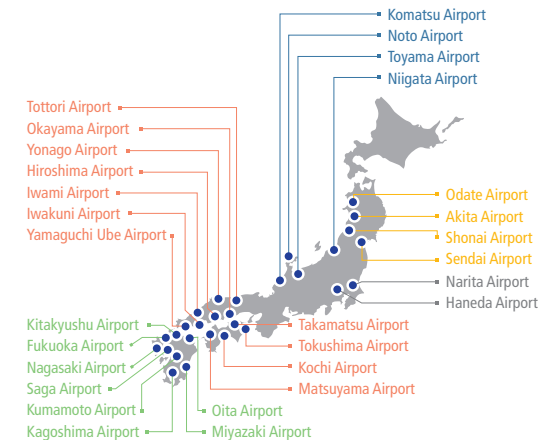
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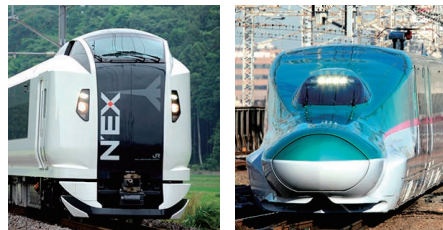
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## East Japan Railway Company



With a rail network covering Tokyo and the rest of the East Japan area, JR East is one of Japan's leading railway companies. The network includes a total of 69 lines covering 7,457.3 kilometers, with 17.7 million passengers riding each day. Take the Narita Express train from Narita Airport for convenient access to Tokyo's major train stations.

Try using the "JR EAST PASS" rail pass to get to the Tohoku region and the "Hokuriku Arch Pass" to visit the Hokuriku region. Both passes will let you take the Narita Express, so enjoy a fun and memorable train journey.



### JR EAST PASS

**Valid Period** Your choice of any five days within a 14-day period from the day when the pass is issued (flexible five-day pass)

Sales Prices	Purchasing from outside Japan	Adults (12 year old or older)	19,000 yen		Children (6-11 year old)	9,500 yen
			Purchasing in Japan			
			20,000 yen	10,000 yen		



### Hokuriku Arch Pass

**Valid Period** Seven consecutive days

Sales Prices	Purchasing from outside Japan	Adults (12 year old or older)	24,000 yen		Children (6-11 year old)	12,000 yen
			Purchasing in Japan			
			25,000 yen	12,500 yen		

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[www.jreast.co.jp/e/](http://www.jreast.co.jp/e/)



## West Japan Railway Company



The West Japan Railway Company, also known as JR West, operates railways in Osaka, Kyoto and the rest of western Japan, and is one of Japan's foremost railway companies. Kansai-Airport Express "HARUKA" offers great access to city centers, and for trips to the Sanyo-San'in area, the Sanyo Shinkansen and the "Super Hakuto" and "Yakumo" limited express trains are convenient. Take the "Thunderbird" Limited Express from Osaka to visit the Hokuriku region, where you can also travel to Tokyo on the Hokuriku Shinkansen. Use the "JR-WEST RAIL PASS" for unlimited rides and have fun traveling by train.

Other inexpensive and convenient passes are also available. Great range of products!!

Product name	Validity	Price	
		Purchasing outside Japan	Purchasing in Japan
Kansai WIDE Area Pass	5-day	¥9,000	¥10,000
Kansai-Hiroshima Area Pass	5-day	¥13,500	¥14,500
Osaka-Hakata 'Setouchi Area Pass'	5-day	¥17,000	¥18,000
Osaka-Hakata 'Sanyo-San'in Area Pass'	7-day	¥19,000	¥20,000
Sanyo-San'in Northern Kyushu Pass	7-day	¥22,000	¥23,000
Hiroshima-Yamaguchi Area Pass	5-day	¥11,000	¥12,000
Osayama-Hiroshima/Femumochi Area Pass	5-day	¥13,500	¥14,500
San'in-Okayama Area Pass	4-day	¥4,500	¥5,500
Kansai-Hokuriku Area Pass	7-day	¥15,000	¥16,000
Hokuriku Area Pass	4-day	¥5,000	¥5,500
Osaka-Tokyo 'Hokuriku Arch Pass'	7-day	¥24,000	¥25,000
Osaka-Nagoya Takayama-Hokuriku Area Tourist Pass	5-day	¥14,000	¥15,000

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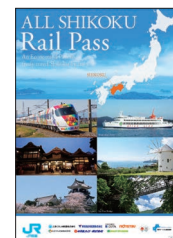


The Shikoku Railway Company, more commonly known as JR Shikoku, operates railways in all four prefectures of Shikoku, as well as Kojima Station in Okayama Prefecture. Very popular for its low price and ease of use, the company offers an "ALL SHIKOKU Rail Pass" that allows unlimited rides on all private railways (including JR Shikoku railways) in all areas of Shikoku. For trips in Shikoku, use the "ALL SHIKOKU Rail Pass" and enjoy traveling by train.

### ALL SHIKOKU Rail Pass

**Eligibility:** Use of this pass is restricted to foreign nationals visiting Japan on short-term visas that meet the following conditions:

1. Possession of a non-Japanese passport.
2. Visiting Japan for sightseeing on a short-term visa of 90 days or less upon entry.



[shikoku-railwaytrip.com/](http://shikoku-railwaytrip.com/)



## Kyushu Railway Company



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### JR Kyushu Rail Pass

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[www.jrkyushu.co.jp/english/railpass/railpass.html](http://www.jrkyushu.co.jp/english/railpass/railpass.html)



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