



One More **Step** from **TOKYO**

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If you are already in love with Tokyo and want to know more about Japan, then it's time to plan your next trip.

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 for sure.

Research online various travel routes from Tokyo to the regions of **Tohoku**, **Chugoku**, **Shikoku** and **Kyushu** and read about the experiences of travelers who have gone before you. You should make full use of internet resources when making a travel plan in Japan.

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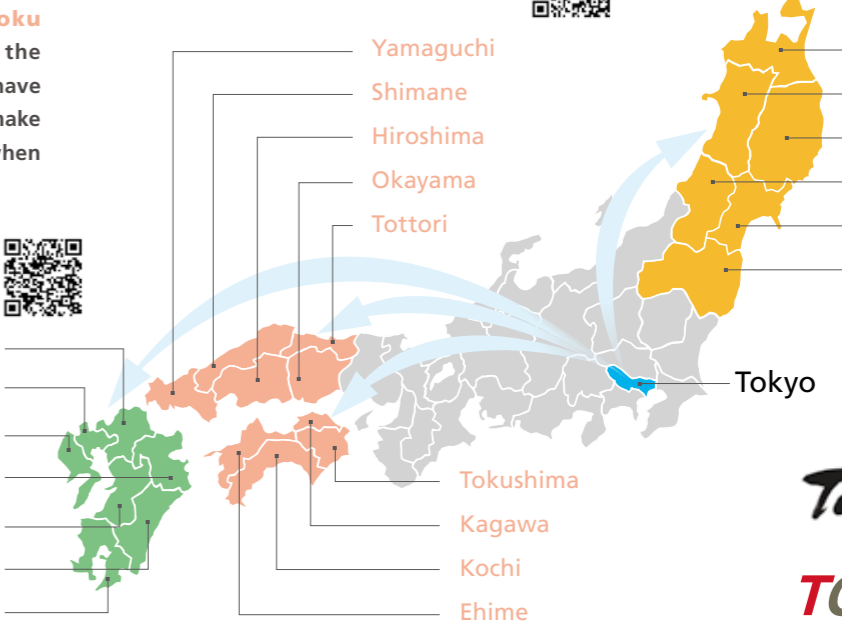


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Fukushima Tsuruga-jo Castle

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



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Recommended scenic route: MIRAI & SAMURAI



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- Day1** Roppongi Art Complex (complex665) ▶ National Museum of Emerging Science and Innovation (Miraikan) ① ▶ Corridor Gai ▶ Tokyo Metropolitan Area
- Day2** Tokyo Station ▶ Koriyama Station ▶ Tsuruga-jo Castle ② ▶ Aizu Higashiyama Onsen
- Day3** Aizu Higashiyama Onsen ▶ Ouchi-juku ▶ Walking around Kitakata ▶ Iwaki-Yumoto Onsen
- Day4** Iwaki-Yumoto Onsen ▶ Shiramizu Amida-do ▶ Iwaki Station ▶ Tokyo Station



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



Fukuoka Dazaifu Tenmangu



Dazaifu Tenmangu is a shrine that worships Sugawara Michizane, a high-ranking government official who was exiled to Dazaifu and later became known as the “God of literature”. The shrine is home to camphor and plum trees, as well as Japanese irises that bloom every season.

Recommended scenic route: STUDY & ART

- Day1** Shibuya ▶ Nezu Museum ▶ **BOOK AND BED TOKYO ①**
- Day2** Haneda Airport ▶ Kitakyushu Airport ▶ Kokura Castle ▶ Port of Moji, Mekari area ▶ Moji Area
- Day3** Moji Area ▶ **Dazaifu Tenmangu ②** ▶ Yanagawa river cruise ▶ Yanagawa Area
- Day4** Yanagawa Area ▶ Fukuoka Airport ▶ Haneda Airport



Sleep in a library of books in this bookstore-themed hostel based at Ikebukuro. Definitely a must visit for book lovers!



Hiroshima Onomichi



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.

Recommended scenic route: WATERSIDE BEAUTY

- Day1** Tokyo City View ▶ The Kimono Gallery ▶ **SKY BUS TOKYO (Odaiba Night Course) ①** ▶ Tokyo Metropolitan Area
- Day2** Haneda Airport ▶ Hiroshima Airport ▶ Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park ▶ Miyajima (Itsukushima Shrine) ▶ Itsukushima Shrine Area
- Day3** Itsukushima Shrine Area ▶ **Onomichi ②** ▶ ONOMICHI U2
- Day4** ONOMICHI U2 ▶ Shimanami Kaido Cycling ▶ Hiroshima Airport ▶ Haneda Airport



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





Okayama Kurashiki Bikan Historical Quarter



Traditional Japanese architecture is well preserved at Kurashiki Bikan Historical Quarter, with white-walled houses and weeping willow trees lining both sides of the Kurashiki River. It is also home to many cultural establishments, including the Ohara Museum of Art.

Recommended scenic route: PLEASURE BOATS

- Day1** Happo-en: Enju ▶ The Sumida Hokusai Museum ▶ **Sumida River Cruising (Hotaluna)** ① ▶ Tokyo Metropolitan Area
- Day2** Haneda Airport ▶ Okayama Airport ▶ Bizen Osafune Japanese Sword Museum ▶ Okayama City Area
- Day3** Okayama City Area ▶ Okayama Korakuen and Okayama Castle ▶ Ohashi House ▶ **Kurashiki Bikan Historical Quarter** ② ▶ Okayama Airport ▶ Haneda Airport



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Enjoy a spectacular view of Sumida River from the window of this futuristic boat made in the image of a spacecraft.



Saga Okawachiyama



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Okawachiyama in Imari City is a village surrounded by mountains and steep rocks. The Nabeshima clan that used to govern this area produced high quality porcelain ware in this village. The kilns used to fire the ceramic make for a sight reminiscent of a water painting.

Recommended scenic route: ARTIFACT x VIEW

- Day1** Azabu-Juban ▶ **Edo Kiriko glass making experience (at Sumida Edo Kiriko Kan)** ① ▶ Tokyo City View ▶ Tokyo Metropolitan Area
- Day2** Haneda Airport ▶ Fukuoka Airport ▶ Karatsu City Area
- Day3** Karatsu City Area ▶ **Okawachiyama** ② ▶ Arita ③ ▶ Takeo City Area
- Day4** Takeo City Area ▶ Takeo Onsen ▶ Saga Airport ▶ Haneda Airport



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Besides appreciating the beauty of traditional Edo Kiriko glass at this studio, you can also have a try at making your own here!

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Iwate Chūson-ji Temple



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Recommended scenic route:
PROSPERITY STILLNESS & MOTION

- Day1** Kichijoji ▶ **Shibuya ①** ▶ Shinjuku Gyoen ▶ Tokyo Metropolitan Area
- Day2** Tokyo Station ▶ Ichinoseki Station ▶ Geibikei Gorge ▶ **Chūson-ji Temple ②** ▶ Hanamaki Onsen
- Day3** Hanamaki Onsen ▶ Koiwai Farm ▶ Morioka Station ▶ Tokyo Station

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.



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



Nagasaki Oura Cathedral



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Located in Ueno Park, the museum features a great collection of paintings and sculptures from the Renaissance to the early 20th century. "The Architectural Work of Le Corbusier, an Outstanding Contribution to the Modern Movement" including the National Museum of Western Art was inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List.

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

- Day1** Meiji Jingu Shrine ▶ **The National Museum of Western Art ①** ▶ Ameyoko (Shopping Street) ▶ Tokyo Metropolitan Area
- Day2** Haneda Airport ▶ Nagasaki Airport ▶ **Oura Cathedral ②** ▶ Hashima (Gunkanjima, Battleship island) ▶ Akizukimachi
- Day3** Akizukimachi ▶ City of Swimming Carp ▶ Unzen Hell ▶ Unzen City Area
- Day4** Unzen City Area ▶ Nagasaki Airport ▶ Haneda Airport



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Yamagata Hagurosan Goju-no-to (five-storied pagoda)

Hagurosan (Mt Haguro) is one of the three holy mountains known collectively as Dewa Sanzan. The current 29m-high, three-section, 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.

Recommended scenic route: HEART & WORSHIP

- Day1** Hatonomori Hachiman Shrine
▶ **Kanda Myojin Shrine ①** ▶ Jimbocho Used Book Town ▶ Tokyo Metropolitan Area
- Day2** Haneda Airport ▶ Shonai Airport
▶ Somaro ▶ Yunohama Onsen hot springs
- Day3** Yunohama Onsen hot springs ▶ Fruit Picking ▶ Atsumi Onsen hot springs
- Day4** Atsumi Onsen hot springs ▶ **Hagurosan Goju-no-to (five-storied pagoda) ②** ▶ Shonai Airport ▶ Haneda Airport



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



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Shimane Izumo Taisha Grand Shrine



Hall for sacred dances



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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.

Recommended scenic route: LATEST TREND & TRADITIONAL CULTURE

- Day1** Shibuya ▶ **Harajuku Takeshita Street ①** ▶ Daikanyama ▶ Tokyo Metropolitan Area
- Day2** Haneda Airport ▶ Izumo Enmusubi Airport ▶ **Izumo Taisha Grand Shrine ② ③** ▶ Izumo City Area
- Day3** Izumo City Area ▶ World Heritage Site Iwami Ginzan Silver Mine ▶ Matsue Castle ▶ Tamatsukuri Onsen Area
- Day4** Tamatsukuri Onsen Area ▶ Adachi Museum of Art ▶ Izumo Airport (or Yonago Kitaro Airport) ▶ Haneda Airport



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



Kochi Chikurin-ji Temple



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After making your way up the stone steps, you will see a beautiful five-storied pagoda amidst a forest of green. There are many more cultural properties in the precinct, such as a treasure hall displaying seventeen Buddha statues. The temple is also famous for its autumn foliage.

Recommended scenic route: EAST AND WEST HISTORIES

- Day1** Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building Observation Decks ▶ **Edo-Tokyo Museum ①** ▶ Tsukishima ▶ Tokyo Metropolitan Area
- Day2** Haneda Airport ▶ Kochi Ryoma Airport ▶ Kochi Castle ▶ Hirome Market ▶ Kochi City Area
- Day3** Kochi City Area ▶ **Chikurin-ji Temple ②** ▶ Katsurahama Beach ▶ Kochi Ryoma Airport ▶ Haneda Airport



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Learn about the history and culture of Tokyo in this museum full of life-size architectural models and an indoor streetscape replica.



Sendai Zuihoden Mausoleum



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Recommended scenic route: HISTORY IN CITY

- Day1** Nihombashi ① ▶ Meiji Jingu Shrine ▶ Nezu Museum ▶ Tokyo Metropolitan Area
- Day2** Tokyo Station ▶ Sendai Station ▶ **Zuihoden Mausoleum ②** ▶ Sendai Mediatheque ▶ Sendai City Area
- Day3** Sendai City Area ▶ The Nikka Whisky Sendai Factory Miyagikyo Distillery ▶ Akiu Kogei no Sato (Akiu Craft Park) ▶ Akiu Onsen Area
- Day4** Akiu Onsen Area ▶ Sendai Station ▶ Kataribe taxi ▶ Sendai Station ▶ Tokyo Station



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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.



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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.



Miyagi Matsushima



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

- Day1 Tea Experience @ Jugetsudo ①**
 ▶ Tsukishima (Monja) ▶ Sake Tasting Experience @ the Japanese Sake and Shochu Information Center ▶ Tokyo Metropolitan Area
- Day2** Tokyo Station ▶ Sendai Station ▶ **Matsushima ②** ▶ Otaka-Mori ▶ Oku-Matsushima
- Day3** Oku-Matsushima ▶ Tsukihama Public Beach (Fishing Experience) ▶ Sendai Station ▶ Tokyo Station



Miyagi

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



Kagawa Ritsurin Garden



Ritsurin Garden was originally a villa owned by the feudal lords of the Takamatsu Domain during the Edo period. The construction took over 100 years to complete. As might be expected from a garden designed to be enjoyed on foot, every step you take offers a different perspective. It's featured on the Michelin Green Guide Japan with three stars rating.

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Recommended scenic route: ART x ISLANDS

- Day1** Akihabara ▶ Harajuku Takeshita Street ▶ **Nezu Museum ①** ▶ Tokyo Metropolitan Area
- Day2** Haneda Airport ▶ Takamatsu Airport ▶ Kotohira-gu Shrine ▶ Takamatsu City Area
- Day3** Takamatsu City Area ▶ Naoshima ▶ Teshima ▶ Shodoshima Area
- Day4** Shodoshima Area ▶ Twenty-four Eyes Movie Village ▶ **Ritsurin Garden ②** ▶ Takamatsu Airport ▶ Haneda Airport



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The museum is set in a lush 17,000 square meter Japanese garden, making it an enjoyable place to appreciate antique artworks.



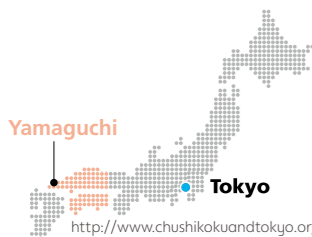
Yamaguchi Tsunoshima Ohashi

Tsunoshima Ohashi is one of the longest toll-free bridges in Japan, connecting remote islands and 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

- Day1** Tokyo Panorama Drive ① ▶ Tokyo City View ▶ Shinjuku ▶ Tokyo Metropolitan Area
- Day2** Haneda Airport ▶ Iwakuni Kintaikyo Airport ▶ Kintaikyo Bridge ▶ Hagi City Area
- Day3** Hagi City Area ▶ Hagi Urugami Museum ▶ Tsunoshima Ohashi ② ▶ Yumoto Onsen Area
- Day4** Yumoto Onsen Area ▶ Karato Fish Market ▶ Yamaguchi Ube Airport ▶ Haneda Airport



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Miyazaki Aoshima Shrine

Surrounded by mysterious rock formations called the "Devil's Washboard," Aoshima is a small and beautiful island with Aoshima Shrine located at its center. The contrast between the shrine and the subtropical plants creates a unique atmosphere.

Recommended scenic route: WATER TAXI CRUISE

- Day1** Tsukiji Outer Market ▶ Hama-rikyu Gardens ▶ Water Bus (Kasai-Odaiba Line) ① ▶ Tokyo Metropolitan Area
- Day2** Haneda Airport ▶ Aso Kumamoto Airport ▶ Takachiho Gorge ▶ Takachiho Area
- Day3** Takachiho Area ▶ Aoshima Shrine ② ▶ Obi Castle ▶ Nichinan City Area
- Day4** Nichinan City Area ▶ Cape Toi ▶ Miyazaki Airport (Miyazaki Bougainvillea Airport) ▶ Haneda Airport



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Enjoy a magnificent view of Tokyo along this water route operating between Kasai Rinkai Park and Odaiba.





Ehime Dogo Onsen Area



Dogo Onsen is the oldest hot spring in Japan with a history going back over 3000 years. Dogo Onsen Honkan, the main building, is a magnificent three story wooden structure with five baths and a resting area for bathers to relax. It has obtained three stars in the Michelin Green Guide Japan.

Recommended scenic route:
TRADITION IN DAILY LIFE

- Day1** Asakusa ① ▶ Kappabashi Kitchenware Town ▶ Depachika ▶ Tokyo Metropolitan Area
- Day2** Haneda Airport ▶ Matsuyama Airport ▶ Dogo Onsen Area ②
- Day3** Dogo Onsen Area ▶ Garyusanso ▶ Iyonada Monogatari ▶ Dogo Onsen Area
- Day4** Dogo Onsen Area ▶ Tobe Togeikan ▶ Matsuyama Airport ▶ Haneda Airport



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A trip to Tokyo would not be complete without a tour of Asakusa, a nostalgic town full of local delicacies and passionate locals.



Kumamoto Uchinomaki Onsen



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The city of Aso is home to a lot of top-quality hot springs, one of which is Uchinomaki Onsen, a hot spring town with twenty or so hotels and ryokans, each with their own hot springs drawn from underground sources.

Recommended scenic route:
THE ABDITORY

- Day1** Yanaka Ginza (Shopping Street) / Nezu-jinja Shrine ① ▶ Rikugien Gardens ▶ Kagurazaka ▶ Tokyo Metropolitan Area
- Day2** Haneda Airport ▶ Aso Kumamoto Airport ▶ Daikanbo ▶ Uchinomaki Onsen ②
- Day3** Uchinomaki Onsen ▶ Kumamoto Castle ▶ Dolphin Watching (sea cruise) ▶ Kami Amakusa City
- Day4** Kami Amakusa City ▶ Amakusa Airport ▶ Fukuoka Airport ▶ Haneda Airport



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Catch a glimpse of the old Japan at this old neighborhood. It is well-loved by literature fans and artists for its retro atmosphere.





Oita Hita Hot Spring



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Oita

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Oita is home to the most famous hot spring spots in Japan. Hita is one of the lesser known but equally enchanting hot springs in the area. After taking a hot spring bath, wear your yukata and go on board a Yakatabune, the roofed and tatami-matted Japanese riverboat, capable of entertaining up to 50 people as they enjoy a delicious meal and the on-board karaoke. Don't miss this elegant Japanese experience, much less the chance to relax in a floating tatami room!

Recommended scenic route:
THE GLINT OF LIGHTS ON THE WATER

- Day1** Hama-rikyu Gardens ▶ Tofuya Ukai ▶ **Water Bus (Tokyo Cruise) ①** ▶ Tokyo Metropolitan Area
- Day2** Haneda Airport ▶ Oita Airport ▶ Yaba Gorge, Nakatsu (Red autumnal leaves) ▶ **Hita Hot Spring ②**
- Day3** Hita Hot Spring ▶ Kuju region ▶ Nagayu Onsen Hot Spring
- Day4** Nagayu Onsen Hot Spring ▶ Kyushu OLLE (Okubungo Course) ▶ Oita Airport ▶ Haneda Airport

The 40-minutes water bus takes you from Asakusa to Hinode pier. Just sit back, relax and enjoy the soul of the old Edo, while marveling at the skyline of the modern metropolis that is Tokyo.



Kagoshima Sakura-jima



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Sakura-jima is an active volcano in the Kinkou Gulf of Kagoshima Prefecture, rising 1,117 meters above sea level with a circumference of 52 kilometers. Tourists come not only for a scenic view of volcanic smoke, but also for the hot springs and sand baths heated by the mega-size magma.

Recommended scenic route: FEEL THE EARTH

- Day1** Toei Streetcar (Toden) Arakawa Line ▶ **Sumida Hokusai Museum ①** ▶ SKY BUS TOKYO (Odaiba Night Course) ▶ Tokyo Metropolitan Area
- Day2** Haneda Airport ▶ Kagoshima Airport ▶ Sengan-en Garden ▶ Shiroyama
- Day3** Shiroyama ▶ Fish Market Tour ▶ **Sakura-jima ②** ▶ Yamakawa Hot Sand Bath 'Sayuri' ③ ▶ Sennichicho
- Day4** Sennichicho ▶ Kagoshima Airport ▶ Haneda Airport

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The museum showcases a collection of paintings by Katsushika Hokusai, a famous Japanese artist from the Edo period.



Akita Tazawako Skiing Area



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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:
EXPERIENCE ILLUMINATION & POWDERSNOW

- Day1** Omotesando ▶ Marunouchi Naka-Dori Street ▶ **Tokyo Tower ①** ▶ Tokyo Metropolitan Area
- Day2** Haneda Airport ▶ Akita Airport ▶ **Tazawako Skiing Area ②** ▶ Nyuto Onsen ▶ Tazawako Area
- Day3** Tazawako Area ▶ Kakunodate Bukeyashiki-dori Street ▶ Paper Balloon Festival of Kamihinokinai ▶ Kakunodate Area
- Day4** Kakunodate Area ▶ Akita Airport ▶ Haneda Airport



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



Tokushima Iya no Kazurabashi



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“Iya no Kazurabashi (Vine Bridges in the Iya Valley)” is one of the most impressive bridges in Japan. It was made by putting five tons of vines together and is repaired every three years. The bridge is full of thrills, creaking and shaking every step of the way. Are you courageous enough to make your way across?

Recommended scenic route: SCENIC BEAUTY

- Day1** Hama-rikyu Gardens ① ▶ Water Bus (Tokyo Cruise Ship) ▶ TOKYO SKYTREE® ▶ Tokyo Metropolitan Area
- Day2** Haneda Airport ▶ Tokushima Awaodori Airport ▶ Oboke and Kobo Gorges (Oboke Gorges excursion boat) ▶ **Iya no Kazurabashi ②** ▶ Oboke-Iya Onsen Area
- Day3** Oboke-Iya Onsen Area ▶ Naruto Uzushio Whirlpools (Uzu-no-Michi) ▶ Awa Odori Kaikan ▶ Tokushima Station Area
- Day4** Tokushima Station Area ▶ Tokushima Awaodori Airport ▶ Haneda Airport



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A hunting ground in the Edo period and an imperial detached palace in the Meiji Period, the picturesque garden is attractive in any season.



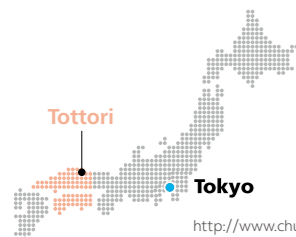
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Tottori The Tottori Sand Dunes and The Sand Museum



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The Tottori Sand Dunes are one of the largest in Japan and definitely worth visiting, stretching 2.4 kilometers south-to-north and 16 kilometers east-to-west. The rippling patterns on the sand created by winds from the Sea of Japan are very beautiful. The world's first Sand Museum is close by.

Recommended scenic route: SAND & BUILT-UP

- Day1** Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building Observation Decks ① ▶ Tsukishima ▶ Jindai-ji Temple ▶ Tokyo Metropolitan Area
- Day2** Haneda Airport ▶ Yonago Kitaro Airport ▶ Mizuki Shigeru Road and Mizuki Shigeru Museum ▶ Kaike Onsen Area
- Day3** Kaike Onsen Area ▶ Mitokusan Sanbutsuji Temple ▶ Misasa Onsen Area
- Day4** Misasa Onsen Area ▶ Uradome Beach ▶ **The Tottori Sand Dunes and The Sand Museum** ② ▶ Tottori Sand Dunes Conan Airport ▶ Haneda Airport



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Aomori Oirase Stream Cycling



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Oirase Stream is a 14 kilometer long picturesque stream of the Oirase River that flows from Lake Towada to Mt Yakeyama. 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.

Recommended scenic route: STONE & WATER

- Day1** Todoroki Valley ▶ **Meiji Jingu Shrine** ① ▶ Yoyogi Park ▶ Tokyo Metropolitan Area
- Day2** Tokyo Station ▶ Shin-Aomori Station ▶ **Oirase Stream Cycling** ② ▶ Lake Towada Canoe Tour ③ ▶ Oirase Keiryu Area
- Day3** Oirase Keiryu Area ▶ Tsuta Onsen ▶ Hakkoda Ropeway ▶ Shin-Aomori Station ▶ Tokyo Station



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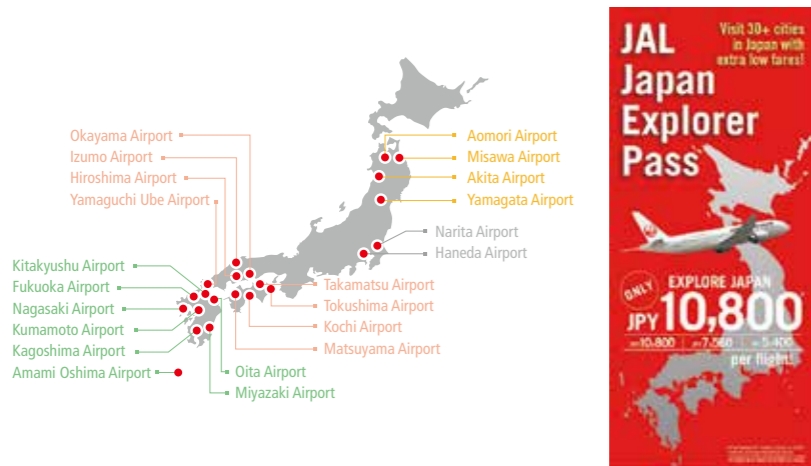


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Established in 1920, the shrine is surrounded by an extensive forest and attracts a large number of visitors especially during the New Year period.

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Japan Airlines (JAL) and the entire JAL Group hope to become the world's most preferred and valued airline group, and are working towards that goal each and every day. As technology evolves, with social media and other innovations catalyzing globalization at a greater rate than ever before, every one at the JAL Group understands that customer expectations and demands are evolving, as well. In order to continue delivering the very best level of service and customer experience on every flight, JAL is committed to tackling new endeavors and taking on new challenges, while maintaining our strict standards of flight safety. We hope we can show you our passion for air travel on your next flight.

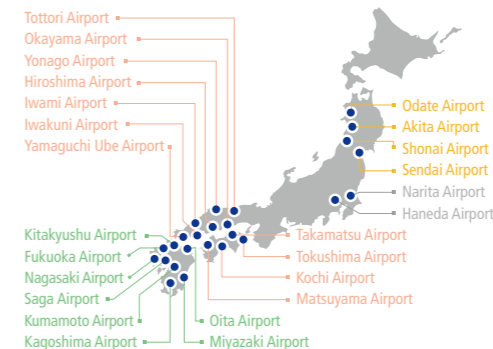
JAL Japan Explorer Pass is a simple and low cost fare for travelers wishing to explore the unique culture and feel of local Japan. The fare can be used to access over 30 cities across JAL's domestic network.

- Only individuals residing outside Japan with a return ticket leaving Japan are eligible to purchase JAL Japan Explorer Pass fares.
- Reservation and purchase of domestic flight sectors must be completed through JAL's website.

<http://www.world.jal.co.jp/world/jep/>



ALL NIPPON AIRWAYS CO., LTD



- Eligibility Criteria 1
Passenger must reside outside of Japan.
- Eligibility Criteria 2
Passenger must hold a passport issued by any country other than Japan, or be a Japanese passport holder with permanent residency outside of Japan.
*Not applicable to holders of non-permanent residence permits and work permits.
- Eligibility Criteria 3
Passenger must be in possession of an international return ticket (on any airline), with the first leg of the journey originating from outside of Japan.

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ALL NIPPON AIRWAYS CO., LTD (ANA) is Japan's largest airline company. In 2017, it was awarded five stars for the fifth year in a row by Skytrax, one of the world's leading airline and airport review sites.

In order to allow more overseas visitors to easily travel throughout Japan and discover the wonders of Japan's regions, the airline has introduced the special 10,800 yen "ANA Experience JAPAN Fare"* which applies to single flights to anywhere within Japan. Why not take the opportunity to travel from Tokyo to different regions in Japan, located no more than one-hour-and-a-half flight away?

*The fare only applies to passengers who normally reside outside Japan. The fare applies to all passengers regardless of what airline they used to travel to Japan and applies to all domestic routes. Please visit the ANA website for more details.

https://www.ana.co.jp/en/us/promotions/share/experience_jp/



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 7,458.2km, with 17 million passengers riding each day. Travelling by the Hayabusa, Japan's fastest Shinkansen train (320km/h), is a convenient way to get to the Tohoku region. Try using the JR EAST PASS rail pass to go on a fun and memorable train journey!

Valid Period	Your choice of any five days within a 14-day period from the day when the pass is issued (flexible five-day)		
Sales Prices	Adults (12 years of age or older)	Children (between 6 and 11 years of age)	
For sale outside of Japan	19,000yen	9,500yen	
For sale in Japan only	20,000yen	10,000yen	



<http://www.tohokuardtokyo.org/jr/>

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. For trips to the Sanyo-San'in Area, the Sanyo Shinkansen, as well as conventional limited express trains such as the "Super Hakuto" and the "Yakumo" are convenient. And the Kansai-Airport Express "HARUKA" is also convenient. Use "JR-WEST RAIL PASS" for unlimited rides and have fun traveling by train!

Osaka-Hiroshima-Yamaguchi Area Pass

5-day	Purchasing abroad	¥13,500
Unlimited ride	Purchasing in Japan	¥14,500

Sanyo-San'in Area Pass

7-day	Purchasing abroad	¥19,000
Unlimited ride	Purchasing in Japan	¥20,000

Osaka-Hakata 'Setouchi Area Pass'

5-day	Purchasing abroad	¥17,000
Unlimited ride	Purchasing in Japan	¥18,000



Hiroshima-Yamaguchi Area Pass

5-day	Purchasing abroad	¥11,000
Unlimited ride	Purchasing in Japan	¥12,000

San'in-Okayama Area Pass

4-day	Purchasing abroad	¥4,500
Unlimited ride	Purchasing in Japan	¥5,000

<http://www.chushikokuandtokyo.org/jrwest/>

The information is current as December 2017

Shikoku Railway Company



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.

Kyushu Railway Company



Kyushu has a wealth of hot springs to enjoy, such as the famous sand baths of Ibusuki and Beppu, which boasts the most amounts of hot water in Japan. JR Kyushu is very convenient for touring the region as it operates a rail network that spans Kyushu. Popular with tourists are the D&S sightseeing trains with their emphasis on design. Enjoy riding the rails in Kyushu with the JR Kyushu Rail Pass, an inexpensive travel pass for foreign visitors to Japan!

Nishi-Nippon Railroad Co., Ltd.



Fukuoka, the closest international city from Asia. Nishi-Nippon Railroad, or "Nishitetsu," delivers an excellent time for its customers from within Japan and from abroad with its bus, railway, hotel, and shopping center businesses in Fukuoka. The Tenjin district, where Nishitetsu is based, is the heart of Fukuoka, lined with shops loved by local residents and buildings where you can enjoy everything from cosmetics to cuisine to fashion.

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.



<http://www.chushikokuandtokyo.org/jrshikoku/>

JR Kyushu Rail Pass

This is an unlimited rail pass on the Kyushu Shinkansen and Limited Express Trains in the area. There are 3 types, All Kyushu Area, Northern Kyushu Area, and Southern Kyushu Area.



<http://www.kyushuandtokyo.org/jrkyushu/>



FUKUOKA TOURIST CITY PASS

This is a day ticket for foreign visitors with unlimited bus and train use within Fukuoka City. You can use this convenient ticket on 5 public transport companies: Nishitetsu Bus, Showa Bus, JR Kyushu, Nishitetsu Train and Fukuoka Subway. Just show the ticket at the train ticket gate or to the bus driver when you get on and off. This one ticket allows you to visit the major sightseeing spots in Fukuoka City.



<http://www.kyushuandtokyo.org/nishitetsu/>



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