



Okinawa & Taipei Discovery

JAPAN ● TAIWAN

The Offer

Celebrate two ancient Asian cultures with a 9-day journey to Japan's Okinawa island and Taipei in Taiwan. Take a deep dive into traditional Okinawan culture and discover new taste sensations in Naha city, visiting UNESCO-listed castles and lively markets, then fly to Taipei to ride the Pingxi Rail, discover the teahouses of Jiufen, launch a sky lantern from Shifen and more.

Fly first to Naha, capital of Japan's Okinawa Prefecture, ready to begin your adventure. Step into the history and unique architectural styles of the vermilion-coloured Shuri Castle. Jump into the lively atmosphere of the Itoman Fish Market, offering tempting fresh-caught seafood. Visit the Okinawa Peace Memorial, honouring lives lost in WWII's Battle of Okinawa. Watch a powerful Eisa drumming and dance performance, explore Gyokusendo Cave and discover the 13th century UNESCO-listed Nakijin Castle ruins. Experience the American nostalgia of Chatan's Mihama American Village and use leisure time to explore Okinawa at your own pace.

Land in Taipei, Taiwan, where the Taipei 101 skyscraper dominates the cityscape. Hop on the Pingxi Rail to Shifen where you can launch your hopes and dreams into the sky

aboard a traditional sky lantern. Discover the teahouses of Jiufen and stroll through ancient alleyways, looking for panoramic views across to Shen'ao Fishing Port and the East China Sea. There's time to search for souvenirs in Taipei's local night markets, look for ancient temples, discover new taste sensations and more before your return flight home.

Includes return international full-service flights, a one-way international flight, 4 nights of 5-star and 3 nights of 4-star hotel accommodation, daily breakfast, all airport transfers and more.

Want more? Extend your journey with Arrive Early in Japan's Okinawa Island & Stay Behind in Taipei, Taiwan, options available.

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The Itinerary

Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) to Okinawa, Japan

Today fly from Australia (or New Zealand) to Naha, the capital of Okinawa Prefecture in Japan. Upon arrival in Naha, you will be met and transferred to your centrally located hotel accommodation at the Hewitt Resort in Naha.

Please note:

- Flights may depart the afternoon/evening of Day 0, and you will be required to be at the airport a day prior.
- Standard check-in time is 15:00, and for travellers who arrive early, luggage storage will be available at reception.

Overnight: Hewitt Resort, Naha, Okinawa

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Okinawa's History, Culture, and Natural Wonders

Your adventure begins as you depart from your hotel and head to your first stop, the magnificent Shuri Castle, the political, diplomatic, and cultural heart of the Ryukyu Kingdom for centuries. A registered UNESCO World Heritage site, the castle's striking vermilion-coloured buildings showcase a unique architectural style that blends Chinese and Japanese influences. Though parts of the castle were destroyed in 1945, it has been beautifully restored, allowing you to step back in time and imagine the lives of the Ryukyuan royalty, and explore the castle grounds, including its impressive stone walls and sacred sites.

Next, a short transfer takes you to the bustling Itoman Fish Market, where, you can immerse yourself in the lively atmosphere of a traditional Okinawan market. You'll have the opportunity to see the day's freshest catches and enjoy a

delicious lunch (not included). From fresh sashimi and sushi to grilled seafood skewers, there's a wide variety of local delicacies to tempt your tastebuds.

Afterwards the tour takes a more reflective turn with a visit to the Okinawa Peace Memorial Park. Located on Mabuni Hill, the site of the final, fierce fighting during WWII's Battle of Okinawa, the park is a moving tribute to the more than 200,000 people who lost their lives. The Cornerstone of Peace, a series of granite walls inscribed with the names of the fallen, is a powerful reminder of the human cost of war. Explore the park's monuments and museums, and reflect on Okinawa's journey towards peace.

The day concludes with an exploration of Okinawa World Cultural Kingdom, a theme park that offers a deep dive into Okinawan culture and nature. A highlight of your visit will be a powerful Eisa dance performance, a traditional folk dance with energetic drumming that honours the spirits of ancestors. You'll also descend into the stunning Gyokusendo Cave, a 300,000-year-old limestone cave, the longest on the island. After exploring the cave's spectacular stalactites and stalagmites, enjoy free time to wander through the replica of a traditional Ryukyu Kingdom village before returning to your hotel in Naha and enjoy the remainder of the evening at leisure.

Overnight: Hewitt Resort, Naha, Okinawa

Meals included: Breakfast



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Day 3 Okinawa's Coastal Scenery, Castle Ruins, and Modern Delights

Today head north to the stunning Kouri Bridge & Kouri Ocean Tower. The bridge itself offers breathtaking views of the turquoise water as you cross over to Kouri Island, also known as "Love Island". Once there, you'll ascend the 82-metre-high Kouri Ocean Tower for a panoramic vista of the coastline. The tower also houses some shops and a shell museum with over 10,000 shells from around the world.

From Kouri Island, journey to the historic Nakijin Castle Ruins, another UNESCO World Heritage site. Built in the 13th century, these ruins offer a glimpse into the Sanzan Period of Okinawan history. The castle's impressive 1.5-kilometre-long walls are a testament to its former glory. Explore the ruins and be treated to spectacular views of the surrounding landscape and the East China Sea.

In the afternoon, travel to Yomitan Village for a relaxing break at the Hoshino Banta Cafe. This modern cliffside cafe is one of the largest seaside cafes in Japan and offers a stunning setting to unwind. Enjoy a refreshing drink (included) while taking in the magnificent ocean views.

The final stop of the day is the vibrant Mihama American Village in Chatan. This large entertainment complex offers a unique blend of American and Okinawan culture. Many American military bases are located in the area, and the Americana themed entertainment complex provides a nostalgic pleasure for residents of the bases as well as an interesting diversion for the locals. With its many shops, restaurants, and a lively atmosphere, it's a great place for some free time and souvenir shopping. You'll

have an hour and a half to explore the village before heading back to your hotel in Naha, or alternatively you may stay longer and make your own way back to the hotel via public transport.

Today's travel is approximately 180 kilometres.

Overnight: Hewitt Resort, Naha, Okinawa
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 4 Okinawa - Day at Leisure

Enjoy a full-day at leisure to explore Okinawa at your own pace.

Overnight: Hewitt Resort, Naha, Okinawa
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 5 Okinawa, Japan to Taipei, Taiwan

Today, transfer to the airport for your onwards flight to Taipei, the capital of Taiwan. On arrival in Taipei you will be met and transferred to your hotel accommodation to enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Overnight: The Place Hotel or similar, Taipei, Taiwan
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 6 Taipei Skyscrapers & Sky Lanterns Tour

This morning depart Taipei and travel to the nearby Pingxi district to enjoy a quick ride along the Pingxi Branch Line - a 13-kilometre stretch of narrow-gauge railroad that runs alongside the Keelung River. Taking a ride on the Pingxi Line is like taking a step back in time and is one of the most popular day trips from Taiwan.



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Step of the train in the town of Shifen, a popular town for launching sky lanterns. Sky lanterns are a Taiwanese tradition and the Pingxi district is one of the few places where you are still allowed to launch them. The paper lanterns inscribed with one's hopes for the coming year are launched into the sky and the preferred place to launch them is right on the tracks which makes for some great people watching. Here you will have the opportunity to launch a sky lantern (four travellers to one sky lantern).

Afterwards continue to the small mountainous village of Jiufen, made famous largely due to its similarity to the village in Spirited Away, arguably Hayao Miyazaki's most popular movie. Enjoy time at leisure to explore Jiufen and perhaps have lunch (not included). We suggest you explore the picturesque Old Street, a narrow alleyway lined with small food stalls, tea houses, souvenir shops, and pottery stores. The most picturesque tea house in Jiufen is A-Mei Teahouse. This multi-story teahouse is strategically located just a little off the main street, perched on top of a hill. From their balcony, you can admire the picturesque view of Keelung Mountain to the right and the Northern shores of Taiwan on the left.

Afterwards continue back to Taipei, and see the famous Taipei 101, once the world's tallest building at 508 metres tall (101 floors), holding the title from 2004 until 2010. Enjoy some time at leisure to shop in the mall at the base of the tower and finish the day back at your hotel for an evening at leisure.

Please note: Entrance up to the top of the Taipei 101 observatory is not included, and would only be available to purchase on tour if time permits.

Overnight: The Place Hotel or similar, Taipei, Taiwan
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 7 Taipei - Day at Leisure

Enjoy a full-day at leisure to explore Taipei at your own pace.

Overnight: The Place Hotel or similar, Taipei, Taiwan
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 8 Taipei, Taiwan - Australia (or New Zealand)

Today, at the appropriate time, be transferred to the airport for your return flight home to Australia (or New Zealand).

Please Note:

- *Standard check out time is 10:00.*
- *Some flights may depart in the evening, and luggage storage will be available at reception so travellers may explore Taipei at leisure before departure.*

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

Day 9 Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand)



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Tour Inclusions

HIGHLIGHTS

Journey through history at Shuri Castle, the former heart of the Ryukyu Kingdom

Step back in time at the ancient, 13th-century Nakijin Castle Ruins

Discover vibrant entertainment and unique shopping at the Mihama American Village

Pay tribute to history at the Okinawa Peace Memorial Park, a profound and moving memorial

Immerse yourself in the bustling atmosphere of the Itoman Fish Market, a top Okinawan seafood destination

Descend into Gyokusendo Cave, one of Japan's largest and most spectacular limestone caves

Experience authentic Okinawan culture and nature at Okinawa World's unique theme park

Admire turquoise, panoramic views from the spectacular Kouri Bridge

Enjoy time at leisure to discover the cities of Taipei and Naha

Marvel at Taipei 101, the iconic skyscraper that was once the world's tallest building

Enjoy a scenic ride on the charming, narrow-gauge Pingxi Railroad

Wander through the charming, old-world streets of Jiufen, a mountain village

Release your wishes into the sky with a magical sky lantern launch in the town of Shifen

FLIGHTS

Return international full-service flights (economy class), surcharges may apply

One-way international flight between Japan and Taiwan

ACCOMMODATION

4 nights of 5-star hotel accommodation at Hewitt Resort in Naha, Okinawa, Japan

3 nights of 4-star hotel accommodation in Taipei, Taiwan

DINING

Enjoy daily breakfast

ESSENTIALS

English-speaking tour guides

Airline taxes and surcharges

TRANSPORT

Transportation by private, air-conditioned vehicles

TRANSFERS

All airport transfers included

Important Information

**Please note: All information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.*

Booking Information

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. You must complete the Passenger Information Form within 72 hours of purchase.

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

Please note: All countries and territories have different entry requirements in relation to vaccinations, quarantine/isolation periods and travel restrictions. Due to the evolving nature, we would ask all of our customers to monitor, meet and adhere to the specific requirements of their intended destination(s) in the lead-up to and immediately before travel, as well as any requirements post-travel upon their return.

Our Policies

Cancellation and Refund Policy

By placing a booking with us, you acknowledge the following important information:

- **we act as your booking agent;** TripADeal is a booking services provider, and curates the Travel Offers available on our website. We act as your booking agent, and we receive payment for the Booking Services as part of the booking price, however, we do not provide any of the Travel Services (flights, accommodation, tours or other products or services) included in your booking – the Travel Services are provided by a number of third party Travel Suppliers.

- **each booking is unique;** our Travel Offers are made up of a variety of different components and are, during the booking process, uniquely tailored to suit your requirements, for example, departure dates and ports, flight and room upgrades, tour inclusions, etc.

- **changes/modifications to your booking may not be possible;** once your booking has been made, changes or modifications may not be possible, and where possible, may incur a fee. It is important to ensure that the information you provide during the booking process is accurate and up to date, and that you read the Travel Offer carefully before placing your order.

- **Travel Offers are a package;** our Travel Offers have been curated into package offerings and must be used as a package – individual components cannot be used independently of the full package offering.

- **our Travel Offers are generally non-refundable;** in order to provide great value Travel Offers, we work with a variety of Travel Suppliers to find the best deals – this often means the Travel Suppliers' offerings are non-refundable to ensure the best price. We recommend that you obtain travel insurance as soon as you make a booking with us. If your plans change, you can receive a full refund (excluding credit card fees) if you cancel at least 12 months in advance to your scheduled departure date.

To read more about our Cancellation and Refund Policy, please [click here](#).

General Terms and Conditions

By placing your booking with us, you acknowledge and agree to our [Terms & Conditions](#), [Privacy Policy](#) and [Cancellation Policy](#).

Offer Essentials

This Travel Offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 9th December 2026.

Minimum group size 16, maximum group size 40 per vehicle.

This Travel Offer is priced per person

based on a twin share.

Departure Dates & Surcharges

See checkout for live dates and availability.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement of \$930 applies.

Please note: Accommodation for single customers who are travelling on a tour or cruise package may be in a single room, depending on availability.

Child Policy

- No child discounts are offered. The full price applies to all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for children 8 years old and over.

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors are allowed.

Flights

Departure Cities

Brisbane, *Sydney, *Melbourne, *Adelaide, *Perth, *Auckland

Departure City Surcharges

Sydney, Melbourne & Perth: \$600 per person
Adelaide: \$700 per person

International Flight(s)

Full-Service Airline(s)

- Cabin Class: Economy Class

Please note: We cannot accommodate one-way flights. Travellers must take all included flights within the package, and any flights intentionally forfeited will result in later flights being subject to cancellation.

Domestic Flight(s) Used

- Cabin Class: Economy Class
- Route: Okinawa, Japan - Taipei, Taiwan

Domestic Flight Information

Baggage allowance per person
1 x 23kg of checked baggage
1 x 7kg of carry on baggage

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Preferred Airline Surcharge

- Cabin Class: Economy Class
- China Airlines: \$200 per person
- Cathay Pacific: \$200 per person

Please note:

- Preferred airlines are subject to availability. If we are unable to fulfil your request, the above extra cost will be refunded.
- On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed, subject to aircraft configuration.
- In the event that a purchased stopover package and a purchased preferred airline upgrade are not compatible, you will have the option to receive a refund for the preferred airline upgrade or be offered an alternative stopover city option, e.g if you choose to fly with Singapore Airlines you cannot stopover in Dubai.
- Preferred airline refers to the marketing carrier and could include codeshare partners.

Arrive Early and Stay Behind Options

Fly out and return home up to 60 days pre and post your tour dates.

Arrive Early

Naha, Okinawa - From \$300 per person, subject to availability.

Stay Behind

Taipei, Taiwan - From \$300 per person, subject to availability.

Please note:

Exclusions:

This fee does not include extra nights' accommodation, meals or airport transfers.

Cancellations & Changes:

Flight booking changes or cancellations after air tickets have been issued are not guaranteed and may incur additional fees and fare difference, subject to the airline cancellation and change policies. Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.

High-Season:

A high-season Arrive Early or Stay Behind

can be purchased for an additional charge, subject to availability. For pricing, please refer to the cart.

+ 60 days:

You can fly out up to 60 days before your package's start date, and/or return home 60 days after your package's end date. Should you wish to fly out or return home for more than 60 days from the tour, please contact us to request availability. Additional costs may apply.

Estimated dates:

Your estimated departure, return, and arrival dates are all subject to availability and may vary. The confirmed schedule for all flights will be provided when you receive your flight tickets.

High season surcharges apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:

- 15th September 2025 - 12th October 2025
- 1st December 2025 - 19th December 2025
- 20th December 2025 - 4th January 2026
- 5th January 2026 - 31st January 2026
- 3rd April 2026 - 20th April 2026
- 26th June 2026 - 17th July 2026
- 18th September 2026 - 9th October 2026
- 12th December 2026 - 18th December 2026
- 19th December 2026 - 3rd January 2027
- 4th January 2027 - 26th January 2027
- 19th March 2027 - 28th April 2027
- 19th June 2027 - 18th July 2027
- 11th September 2027 - 10th October 2027
- 10th December 2027 - 19th December 2027
- 20th December 2027 - 3rd January 2028

Stopover Packages

* Hong Kong

Includes:

- 2, 3 or 5 nights in 4-star accommodation
- Daily breakfast
- Return airport transfers

For pricing, please refer to the payment cart at checkout.

Please note:

- When a pre and post-tour stopover is chosen, the same stopover location must be chosen each way, due to the airline used.
- When selecting an Arrive Early or Stay Behind in conjunction with a Stopover Package, the stopover will take place after the departure date you select for your Arrive Early or Stay Behind.
- Stopover packages are subject to availability.
- In the event that a purchased stopover package and a purchased preferred airline upgrade are not compatible, you will have the option to receive a refund for the preferred airline upgrade or be offered an alternative stopover city option, e.g if you choose to fly with Singapore Airlines you cannot stopover in Dubai.
- Blackout dates apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:

Hong Kong Rugby 7's: last weekend March or 1st weekend of April 2026

Christmas and New Years Eve - 18

December 2026 to 3 January 2027

Hong Kong Rugby 7's: end March/ beginning April

Christmas and New Years Eve - 20

December 2027 to 3 January 2028

Flight Class Upgrades

Business or Premium Economy Class: For pricing, please refer to the payment cart at checkout.

Please note:

- Flight upgrades are subject to availability and pricing changes (if we cannot fulfil your request, the upgrade cost will be refunded).
- On any upgrade purchase, short-haul international flights (e.g Naha to Taipei) and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed, subject to aircraft configuration.

Outbound Flights

Please note: Due to flight scheduling and availability, some departures may occur on Day 0. Affected customers must be available to depart the day before. Flight times will be indicated on your final documents, issued 4-6 weeks before departure.

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Missed Flights

If you fail to arrive for your outbound flight, you risk all flight and land arrangements in your destination being automatically cancelled by the airlines and land operator, respectively. Additional fees may apply to reinstate these services. If you miss your flight for whatever reason, please contact us as soon as possible to make arrangements.

Accommodation

Accommodation Used:

5-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

Naha: Hewitt Resort

4-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

Taipei: The Place Hotel or similar

Please note: Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type and are subject to availability based on seasonality. In the instance a property is not available, a similar standard of accommodation will be provided. Properties will be confirmed and included in your travel pack, which you will receive 4-6 weeks before travel.

Extra Nights

Not available.

Please note: If you are interested in booking additional nights of accommodation pre or post-tour, please wait until you receive your travel documentation approximately 4-6 weeks before departure for the confirmed list of hotels. If booking your own additional accommodation directly with the hotel, please be aware that you may be required to change rooms at the start/end of your tour.

Maximum Room Capacity

2 people.

Triple Share

Not available.

Bedding Configuration

Twin or double (subject to availability).

Exclusions

- Visa fees and requirements

- Domestic transfers and flights not stated in the deal offer
- Meals/beverages not stated in the deal offer
- Recommended gratuities/tipping
- Optional activities/tours
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance
- Any costs associated with an interruption to your tour as a result of an airline schedule change or cancellation

Gratuities / Tipping

Land

Gratuities (tips) are not included for the services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. The recommended tip is the local equivalent of \$8 AUD per person per day. This covers the guide/leader and the driver and will be collected on tour.

Please note: Tipping for services provided is always a matter of personal discretion; however, please be aware that many locals consider tipping part of their normal remuneration, and they may approach you for payment; there's no need to be intimidated by the request.

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TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

Tour Guide:

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on the history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction where they are guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves it at the end of the tour; they do not travel with the group.

Tour Leader:

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip.

Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides at each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village and offer information on the place visited on the bus. However, they are not required to have specific art, architecture, or historical knowledge. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and, if caught doing so, can be fined.

Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

Taipei, Taiwan

Taipei, the capital city of Taiwan, experiences a humid subtropical climate with distinct seasons throughout the year.

Spring (March to May)

Temperature: Average highs range from 20°C to 25°C (68°F to 77°F), while lows range from 15°C to 18°C (59°F to 64°F). Spring in Taipei is characterized by relatively mild and pleasant weather. It's a popular time for tourists due to the comfortable temperatures and blooming flowers.

Summer (June to August)

Temperature: Average highs range from 30°C to 34°C (86°F to 93°F), while lows hover around 25°C (77°F). Summer in Taipei is hot and humid, with occasional heavy rainfall due to the monsoon season. Typhoons can also affect the region during this time, bringing heavy rain and strong winds.

Autumn (September to November)

Temperature: Average highs range from 26°C to 30°C (79°F to 86°F), while lows range from 21°C to 24°C (70°F to 75°F). Autumn is considered one of the best times to visit Taipei. The weather becomes

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cooler and more comfortable, and the city is often blessed with clear skies.

Winter (December to February)

Temperature: Average highs range from 18°C to 20°C (64°F to 68°F), while lows range from 12°C to 14°C (54°F to 57°F). Winter in Taipei is relatively mild compared to many other places, but it can feel chilly due to the humidity. While it can be overcast with frequent drizzle, it is one of the driest seasons.

Naha, Okinawa

Naha, the capital city of Okinawa, Japan, experiences a humid subtropical climate (Cfa) with a long, hot, and humid summer and mild winters. It receives substantial rainfall throughout the year.

Spring (March to May)

Temperature: Average highs range from 20°C to 27°C (68°F to 81°F), while lows range from 15°C to 23°C (59°F to 73°F). Spring in Naha brings pleasant and gradually warming temperatures, making it a good time for outdoor activities. The rainy season, known as "Baiu," typically begins in early May.

Summer (June to August)

Temperature: Average highs range from 29°C to 32°C (84°F to 90°F), while lows hover around 25°C to 27°C (77°F to 81°F). Summer in Naha is characterised by intense heat and very high humidity. It's the peak of the rainy season in June, and the region is susceptible to tropical storms and typhoons from June through September, bringing heavy rainfall and strong winds.

Autumn (September to November)

Temperature: Average highs range from 25°C to 30°C (77°F to 86°F), while lows range from 20°C to 26°C (68°F to 79°F). Autumn sees a gradual decrease in temperatures, though the early part of the season can still be quite warm and humid with lingering typhoon risks. Later in autumn, the weather becomes more comfortable with clearer skies.

Winter (December to February)

Temperature: Average highs range from 19°C to 21°C (66°F to 70°F), while lows range from 14°C to 16°C (57°F to 61°F). Winter in Naha is very mild compared to mainland Japan, with warm days. While it's the coolest and driest period, it can still feel chilly due to the humidity, especially with northerly winds. It's a popular time for whale watching and enjoying the earliest cherry blossoms in Japan.

Weather

We always suggest referring to an online source for the most up-to-date weather information for your destination/s.

FLIGHTS

Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points:

We do not arrange seat selection. It is essential to highlight that some airlines do not allow pre-selected seats. We strongly suggest you contact the airline directly with seating allocation requirements and/or arrive at the airport earlier to arrange your seating. While we do not add frequent flyer member details to bookings, you can do this directly with the airline once you have your flight information.

Dietary Requests

Meal options and availability differ between airlines and routes therefore not all dietary requests can be accommodated. If your flight includes meals we will select the most suitable option available based on the dietary requirements you have specified. All meal requests are subject to airline approval and are not guaranteed, therefore we recommend preparing for your flight by bringing appropriate food for yourself, as required.

Passport Validity:

Customers must provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase or no later than 90 days before the departure date. Failure to do so may result in the cancellation of the booking. Customers will be responsible for any costs and fees incurred in this instance.

COACH TOUR

Meals:

For meals not included, the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to notify us of any dietary requests/requirements.

Please note: We will do our best to meet your requests/requirements; however, we cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.

Luggage:

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on tour. You must carry your own luggage from the vehicle to the hotel room and back to the vehicle. The driver will assist with the uploading and unloading of bags from the vehicle.

OTHER

Mobility:

If you require wheelchair access please contact our friendly sales and service team to inquire on your behalf.

Fitness Level Required:

Adventure (and spontaneity) create some of the best travel memories. Bear in mind, your home schedules and timings might not be adhered to on tour - it's all part of the fun!

A relaxed level of fitness will be required. Expect a comfortable pace of touring with a focus on leisure time and gentle activity. This may include city tours, the ability to walk up and down small flights of stairs and gentle slopes. You will be responsible for your own luggage and have the ability to board all modes of transport without assistance. Please note: Some areas may be inaccessible to wheelchairs or mobility scooters, with personal walking sticks and other aids required should they be needed. Although some assistance may be available, every traveller should be self-reliant during all aspects of their travel.

Please note: It is expected that every traveller must be self-reliant and able to undertake all

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aspects of their own travel. Please speak to your booking agent about your personal circumstances and any assistance requirements to ensure this tour is right for you.

Please note: If you have any concerns, please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

Sightseeing:

Please note: If entry to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary, where possible, may be adjusted, or a similar activity will be offered in its place (subject to availability).

Shopping:

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all your receipts.

Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader. Please refer to our [Terms and Conditions](#) regarding shopping for further information.

Visas

Taiwan

Taiwan has restored the visa-exempt entry scheme for nationals of designated countries, including Australia. Please see Taiwan's Bureau of Consular Affairs website for the visa-exempt entry requirements and restrictions.

From 1 October, travellers must complete a Taiwan Arrival Card (TWAC) within 3 days before arrival in Taiwan. The TWAC should be submitted online through the Ministry of the Interior National Immigration Agency website <https://twac.immigration.gov.tw/>.

Japan

A tourist visa is not required for Australian

or New Zealand citizens visiting Japan for stays of up to 90 days for tourism, visiting friends or relatives, business that does not include remunerative activities.

Important:

- *Please start arranging your visa three weeks before departure to account for any delays due to consulate operating hours.*
- *Visa rules are subject to change. Please check with the nearest embassy, consulate or immigration department of the destination/s you are visiting once you receive your travel documentation to ensure you have the most up to date information.*
- *It is your responsibility to be travel-ready and ensure that you are aware and comply with any destination or travel requirements, including the validity of all required travel documents.*
- *Passengers who are not Australian citizens must also check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required.*
- *It is also important to note that some areas of employment, such as journalism, government authorities and charity organisations, may have additional restrictions in applying for visas. This may, in turn, affect the type of application required.*

Travel Insurance

Embarking on your next trip is exciting, and while you hope the unexpected does not happen, it is best to be prepared. We strongly recommend you take out travel insurance when making your booking. Whether it's a potential medical emergency, a flight cancellation, a delayed suitcase, or an unforeseen event, it's important to ensure you're adequately protected. For more information or advice visit <https://www.tripadeal.com.au/travel-insurance>

Schedule Of Fees

Voluntary Changes

This includes booking changes requested

by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- Changes - \$100 per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

- If the incorrect name has been provided, charges of \$100 per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Supplier Fees

In the event the tour package you have purchased is unable to proceed, and/or a Travel Supplier is unable to fulfil the tour due to external circumstances (Limitation of Liability e.g. a Force Majeure event), there may be a fee or amount of money that is withheld by our Suppliers and is unrecoverable. This may be due to non-refundable airline tickets, cancellation penalties with cruise cabins or unrecoverable payments with our land/accommodation partners. If refunds are not available from Suppliers, we will endeavour to obtain a travel credit on the best terms available and communicate these outcomes to you. In the event we are unable to obtain a refund or travel service credit, or part thereof, this cost is passed on to the customer as a Supplier Fee.