

Northern Japan Discovery

TOKYO ● SENDAI ● SAPPORO ● HAKODATE

The Offer

Explore the untamed beauty of northern Japan on an unforgettable 11-day journey from the bustling streets of Tokyo to the wild frontiers of Hokkaido, combining stories of heroic samurais, human resilience after recent tragedies and the ever-changing beauty of volcanic landscapes. This tour showcases an authentic, less-travelled side of the Land of the Rising Sun.

Your adventure begins with a self-paced Tokyo discovery before travelling north into Nikko National Park to admire the lavish Nikko Toshogu Shrine, winding Iroha Slope and thunderous Kegon Waterfall. Journey into Fukushima Prefecture to learn about local resilience at the disaster memorial museum in Futaba, then explore Sendai, the celebrated City of Trees steeped in rich samurai history.

Board a high-speed bullet train through the undersea Seikan Tunnel to Hakodate, where historic red-brick warehouses line the picturesque bay. Gaze over the volcanic beauty of Lake Toya in the shadow of Mount Usu. Witness the steaming sulphur vents of Jigokudani in Noboribetsu and stroll beside the lantern-lit canal of Otaru. Arrive in sophisticated Sapporo city to discover its vibrant food culture and peaceful parklands.

Choose
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to continue the adventure to Taiwan, with three nights in Taipei. Ride the historic Pingxi Branch Line, release a traditional sky lantern in Shifen, wander the hillside alleyways and tea houses of Jiufen and admire the panoramic skyline from Taipei 101.

This incredible holiday package includes return international full-service flights, 9 nights of hotel accommodation, a high-speed bullet train journey, 9 meals, English-speaking guides and more.

Want more? Tailor your adventure with optional sightseeing tours, flight upgrades or customise your itinerary with Arrive Early and Stay Behind options.



The Itinerary

Itinerary 1

Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) - Tokyo, Japan

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Overnight: Hotel Mystays Tachikawa or similar, Tokyo
Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Tokyo - Day at Leisure

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Day 3 Tokyo - Nikko - Koriyama

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On your way, you'll navigate the winding Iroha Slope, a famous road with 48 hairpin turns. You'll then stand in awe of the magnificent Kegon Waterfall, one of Japan's most beautiful falls.

Afterwards, depart Nikko and travel onwards to Koriyama, the commercial capital and central transportation hub of Fukushima Prefecture. With a population of approximately 320,000 residents, it is Fukushima's economic heart and a key gateway between Tokyo and northern Honshu.

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Overnight: Daiwa Roynet Hotel or similar, Koriyama
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 4 Koriyama - Futaba (Disaster Museum) - Sendai

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First stop will be The Great East Japan Earthquake and Nuclear Disaster Memorial Museum. Through poignant exhibits and personal testimonies, you'll gain a profound understanding of the 2011 triple disaster and the incredible resilience and rebuilding of the Fukushima region. Afterwards, visit the nearby Ukedo Elementary School Earthquake Ruins where you'll be able to walk through the ruins of the school while learning about how the brave children and teachers survived the 2011 tsunami.

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Meals included: Breakfast

Day 5 Sendai - Day at Leisure

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Optional Activity - Matsushima Day Tour including Bay Cruise

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Finish with a relaxed stroll along the waterfront, where you can browse seaside shops, sample fresh oysters or grilled seafood, and enjoy the sea breeze as the light softens over the islands before returning to your hotel. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Overnight: Richmond Hotel Sendai or similar, Sendai
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 6 Sendai to Hakodate - High-Speed Train Journey via Seikan Tunnel

Transfer to Sendai Station for a high-speed train to Shin-Hakodate-Hokuto Station. This impressive journey will have you travelling over 500 kilometres in just 3 hours. This includes crossing the Tsugaru Strait between Tohoku and Hokkaido via the Seikan Tunnel, the world's longest undersea tunnel with a railway track.

Finish your rail journey in Hakodate, once a fishing port famed for its high quality fish and shellfish. It's quickly became Hokkaido's largest city and one of Japan's most important ports. On arrival, visit the Motomachi area which is known for its charming Western-style buildings and historic churches. The tour concludes in the picturesque Bay Area that's home to the famous red brick warehouses where you can enjoy shopping and photos by the waterfront.



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This well-balanced course of food, history and scenery is especially recommended for first-time visitors to Hakodate.

Overnight: Hotel MyStays Hakodate Goryokaku or similar, Hakodate
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 7 Hakodate Tour - Lake Toya - Muroran

This morning, depart Hakodate for Muroran. Along the way, stop at the picturesque Lake Toya, which features hot springs and an active volcano, Mount Usu, which last erupted in the year 2000.

On arrival in Muroran, enjoy a sightseeing tour before checking into your accommodation where you may enjoy an evening at leisure. Situated in southeastern Hokkaido, Muroran stands out as an industrial port city that seamlessly integrates heavy manufacturing with breathtaking natural landscapes. Rather than succumbing to urban sprawl and pollution, thoughtful planning has allowed the city to preserve its rugged Pacific coastline and dramatic cliffs alongside its factories. This deliberate harmony between industrial infrastructure and wild ocean scenery yields a striking contrast by day and powers the city's famous nightscapes, making Muroran an unexpectedly captivating travel destination.

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Meals included: Breakfast

Day 8 Muroran - Jigokudani Valley - Otaru - Sapporo

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Day 9 Sapporo - Day at Leisure

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Optional Activity: Sappporo Day Tour - 10,000 JPY per person

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Meals included: Breakfast

Day 10 Depart Sapporo - Australia (or New Zealand)

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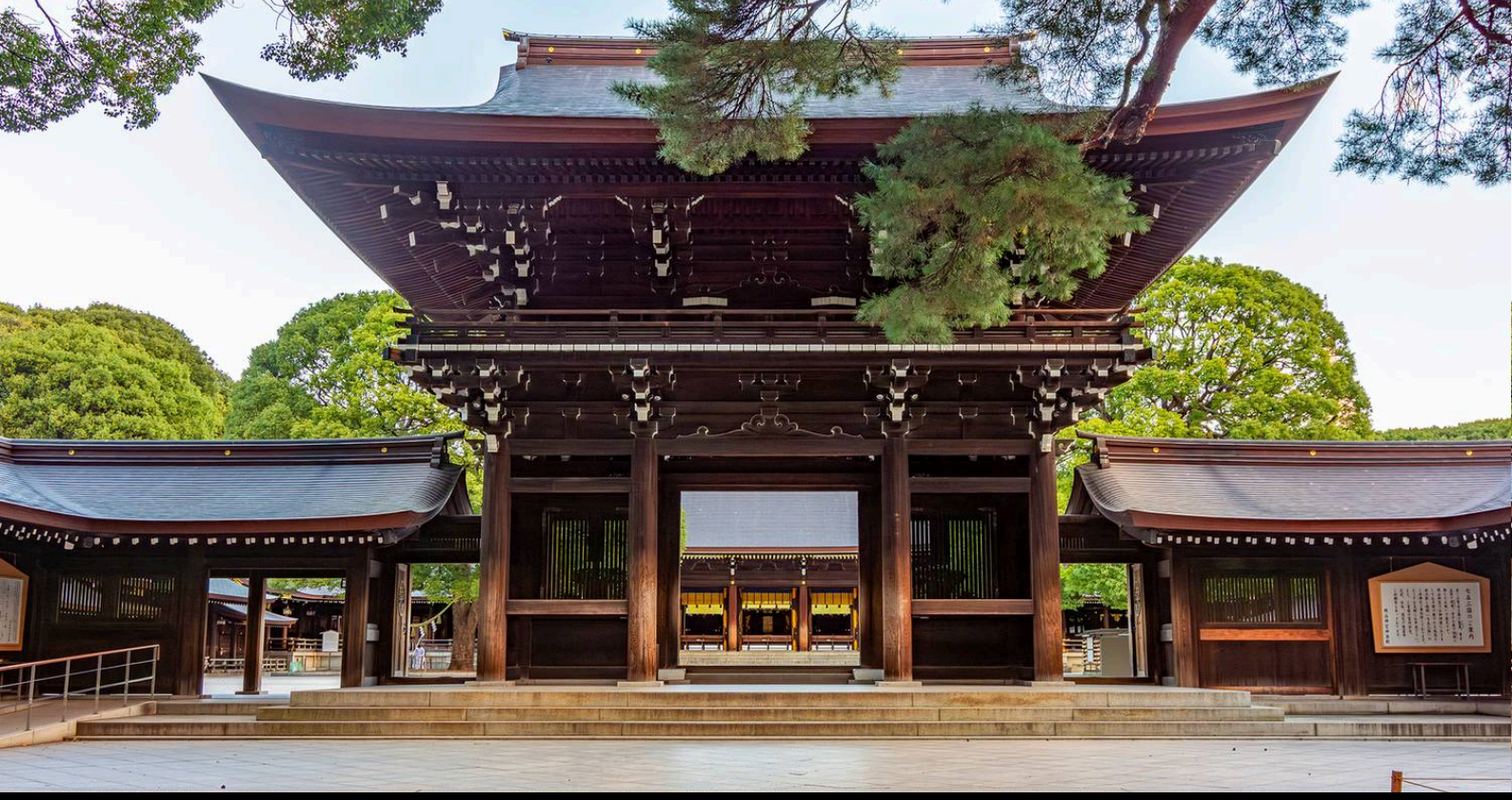
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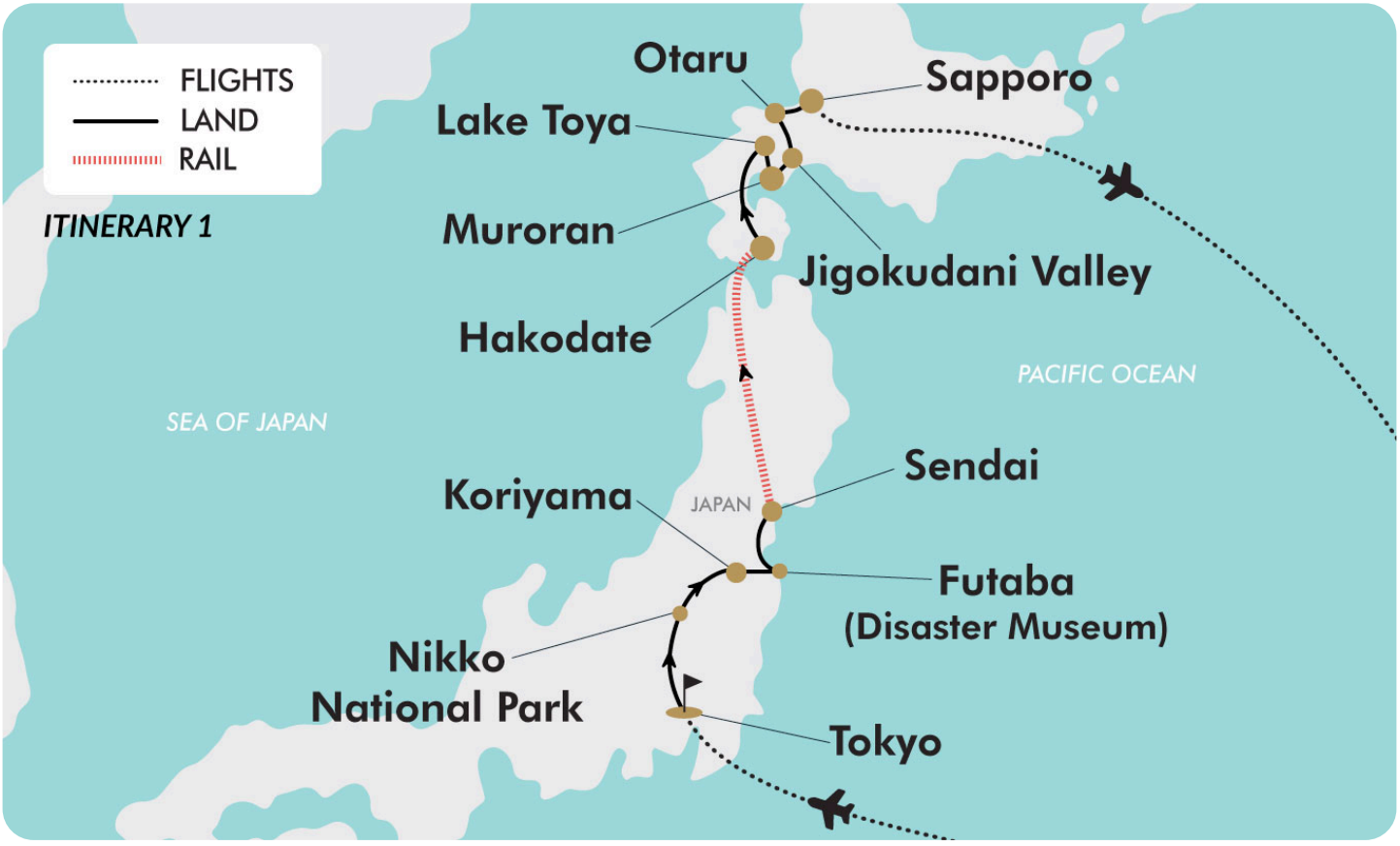
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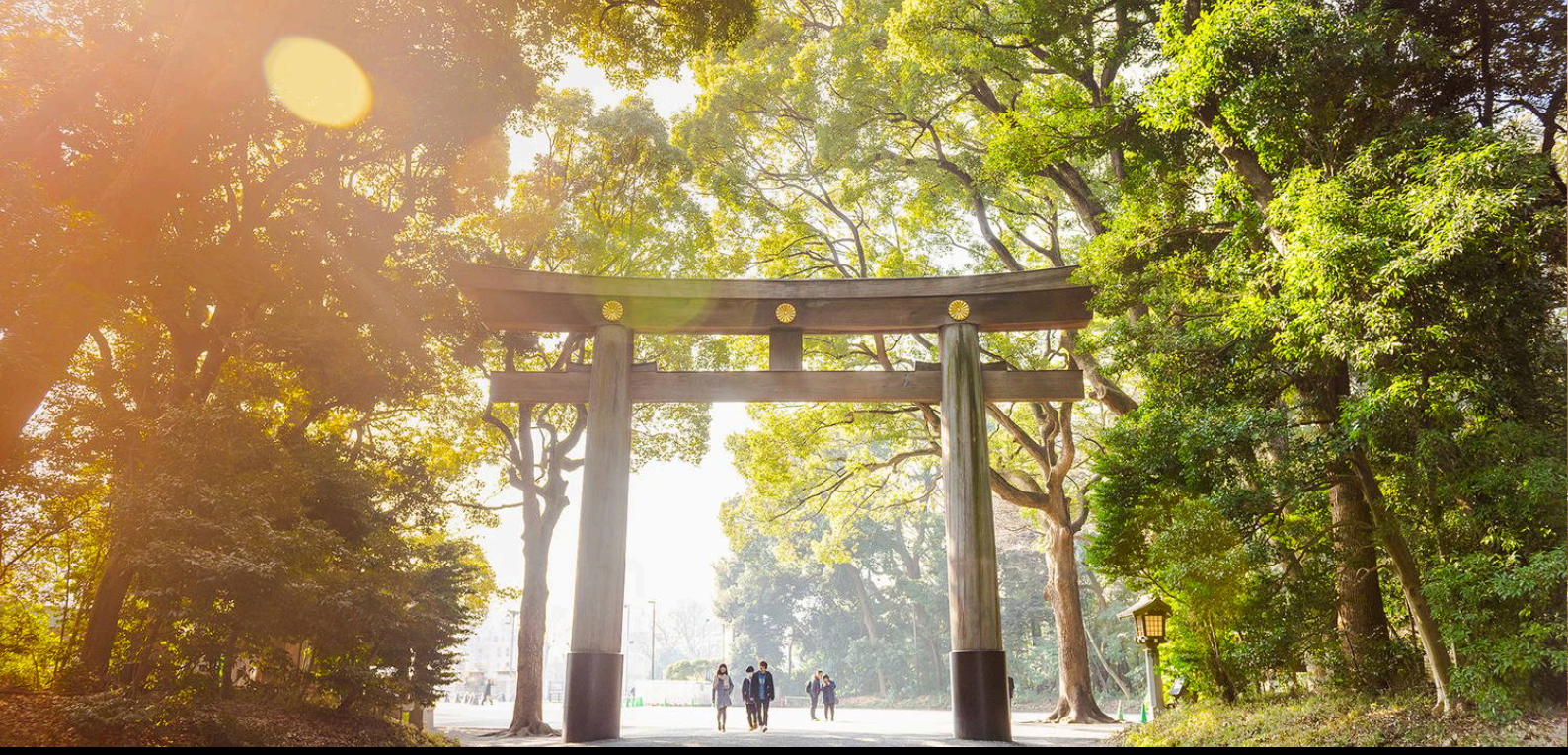
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Meals included: Breakfast

Day 10 Sapporo - Taipei, Taiwan

Today, at the appropriate time, be transferred to the airport for your onward flight to Taipei, Taiwan. On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel accommodation.

Please note:

- *Standard checkout time is 10:00 or 11:00.*
- *Some flights may depart in the evening.*
- *Some flights may depart from nearby Kobe airport.*
- *Luggage storage is available at reception for those with later flights so they may enjoy the day at leisure before making their way to the airport.*

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

Day 11 Taipei & Surrounds Sightseeing Tour

This morning, depart Taipei and travel to the nearby Pingxi district to enjoy a quick ride along the Pingxi Branch Line. This 8-mile stretch of narrow-gauge railroad runs alongside the Keelung River. Take a step back in time on one of the most popular day trips from Taiwan.

Disembark in the town of Shifen, a popular town for launching sky lanterns. Sky lanterns are a Taiwanese tradition and Pingxi district is one of the only places where you are 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 (4 travellers to one sky lantern).



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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 enjoy lunch (not included) and to explore Jiufen. You could explore the picturesque Old Street, a narrow alleyway lined up 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, Keelung Mountain to the right and the Northern shores of Taiwan to the left.

Return to Taipei and enjoy a quick stop at a duty free shop before continuing to Taipei 101, once the tallest building in the world (from 2004 to 2010). Enjoy time at leisure to explore the modern shopping centre and foodcourt, or alternatively take a trip up to the observatory at the top of the tower (not included, additional cost paid on tour).

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

Day 12 Taipei - Day at Leisure

Today, explore Taipei at your own pace.

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

Day 13 Taipei, Taiwan - Australia (or New Zealand)

Today, at the appropriate time, be transferred to the airport for your return flight home.

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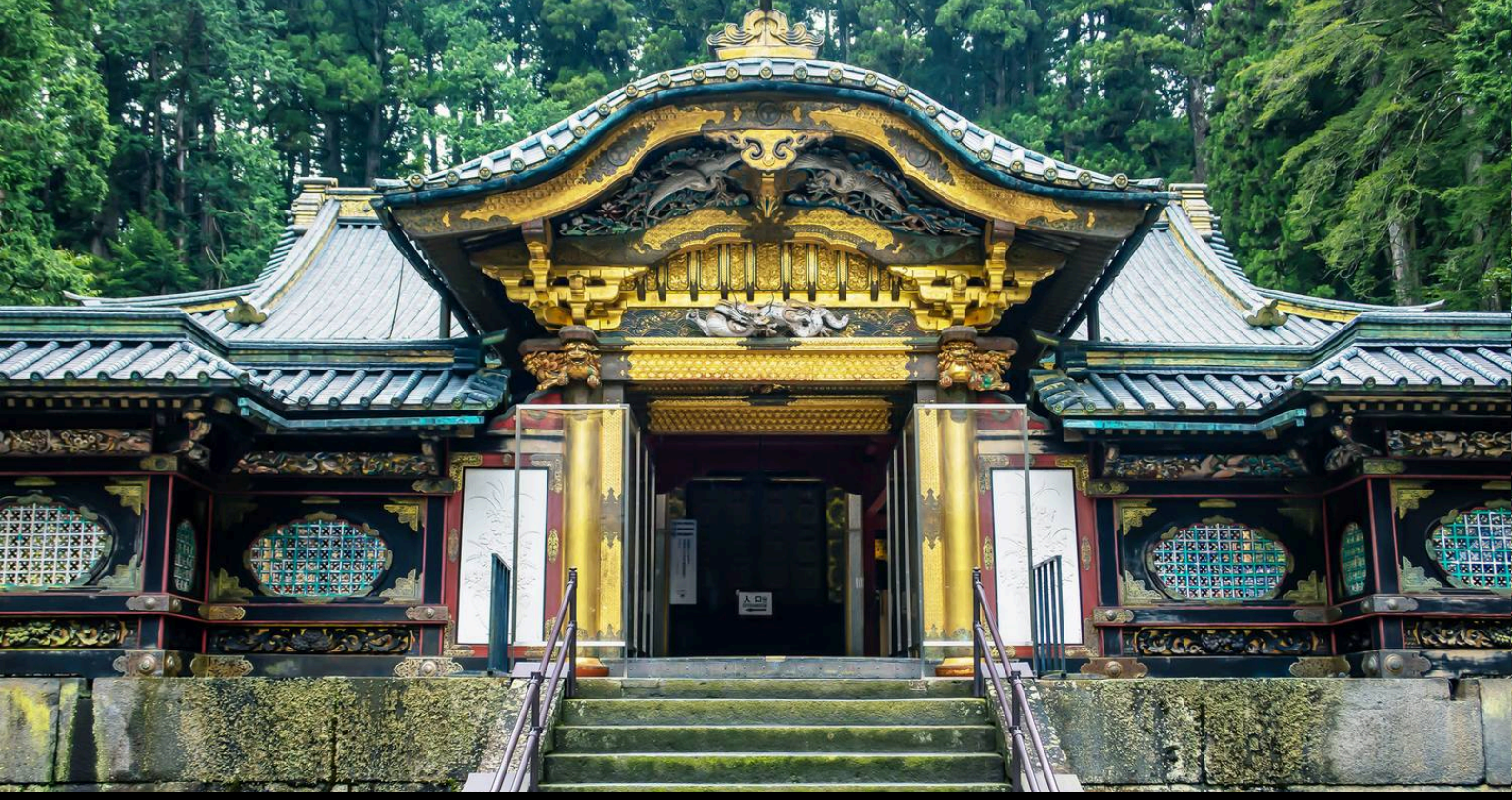
Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

Day 14 Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand)

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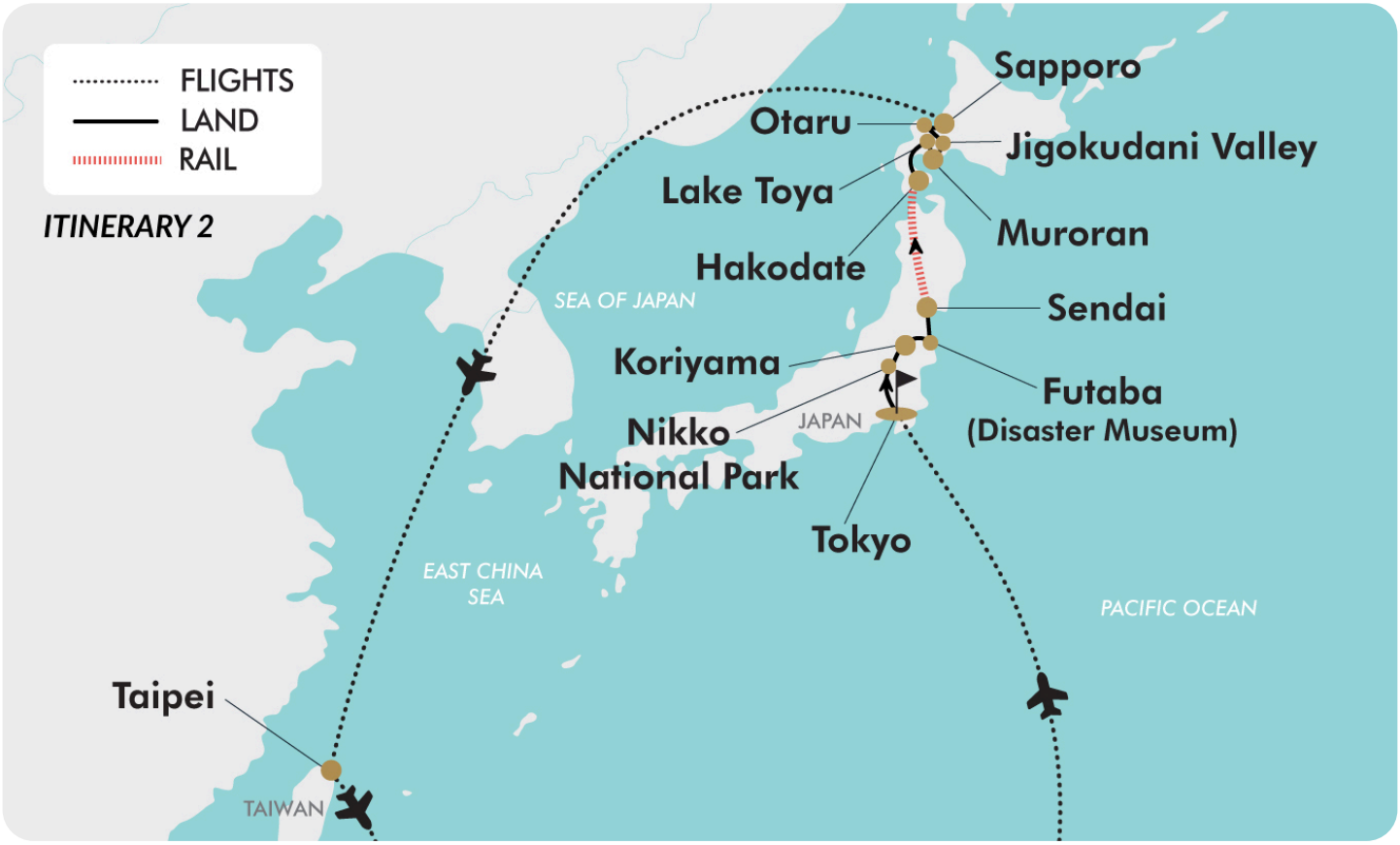
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Meals included: None



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11-DAY TOUR PACKAGE | NORTHERN JAPAN DISCOVERY

Tour Inclusions

HIGHLIGHTS

Visit Japan's less travelled and wild northern regions of Tohoku and Hokkaido

Enjoy time at leisure in Tokyo, Sendai and Sapporo

Explore the lakes and mountains of Nikko National Park, one of the most impressive and beautiful national parks in Japan

Visit the Great East Japan Earthquake and Nuclear Disaster Memorial Museum in Futaba

Travel by high-speed bullet train to Hakodate, traversing the world's longest undersea railway tunnel

Explore Hakodate's historic Motomachi district and charming red-brick warehouses

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Enjoy a sightseeing tour of the port city of Muroran along the rugged pacific coastline

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FLIGHTS

Return international full-service flights (economy class), surcharges may apply. (Excludes Trip Only Package)

ACCOMMODATION

9 nights of quality hotel accommodation

DINING

9 meals included

ESSENTIALS

English-speaking tour guides

Airline taxes and surcharges

Airport charges plus taxes

TRANSPORT

Transportation by air-conditioned private vehicles

One-way high speed rail journey from Sendai to Hakodate via the world's longest undersea railway tunnel

TRANSFERS

Return Airport Transfers (Excludes Trip Only Package)

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

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- **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.

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General Terms and Conditions

By placing your booking with us, you acknowledge and agree to our

Terms & Conditions

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Privacy Policy

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Cancellation Policy

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Offer Essentials

This Travel Offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 13 of December 2027.
Minimum group size 15, 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 applies:
11-Day Package: $1225
14-Day Package: $1500

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

Flight information for options excluding Trip Only Package

Departure Cities

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

Departure City Surcharges

- Sydney: $100 per person
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- Adelaide: $325 per person
- Perth: $200 per person (Itinerary 2 not available from Perth)
- Auckland: $500 per person (Itinerary 2 not available from Auckland)

International Flight(s)

Full-service airline(s) used
- Cabin Class: Economy Class

Important Information

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.

Please note: From Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane & Perth, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 18.5 hours, with up to 1 stops. One of those stops may be within Australia. This is provided as a guide only - actual flight duration can vary depending on availability and airline schedules. Your booking's final details will be confirmed to you via email once available.

Please note: From Adelaide & Auckland, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 21 hours, with up to 2 stops. One of those stops may be within Australia. This is provided as a guide only - actual flight duration can vary depending on availability and airline schedules. Your booking's final details will be confirmed to you via email once available.

Preferred Airline Surcharge

Cabin Class: Economy Class

- Cathay Pacific: $300 per person (Itinerary 1 Only)

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.*
- *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

- Tokyo, Japan - From $250 per person, subject to availability.

Stay Behind

- Sapporo, japan - From $250 per person, subject to availability. (Itinerary 1 only)
- Taipei, Taiwan - From $250 per person, subject to availability. (Itinerary 2 only)

Please note:

This option incurs a fee for adjusting the departure or return dates. This fee does not include extra nights' accommodation, meals and/or airport transfers, which will be at your own cost.
In addition, airport transfers listed as an inclusion on the Travel Offer are considered void in the event that you select an Arrive Early/Stay Behind option. As such, you will need to arrange your own transfers at your cost.
We strongly advise against booking any pre or post-tour travel arrangements/ accommodation until TripADeal confirms your flight details. If you choose to book before confirmation, we recommend opting for refundable reservations or having backup plans in case the tour does not proceed.

Internal Flights:

If you select to Arrive Early or Stay Behind into a city other than the one where the tour begins or concludes (where applicable), the package will include an internal flight to your destination. This offer applies only to the cities listed in our Arrive Early & Stay Behind Options. If you wish to forfeit this flight, please advise our friendly team at the time of purchase. Please note that the package's cost does not change when you choose to forfeit your connecting flight.

Please note: If you request to fly into cities not listed in our "Arrive Early & Stay Behind Options", we may be able to customise your itinerary. If possible, the flight's cost will be charged as an extra.

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:

- 3rd April 2026 - 20th April 2026
- 26th June 2026 - 17th July 2026
- 18th September 2026 - 9th October 2026
- 12th December 2026 - 26th January 2027
- 19th March 2027 - 28th April 2027
- 19th June 2027 - 18th July 2027
- 11th September 2027 - 10th October 2027
- 10th December 2027 - 31st January 2028
- 1st April 2028 - 30th April 2028
- 1st July 2028 - 23rd July 2028
- 16th September 2028 - 15th October 2028
- 9th December 2028 - 3rd January 2029

Stopover Packages (Not available for Itinerary 2)

Hong Kong
Includes:

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

Important Information

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

- 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 to Arrive Early for your tour in conjunction with a Stopover Package, your fly out date from home will take place before the stopover.
- When selecting to Stay Behind after your tour in conjunction with a Stopover Package, your stopover will take place before your final flight home.
- 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:

2027

Hong Kong Rugby 7's: 06 April - 14 April 2027
Singapore Grand Prix: 05 October - 13 October 2027
Doha Grand Prix: 30 November - 05 December 2027
Abu Dhabi Grand Prix (for Dubai): 07 - 15 December 2027
Christmas and New Years Eve - 20 December 2027 to 3 January 2028

2028

Hong Kong Rugby 7's: end March/ beginning April - (dates tbc)
Singapore Grand Prix: 28 September - 04 October 2028 (dates are still tbc)
Doha Grand Prix: end November 2028 (dates are tbc)
Abu Dhabi Grand Prix (for Dubai): early December 2028 (dates are still tbc)
Christmas and New Years Eve - 22 December to 2 January 2029

Flight Class Upgrades

Business 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 flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed.*

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.

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.

Trip Only Option

If you choose to remove international flights from your package, your holiday may be shorter, as travel days for flights are not included in the Trip Only Package. You will receive an email confirmation when minimum numbers have been met and the departure is guaranteed.
We recommend making further travel arrangements, such as flights, after you have received confirmation of a guaranteed departure.
TripADeal assumes no liability for financial losses incurred due to travel arrangements made prior to confirmation of guaranteed departure.
Note: The Trip Only Package does not include return international airfares or airport transfers. At the conclusion of the tour, you will be responsible for booking your own onward travel.
Click here for full Trip Only terms and conditions (see section 4.1)

Accommodation

Accommodation Used:

3-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

- Tokyo: Hotel Mystays Tachikawa or similar
- Koriyama: Daiwa Roynet Hotel or similar
- Sendai: Richmond Hotel Sendai or similar
- Hakodate: Hotel MyStays Hakodate Goryokaku or similar
- Muroran: Dormy Inn Higashimuroran or similar
- Sapporo: Hotel Route-Inn Sapporo Ekimae Kitaguchi or similar
- Taipei: The Place or similar (Itinerary 2 only)

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.

Accommodation Location

To ensure a comfortable and convenient experience for everyone, we've carefully selected hotels that best suit the size and specific needs of each group. While this means your accommodation may not be in the city centre, you can rest assured that our hotels are typically located near public transportation and a variety of local restaurants and attractions. Once your tour begins, your friendly driver or tour leader will be happy to help you get your bearings and offer assistance, should you need it.

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.

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Maximum Room Capacity

2 people.

Triple Share

Not available.

Bedding Configuration

Twin or double (subject to availability).

Optional Tours/activities

- Matsushima Day Tour including Bay Cruise - 10,000 JPY per person
- Sappporo Day Tour - 10,000 JPY per person

Please note:

- *Prices are based per person, are subject to availability, time permitting and weather conditions, and are payable directly to the tour operator in the currency specified.*
- *Some tours or shore excursions require minimum numbers to operate.*

Exclusions

- Visa fees and requirements
- Domestic transfers and flights not stated in the deal offer
- Meals/beverages not stated in the deal offer
- Expected 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

Please note: Return international flights and transfers to and from the tour are not included in the Trip Only Package.

Gratuities / Tipping

Land

While Japan does not have a tipping culture for most services, the travel industry works a little differently and there is still an expectation of tipping on these tours. While tipping is not mandatory, it is common practice and a gesture of appreciation which is shared amongst the local guides, drivers and other staff members who have serviced your tour. The expected tip is $10 per person per day, paid in local currency where touring and/or transfer services are provided. Please factor this into your holiday budget, as we know this is going to be an amazing adventure!

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

Tokyo

As Japan's capital, located on the eastern coast of Honshu, Tokyo experiences a four-season climate with hot, humid summers and cool to cold winters.

Spring (March - May)

A much-celebrated season in Tokyo, spring brings mild and pleasant weather, perfect for outdoor activities. The iconic cherry blossoms are typically in full bloom from late March to early April, attracting large crowds. Average temperatures rise from a cool 8°C in March to a comfortable 18°C in May.

Summer (June - August)

Tokyo's summers are characterised by high heat and humidity. The rainy season usually occurs in June and early July. August is the hottest month, with temperatures often exceeding 30°C and high humidity making it feel even hotter. This is also the peak season for summer festivals and fireworks.

Autumn (September - November)

Autumn in Tokyo is marked by a significant drop in humidity and pleasant, cool temperatures. From the warmth of September, the air becomes crisp and cool by November (around 12°C). The city's parks and gardens display stunning autumn colours, making it a picturesque time to visit.

Winter (December - February)

Winters are cold and generally dry, with plenty of sunshine. Average temperatures range from 2°C to 10°C. Snowfall is infrequent and usually light, though the city can experience a few snow days, primarily in January and February.

Sapporo

Situated on the northern island of Hokkaido, Sapporo has a humid

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continental climate with warm summers and long, cold, and very snowy winters.

Spring (March - May)

Spring arrives late in Sapporo. March is still cold with lingering snow. April sees the snow melt and temperatures begin to rise, though it remains cool. May becomes milder and is a beautiful time to visit, with cherry blossoms typically blooming in early to mid-May, later than in Tokyo and Fukuoka. Average temperatures in May are around 12°C.

Summer (June - August)

Sapporo's summers are pleasantly warm and less humid than in Tokyo and Fukuoka, making it a popular escape from the heat for many Japanese. Average temperatures range from 18°C to 25°C. This is a vibrant season with numerous outdoor festivals and lush green parks.

Autumn (September - November)

Autumn comes early to Sapporo. September is mild, but temperatures drop off quickly. October is the peak for stunning autumn foliage. By November, the first snowfall is common, and the city prepares for winter. Average temperatures in October are around 10°C (50°F).

Winter (December - February)

Sapporo is famous for its winters, which are long, cold, and snowy. The city receives some of the heaviest and most consistent snowfall of any major city in the world, making it a premier destination for winter sports. Average temperatures are well below freezing, often ranging from -6°C to 0°C. The annual Sapporo Snow Festival in February is a major international event, showcasing massive snow and ice sculptures.

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.
Some travelling days will be long, but only include gentle activity. This may include guided walks of up to one hour at a time, 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.

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).

Wildlife Sighting:

TripADeal cannot guarantee animal sightings on tour. Wildlife are unpredictable and factors such as weather conditions, predatory fear and animal movements can impact sightings.

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

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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

Japan

A tourist visa is not required for Australian or New Zealand citizens visiting Japan for stays of up to 90 days for tourism, business, visiting friends or relatives, etc. that does not include remunerative activities.

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.

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.