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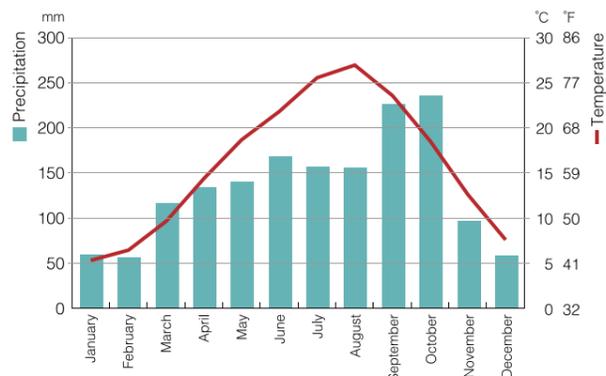
Welcome to Tokyo!

Tokyo, one of the world's largest cities, offers a uniquely eclectic mix of traditional and contemporary attractions. Please enjoy Tokyo and beyond during your stay for a conference, meeting or business.

Tokyo General Information

1. Facts

■ Climate and clothing



Average Monthly Temperature and Precipitation

Spring (March-May)

There may be days in March when you need a heavy jacket, but the cold eases considerably in April and by May it can be warm enough for short sleeves during the day. Peak cherry blossom season runs from late March through early April.

Summer (June-August)

The rainy season lasts from late June through around mid-July, with frequent rain and high humidity. After the rains, July and August usher in a steady stream of midsummer heat with temperatures over 30°C, including especially hot and humid days when the temperature rises above 35°C.

Autumn (September-November)

The temperature can rise over 30°C even in September, but both temperature and humidity begin to fall gradually. The peak season for viewing fall foliage starts in mid-November. It is recommended to bring a heavy jacket when you come to Tokyo in November.

Winter (December-February)

Constant low temperatures make a jacket and coat indispensable, and it occasionally snows even in the city center.

Japan Meteorological Agency
<http://www.jma.go.jp/en/yoho/319.html>

■ Money, tipping

Currency

Japan uses yen (Japanese: 円, symbol: ¥, code: JPY). Coins come in 1, 5, 10, 50, 100, and 500-yen denominations while bills come in 1,000; 2,000; 5,000; and 10,000-yen denominations. As of September 2024, the exchange rate is approx. 140-145 yen to the US dollar and approx. 155-160 yen to the Euro.

Credit cards

International credit cards such as American Express, Visa, Diners Club, and MasterCard can be used at most banks, hotels, inns, and stores. Although not accepted at as many locations as these cards, China UnionPay can also be used. However, some stores do not accept any credit cards, so it is a good idea to have some cash on hand.

Cash advances (ATM)

Roughly 32,000 Japan Post Bank ATMs located throughout Japan, as well as over 26,000 Seven Bank ATMs installed in 7-Eleven convenience stores, offer cash advances for credit cards issued overseas. Most 7-Eleven convenience stores are open 24/7. Logos displayed on or near the ATMs indicate which credit cards can be used.

Tipping

It is not necessary to tip for service in Japan at places such as restaurants, bars, taxis, airports and hotels. However, hotels and some restaurants indicate an additional service charge on their bills or menus, respectively.

■ Cashless payment

In accordance with government policy, cashless transactions are promoted in large stores, restaurants, and shopping malls and can be used in many independent stores.



■ Free Wi-Fi

From cafés to train stations to airports, an increasing number of locations in Tokyo offer high-speed Internet connection via free Wi-Fi. Wi-Fi logos are displayed where services are available.

TOKYO FREE Wi-Fi

Free Wi-Fi Guide <http://www.wifi-tokyo.jp/>



■ Electricity

Voltage in Japan is 100 V, while frequency varies by location: 50 Hz in eastern Japan including Tokyo and 60Hz in western Japan. A 2-flat-pin type socket is used.

■ Smoking

In Tokyo, smoking is prohibited indoors at restaurants, drinking establishments, accommodations and other facilities used by many people, and only permitted in dedicated smoking rooms inside buildings (effective from April 2020). Smoking is also prohibited outdoors – on the streets and in parks in some areas of Tokyo. Please smoke in designated areas only.

■ Language

Japanese is the official language of Japan and English is widely spoken in Tokyo. Information desks at various facilities are often staffed with people who can speak English.

■ Visa

Japan has a visa waiver agreement with 71 countries and regions, under which delegates can enter the country for a short-term stay simply with their valid passport. (as of April 8, 2024)

For more information, please visit the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan:

https://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/short/novisa.html

2. Getting There & Exploring the City

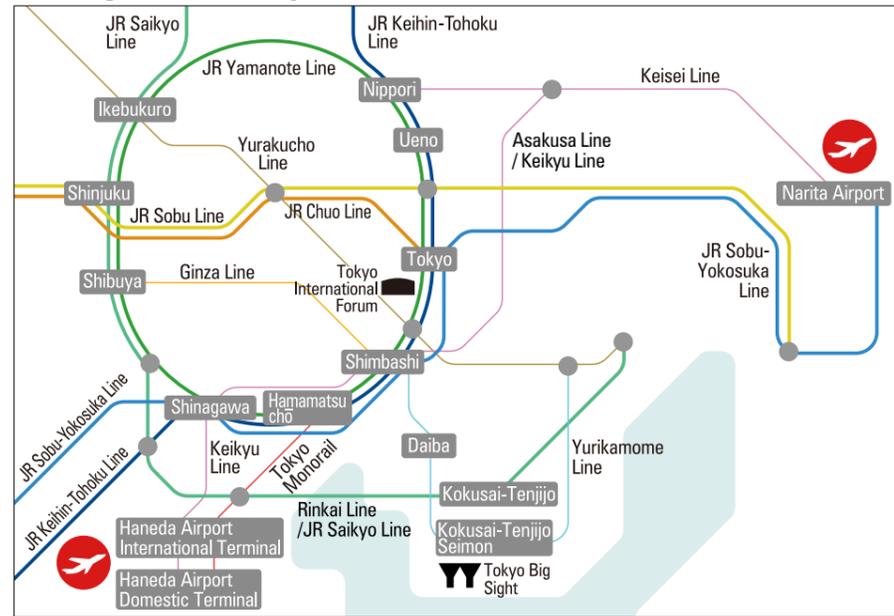
■ Transportation / Airport

A well-developed transportation network allows easy and convenient movement in and around the city, so you can come and go almost anywhere just by trains, subways or buses.

Average Time to Key Destinations from Airports



Getting around Tokyo



A network of train lines operated by JR East Japan and the subway lines of Tokyo Metro and Toei link stations around Tokyo. Symbols and signage at the stations are multilingual in English, Korean and Chinese. Train timetables are located on the platforms and are very reliable since trains in Tokyo run on time.



■ Suica and PASMO cards

Smart cards Suica and PASMO can be used on almost all rail and bus lines in the Tokyo metropolitan area, and are also accepted by a growing number of taxis. Suica IC cards are available for purchase at JR stations. Welcome Suica cards which require no deposit and expire in 28 days are also available. PASMO cards are available at subway, private railway stations or bus depots. You can also use these cards for shopping as electronic money at an increasing number of registered shops.

Suica

<https://www.jreast.co.jp/multi/en/pass/suica.html>

PASMO

<https://www.pasmo.co.jp/visitors/en/normalpasmo>

■ Taxis

In addition to queuing for a taxi at a taxi stand, you can also flag down an unoccupied taxi on the street by raising your hand. The taxi's rear left-side door will open for you automatically, so there is no need to open it for yourself. Fares are paid at the conclusion of the ride, but some taxis cannot accept smart cards or credit cards, so be sure to check before you get in.

■ Taxi fares

In Tokyo's 23 wards, Musashino city and Mitaka city, taxi fares have been raised to reflect improvements in working conditions and an increase in fuel costs. The starting fare is now 500 yen for the first 1.096km, beyond which 100 yen is charged for each additional 255 meters.



3. Shopping & Eating

■ Shopping

There are countless opportunities for you to shop for beautiful and innovative products including exquisite green teas, traditional sweets, attractive lacquerware, textiles, fashion and state-of-the-art electronic products Japan is famous for.

■ Eating

Washoku, or authentic Japanese cuisine, including globally popular sushi and tempura, has been designated by UNESCO as an Intangible Cultural Heritage. There are plenty of restaurants in Tokyo and the most Michelin stars in the world. The exquisite quality and variety of dishes, from washoku to world cuisine, make for an unforgettable experience. You can even try an Izakaya (local pub) for Japanese beer and yakitori (grilled chicken on a skewer) just as the locals do.

4. Things to Do & See

■ City Tour: Asakusa

This location is home to one of the most popular tourist spots in Tokyo, Tokyo Skytree Town®, which has the world's tallest free-standing broadcast tower. The area around the tower is complete with shopping and entertainment facilities. In contrast to the cutting-edge tourist attractions, atmospheric Sumida and Oshiage are crowded with people enjoying the sights of *shitamachi* areas, the traditional commercial and working class neighborhoods of Tokyo. Just across the Sumida-gawa river is the district of Asakusa, where you will find the Kaminari-mon gate with its huge red lantern, and the Senso-ji Temple, both landmarks from the old days. Have a pleasurable experience shopping at the shopping streets including Nakamise, visiting sightseeing spots in a rickshaw, or enjoying the cherry blossoms during spring and fireworks in the summer.

■ City Tour: River Cruise

Tokyo offers a diversity of cruise types, from regular services convenient for sightseeing and traveling, to one-off services paired with seasonal events, and even yakatabune services featuring meals and shows. Select the ideal cruise to enjoy according to purpose or situation.

■ Cultural Program: Dress in Kimono/Yukata

Kimono, the beautiful national costume of Japan also called *wafuku*, literally meaning "Japanese-style clothing," has won popularity beyond its birthplace. The garment is made with various materials, such as cotton and silk, and in different styles for different purposes, from formal to casual. Few people dress in kimono on a daily basis today, but the gown remains essential to traditional Japanese culture and is worn on special occasions like weddings and New Year celebrations. Yukata is a variant of the kimono made with a lighter fabric. The stylish gown comes in diverse colors, patterns, and materials. And compared to the kimono, it's easier to put on.

Both kimono and yukata give the wearer a taste of Japan. Although it's possible to dress yourself, professional services are available, too. It's worth creating the opportunity to have a photograph taken or stroll the streets of Tokyo wearing a kimono or yukata.

■ A Different Flavor of Cultural Program: Sake Tasting

Tokyo also has an exceptional variety of local Japanese rice wine brands, better known as "sake." For a real taste of Tokyo enjoy a sake brewery tour with sake tasting in Ome or Higashimurayama, in the western part of Tokyo. The sake brewery Ozawa Shuzo in Ome offers spectacular views of the surrounding mountains and valleys from its beautiful location. Sawanoi, one of their signature brands, is popular for its clean, crisp flavor and refined aroma. Toshimaya Shuzo is another well-known sake brewery in Higashimurayama, established in 1596. Their signature sake Kinkon, which has won numerous awards, is dedicated to Meiji Jingu and Kanda Myojin Shrines as their sacred sake.



5. Useful Links

JAPAN: The Official Guide

Official website of the Japan National Tourism Organization <https://www.japan.travel/en/>

Official Tokyo Travel Guide: Go Tokyo

Official tourism website of the Tokyo Metropolitan Government <https://www.gotokyo.org/en/>

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Ishikawa Rich Culture and Traditions

To Kanazawa Station

- Tokyo Station ▶ Kanazawa Station: **2 h 30 min**
(by Kagayaki JR Hokuriku Shinkansen)
- Tokyo International Airport (Haneda) ▶ Komatsu Airport: **1 h**
Komatsu Airport ▶ Kanazawa Station: **40 min** (by bus)

To Noto Satoyama Airport

- Tokyo International Airport (Haneda) ▶ Noto Satoyama Airport: **1 h**

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Fukuoka Fantastic Local Flavors

- Tokyo International Airport (Haneda) ▶ Fukuoka Airport: **1 h 50 min**
Fukuoka Airport ▶ Hakata Station: **5 min** (by subway)
- Tokyo Station ▶ Hakata Station: **5 h** (by Nozomi JR Tokaido Shinkansen)

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Okinawa Nature and Unique Culture

- Tokyo International Airport (Haneda) ▶ Naha Airport: **2 h 45 min**
Naha Airport ▶ Prefectural Office Station: **12 min** (by Okinawa Monorail)

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Sapporo Japan's Big Nature

- Tokyo International Airport (Haneda) ▶ New Chitose Airport: **1 h 30 min**
New Chitose Airport ▶ Sapporo Station: **37 min** (by JR airport rapid train)

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Nagoya Technology and Tradition

- Tokyo Station ▶ Nagoya Station: **1 h 40 min**
(by Nozomi JR Tokaido Shinkansen)

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Kyoto Tradition Meets Innovation

- Tokyo Station ▶ Kyoto Station: **2 h 20 min**
(by Nozomi JR Tokaido Shinkansen)

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Sapporo

Sapporo boasts all the nature you need to open your mind for fresh ideas.

Itinerary ideas for your trip in Sapporo For Individual Travelers

Rich forested mountains, beautiful parks and greenery together with an abundance of activities and delicacies to try, and its renowned beer are what make Japan's Big Nature, Sapporo so unique.

- Tokyo International Airport (Haneda) ▶✈️ New Chitose Airport: **1 h 30 min**
- New Chitose Airport ▶🚆 Sapporo Station: **37 min** (by JR airport rapid train)



■ Suggested itinerary

DAY 1

1 New Chitose Airport 37 min Hotel Check-in (Sapporo downtown) 	2 Discover Sapporo (Sapporo Clock Tower, SAPPORO TV Tower, Odori Park, etc.) Walking (around) 	3 Hokkaido Shrine & Maruyama Park Walking (around) 5 min 	4 Shiroyo Koibito Park Sightseeing Activity 10 min + 7 min 	5 Sapporo Beer Museum Sightseeing 7 min + 10 min + 10 min 	6 Sapporo Beer Garden Dinner 10 min 	Hotel 
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DAY 2

Hotel 90 min 	1 NIKKA WHISKY Yoichi Distillery Sightseeing 30 min 	2 Otaru Triangle Market Sightseeing Lunch 	3 Otaru Canal, Kitaichi Glass, Otaru Orgel Doh Walking (around) Activity 70 min 	4 New Chitose Airport 
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Itinerary ideas for your trip in Sapporo For Groups up to 20

■ Suggested itinerary

DAY 1

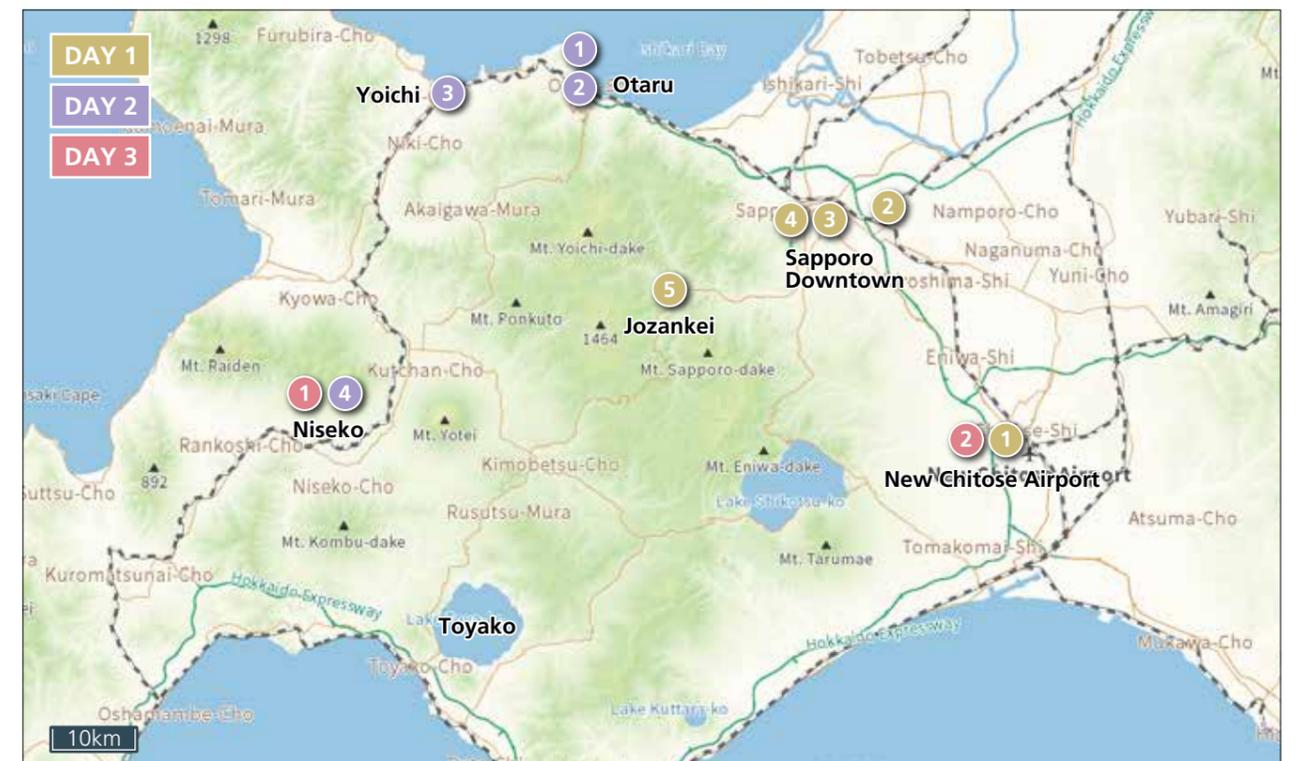
1 New Chitose Airport → **2 Hokkaido Museum & Historical Village of Hokkaido** (Sightseeing, 50 min) → **3 Discover Sapporo** (Sapporo Clock Tower, SAPPORO TV Tower, Odori Park, etc.) (Walking (around), 30 min) → **4 Okurayama Ski Jump Stadium & Sapporo Olympic Museum** (Sightseeing, 20 min) → **5 Jozankei Hot Springs (Accommodation)** (Sightseeing, 50 min)

DAY 2

Jozankei Hot Springs (Accommodation) → **1 Otaru Kihinkan (Old Aoyama Villa)** (Sightseeing, 45 min) → **2 Otaru Canal, Kitaichi Glass, Otaru Orgel Doh** (Walking (around), Activity, 20 min) → **3 NIKKA WHISKY Yoichi Distillery** (Sightseeing, 20 min) → **4 Niseko (Accommodation)** (60 min)

DAY 3

1 Niseko (Rafting, golf and other activities at Niseko) (Activity) → **2 New Chitose Airport** (120min)



Other options

Other attractive spots not included in the itineraries.

Moerenuma Park - Glass Pyramid

This facility, one of the best known among Sapporo's unique art venues, has drawn attention for adopting a snow-based air conditioning system.

Toya-Usu UNESCO Global Geopark

This member of the UNESCO Global Geopark Network (GGN) offers a fun and educational opportunity to learn the history of the changing Earth and how humans have coexisted with it.

Sapporo Dome

Sapporo Dome is not only a home field for a professional soccer team but also a facility with the largest indoor exhibition space in Hokkaido.

Upopoy National Ainu Museum and Park

Japan's first national museum dedicated to the history and culture of the indigenous Ainu people. It offers interactive exhibitions, performances and workshops in a beautiful natural setting.

Ishikawa

Located along the Sea of Japan at the center of Japan's main island of Honshu, Ishikawa Prefecture is a thriving center for the production of traditional crafts items such as lacquerware and pottery.

Itinerary ideas for your trip in Ishikawa For Individual Travelers

First-time visitors will enjoy tracing the history of Ishikawa Prefecture and coming into contact with culture handed down from the past to the present.

To Kanazawa Station

- Tokyo Station ▶ Kanazawa Station: **2 h 30 min** (by Kagayaki JR Hokuriku Shinkansen)
- Tokyo International Airport (Haneda) ▶ Komatsu Airport: **1 h**
Komatsu Airport ▶ Kanazawa Station: **40 min** (by bus)

To Noto Satoyama Airport

- Tokyo International Airport (Haneda) ▶ Noto Satoyama Airport: **1 h**



■ Suggested itinerary

DAY 1

1 Kanazawa Station  Lunch 10 min	2 Kenrokuen Garden (Beautiful Japanese landscape gardens)  Sightseeing 5 min	3 Kanazawa Castle Park & Gyokusen'an Rest House (Tea ceremony experience)  Sightseeing Activity 10 min	4 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa  Sightseeing 15 min	Hotel
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DAY 2

Hotel	1 Omi-cho Market  Sightseeing 5 min	2 Kimono Fitting Experience / Higashi Chaya District  Lunch Activity Walking (around) 15 min	3 Naga-machi Samurai District / Nomura-ke Samurai Residence  Sightseeing Walking (around) 15 min	4 Kanazawa Station
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Itinerary ideas for your trip in Ishikawa

For Groups up to 20

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Suggested itinerary

DAY 1

- 1 Kanazawa Station**
15 min
- 2 Kenrokuen Garden**
(Beautiful Japanese landscape gardens)
Sightseeing
5 min
- 3 Kanazawa Castle Park & Gyokusen'an Rest House**
(Tea ceremony experience)
Accommodation (Kanazawa City)
Check-in • Take a rest
Sightseeing
Activity
15 min
- 4 Higashi Chaya District / Ozashiki Asobi**
(Evening entertainment with geisha)
Walking (around)
Activity
15 min

Hotel

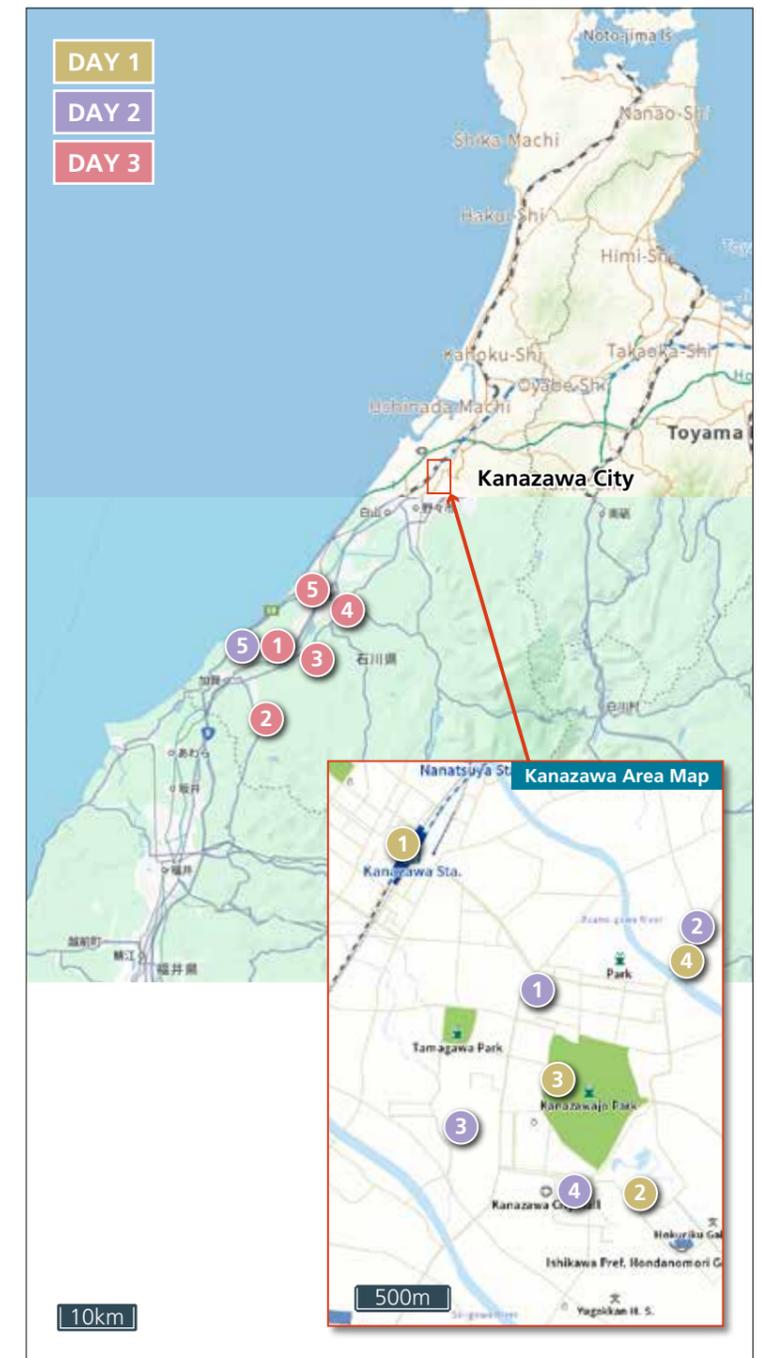
DAY 2

- 1 Omi-cho Market**
Sightseeing
15 min
- 2 Gold Leaf Pasting Workshop**
Activity
10 min
- 3 Naga-machi Samurai District / Nomura-ke Samurai Residence**
Sightseeing
Walking (around)
Lunch
12 min
- 4 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa**
Sightseeing
60 min
- 5 Kaga Onsen**

Hotel

DAY 3

- 1 Kaga Onsen**
20 min
- 2 Kakusenkei Gorge/Yuge Kaido Street**
Sightseeing
20 min
- 3 Nata-dera Temple**
Sightseeing
20 min
- 4 Kutani ware Etsuke (Drawing) Experience**
Activity
10 min
- 5 Komatsu Station**



Other options

Other attractive spots not included in the itineraries.

- Wajima Lacquerware Workshop Tour / Wajima Lacquerware-Making Experience**
Activity
See for yourself how Wajima-nuri lacquerware, one of Ishikawa Prefecture's world-class traditional crafts, is produced. You can even try your hand at chinkin and makie decorative techniques.
- Local Cuisine Cooking Class**
Activity
Learn about the traditional food culture of Ishikawa Prefecture by experiencing how to prepare jibuni, a duck stew that has long been a regional specialty.
- Sake Brewery Tour**
Sightseeing
Ishikawa Prefecture has all the right conditions for brewing outstanding sake: pure water, a cold climate, and bountiful rice harvests. Visit sake breweries to learn about the brewing process and enjoy a tasting.
- Shirayama Hime Jinja Shrine**
Sightseeing
Shirayama Hime Jinja Shrine, which is said to have been built approximately 2,100 years ago, is said to be a shrine dedicated to Mt. Hakusan, one of Japan's three most famous mountains. You can also experience a sense of unity with nature during the misogi experience.
- D.T. Suzuki Museum**
Sightseeing
This facility was founded to foster a deeper understanding of Daisetz Suzuki, the Kanazawa-born Buddhist philosopher known to the world as D.T. Suzuki, by conveying his ideas and achievements broadly to people in Japan and around the world. More than just a place for appreciating objects, this is also a place where visitors are free to engage in self-reflection.
- Kutaniyaki Art Museum**
Sightseeing
Learn about the 360-year history of Kutani-yaki ceramics, an internationally renowned traditional craft born in Kaga, at this museum dedicated to the subject.

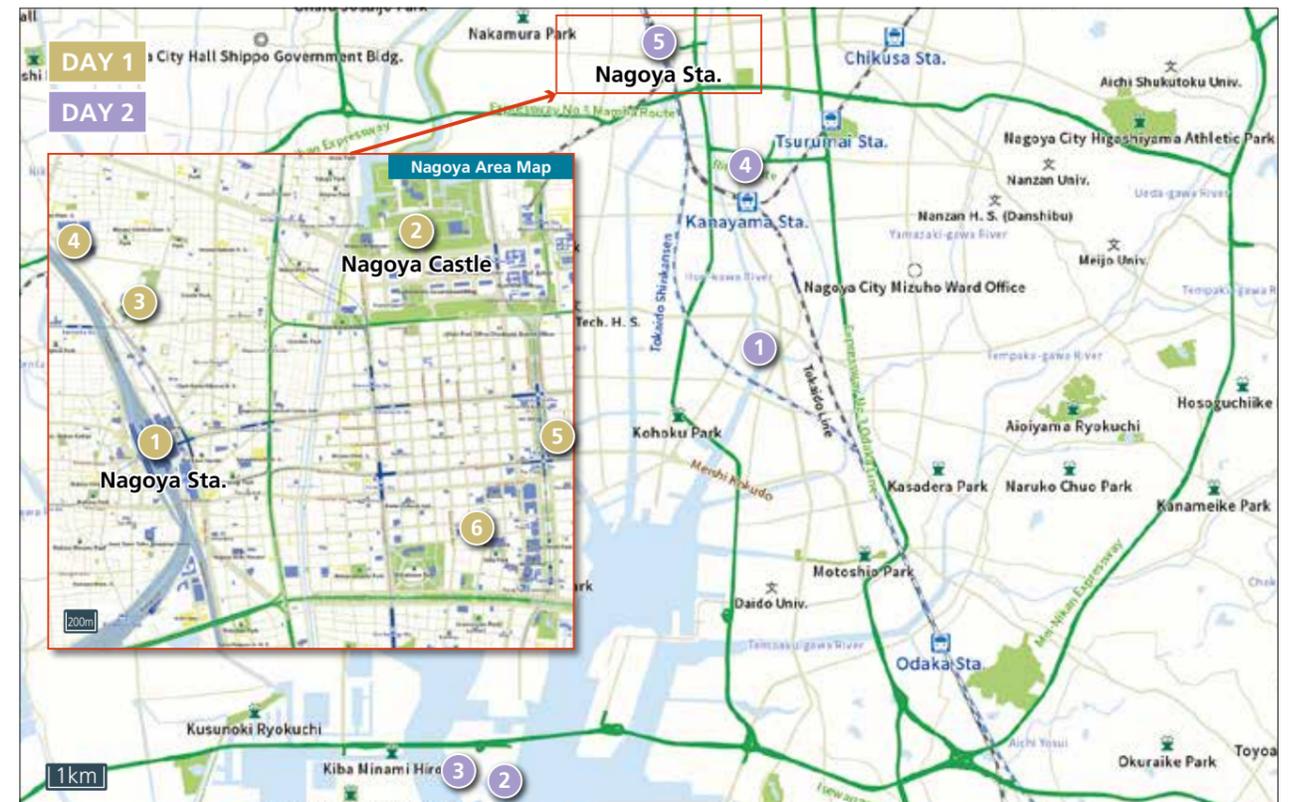
Nagoya

Nagoya, a city built by order of Iyasu Tokugawa from 1610, today is a bustling industrial metropolis that melds rich historical heritages with the latest in hi-tech for you to enjoy all at once.

Itinerary ideas for your trip in Nagoya For Individual Travelers

Nagoya offers a variety of discoveries to fascinate you, from famous historic architecture and traditional crafts to the future in cutting-edge technology.

•Tokyo Station Nagoya Station: **1 h 40 min**
(by Nozomi JR Tokaido Shinkansen)



■ Suggested itinerary

DAY 1

1 Nagoya Station 12 min + 5 min	2 Nagoya Castle · Hommaru Palace Castle tower is currently closed due to the wooden restoration project. Sightseeing *	3 Noritake Garden (Noritake Museum) Sightseeing Lunch 5 min + 20 min + 8 min	4 Toyota Commemorative Museum of Industry and Technology Sightseeing 10 min	5 Oasis 21 (Shopping mall) Sightseeing Shopping Dinner 10 min + 7 min + 4 min	6 Sakae District Shopping Dinner 15 min	Hotel
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DAY 2

Hotel	1 Atsuta Jingu Shrine Sightseeing 10 min + 10 min + 9 min	2 SCMAGLEV and Railway Park Sightseeing 5 min + 50 min + 3 min	3 LEGOLAND® Japan Resort Lunch Activity **	4 Osu Kannon Temple & Osu Shopping District Sightseeing Shopping 5 min + 30 min + 10 min	5 Nagoya Station 10 min
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Itinerary ideas for your trip in Nagoya For Groups up to 20

Explore Nagoya's deep past through its impressive architecture and works of art from the feudal Sengoku (Warring States) period. And discover in whole how it continues to grow as an industrial center by getting in touch with the various industries it fostered, particularly in traditional crafts.

■ Suggested itinerary



DAY 1

1 Nagoya Station (30 min) → 2 Atsuta Jingu Shrine (Sightseeing, Lunch, 40 min) → 3 Toyota Commemorative Museum of Industry and Technology (Sightseeing, 60 min) → 4 National Treasure Inuyama Castle (Sightseeing, 50 min) → 5 Oasis 21 (Shopping mall) (Sightseeing, Shopping, 15 min) → 6 Sakae District (Shopping, Dinner, 15 min) → Hotel

DAY 2

Hotel (15 min) → 1 Nagoya Castle · Hommaru Palace (Sightseeing, * Castle tower is currently closed due to the wooden restoration project., 20 min) → 2 Tokugawaen Garden & The Tokugawa Art Museum (Sightseeing, Lunch, ** 45 min) → 3 Arimatsu Narumi Tie-Dyeing Museum (Sightseeing, Activity, 30 min) → 4 SCMAGLEV and Railway Park (Sightseeing, 40 min) → Hotel

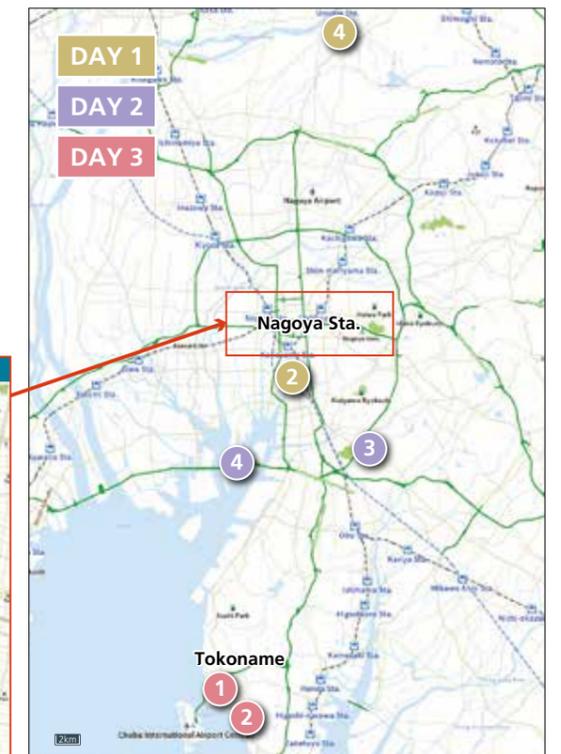
DAY 3

Hotel (60 min) → 1 Tokoname-City Pottery Footpath (Activity, Walking (around), Lunch, 15 min) → 2 INAX MUSEUMS (Sightseeing, 60 min) → 3 Osu Kannon Temple & Osu Shopping District (Sightseeing, Shopping, 15 min) → 4 Nagoya Station

Other options

Other attractive spots not included in the itineraries.

 <p>Nagoya City Science Museum Nagoya's comprehensive science museum also houses the world's largest planetarium certified by GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS™. It includes a Tornado Lab which artificially creates an air vortex to represent a real tornado.</p>	 <p>The Museum Meiji-Mura Discover the Meiji period culture through its architecture from around Japan at this open-air museum in Inuyama city.</p>
 <p>Port of Nagoya Public Aquarium See the best of sea life from the Antarctic to Japan at one of the country's largest aquariums located at the Port of Nagoya.</p>	 <p>The Little World Museum of Man This open-air theme park in Inuyama city displays reconstructions of houses from Japan and around the world. Try on some traditional costumes and enjoy delectable cuisine from around the world.</p>
 <p>Toyota Automobile Museum Learn about automotive history since its beginning through the 160 vehicles from around the world exhibited at this museum in Nagakute city.</p>	 <p>Laguna Ten Bosch A marine resort complex in Gamagori city overlooking beautiful Mikawa Bay includes a fish market for savoring the fresh catch of the day.</p>
 <p>Toyokawa Inari Shrine (Toyokawa Myogon-ji Temple) As one of Japan's Big Three Inari Shrines, this shrine, dedicated to the God of fertility, rice and agriculture, industry and worldly success, receives millions of visitors annually.</p>	 <p>Ghibli Park Ghibli Park, located within Expo 2005 Aichi Commemorative Park in Nagakute city, showcases the world of Studio Ghibli's films which have fascinated fans around the world. Take a stroll through the park and find various ways to enjoy yourself.</p>



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Kyoto

Steeped in history, Kyoto served as Japan's capital for more than 1,000 years. The city has 17 UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Sites and over 200 museums. It is also home to approximately 2,500 Buddhist temples and Shinto shrines.

Itinerary ideas for your trip in Kyoto For Individual Travelers

In addition to visiting some of Kyoto's distinctive temples and shrines, you can also explore how craft techniques in the city have changed over time, and see everything from traditional methods to the latest technologies.

• Tokyo Station Kyoto Station: **2 h 20 min**
(by Nozomi JR Tokaido Shinkansen)



■ Suggested itinerary

DAY 1

1 Kyoto Station 27 min	2 Arashiyama (Togetsu-kyo Bridge, Tenryu-ji Temple, Bamboo Grove) Walking (around) Lunch 20 min	3 Ryoan-ji Temple 10 min	4 Kinkaku-ji Temple (The Golden Pavilion) 	5 Nishijin Textile Industrial Association (Nishijin Textile Center: learn Kimono and its tradition) 15 min + 5 min	Hotel 5 min + 20 min
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DAY 2

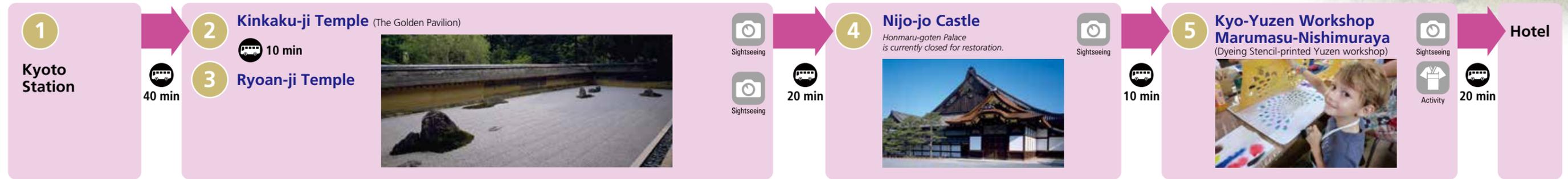
Hotel 2 min	1 Nijo-jo Castle <i>Honmaru-goten Palace is currently closed for restoration.</i> 4 min	2 Shimadzu Foundation Memorial Hall (Shimadzu Corporation Museum) 10 min + 20 min	3 Kiyomizu-dera Temple Lunch 20 min	4 Fushimi Inari Taisha Shrine 8 min	5 Kyoto Station
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Itinerary ideas for your trip in Kyoto For Groups up to 20

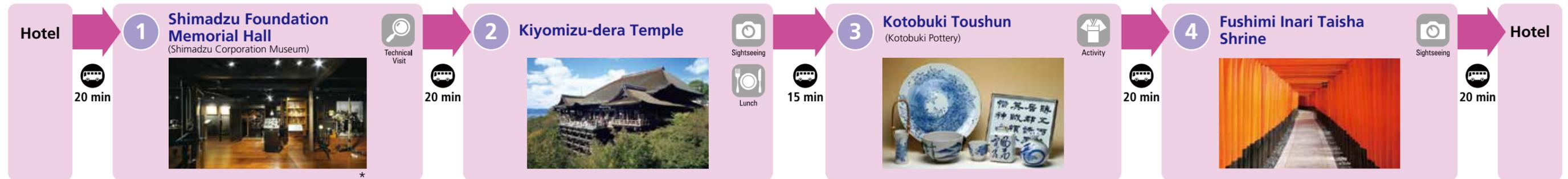
Gain a deeper understanding of history by visiting some of Kyoto's most famous temples and shrines, while also creating memories through experiencing some of Kyoto's traditional crafts and by visiting some of the city's most talked-about museums.

■ Suggested itinerary

DAY 1



DAY 2



DAY 3



Other options

Other attractive spots not included in the itineraries.

Samurai Kembu Theater Traditional Swordplay & Performance
Workshop and performance by a master of the Seiga school of kembu sword dance.

For Individual Travelers
Yoroinoya Usagi Juku (Armor workshop)
Observe armor-making and try it on for yourself.

Over 20 people accepted
Taizo-in Zen Buddhist Temple in Myoshin-ji Temple District
Experience zazen (seated zen meditation) at one of Kyoto's atmospheric ancient temples.

For Individual Travelers or Up to 12 people
Fukujuen Kyoto Flagship Store (Tea company)
Experience tasting authentic powdered Uji green tea either sitting on a tatami mat in the typical Japanese style tea room or at the western style table. We will offer you a comfortable and relaxing time.

Fukuoka

The largest city in the Kyushu region, Fukuoka is located about 2 hours by plane from Tokyo. Near both the Chinese mainland and the Korean Peninsula, Fukuoka has an ancient history and is making great progress in becoming an international Asian city.

Itinerary ideas for your trip in Fukuoka For Individual Travelers

Experience all that Fukuoka has to offer with visits not only to famous historical spots but also to parks, museums, and other facilities where you can learn about local culture and traditions.

- Tokyo International Airport (Haneda) ▶✈️
Fukuoka Airport: **1 h 50 min**
Fukuoka Airport ▶🚆 Hakata Station: **5 min** (by subway)
- Tokyo Station ▶🚆
Hakata Station: **5 h** (by Nozomi JR Tokaido Shinkansen)



■ Suggested itinerary

DAY 1

1 **Fukuoka Airport** (7 min train) → 2 **Hakata Sennen Gate / Joten-ji Temple** (Sightseeing, 5 min walk) → 3 **Tocho-ji Temple** (Sightseeing, 5 min walk) → 4 **Hakatomachiya Furusato-kan (Folk Museum)** (Sightseeing, Activity, 1 min walk) → 5 **Kushida Jinja Shrine** (Sightseeing, 15 min walk) → 6 **Kawabata Shopping Arcade** (Shopping, 15 min walk) → 7 **CANAL CITY Hakata (Shopping and entertainment complex)** (Sightseeing, Shopping, 10 min walk) → 8 **Rakusuien Garden (Rakusui Japanese garden)** (Sightseeing, Activity, 20 min walk) → Hotel → 9 **Yatai (Open-air stall)** (Dinner, Activity)

DAY 2

Hotel (16 min train) → 1 **Fukuoka Castle Ruins** (Sightseeing, 10 min walk) → 2 **Ohori Park Japanese Garden** (Sightseeing, 30 min bus) → 3 **Yanagibashi Rengo Ichiba (Fish market)** (Lunch, Activity, 10 min bus) → 4 **Tenjin Chikagai (Tenjin underground shopping area)** (Shopping, 30 min bus) → 5 **Fukuoka Tower** (Sightseeing, 10 min walk) → 6 **Fukuoka City Museum** (Sightseeing, 10 min bus + 20 min train) → 7 **Fukuoka Airport**

Itinerary ideas for your trip in Fukuoka

For Groups up to 20

To ensure that visitors to Fukuoka enjoy themselves, casual cultural experiences and shopping are included as well as visits to Hakata's famous temples, shrines, and historical spots.

Suggested itinerary

DAY 1

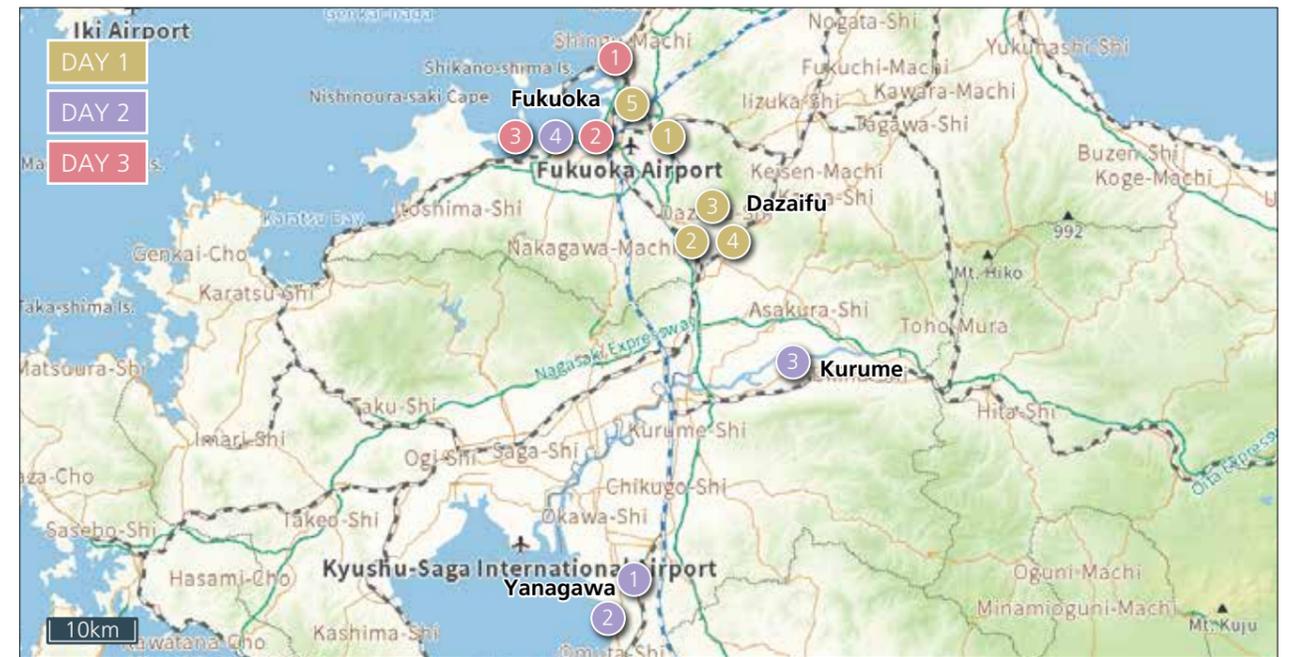
1 **Fukuoka Airport** → 30 min → 2 **Dazaifu** → Lunch → 3 **Dazaifu Tenmangu Shrine** → Sightseeing → 4 **Kyushu National Museum** → Sightseeing → 5 **Haku Haku Museum** (Hakata Food and Culture Museum) → Sightseeing → 15 min → Hotel

DAY 2

Hotel → 90 min → 1 **Yanagawa River Cruising** → Activity → 2 **Tachibana Garden** (Traditional Japanese-style garden) → Sightseeing → 70 min → 3 **Fruit Picking in Kurume Region** → Activity → 60 min → 4 **CANAL CITY Hakata** (Shopping and entertainment complex) → Shopping → 10 min → Hotel

DAY 3

Hotel → 20 min → 1 **Vegefru Stadium** (Wholesale vegetables and fruits market) → Sightseeing → Breakfast → 20 min → Return to Hotel → Lunch → 15 min → 2 **Free Time** → Enjoy visiting temples and shrines around Hakata area or shopping at Tenjin area and so on. → 3 **Fukuoka Tower** → Shopping → 20 min → 4 **Fukuoka Airport**



Other options

Other attractive spots not included in the itineraries.

For Individual Travelers or Up to about 40 persons



Hakata Ningyo Shop Shogetsudo
"Hakata Dolls" are an elegant and subtle traditional craft. Try painting a Hakata doll of your very own.



Ishikura Brewery Hyakunengura (Hakata Hyakunengura)
Hakata's last remaining sake brewery, popular for its Meiji period atmosphere. Explanations of the sake can be provided during tastings. Enjoy lunch or dinner at the brewery restaurant (reservations available for parties of 10 or more).



Okinawa

Surrounded by beautiful blue sky and ocean, Okinawa is Japan's tropical paradise which has fostered its own vibrant culture over the centuries. Unique experiences not to be found elsewhere await your arrival.

Itinerary ideas for your trip in Okinawa For Individual Travelers

Stroll and explore the streets, arcades and traditional sites to feel the unique history of Okinawa and friendly atmosphere.

- Tokyo International Airport (Haneda) ▶ Naha Airport: **2 h 45 min**
- Naha Airport ▶ Prefectural Office Station: **12 min** (by Okinawa Monorail)



■ Suggested itinerary

DAY 1

1

Naha Airport

30 min
+
15 min

2 **Shurijo Castle Park**

Sightseeing Lunch

Shurijo Castle Park is now fully open. On-going restoration from the 2019 fire can be observed.
<http://oki-park.jp/shurijo/en/>

5 min

3 **Shuri Ryusen (Coral dyeing)**

Activity

15 min
+
12 min

4 **Tsuboya Yachimun Street**

Walking (around) Shopping

15 min

5 **Kokusai Street**

Walking (around) Dinner

15 min

Hotel

DAY 2

Hotel

120 min
(One-day taxi hire)

1 **Kouri Ocean Tower**

Sightseeing

40 min

2 **Okinawa Churaumi Aquarium in Ocean Expo Park**

Sightseeing Lunch

45 min

3 **Orion Happy Park (Orion brewery)**

Sightseeing

120min

4

Naha Airport

Itinerary ideas for your trip in Okinawa

For Groups up to 20

Discover the unique island culture and centuries-old customs through a selection of activities. The experience will take you away from your daily routine.

■ Suggested itinerary

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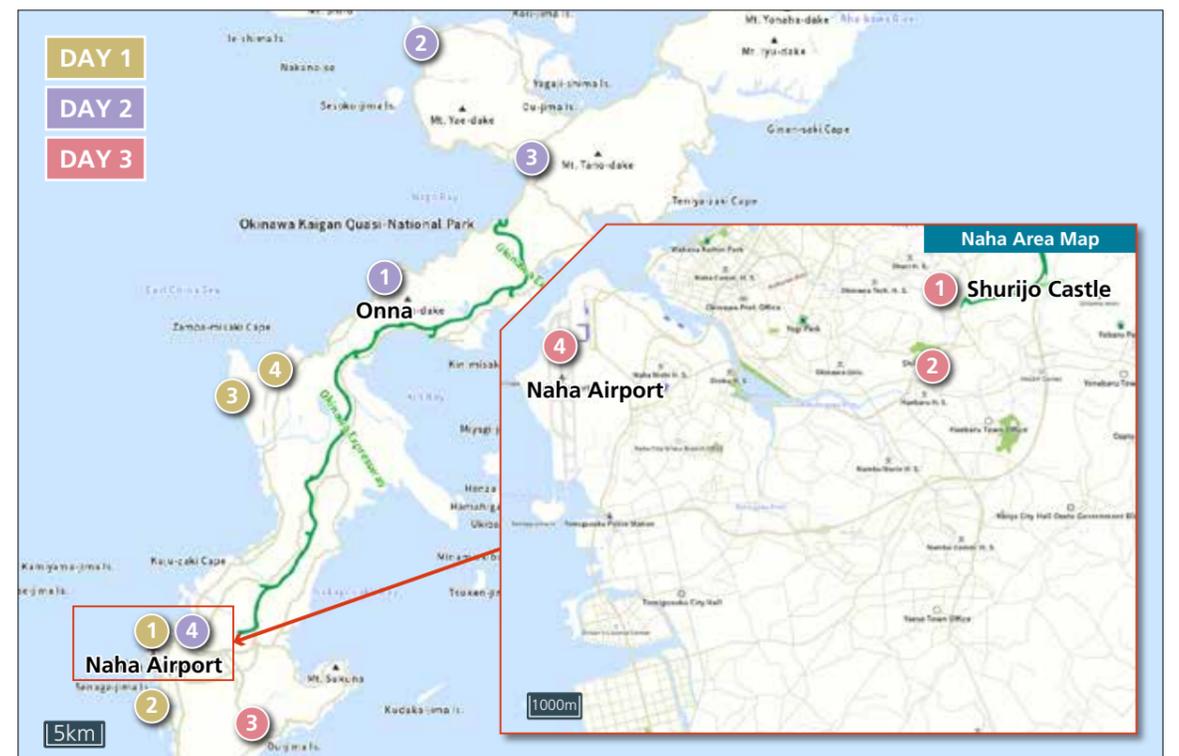
1 **Naha Airport** → 20 min → 2 **SENAGAJIMA Umikaji Terrace** → Lunch → Shopping → 90 min → 3 **Gala Aoiumi (Blue ocean) Ryukyu Glass Workshops** → Activity → 20 min → 4 **Ryukyu Mura Village** → Sightseeing → Activity → 15 min → **Hotel (Onna-son)**

DAY 2

Hotel (Onna-son) → 1 **Marine Recreation Activity in Onna-son** → Activity → 60 min → 2 **Okinawa Churaumi Aquarium & Native Okinawan Village in Ocean Expo Park** → Lunch → Sightseeing → 45 min → 3 **Orion Happy Park (Orion brewery)** → Sightseeing → 90 min → **Hotel (Naha City)** → 15 min → 4 **Kokusai Street** → Walking (around) → Dinner → 15 min → **Hotel**

DAY 3

Hotel → 25 min → 1 **Shurijo Castle Park** → Sightseeing → 20 min → 2 **Shikinaen Royal Garden** → Sightseeing → 35 min → 3 **Okinawa World & Valley of Gangala** → Activity → Lunch → Sightseeing → 40 min → 4 **Naha Airport**



Other options

Other attractive spots not included in the itineraries.

- Naha Sunset Dinner Cruise**
Enjoy an elegant dinner while gazing at the splendid sunset and ocean views on a large ship which departs from Naha port.
- Okinawa Karate Kaikan (Center)**
Experience Okinawa's original martial art of Karate at this new facility opened in Tomigusuku city on March 2017.
- American Village**
This American style shopping and dining resort is located in the Mihama district of Chatan Town. Take in the breathtaking view of the sunset from the adjacent beach at the end of the day.

- Peace Memorial Park**
Peace Memorial Park, located in Itoman city, is dedicated to all who have given their lives in the Battle of Okinawa during World War II. This park's extensive 40-hectare ground includes the Prayer Tower, the Cemetery Garden and The Cornerstones of Peace carved with the names of the 240,000 people who lost their lives during the battle including military and civilians regardless of their nationality.
- Murasaki Mura Village**
With over 30 workshops, this feudal Ryukyu dynasty style theme park in Yomitan village lets you enjoy creating traditional crafts as well as Okinawa's culture.
- Kamimura Distillery**
Learn how Okinawa's Awamori is distilled by touring the distillery and learning about its natural ingredients. Tasting is also available.
- OKINAWA Fruits Land**
Discover various exotic fruits, butterflies and birds in a huge greenhouse at this all-weather subtropical theme park in Nago city.

* Provided by OCVB.
** Okinawa Commemorative National Government Park (Ocean Expo Park)/Okinawa Churaumi Aquarium.
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Short trip ideas for after meetings and events

Beyond Tokyo

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