

Fully Escorted Tour Package **DELUXE**

Charms of Northern Japan

Take the off-beaten path and explore the gems of Northern Japan, including one of Japan's most beautiful waterfalls.

For travelers wishing to go beyond the typical Japan itinerary, and for those interested in seeing this country as some of its natives do, a trip to Hokkaido and Tohoku is in order.

This tour begins in Hokkaido, where we will visit Otaru, Sapporo, Shiraoi, Noboribetsu, Lake Toya, Onuma Park, and Hakodate. Then we will proceed to Aomori by crossing the Tsugaru Channel between the islands of Hokkaido and Honshu via the undersea train tunnel.

On the island of Honshu, we will visit the Nebuta Warasse, a superb museum about the Nebuta Matsuri (festival) in Aomori. Then, proceed to Lake Towada, Japan's third deepest lake. View a volcanic crater lake around 44km in circumference and take a nature walk along the creek through Oirase Gorge. From there we head to Morioka and Hiraizumi for a cultural interlude and to stroll around the magnificent Japanese cedar trees and photogenic buildings at Chusonji Temple. After that we will visit Matsushima, a picturesque bay full of pine tree covered small islands, where we explore ancient caves once frequented by meditating monks. Matsushima is also famous for being one of the Three Most Beautiful Natural Sights in Japan. On the last day of the tour, explore the wonderfully ornate temples and shrines in Nikko, which have been designated as World Heritage sites. Next, proceed to Kegon Waterfall situated in Lake Chuzenji, which is one of Japan's three most beautiful waterfalls. At the end of the tour, we will head to Tokyo for a night stay before your return flight the following day.



TOUR INFORMATION

LAND COST

From **US \$3298**

per person based on twin or triple room occupancy

TOUR DURATION

9 Day 8 Night • 12 Day 11 Night

INCLUDES

- Excellent mix of Western and Japanese style accommodations
- Meet and greet and airport transfers *
- All transport between destinations
- Breakfast everyday, lunches & dinners as listed in the itinerary
- All entry fees to sites, activities listed in the itinerary
- Comprehensive guided service, escorted by AJT professional English speaking guide
- \$100 credit towards your next AJT or AAT tour (\$200 after 3 tours; \$300 after 10 tours)

* Travelers who arrive on the first day of the tour after 11 AM, and then stay at the designated hotel.

DESTINATIONS

SAPPORO, OTARU, SHIRAOI, NOBORIBETSU, LAKE TOYA, HAKODATE, SEIKAN TUNNEL, AOMORI, TOWADA, MORIOKA, HIRAIZUMI, MATSUSHIMA, NIKKO

DEPARTURE DATE

Please visit our website or contact us for available departure dates of this tour.



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS



Otaru Canal



Sapporo Clock Tower



Nijo Market



Historic Village of Hokkaido



Shiraoi Poroko Kotan



Jigokudani



Mt. Usu (Usuzan)



Goryokaku Fort



Mt. Hakodate



Seikan Undersea Tunnel



Oirase Mountain Stream



Chusonji Temple



Matsushima Cruise



Zuiganji Temple



Toshogu Shrine



Kegon Waterfall

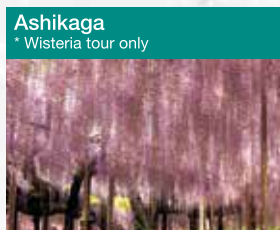


Lake Chuzenji



Hitachinaka
*Baby blue eyes flowers tour only

Baby Blue Eyes Flowers



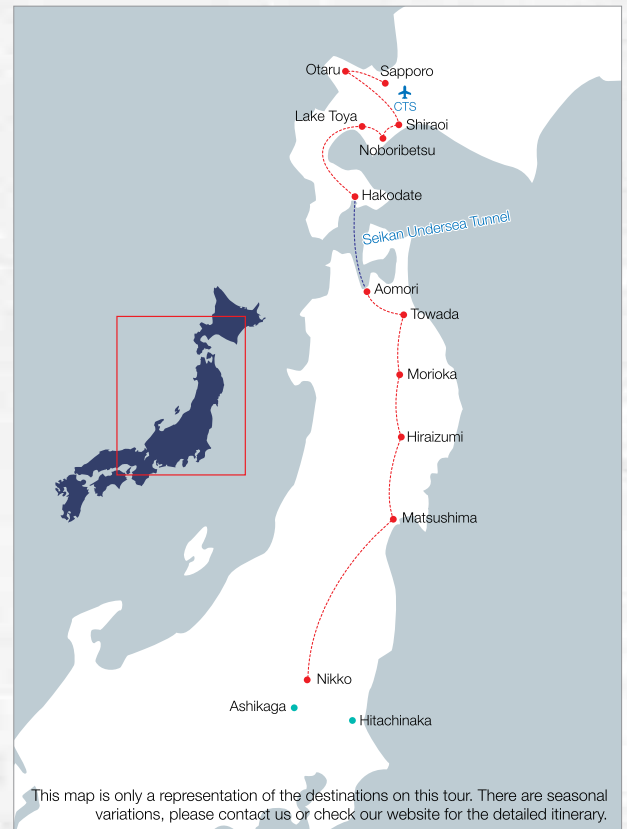
Ashikaga
*Wisteria tour only

Ashikaga Flower Park



Tohoku 3 Great Summer Festivals
tour only

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This map is only a representation of the destinations on this tour. There are seasonal variations, please contact us or check our website for the detailed itinerary.

ITINERARY IN BRIEF

Day 1	Arrive in Sapporo
Day 2	Otaru - Sapporo
Day 3	Sapporo - Shiraoi - Noboribetsu
Day 4	Lake Toya - Hakodate
Day 5	Seikan Undersea Tunnel - Aomori - Towada
Day 6	Morioka - Hiraizumi
Day 7	Matsushima
Day 8	Nikko
Day 9	Tour ends

*These tours also available in reverse versions (starting in Tokyo and ending in Sapporo).

We plan our tours based on seasonal attractions, with must see sites in every tour. Please contact us or check our website for the detailed itineraries with seasonal changes.

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