

DELUXE Fully Escorted Tour Package

Charms of Northern Japan Tour

DATES & PRICES

Please see website



DEPARTURE MONTHS

Jan Feb Mar **Apr** May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

INCLUDES

- Excellent mix of Western and Japanese style accommodations
- Meet and greet and airport transfers
- 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
- Travelers who arrive on the first day of the tour after 11AM, and then stay at the designated hotel.

TOUR DURATION

9 Day · 12 Day

DESTINATIONS

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

Travel through the enchanting natural beauty of Northern Japan, enjoying hidden-gems and stunning scenery along the way.

Go beyond the typical Japan itinerary and experience the stunning views and attractions of Tohoku and Hokkaido, all while traveling in comfort aboard private coach. Our Charms of Northern Japan Tours are great for those looking to escape the bustling cities and see a more quiet side of Japan. Enjoy the perks of an English-speaking guide at your side, as you visit highlights of the North, including Sapporo, Hakodate, and Nikko. Enjoy seasonal attractions during each itinerary, such as the cherry blossoms of spring, the festivals and fireworks during summer, or the colorful autumn leaves of fall.

In Hokkaido, Japan's northernmost island, you will visit Otaru, a small harbor city known for its food and crafts. You will have the chance to admire the beautifully crafted glassware and enjoy the soothing sounds of music boxes at the Music Box Museum. Your next stop will be the capital of Hokkaido, Sapporo. Visit an open air museum to learn more about the large city and visit Nijo Market, a fresh food market where vendors sell some of the freshest seafood in Japan! In southwestern Hokkaido, you will have the opportunity to spend the night at Noboribetsu, a place renowned for its hot spring resorts. Enjoy a stay at a Japanese-style hotel, where you can relax in the therapeutic bath waters of the hotel's own onsen (hot spring).

On your way to Hakodate, stop at Lake Toya, where you will take the Usuzan Ropeway up to the observation deck. Here, you can see the beautiful Lake Toya and Mt. Usu, an active volcano that last erupted in the year 2000. Once in the city of Hakodate, visit Goryokaku Pentagonal Fort, Japan's first Western style fortress. During the month of May, cherry blossoms decorate the surrounding park, or you can see the colors of autumn leaves in November. Travel on train through Seikan Undersea Tunnel, the longest railroad tunnel in the world that goes under water. During our summer itinerary, visit Aomori's Nebuta Matsuri, a spectacular summer festival where you can enjoy the large floats and the festive atmosphere. You will also visit Matsushima, famous for being one of the 'Three Most Beautiful Natural Sights in Japan'. Take a cruise around the bay, admiring the gorgeous scenery. In Nikko, explore the wonderfully ornate temples and shrines, such as Toshogu Shrine, where the famous carving of the "See no Evil, Hear no Evil and Speak no Evil" monkeys lies. Proceed to Kegon Waterfall, one of Japan's three most beautiful waterfalls with breathtaking views during our autumn itineraries.

Depending on the time of your visit, our special seasonal itineraries offer several wonderful attractions and experiences. See beautiful lavender fields in summer, visit a cherry blossom festival at Tenshochi Park in spring, or enjoy stunning views in autumn. These tours also available in reverse versions (travel from Tokyo to Sapporo), for those wishing to arrive early and stay extra nights in Tokyo. Let All Japan Tours take care of your special trip to Northern Japan!



◆ TOUR HIGHLIGHTS



Sapporo: Nijo Market



Hakodate: Goryokaku Fort



Seikan Undersea Tunnel



Lake Towada: Oirase Mountain Stream



Matsushima: Matsushima Cruise



Nikko: Kegon Waterfall

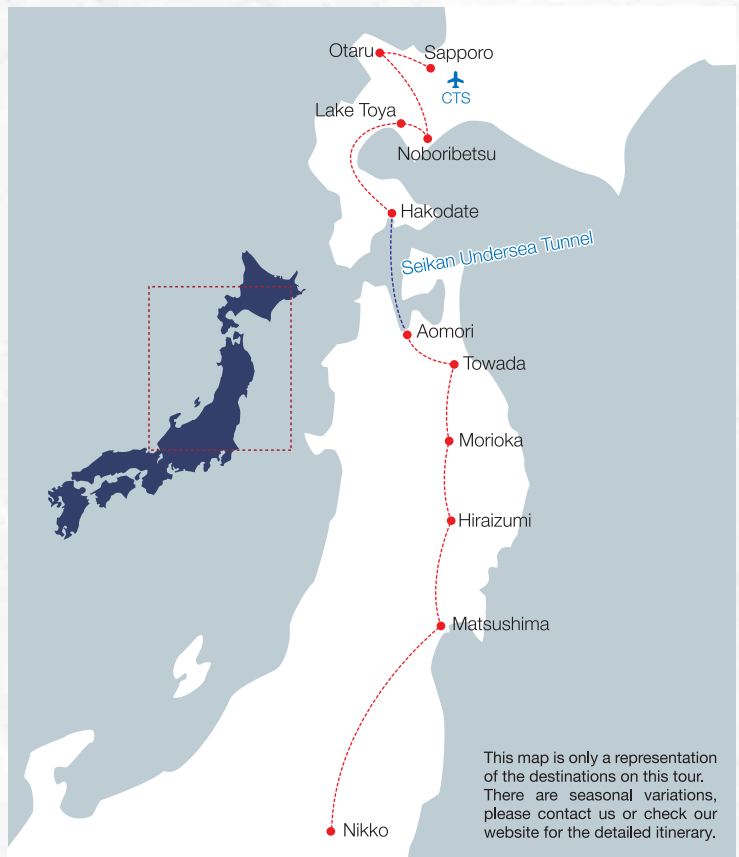


Aomori Nebuta Festival



Ashikaga *Wisteria tour only

◆ ITINERARY IN BRIEF



◆ WHAT MAKE THIS TOUR DIFFERENCE

- ✓ Travel to the must-see sites of Hokkaido and Tohoku, including Nikko and Matsushima.
- ✓ Designed for travelers who want to explore beyond the typical Japan sites and see more nature.
- ✓ Enjoy two nights at Japanese-style accommodations, where you can experience bathing in hot springs (onsen).
- ✓ Take an undersea train tunnel to cross the Tsugaru Channel between the islands of Hokkaido and Honshu.
- ✓ Witness Kegon Waterfall, one of the three most beautiful falls in Japan.
- ✓ Explore Nijo Market, where Hokkaido's famous fresh seafood can be found.
- ✓ Chances to see cherry blossoms, autumn leaves, wisteria, baby blue eye flowers, or Tohoku's 3 Great Summer Festivals.
- ✓ Departure dates in spring, summer, and fall with reverse versions available.

◆ ITINERARY IN BRIEF

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

CHERRY BLOSSOMS, WISTERIA & BABY BLUE EYES FLOWERS

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

AUTUMN LEAVES

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

TOHOKU 3 GREAT SUMMER FESTIVALS

Day 1	Arrive in Sapporo
Day 2	Furano - Biei
Day 3	Otaru - SapporoSapporo - Noboribetsu
Day 4	Lake Toya - Hakodate
Day 5	Hakodate - Aomori (Aomori Nebuta Festival)
Day 6	Akita (Akita Kanto Festival)
Day 7	Kakunodate - Hiraizumi - Sendai (Tanabata Fireworks)
Day 8	Matsushima - Sendai (Tanabata Festival)
Day 9	Urabandai - Aizu Wakamatsu

Day 10	Nikko
Day 11	Tour Ends



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