

DELUXE Fully Escorted Tour Package

Okinawa & Hokkaido 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

TOUR DURATION 15-19 Days

DESTINATIONS

OKINAWA - HOKKAIDO - (KAWAZU - MT. FUJI - MATSUMOTO - NAGANO)

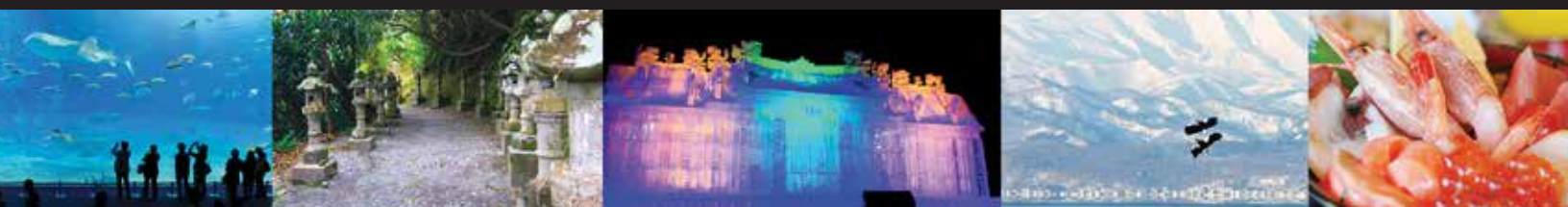
Discover the beauty of Hokkaido and Okinawa during the fantastic winter season on a tour that includes Hokkaido Snow Festivals and Okinawa Cherry Blossoms.

Okinawa and Hokkaido are the two places in Japan out on the extreme edges of the country, with unique local cultures, regional histories, and natural beauties. For travelers looking to explore outside the central islands of Japan, check out our Hokkaido, Okinawa, and Beyond tours for a trip to two of Japan's most extraordinary areas. We have planned the tour during the enchanting winter season, when Hokkaido hosts its annual Snow Festivals and Okinawa blooms with Japan's earliest cherry blossoms. Select Tours add our Beyond Tokyo Tour as an extension, and feature the adorable Snow Monkeys of Yudanaka, the Kawazu Cherry Blossoms, and other attractions outside the Tokyo area.

Okinawa is an island paradise that is gorgeous in every season, with a unique culture distinct from mainland Japan composed of local Ryukyu, mainland Japanese, and American influence. Behold the beauty of Gyokusendo Cave and Southeast Botanical Gardens, and discover the undersea world of Churaumi Aquarium. Visit old Ryukyu sites like Shuri Castle, Sefa-Utaki, and Tamaudun Mausoleum. We admire the cherry blossoms at Nago Castle Park and Nakijin Castle Ruins, which are both UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Explore the history of the Battle of Okinawa at the Peace Park, the Former Japanese Navy Underground Headquarters, and the Himeyuri Museum. Enjoy shopping at Kokusaidori and Mihama American Village, and dine on local foods at Makishi Public Market. Participate in a cooking class using Okinawan longevity foods, take a tour of an Awamori Distillery, and see a traditional Ryukyu Dance at a special Okinawan dinner show.

Hokkaido is a region known for breathtaking natural splendor, and the pretty winter season is one of the best times to experience its beauty/ During the tour's Hokkaio portion, enjoy the best of Hokkaido's winter festivals, including the Sapporo Snow Festival, the Lake Shikotsu Ice Festival, the Asahikawa Snow Festival, and the Sounkyo Ice Fall Festival. While on this tour, you will also explore Otaru's historic Sakaimachi Street, see the spectacular Ginga and Ryusei Waterfalls, visit adorable Ezo foxes at the Kitakitsune Farm, learn about the Ainu peoples in Shiraoi, take an Icebreaker Cruise through the drift ice of Abashiri, admire the beautiful red-crowned cranes of Kushiro, and more. Select tours include a Beyond Tokyo tour extension, exploring must-see historic and cultural destinations outside the Tokyo area. Admire the beauty of the bright pink Kawazu cherry blossoms, behold Mount Fuji and Lake Kawaguchi, spend time with the adorable Snow Monkeys of Yudanaka, study the work of one of the Edo period's foremost artists at the Hokusai Museum, and visit picturesque Zenkoji Temple in Nagano.

Explore the incredible Hokkaido and Okinawa regions during our Hokkaido and Okinawa Tours. Transportation for our tour will be provided by our comfortable and convenient private coach buses, with deluxe accommodations, meals as listed on the itinerary, and assistance from one of our friendly and professional English-speaking guides. Browse our Hokkaido, Okinawa, and Beyond tours for more information.



ITINERARY IN BRIEF



Ryukyu Dance and Okinawan Dinner Show



Okinawa: Shuri Castle



Otaru: Otaru Canal



Sapporo: Snow Festival

WHAT MAKE THIS TOUR DIFFERENCE

- ☒ Experience Hokkaido's delightful winter festivals at Sapporo, Asahikawa, Lake Shikotsu, and Sounkyo.
- ☒ Enjoy the best cherry blossom viewing spots on Okinawa at Nakijin Castle Ruins and Nago Castle Park.
- ☒ Study the history of the Ryukyu Kingdom at Tamaudun Mausoleum, Sefa Utaki, and Shuri Castle in Okinawa.
- ☒ Admire the red-crowned cranes in Kushiro, the Ezo foxes in Kitami, and the white whooper swans at Lake Tofutsu.
- ☒ Tour an Awamori Distillery and learn to cook with Okinawan longevity foods.
- ☒ Take an icebreaker cruise through the ryuhyo "drift ice" off the coast of Abashiri.
- ☒ Experience the culture of the Ryukyu Kingdom at an Okinawan Dinner Show.
- ☒ Spend time in the company of adorable Snow Monkeys during our Beyond Tokyo extension.

ITINERARY IN BRIEF

Okinawa & Hokkaido

Day 1	Arrive in Okinawa
Day 2	Okinawa
Day 3	Okinawa
Day 4	Okinawa
Day 5	Okinawa
Day 6	Domestic flight from Okinawa to Sapporo
Day 7	Shiraoi - Lake Shikotsu - Sapporo
Day 8	Sapporo - Otaru
Day 9	Asahikawa - Sounkyo
Day 10	Sounkyo - Kitami - Abashiri
Day 11	Abashiri - Lake Tofutsu - Lake Akan
Day 12	Lake Akan - Kushiro
Day 13	Tour ends

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Day 14	Lake Akan - Kushiro
Day 15	Domestic flight from Kushiro to Tokyo
Day 16	Tokyo - Kawazu
Day 17	Mt. Fuji - Matsumoto
Day 18	Yudanaka - Obuse - Nagano - Tokyo
Day 19	Tour Ends



Mt Fuji



Snow Monkey



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.

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