

SHIRAKAWA-GO AND MT. FUJI WORLD HERITAGE AUTUMN TOUR 2023 FULL ITINERARY

 = notable fall foliage spot

DAY 1
NOV 10

Meet group members at HNL
Relax at HIS-exclusive LeaLea Lounge
Depart from HNL on Japan Airlines
Direct flight to Nagoya Airport



DAY 1
NOV 11

Arrive at Nagoya Airport
Meet local guide and bus driver
Depart airport for Nagoya City
Dinner at local restaurant
Rest at hotel (**Nagoya Kanko Hotel** or similar)



DAY 2
NOV 12

Breakfast at hotel
Sightseeing at Nagoya Castle, then free time for shopping and lunch at Kinshachi Yokochō
Visit Atsuta Jingu Shrine 
Mt. Gozaisho Ropeway and sightseeing 
Nabana no Sato Autumn Illumination light-up event 
Dinner at local restaurant, return to hotel (**Nagoya Kanko Hotel** or similar)

DAY 3
NOV 13


Breakfast at hotel
Korankei Gorge sightseeing  then Sanshu Asuke Yashiki folk culture museum
Obara "Shikizakura" Festival - see autumn leaves and sakura blossoms together! 
Lunch at local restaurant
Iwamura Castle and castle town sightseeing
Magome Juku Historic Post Town - station #43 on the Edo-period Nakasendō route
Arrive at Gero Onsen, one of the "Top 3 Onsen" in Japan
Check in to hotel (**Hotel Kusakabe Ameria** or similar), deluxe dinner at hotel, enjoy onsen!

DAY 4
NOV 14

Breakfast at hotel
Visit Takayama City, see Miyagawa Morning Market & Takayama Old Town 
Lunch at local restaurant
Sightseeing around Shirakawa-go Historic Village, UNESCO World Heritage Site 
Factory tour and shopping at Nousaku Craft Workshop
Arrive at Unazuki Onsen, next to the famous Kurobe Gorge
Check in to hotel (**Yamanoha** or similar), deluxe dinner at hotel, enjoy onsen!

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**DAY 5
NOV 15**

Breakfast at hotel
Special "Kurobe Gorge Torokko Train", ride to Keyakidaira Station
Sightseeing around Keyakidaira in the heart of Kurobe Gorge 
Lunch at local restaurant
Return ride on Torokko Train
Apple-picking hands-on experience in Nagano - try Japan's delicious fruit!
Dinner at local restaurant, check in to hotel (**Hotel JAL City Nagano** or similar)


**DAY 6
NOV 16**

Breakfast at hotel
Visit Daio Wasabi Farm
Miso factory tour & specialty miso soup tasting
Soba-making experience and lunch at local restaurant
Koshu Valley region winery tour & wine tasting experience
Arrive at Lake Kawaguchi, check in to hotel (**Yamagishi Ryokan** or similar)
Deluxe dinner at hotel, enjoy onsen!

**DAY 7
NOV 17**

Breakfast at hotel
Narusawa Ice Cave - see icicles year-round!
Oshino Hakkai, eight freshwater springs fed by melting snow from Mt. Fuji
Lunch at local restaurant
Arrive at Hakone, ride ropeway over Owakudani volcanic valley
"Pirate Ship" boat cruise on Lake Ashi
Check in hotel (**Ichino Yu** or similar), deluxe dinner at hotel, enjoy onsen!

**DAY 8
NOV 18**

Breakfast at hotel
Head to Kamakura, see Kotokuin Temple and Kamakura's Giant Buddha 
Arrive at Yokohama, sightseeing & shopping
Lunch at local restaurant
Traditional Edo Kiriko glass-making experience
Strolling around Tokyo's Asakusa neighborhood for shopping/sightseeing 
Dinner at local restaurant, check in to hotel (**Shinjuku Washington Hotel** or similar)

**DAY 9
NOV 19**

Breakfast at hotel
Free day to explore Tokyo! Ask us for suggestions!
*No bus or guide on this day
Shinjuku Washington Hotel or similar

**DAY 10
NOV 20**

Breakfast at hotel
Free morning to explore Tokyo! Ask us for suggestions!
Meet guide in afternoon, transfer to Haneda Airport
Shopping at airport, then depart for HNL on Japan Airlines direct flight