

SHIRAKAWA-GO AND MT. FUJI WORLD HERITAGE AUTUMN TOUR 2024 FULL ITINERARY

 = notable fall foliage spot

**DAY 1
NOV 11**

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 12**

Arrive at Nagoya Airport
Meet local guide and bus driver
Depart airport for Nagoya City
Bento box dinner handed out on bus
Rest at hotel (**Nagoya Kanko Hotel** or similar)


**DAY 2
NOV 13**

Breakfast at hotel
Atsuta Jingu Shrine sightseeing,  then Nagoya Castle and Kinshachi Yokocho market
Lunch at local restaurant
Mt. Gozaisho Ropeway ride and sightseeing 
Nabana no Sato Theme Park Autumn Illumination light-up event 
Dinner at local restaurant, return to hotel (**Nagoya Kanko Hotel** or similar)

**DAY 3
NOV 14**


Breakfast at hotel
Korankei Gorge sightseeing  then Sanshu Asuke Yashiki folk culture museum
Obara "Shikizakura" Festival - see autumn leaves and cherry blossoms together! 
Lunch at local restaurant
Traditional sake brewery visit and factory tour
Arrive in Takayama City, home to "Old Town" with some of Japan's best-preserved streetscapes
Check in to hotel (**Tokyu Stay Hida Takayama** or similar)
Premium Hida Beef dinner at local restaurant, short walk back to hotel, [enjoy onsen!](#)

**DAY 4
NOV 15**

Breakfast at hotel
Miyagawa Morning Market & Takayama Old Town shopping and sightseeing
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 (**Entaijiso** or similar), deluxe dinner at hotel, [enjoy onsen!](#)

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**DAY 5
NOV 16**

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!
Check in to hotel (**Hotel JAL City Nagano** or similar), then dinner at local restaurant

**DAY 6
NOV 17**

Breakfast at hotel
Visit Daio Wasabi Farm
Miso factory tour & specialty miso soup tasting
Soba-making experience and lunch at local restaurant
Lake Suwa and Suwa Glass Museum sightseeing + shopping
Arrive in Fuji Five Lakes region, check in to hotel (**Hotel Kasugai** or similar)
Deluxe dinner at hotel, [enjoy onsen!](#)

**DAY 7
NOV 18**

Breakfast at hotel
Mt. Fuji World Heritage Center, dedicated to Mt. Fuji's history and culture
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 (**Yunohana Prince Hotel** or similar), deluxe dinner at hotel, [enjoy onsen!](#)

**DAY 8
NOV 19**

Breakfast at hotel
Head to Kamakura, see Kotokuin Temple and Kamakura's Giant Buddha 
Arrive at Yokohama Chinatown, free time for sightseeing & shopping
Lunch on your own in Chinatown area
Traditional Edo Kiriko glass-making experience
Check in to hotel (**Hotel Metropolitan Ikebukuro** or similar)
Deluxe farewell dinner at local restaurant

**DAY 9
NOV 20**

Breakfast at hotel
Full free day to explore Tokyo! Ask us for suggestions!
*No bus or guide on this day
Hotel Metropolitan Ikebukuro or similar

**DAY 10
NOV 21**

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