## HOKKAIDO + AOMORI SCENIC SAKURA TOUR **FULL ITINERARY**



= well-known spot for cherry blossoms

DAY 1 APR 14

Meet group members at HNL Relax at HIS-exclusive LeaLea Lounge Depart from HNL on Japan Airlines Nonstop flight to Haneda Airport (HND), Tokyo

DAY 1 **APR 15**  Arrive at Haneda Airport, connect to domestic flight to Aomori (AOJ)

Meet local guide and bus driver

Move to hotel in Aomori City

Rest at hotel (DAIWA ROYNET HOTEL AOMORI or similar)

DAY 2 APR 16

Breakfast at hotel

Neputa Museum "Wa-Rasse" sightseeing - dedicated to Aomori's most famous matsuri festival

Shopping at A-Factory, filled with Aomori regional omiyage and souvenirs

Lunch at local restaurant

Sannai Maruyama Jomon Prehistoric Settlement (UNESCO World Heritage Site)

Drive toward Inakadate, Michi-no-Eki Inakadate Yayoi no Sato shopping

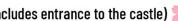
Arrive at hotel in Hirosaki (ART HOTEL HIROSAKI CITY or similar), then dinner at local restaurant

Hirosaki Castle Park evening cherry blossom light-up illumination

DAY 3 APR 17

Breakfast at hotel

Hirosaki Castle Park sakura sightseeing and Hirosaki Castle (includes entrance to the castle) 🎇



Lunch at local restaurant

Tsugaru crafts hands-on experience

Photo stop at the former Hirosaki City Library, built in 1906 to commemorate the Russo-Japanese war

Drive to Ajigasawa Onsen, check in to hotel (HOTEL GRAND MER SANKAISO or similar)

Deluxe buffet dinner at hotel, enjoy onsen!

DAY 4 APR 18

Breakfast at hotel

Tsuru no Mai Bridge sightseeing, Japan's longest triple arch wooden bridge

Board local train at Goshogawara Station for Ashino Park

Sakura sightseeing in Ashino Park, home to about 1,500 cherry blossom trees 🛸

Lunch at local restaurant

Takayama Inari shrine, then shopping at Dream Town Ali mall (Daiso, Uniqlo, and more)

Dinner at local restaurant

Arrive hotel (DAIWA ROYNET HOTEL AOMORI or similar), rest

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DAY 5 APR 19	Breakfast at hotel Head to Shin-Aomori Station, board shinkansen bullet train for Hakodate (about one hour ride) Lake Onuma Quasi-National Park sightseeing (try the special onuma dango!) and mini-cruise Lunch at local restaurant Return to Hakodate City, Ice cream stop at specialty store Hakodate Milk Ice 118 Cherry blossoms at Goryokaku Park and Goryokaku Tower, then dinner at local restaurant Arrive at hotel (HAKODATE KOKUSAI HOTEL or similar), enjoy onsen!
DAY 6 APR 20	Breakfast at hotel Famous Hakodate Morning Seafood Market sightseeing and shopping Kimono rental experience (photo opportunity!) with Hakodate Isho specialty clothing shop Lunch at local restaurant, then head to Tobetsu Trappist Monastery Return to Hakodate, Motomatchi Park sightseeing Mt. Hakodate Ropeway ride and night view, one of Japan's "3 best night views" Dinner at local restaurant, return to hotel (HAKODATE KOKUSAI HOTEL or similar), enjoy onsen!
DAY 7 APR 21	Breakfast at hotel Local "Fisherman's Wife" cooking hands-on experience Shikabe Geyser Park, includes ashiyu foot bath Head to Noboribetsu Noboribetsu Jigokudani "Hell Valley" sightseeing Check in to hotel (NOBORIBETSU MIYABITEI or similar) Deluxe buffet dinner at hotel, enjoy onsen!
DAY 8 APR 22	Breakfast at hotel Upopoy National Ainu Museum, the only National Museum dedicated to the indigenous Ainu people Includes traditional music and dance performance Lunch at local restaurant Mother's+ Hokkaido egg farm and specialty egg-based sweets (amazing cream puffs and more!) Depart for Sapporo, farewell King Crab kaiseki dinner at local restaurant Arrive at hotel (MERCURE SAPPORO or similar), rest
DAY 9 APR 23	Breakfast at hotel Full free day to explore Sapporo! Ask us for suggestions! *No bus or guide on this day MERCURE SAPPORO or similar
DAY 10 APR 24	Breakfast at hotel Free morning to explore Sapporo! Ask us for suggestions! Meet bus in early afternoon, transfer to New Chitose International Airport Shopping at airport, then depart for Honolulu via Haneda (Tokyo) on Japan Airlines