

# 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, Motomachi 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