HOKKAIDO + AOMORI SCENIC SAKURA TOUR

EXPERIENCE JAPAN'S GREAT NORTH IN ITS MOST BRILLIANTLY BEAUTIFUL SEASON

APRIL 16 - 26, 2026









Hirosaki Castle sakura illumination

King Crab
Deluxe Kaiseki Dinner

Traditional Kimono Rental Experience

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AOMORI TO HOKKAIDO

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Journey to Aomori and Hokkaido, Japan's two northern-most provinces, and uncover the extraordinary! Bringing you brilliant cherry blossoms but getting you away from the crowds, plus unique activities filled with personal interactions that will elevate your time in Japan from merely seeing to fully experiencing. Bask in the idyllic scenery of some of Japan's top sakura destinations, like Hirosaki Castle and Ashino Park (including a ride on an old-fashioned train beneath a canopy of pink!), and discover moments that are sure to turn into your new treasured memories. Come enjoy a truly exceptional spring escape to Japan's Great North!

TOUR INCLUDES







Accommodation

WiFi Router





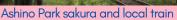


Cultural Activities 23 Meals

HNL Airport Lounge

EXPERIENCES







Hakodate Morning Market





TOUR MAP



ITINERARY OVERVIEW

Honolulu Departure

Your journey begins as you depart Honolulu and enjoy the exclusive comfort of the **HIS Lealea Lounge** at the airport. Settle in for your comfortable flight with **Japan Airlines**, and get ready for Japan!

Arrival in Japan

Daiwa Roynet Hotel Aomori

Arrive at Tokyo-Haneda Airport, then connect to domestic flight to Aomori (AOJ). Meet your local guide and bus driver and move to your hotel in Aomori City. Rest up for the exceptional experiences that await!

Aomori and hot springs

Rockwood Hotel 🥮

Enjoy **Nebuta Museum Wa Rasse**, featuring the giant floats of Aomori's famous festival, and shopping at **A-Factory** to find your perfect omiyage. Head to **Sannai Maruyama Jomon Prehistoric Settlement** (UNÉSCO World Heritage Site) before moving to your onsen hotel

Hirosaki and surroundings

Begin the day with **Hirosaki Castle Park's** fantastic *sakura* sightseeing plus entrance to the castle. Then get a taste of local Tsugaru culture with a **hands-on crafts experience**. Make a quick stop at the former Hirosaki City Library, built in 1906 to commemorate the Russo-Japanese war. End the day with gorgeous **cherry blossom illumination** at the castle park.

Ashino Park and Aomori Daiwa Roynet Hotel Aomori

Marvel at **Tsuru no Mai Bridge**, Japan's longest triple arch wooden bridge, then **board a local train** at Goshogawara Station to ride into spectacular **Ashino Park**, home to about 1,500 cherry blossom trees! Stop by Takayama Inari shrine, then shop at Dream Town Ali mall (Daiso, Uniqlo, and moré).

To Hokkaido

Century Marina Hakodate 🎳

Head to Shin-Aomori Station and board a shinkansen bullet train for Hakodate (about one hour ride). Enjoy sightseeing at beautiful **Lake Onuma Quasi-National Park** (try the special *onuma dango!*) and minicruise. Move to specialty ice cream shop **Hakodate Milk Ice 118**, then cherry blossoms at **Goryokaku Park** and **Goryokaku Tower.**

Hakodate and surroundings

Century Marina 🎳

Savor the famous Hakodate Morning Seafood Market, then enjoy a kimono rental experience (great photo opportunity!). Visit a Trappist Monastery, stroll around the Motomatchi district, then ascend Mt. Hakodate via ropeway for one of Japan's "Three Best Night Views!"

Shikabe to Noboribetsu Noboribetsu Miyabitei

Have a memorable "Fisherman's Wife" cooking hands-on experience with local residents, then stop by **Shikabe Geyser Park**. Move to Noboribetsu and wander the winding paths of **Jigokudani "Hell Valley"**.

To Sapporo

Mercure Sapporo

Enjoy the Upopoy National Ainu Museum, the only National Museum dedicated to the indigenous Ainu people (includes traditional music and dance performance). Head to Mother's+ Hokkaido egg farm for specialty egg-based sweets (amazing cream puffs and more!)
Depart for Sapporo, feast at a farewell **King Crab** *kaiseki* dinner at a

Free Day in Sapporo

Mercure Sapporo

Enjoy the freedom to explore Sapporo your way—shop, revisit favorite sites, or relax at your own pace.

Sapporo to Honolulu

Free morning to explore Sapporo, then meet your bus to transfer to New Chitose International Airport. Shopping at the airport, then depart for Honolulu via Haneda (Tokyo) on Japan Airlines. Welcome home!



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