

HIS ESCORTED TOUR PACKAGE

GUNMA ~ NIIGATA ~ YAMAGATA ~ IWATE ~ TOKYO

TOHOKU SPECTACULAR SAKURA TOUR

APRIL 05 ~ APRIL 16, 2027

FULL PACKAGE

\$6,090

- ALL INCLUSIVE -

**Single Supplement may apply

LAND PACKAGE

\$4,890

- AIRFARE NOT INCLUDED -

*Use miles or fly your favorite airline or business class!



Tsuruga Castle Hanami



Kitakami Tenshochi Sakura Street



Traditional Geigi Performance

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Point your compass north and discover Japan's exceptional Tohoku region during its most colorful season! From the ephemeral beauty of spring cherry blossoms to unique Japanese cultural activities, like having dinner with authentic geisha in Niigata, this is a one-of-a-kind journey. Connect with local residents and artisans through hands-on activities such as *aizome* indigo dyeing, clamshell painting, wearing your own gorgeous yukata, and more! Uncover a region of Japan far off the usual tourist path and dive into these fascinating northern prefectures to meet the majesty of Tohoku.

TOUR INCLUDES



Airfare



Accommodation



WiFi Router



Hot Springs



29 Meals



Escorted from Honolulu

EXPERIENCES



Geibikei Gorge River Cruise



Wanko Soba Experience

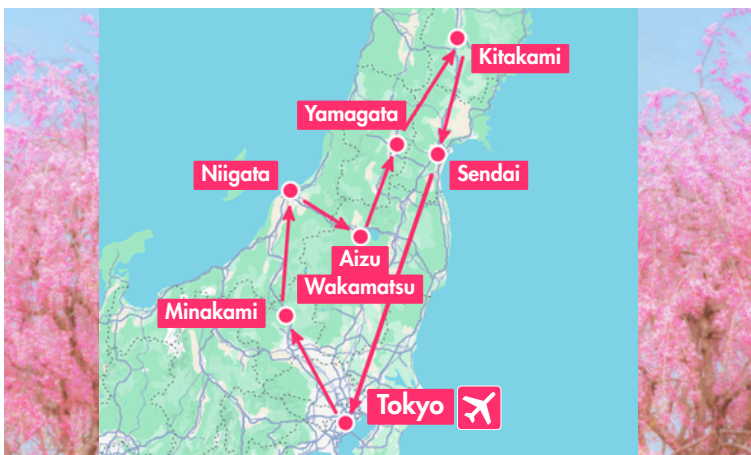


Yukata Experience



Tendo Shogi Park

TOUR MAP



ITINERARY OVERVIEW

**Hotels and activities subject to change in case of unexpected circumstances*

APR 05 Honolulu Departure

Your adventure begins as you depart Honolulu and enjoy the exclusive comfort of the **HIS Lealea Lounge**. Take a smooth, nonstop flight with **Japan Airlines** to Haneda, where unforgettable experiences await!

APR 06 Arrival in Tokyo

Grand Prince Shin Takanawa

Arrive at Haneda Airport, meet your local Japanese guide, and head to your first hotel. Rest for the evening and prepare for the journey ahead!

APR 07 Gunma Experiences

Minakami Hotel Juraku

Start your journey towards the scenic mountains of **Minakami**, stopping at local rest areas to discover regional specialties and souvenirs. Continue to Takumi no Sato for **hands-on traditional craft experiences**, including Sippoyaki **accessory making** and **aizome indigo dyeing**. Check into your hotel, and unwind in a relaxing open air onsen and cypress bath.

APR 08 Discovering Niigata

ANA Crowne Plaza Niigata

Begin your day with stunning views of **Kiyotsu Gorge** through the famous **Tunnel of Light**, known for its beautiful water reflections. Visit Sasaiwai **Sake Brewery** for a tour & tasting, then savor a special dinner paired with a **Furumachi Geigi performance**, showcasing Niigata's traditional geisha culture and cuisine.

APR 09 Niigata Deep Dive

ANA Crowne Plaza Niigata

Surround yourself with beautiful cherry blossoms at **Yahiko Shrine**, your first sakura destination. Try a hands-on **Tsuchime metalworking experience** before exploring the **Northern Culture Museum**. End the day with a seasonal local seafood dinner, full of Niigata's fresh, regional flavors.

APR 10 Up to Aizu

Aizu Ookawaso

Get hands-on with Japanese food culture while making your own rice crackers! For lunch, enjoy a **build-your-own ramen buffet**, then marvel at **Tsurugajo Castle's cherry blossoms** with a **hanami** viewing experience.

APR 11 Into Yamagata

Yamagata Tendo Hotel

Indulge in a day of seasonal delights with **strawberry picking** and a visit to **Inawashiro Okashikan**, a local Japanese sweet shop. Dig into a delicious yakiniku lunch before strolling beneath the sakura at **Eboshiyama Park** and **Tendo "Shogi" Park**. Cap the day with a **kaiseki dinner** this evening.

APR 12 On to Iwate

Hanamaki Onsen

Wander the magical town of **Ginzan Onsen**, full of nostalgic charm and picturesque wooden buildings lining the river. Explore the historic **Chuson-ji temple**, then embark on a scenic river boat journey through the beautiful **Geibikei Gorge**. Don't miss the captain's memorable songs!

APR 13 Kitakami Heritage

Hanamaki Onsen

Immerse yourself in the beauty of **Kitakami Tensho-chi Sakura Street**, home to over 10,000 incredible cherry blossom trees! Try a fun **Wanko soba experience** before stepping back in time at **Esashi Fujiwara Heritage Park**. Lastly, finish the day with a creative **clamshell painting** experience!

APR 14 Down to Matsushima

Matsushima Century Hotel

Discover the famous craftsmanship of **Nanbu Ironware** at the Nanbu Ironware Museum. Dress in a **traditional Japanese yukata** and wander the quaint town's streets to capture amazing pictures in your beautiful garments!

APR 15 Matsushima Bay to Tokyo

Keio Plaza Hotel

Glide through the waters of **Matsushima Bay** on a scenic cruise and try a tasty **kamaboko grilling experience**. Find **omiyage** at **Aeon Mall**, then take the **shinkansen** bullet train down to Tokyo for a **deluxe farewell dinner**.

APR 16 Farewell & Return to Hawaii

Spend the morning and afternoon at your leisure, including late check out! Fly back to Hawaii aboard a nonstop flight with JAL. Welcome home!

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