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Fall Countryside Tour

(Nov 18 – Nov 28, 2025)

**Highlights of the tour: 6 Onsen in Awara Onsen, Takayama, & Kuwana,
Hands on Experience in Kanazawa, See Momiji & Sakura in Obara (Aichi), and Night Illumination
at Nabana no Sato in Kuwana (Mie)**

One way on the New Hokuriku Shinkansen from Awara Onsen to Kanazawa

TUESDAY, Nov 18th HONOLULU – OSAKA/KANSAI

8:30a.m.

Please meet NADINE SHIMABUKURO, at the Japan Airlines check-in area located at **TERMINAL#2, LOBBY#5** at **DANIEL K INOUE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**.

NADINE will give your luggage tags, the final tour itinerary and help you check-in.

Please have your JAPAN AIRLINES “E” ticket and passport ready.

11:25a.m.

Depart on **JAPAN AIRLINES Flt. #791** bound for Osaka/ Kansai, Japan.

A meal will be served one hour after take-off.

In-flight meals: LUNCH: Main entrée’with miso soup, salad, and ice cream

Prior to arrival: Cold Cut Sandwich with mixed fruits and cookies.

Throughout the flight, you can enjoy complimentary soft drinks like JAL's SKY TIME drink (mixed peach & grape juice), other soft drinks, assorted beers, wines, sake, coffee, & green tea.

Complimentary In-flight Movies like the new up-to-date ones, Japanese, Chinese, & Korean Movies.

Over 40 Music Channels and limited games too.

WEDNESDAY, Nov 19th OSAKA / KANSAI

3:55p.m.

You will be passing thru International Date Line so you will be losing a day.

Arrive Osaka/ Kansai International Airport. Upon arrival, immigration & custom procedures are required.

Please pickup your own luggage(s) from the carousel at the baggage claim area.

Please use the baggage cart for your convenience.

****Meet your bilingual tour guide: Ms. Akiko Sasaki from Tokyo ****

With the cart, we will take the elevator to the 2nd Floor & walk over to AEROPLAZA to NIKKO KANSAI AIRPORT HOTEL for your one night stay. From the Passenger Terminal Building, it takes about 5 minutes to walk to the hotel.

On the left-hand side of the 2nd Floor hotel entrance, there's a ‘LAWSON’ Convenience Store.

3rd Floor inside AERO PLAZA, is an Izakaya “ANZU” open till 9:00pm and “NAKAU” fast food for Udon or Soba open 24 hours.

THURSDAY, Nov 20th OSAKA – FUKUI – AWARA ONSEN

7:00a.m.

Buffet breakfast at the hotel.

8:15a.m.

Check-out of the hotel. Bring your luggage to the front desk area.

8:30a.m.

Today we will be going to FUKUI & AWARA ONSEN.

12:00-1:00p.m.

En route to FUKUI, lunch on your own at NANJO SERVICE AREA.

3:15-4:30p.m.

FUKUI PREFECTURAL DINOSAUR MUSEUM is one of the leading dinosaur museums in the world.

It is the biggest in Japan and the museum is filled of various dinosaur skeletons, fossils of other animals and plants, diorama with dinosaur life reconstruction models, and so forth. Visitors can have a close look at spectacular dinosaur animatronics (robots) showing powerful and realistic motions.

5:00p.m.

Check-in at GRANDIA HOUSEN on AWARA ONSEN for 2 nights stay with western style room.

Ashiyu (foot onsen) in the hotel property.

6:00p.m.

Dinner Buffet at hotel. **(B, D)**

FRIDAY, Nov 21st AWARA ONSEN (Fukui)

10:00a.m.

Buffet breakfast at the hotel.

Today enjoy a tour of AWARA ONSEN area.

10:15-11:00a.m.

First stop, TOJINBO is the most famous tourist attraction in Fukui Prefecture and considered one of the three most scenic places in the world because of its unique geographical features and dynamic scenery.

It has been designated a national natural monument and a place of scenic beauty.

About 300 meters before the cliffs of Tojinbo, there's shopping street full of souvenir shops and restaurants offering a variety of fresh seafood, giving visitors a lot of options for lunch. Seafood delicacies from the Sea of Japan, including seafood rice bowls, grilled squid, and turban shells, all of which are simply exquisite! You can also get many different sweets here such as soft-serve ice cream and "cliff-side cream puffs" made to look like the rugged rock formations of Tojinbo.

1:00-2:00p.m.

Last stop, AWARA YU no MACHI HIROBA, you can enjoy a free footbath at "Ashiyu", which the bath is made entirely of Japanese cypress.



Tojinbo

Tojinbo Shopping & Restaurants Street

Ashiyu at Machi Hiroba

2:30p.m.

Return back to GRANDIA HOUSEN HOTEL. Relax and enjoy onsen or walking around the hotel property.

3:00-6:00p.m.

1st Floor Lounge Exclusive free drinks: Beer, Apple Juice, Coffee, Ice Coffee, & Orange Juice

6:00p.m.

Dinner Buffet at hotel. **(B, D)**

Please pack an overnighter bag for your trip to Kanazawa. 2 pieces of luggage per person will be transported by baggage truck to Kanazawa. No large luggage on the Shinkansen (Bullet Train).

SATURDAY, Nov 22nd AWARA ONSEN – KANAZAWA

Buffet breakfast at the hotel. Check-out of the hotel.

10:30a.m.

Transfer to AWARA ONSEN STATION.

11:12a.m.

Depart AWARA ONSEN to KANAZAWA on the new HOKURIKU SHINKANSEN "TSURUGI".

11:48a.m.

Arrive KANAZAWA, walk to HOTEL NIKKO KANZAWA (about 6 minutes) from JR KANAZAWA STATION.

1:00p.m.

Buffet lunch at the hotel.

After lunch, we will guide you back to the train station to show you around where the three malls are located ANTO, ANTO NISHI, & RINTO SHOPPING MALL (open from 8:30am – 8:00pm).

On the 2nd floor of ANTO NISHI, there's a drug store and supermarket "100 BAN MART" (open from 9am -8:30pm).

3:00p.m.

Check-in at HOTEL NIKKO KANZAWA for 2 nights stay.

After check-in, the rest of the day is at your leisure. **(B)**

SUNDAY, Nov 23rd KANAZAWA

7:00a.m.(starts)

Buffet breakfast at the hotel.

8:45a.m.

Bus departs for one day KANAZAWA CITY TOUR.

9:00-11:00a.m.

HIGASHI CHAYA is the historical geisha districts in Kanazawa, that geisha still entertains here.

At Higashi Chaya, you will experience to make "Gold Leaf" Compact Mirror or Small Round Plate.

Some shopping time to walk around the HIGASHI CHAYA area.

12:15-1:45p.m.

OMICHO MARKET, a must visit place in Kanazawa, it is a spacious indoor complex with stalls selling fresh produce, seafood & meat, plus local specialty dishes. Some free time for lunch at your own expense. If you don't like to eat seafood, Nadine can take you to KANAZAWA M'ZA DEPARTMENT STORE, on B1 Floor, there's couple restaurants.



Kinpaku (Gold Leaf) making

Omicho Market

Kenrokuen Garden

2:15-3:30p.m.

KENROKUEN GARDEN is considered one of Japan's three most beautiful gardens, It is the most popular tourist site in Kanazawa. From mid to late November, the autumn leaves of Kenrokuen are at their best.

4:00p.m.

Return back to hotel, HOTEL NIKKO KANAZAWA. The rest of the day at your leisure. **(B)**

MONDAY, Nov 24th KANAZAWA – TAKAYAMA

7:00a.m.(starts)

Breakfast at the hotel. Check-out of the hotel.

9:00a.m.

Bus departs for TAKAYAMA via TOYAMA.

10:00-11:00a.m.

A stop at AINOKURA VILLAGE, a historical landscape of GOKAYAMA and its original 20 well

preserved Gasho-zukuri (thatched roof houses). People still live in this village, which is rare among World Heritage Sites.



Ainokura Village



Gassho Museum



Hotel Associa Takayama's Dinner Buffet & Onsen

- 12:00p.m.-1:00p.m. Lunch at MICHINO EKI SHIRAKAWAGO and some shopping time.
After lunch, walk over to GASSHO MUSEUM, get to know everything there is to know about Gassho-Zukuri. A relocated genuine replica of the "Gassho-zukuri" styled building and understand more of the construction process by seeing this exhibition.
- 3:15p.m. Check-in at HOTEL ASSOCIA TAKAYAMA RESORT for 2 nights stay, western style onsen hotel. This onsen resort is located on a small hill of Hida Takayama with ten different kinds of open air baths, and offers the best onsen experience to guests.
- 6:00-7:30p.m. Buffet dinner at the hotel with Hida Beef Curry, Mini Hamburger, Takayama Ramen, Vegetable Pasta, Fish entrée, & etc. **(B, L, D)**

TUESDAY, Nov 25th TAKAYAMA

- 7:00a.m.(starts) Breakfast at the hotel.
- 9:00a.m. A day tour of TAKAYAMA.
- 9:15-10:30a.m. First stop, MIYAGAWA MORNING MARKET, along the Miyagawa River. Open stalls selling local crafts, snacks and farm products such as vegetables, pickles and flowers.
- 11:15a.m.-2:30p.m. HIDA TAKAYAMA MATSURI no MORI located outside of Takayama City.
The main exhibition space has a number of magnificent, life-sized replica floats are displayed, offering visitors a close view at their elaborate designs, decorations and karakuri dolls. Karakuri dolls are marionettes which are a key feature in the Takayama Festival. Also have displays of several huge taiko drums, said to be the biggest drums in the world.
Group lunch included at HIDA TAKAYAMA MATSURI no MORI.
- 3:00p.m.-4:30p.m. Walk around SANNOMACHI STREET, the most retro spot in Takayama. This area is also known as "Little Kyoto" because of the preservation of the town construction from the Edo period.
Along the way is a stop at one of the SAKE BREWERY. For sample tasting there is a fee.



Sannomachi Street



Hida Takayama Matsuri no Mori



- 5:00p.m. Return back to HOTEL ASSOCIA TAKAYAMA RESORT.
- 6:00-7:30p.m. Buffet Dinner at the hotel. **(B, L, D)**

WEDNESDAY, Nov 26th TAKAYAMA – OBARA - KUWANA

- 7:00a.m.(starts) Breakfast at the hotel. Check-out of the hotel.
- 9:00a.m. Today we will drive to KUWANA in MIE PREFECTURE.
Will make one stop at TOYOTA CITY, OBARA (AICHI PREFECTURE).
- 11:00a.m.-12:00p.m. Lunch on your own at one of the tollway at Service Area.
- 1:30-3:00p.m. Visiting the OBARA SHIKIZAKURA FESTIVAL, the only place in Japan that you will see Sakura and MOMIJI (autumn leaves) at the same time (weather permitting).



Obara Shikizakura Festival (pictures taken 11/28/24)



Onsen at Hotel Nakashima

- 5:00p.m. Check-in at HOTEL NAGASHIMA for 2 nights stay in a western style room with bed. Located inside the Nagashima Spa Land in Kuwana, Mie Prefecture.
- 6:00p.m. Buffet dinner at the hotel. **(B, D)**

THURSDAY, Nov 27th KUWANA

- 7:00-9:00a.m. Buffet breakfast at hotel.
After breakfast, relax enjoy onsen, start packing for tomorrow or you can take a shuttle bus from the hotel to MITSUI OUTLET MALL JAZZ DREAM (opens at 10:00a.m.)
- 1:00p.m. Depart for sightseeing around KUWANA, MIE.
- 1:30p.m.-2:30p.m. ROKKAEN was built in 1913 as a residence for Seiroku Moroto, a wealthy business in rice trading. It has been designated as a national important cultural property as a valuable building representative of the Meiji and Taisho periods.
- 3:00-4:30p.m. BEGONIA GARDEN an indoor garden, where more than 10,000 colorful flowers are bloom throughout the year.



Rokkaen

Begonia Garden

Nabana no Sato's Night Illumination

- 4:30-6:30p.m. NABANA no SATO'S NIGHT ILLUMINATION one of Japan's finest and most famed winter illuminations with over 5.8 million LED lights. Some of the highlights include the river of lights and the tunnel of lights.
- 6:45p.m. Return back to HOTEL NAGASHIMA.
- 7:00-9:00p.m. Buffet dinner at the hotel. **(B, D)**

FRIDAY, Nov 28th KUWANA - NAGOYA – HONOLULU

- 7:00(starts) Buffet breakfast at the hotel.
- 9:45a.m. Check-out of the hotel.
- 10:00a.m. Bus departs for NAGOYA CHUBU CENTRAIR AIRPORT with couple stops along the way.
- 11:00a.m.-1:00p.m. First stop, famous NAGOYA CASTLE. In 1610, Tokugawa Ieyasu began the construction of Nagoya Castle, as a residence for his son Yoshinao. Completed in 1615, the Hommaru Palace served as the official residence and administrative offices of the Owari Tokugawa clan. Along with the tower keeps, the Hommaru Palace was among the first castle structures to be designated a National Treasure, however, it was destroyed in the wartime air raids of 1945. Using existing Edo period (1603-1868) architectural plans and other historical resources, the palace was authentically rebuilt in 2018, returning it to its former glory.
- 2:00-4:30p.m. Last stop, AEON MALL TOKONAME for lunch and last minute shopping. The largest Maneki Neko (Lucky Cat) in the world is displayed inside Aeon Mall at the Tokoname Restaurant Street.



Giant Maneki Neko (Lucky Cat)

- 5:00p.m. Arrive NAGOYA CHUBU CENTRAIR AIRPORT.
Upon arrival, please have your passports & "E" ticket ready. You will then check-in, individually or as a family at JAPAN AIRLINES on the 3rd Floor, Counter G.
Duty Free Shop is located after Immigration.
After check-in, you will have free time to have do last minute shopping.
- 8:30p.m. Depart on JAPAN AIRLINES FLT.#794 bound for HONOLULU, HAWAII.
A meal will be served 1 hour after take-off.
- 8:30a.m. Arrive Honolulu, on the same day we departed, Friday, Nov 28th in the morning.

There's no US Custom form to be filled but you still have to go thru immigration and US custom.

*****This itinerary is subject to change at anytime without prior notice*****

Please sign-up by Aug 18, 2025 Or serve come first serve*****

*******Full Payment is due on Sep 18, 2025 *******

Based on 20-26 full paying tour members / Max: 30 full paying tour members

Final payment, check payment only. Credit card payment, 5% processing fee will be added to the final balance.

Group Airfare(based on 10 people or more on Economy Class Seating) is based on tariffs in effect on 02/14/2025.

Upgrade to Premium Economy Seats for the International Flights (from Honolulu to Osaka/ Kansai and from Nagoya Chubu Centrair to Honolulu)

\$1000.00 additional per person (limited to 10 seats).

As a Premium Economy Class passenger, you will be able to relax prior to your flight's departure in the spacious comfort of the JAL Sakura Lounge in Honolulu and on your return at Nagoya Chubu Centrair Airport.

No deviation on the group airfare.

For Business Class, please call our office or email.

Tour cost is subject to change according to any taxes and fuel surcharge increases on the airfare and the rate of the exchange between US dollar and Japanese yen.

Tour Cost: ** Exchange rate: 148- 150 Yen per 1.00 U.S. dollars **

Economy Class Seating:

TWIN/ TRIPLE OCCUPANCY: \$4975.00 per person

SINGLE OCCUPANCY: \$6125.00 per person

Premium Economy Seating (10 seats confirmed):

TWIN/ TRIPLE OCCUPANCY: \$5975.00 per person

SINGLE OCCUPANCY: \$7125.00 per person

Tour Cost Includes:

*****Round trip on Japan Airlines from Honolulu to Osaka and back from Nagoya to Honolulu**Economy Class*****

☐ *9 Nights Hotel accommodations*

☐ *9 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches & 6 Dinners*

☐ *Admission Fees*

☐ *Local experienced bilingual tour guide from N & K Travel and Japanese English speaking licensed tour guide*

Land Cost Only: (air is not included): Individual arrangements to meet the group are not included like the transportation to & from the airport to hotel is not provided. If you need assistant, please let us know.

Based on 18-25 full paying tour members:

TWIN/ TRIPLE OCCUPANCY: \$4075.00 per person

SINGLE OCCUPANCY: \$5225.00 per person

RESERVATIONS & DEPOSITS:

Reservations should be made as soon as possible by filling out the application form and sending a deposit of \$100 per person. Reservations are based on a first come first serve basis.

Returned check fee of \$25.00 per check.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: To protect against cancellation charges, optional travel insurance is recommended and is available thru N & K Travel. Rates are subject to change. Coverage and rates for travel insurance may vary by state. For more information, please call our office or email us.

CANCELLATION POLICY for the Air Portion with Japan Airlines Group Seats:

No deviations and no upgrades are allowed. Check payment only.

100 days prior to departure - \$100.00 per person

Once ticketed/ to make a name change, there's an exchange fee

Once ticketed/ \$400.00 cancellation penalty fee applies per person

Once ticketed/ any changes for the return date, \$350.00 penalty fee + any fare difference

CANCELLATION POLICY:

60 days prior to departure – Full refund

59-31 days prior: 50% cancel fee of the tour price, per person charge

30-15 days prior: 75% cancel fee of the tour price, per person charge

14 days prior or less: 100% cancel fee of the tour price, per person, no refund

****Any additional individual arrangement non-refundable, Please check with N & K Travel.**



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GENERAL CONDITIONS for Tours to Okinawa & Japan (revised as of 8/19/2024)

TOUR INCLUDES:

Hotel accommodations, transfers, sightseeing, and round trip air transportation from Honolulu, economy seating. Otherwise as stated on the tour itinerary.
Adjustments will be made if there is an increase in fuel surcharges and any fluctuation in exchange rates between US Dollars and Japanese Yen.

AIR TRANSPORTATION:

Air service within tours is included except for those buying the land only portion. Airfare inclusive rates are based on advanced purchase and may be subject to certain airline restrictions and penalties. Adjustments will be made if there is any increase on taxes.

MEALS:

Meals included are noted on the brochure or itineraries. All other meals are the responsibility of the individual. Meal codes are: **B** – Breakfast, **L** – Lunch, **D** – Dinner.

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59-31 days prior: 50% cancel fee of the tour price, per person charge

30-15 days prior: 75% cancel fee of the tour price, per person charge

14 days prior or less: 100% cancel fee of the tour price, per person, no refund.

TRAVEL INSURANCE:

To protect against cancellation charges, optional travel insurance is recommended and is available thru

N & K Travel Service. Coverage and rates for travel insurance may vary by state.

Rates are subject to change. For more information, please call our office or email us.

MILEAGE:

N & K Travel Service will provide your mileage numbers on your tour form to the airline, however, we will not be responsible for missing credit. Also, if you are not a member of a mileage program, we will not be responsible for your enrollment.

Please keep all your boarding passes & "E" ticket until you get your mileage from the airlines.

GRATUITIES:

Gratuities for the bilingual local guide from Hawaii, Japan's guide & bus driver are **not included**.

PASSPORTS:

All clients are reminded that a valid passport is necessary in all cases.

The cost of obtaining these documents will be the responsibility of the traveler.

The organizer assumes no responsibility whatsoever, should a client, for any reason be refused entry into any particular country, and the subsequent costs entailed will have to be met by traveler in accordance with obligations that the organizer has in virtue of the contracts held with third parties.

Passport must be valid within 6 months at time of departure.

A photo copy of your passport is required for all tours.

IF THE TOUR OPERATOR CANCELS:

Should N & K Travel Service, Inc. cancel a departure for any reason, your money will be fully refunded.

CHANGES IN ITINERARIES:

N & K Travel Service, Inc. will make every effort to operate all tours as disclosed in this document. However, circumstances may arise which would require an adjustment to the tour. We will however do all that is possible to avoid such changes, but we must reserve the right to make such modifications if they are determined to be necessary.

RESPONSIBILITY:

This travel agency and/or its agents, sub-agents, sub-offices and affiliates act only as agents for the owners

and contractors providing means of transportation or other services and all tickets and/or vouchers are issued subject to any terms and conditions under which such means of transportation or other services

where offered or provided. The issuance and acceptance of such tickets and/or vouchers shall be

deemed to be consent to the further conditions that this travel agency, its agents, sub-agents, sub-offices and affiliates shall not become liable or responsible in any way in connections with such means

of transportation or other services, or for any loss, injury or damages arising from the default of a tour operator/carrier, lost/damaged baggage, trip cancellation, bad weather, natural disaster or other acts of God.

We reserve the right to cancel any tour 100 days or more prior to departure date.

All rates in this brochure/itinerary are subject to change without notice.



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PLEASE TYPE or PRINT: (Name as it appears on passport)

Mr. Mrs./Ms. _____
Last First Middle Name

Address _____

Street City State/Zip code
Business or Cellular Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Occupation: _____ Birth Date: _____

Passport No.: _____ Issue Date: _____

E-mail address: _____

Japan Airlines or Hawaiian Airlines Mileage: _____ TSA Precheck # _____
Global # _____

In case of emergency, contact: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Rooming: Single _____ Twin(2 beds) _____ Triple(3 beds) _____

Requested roommate(s): _____

I am also signing up for:

Mr. / Mrs. / Ms. _____

Occupation: _____ Birth Date: _____

Passport No.: _____ Issue Date: _____

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Global # _____

Please sign up by Aug 18, 2025 *** Full Payment is due on Sep 18, 2025

Exchange rate: 148-150 Japanese Yen to \$1.00 US Dollar

TWIN/ TRIPLE OCCUPANCY: \$4975.00 per person: _____ SINGLE OCCUPANCY: \$6125.00 per person: _____

PREMIUM ECONOMY SEATS: (limited 10 seats)

TWIN/ TRIPLE OCCUPANCY: \$5975.00 per person: _____ SINGLE OCCUPANCY: \$7125.00 per person: _____

Would like to purchase travel insurance? Yes: _____ No: _____

Please make checks payable to N & K TRAVEL SERVICE, INC. A deposit of \$100.00 per person require to Hold reservation.

I/We undersigned have read carefully and understand the General Conditions pertaining to the above stated tour and agree to these conditions. All information will remain confidential.

Signature: _____ Date: _____