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Fall Special Tour **(Oct 22 – Nov 02, 2024)**

**Highlights for the tour: 1 night Chitose, 2 nights in Hakodate,
1 night Aomori, 2 nights Yamagata, 2 nights Utsunomiya, & 2 nights Tokyo(Ikebukuro)**

Tuesday, Oct 22 Honolulu – Sapporo (Chitose) via Tokyo/ Haneda

- 9:15a.m. Check-in at Japan Airlines DANIEL K. INOUE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, Terminal#2 Lobby #5, check-in area. Please have your valid passport and your original vaccine card ready. Nadine will give you your packet with JAPAN AIRLINES “E Ticket Receipt” & luggage tags prior to check-in. Due to tight airport security, you will be checking in individually or as a family. After check-in, please proceed to the TSA line.
- 12:15p.m. Depart on JAPAN AIRLINES FLT. #73 bound for TOKYO/ HANEDA.
A meal will be served one hour after take-off.
In-flight meals: LUNCH: Main entrée’: Beef or Chicken with salad, miso soup, & cookies
Prior to arrival: Croissant Sandwich with ice cream
Throughout the flight, you can enjoy JAL’s SKY TIME (mixed peach & grape) drink , other soft drinks, assorted beers, wines, sake, coffee, tea, and green tea are complimentary.
Complimentary In-flight Movies like: English, Japanese, Chinese, & Korean and over 40 Music channels (You can even make your own Playlist), and limited games.

Wednesday, Oct 23 Tokyo/ Haneda - Sapporo/ Chitose

- 3:55p.m. We will be passing thru the International Date Line so you will be losing one day.
Arrival into Tokyo/ Haneda International Airport (Terminal #3). **Visit Japan Web (required)** is a web service that people entering to Japan and Japanese returning back to Japan have to use for Immigration and Customs procedures in order to enter/return to Japan.
After immigration, you need to go to the “electronic Japan Custom machine” to scan your passport and your QR Code, in order to go thru the “Electronic Line & Gate”.
Carts are free for your convenience, please pickup your own luggage(s) from the carousel at the baggage claim area. Go thru the “Electronic Line & Gate”.
We will have to go to the Interline Counter to check-in our luggages for flight to Sapporo/Chitose Airport. After dropping off your luggage, we will need to go downstairs to the 1st floor to take the “courtesy shuttle” to Terminal #1, for your flight on Japan Airlines.
Upon arrival at Terminal #1(Domestic), you will have time to shop & eat or buy musubi, sandwich, or bento to eat around your departure gate area.
- 7:45p.m. Depart on JAPAN AIRLINES FLT.#529 bound for SAPPORO/ CHITOSE AIRPORT.
- 9:15p.m. Arrive at SAPPORO/ CHITOSE AIRPORT.
Please pickup your own luggage(s) from the carousel in the baggage claim area. For your convenience please use the baggage cart for your luggage.
We will walk over to AIR TERMINAL HOTEL (connected to the airport) for 1 night stay.

Thursday, Oct 24 Chitose – Hakodate, Hokkaido

- 6:00-8:00a.m. Buffet breakfast at hotel located on the 3rd floor.
- 8:15a.m. Check-out of the hotel.
- 8:20a.m. Please be at the hotel lobby area.
- 8:30a.m. Bus departs for Hakodate with couple stops along the way.
- 12:30p.m. We will be stopping at SHIKABE GEYSER PARK where you can feel the breath of nature through the power of the beating thermal heat. While resting your feet in a hot foot bath, you can watch the Miracle Show that will take your breath away with its 100-degree boiling water shooting 15 meters into the air every 10-15 minutes.

Lunch on your own at your expense at Michi no Eki Shikabe.

Koita no Okazuya has their famous scallop curry rice, scallop curry udon or soba, shrimp tempura udon or soba, gyudon(beef bowl), beef udon or beef soba, and plain kake udon or soba. Prices ranges from 600-900 Yen(subject to change without any notice)



Shikabe Geyser Park



Ashiyu (Foot Onsen)



Onsen "Pon no Yu"

4:30p.m.

Check-in at LA'GENT STAY HAKODATE EKIMAE for 2 nights stay, a western style hotel opened in Dec 2019. It has natural onsen on the hotel property and connected with HAKOVIVA Shopping Mall.

The hotel is also located near JR HAKODATE TRAIN STATION and within walking distance to the HAKODATE MORNING MARKET. **coin laundry facility in the hotel **

After check-in, the rest of the evening at your leisure. (B)

Friday, Oct 25

Hakodate

6:00a.m.(starts) Buffet breakfast at RESTAURANT PREGALO on the 2nd floor of the hotel.

9:00a.m. We will walk to famous Hakodate Asaichi (morning market). It opens from 5:00a.m. At the market, you will see lots of various seafoods, dried products, & fresh fruits. We recommend the shoyu butter sauté scallops (vacuum packed individually and the giant ika seen below) from Aoyama Suisan. Free shopping and lunch on our own at the morning market.



Hakodate Morning Market



Scallops



Fresh Seafood Bowl

12:30p.m. Return back to the hotel on your own.

1:00p.m. Bus departs for GORYOKAKU PARK and GORYOKAKU TOWER.

Goryokaku Tower overlooks the Goryokaku Fort and Mt. Hakodate, a small mountain, 334 meters high which offers great views of the city of Hakodate.

Drive-by MOTOMACHI, where there are unique western-influenced buildings, more than a century old, and traditional Japanese buildings still remain in the city to this day.

MT. HAKODATE ROPEWAY, it takes 3 minutes to get to the summit from the base station.

On a clear day in particular, the views from Mt. Hakodate is spectacular.



Goryokaku Tower



Goryokaku Park



Ropeway & the View Mt. Hakodate



4:30p.m. Return back to the hotel. The rest of the day is at your leisure. (B)

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

Saturday, Oct 26 Hakodate – Aomori

- 6:00a.m.(starts) Buffet breakfast at RESTAURANT PREGALO on the 2nd floor of the hotel.
8:30a.m. Bus departs for JR SHIN HAKODATE STATION.
9:00a.m. Arrive Shin Hakodate Station.
9:35a.m. Depart on HAYABUSA #22 (Shinkansen), economy class reserved seats.
10:37a.m. Arrive at JR SHIN AOMORI STATION.
10:50a.m. Bus departs for HIROSAKI (estimated 1 hour ride).
12:00-1:30p.m. Arrive at TSUGARU-HAN NEPUTA VILLAGE for lunch and while eating lunch, enjoy the dynamic performance of Tsugaru Shamisen.



- 1:15p.m. After lunch, HIROSAKI CASTLE and nearby Apple Picking.
4:30p.m. Last stop, a visit to NEBUTA MUSEUM “WARASSE”, the museum has five actual floats that were built for the past festivals. You can walk around the floats and admire the craftsmanship which are changed every year.
6:00p.m. Check-in at HOTEL AOMORI for 1 night stay. The rest of the evening is at your leisure. (B, L)

Sunday, Oct 27 Aomori – Sendai – Yamagata

- 6:30a.m. Buffet breakfast at hotel.
7:45a.m. Check-out of your hotel. Bus departs for SHIN AOMORI STATION.
8:37-10:29a.m. Leave SHIN AOMORI STATION for SENDAI on HAYABUSA #14 (Shinkansen). Upon arrival at SENDAI STATION, transfer on bus to YAMAGATA.
12:30-2:00p.m. Lunch on your own at JIONJI TERRACE is a comprehensive information facility that introduces the charm of the old precinct designated as a national historic site in October 2014. In addition, local food and dishes are available at the café located inside.



Jionji Terrace

Local mild curry with Geso Karaage (Deep fried squid legs)

- 2:15-3:15p.m. Last stop is MICHINO EKI SAGAE CHERRYLAND for shopping for local products of Sagae.
4:30p.m. Arrive at HOTEL METROPOLITAN YAMAGATA for 2 nights stay next to JR YAMAGATA STATION. After check-in, the rest of the evening is at your leisure.
S-PAL YAMAGATA Shopping Mall that is connected to JR Yamagata Station.
On the 1st Floor: Shinjuku Saboten Tonkatsu, Lotteria, Mitsuya Soba Restaurant.
3rd Floor: Starbucks and 5th Floor: Capricciosa (Italian). Most restaurants are open till 8:00pm.
Right next to our hotel, located on the 2nd floor is Hirata Bokujo known for their Tonkatsu & Pork Belly Donburi. Right across the street of the hotel is couple Izakayas.

Monday, Oct 28 Yamagata – Ginzan Onsen - Yamagata

- 6:30- 9:30a.m. Breakfast at hotel.
10:00a.m. Bus departs for GINZAN OONSEN a small town surrounded by the mountains of Yamagata, known for its nostalgic atmosphere and traditional wooden buildings. Pedestrians only streets eliminate the bustle of traffic, allowing you to relax and walk around.
11:30-12:30p.m. Lunch at TAISHO ROMANKAN. We will have GESO TEN MORI SOBA (Deep fried squid legs with buckwheat soba) and inside the shop has exclusive “Watermelon Daifuku Mochi”.
12:45p.m. After lunch, we will use the shuttle shared bus that is controlled by Ginzan Onsen Association to go inside the town area.



Gesso Ten Mori Soba



Watermelon Daifuku



Ginzan Onsen Town

3:00p.m.

Take the shared bus back to the bus parking area.

4:30p.m.

Return back to HOTEL METROPOLITAN YAMAGATA. The rest of the day is at your leisure. **(B, L)**

Tuesday, Oct 29

Yamagata – Ouchijuku – Utsunomiya

6:30- 7:30a.m. Breakfast at hotel.

7:45a.m.

Check out of the hotel.

8:00a.m.

Depart for UTSUNOMIYA via OUCHIJUKU.

Ouchijuku is a former post town along the Tohoku region. Today, Ouchijuku has been restored to look as it did in the Edo Period with telephone and electricity wires buried. The unpaved main street is lined by thick thatched roof houses with variety of shops, restaurants and minshuku (small traditional Japanese inns).

It will take about 2.5 hours to get to Ouchijuku, along the way we will take 5-4-4 break and to stretch our legs.

11:30-2:30p.m.

Upon arrival at Ouchijuku, you will have around 2 hours to walk around and have lunch on your own.

Soba noodles and grilled Japanese dango mochi on sticks are popular specialties



Ouchijuku



Negi (Green Onion) Soba

5:00p.m.

Arrive at CANDEO HOTEL UTSUNOMIYA for 2 nights stay, Indoor bath & sauna on the 31st Floor.

The hotel is connected to UTSUNOMIYA TERRACE, shopping mall.

1st Floor: Supermarket (opens at 10:00am)

2nd Floor: GYOZA MINMIN, PRONTO COFFEE, & SUSHI RESTAURANT (opens at 11:00-11:30am)

3rd Floor: 100 Yen “DAISO”(opens at 10:00am) , OOTOYA RESTAURANT, & KOMEDA COFFEE

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

Wednesday, Oct 30

Utsunomiya – Ashikaga – Utsunomiya

6:30-9:30a.m. Buffet breakfast on the 13th floor of the hotel.

Some leisure time to walk around the Utsunomiya Station area, lunch is on your own.

2:30p.m.

Bus departs for our late afternoon tour.

3:00-4:00p.m.

OYA HISTORY MUSEUM is the old mining site of Utsunomiya’s famous, “OYA STONE” that has now been turned into a historical museum. The atmosphere reminds visitors of the ruins of Ancient Rome.



5:00-7:30p.m.

ASHIKAGA FLOWER PARK’S NIGHT ILLUMINATION was awarded with the golden prize of being the number one illumination display in all of Japan. The park offers a spectacular and enjoyable evening walking under all the magical lights.

Group dinner (Tochigi Beef Sukiyaki) inside one of the restaurant in the park.

8:30p.m.

Return back to CANDEO HOTEL UTSUNOMIYA. **(B, D)**

Last dinner with the group and with Ms. Kumi Kimie (our tour guide). If you have any gift to give to Kumi chan, please give it to her on this night.

Thursday, Oct 31 Utsunomiya – Tokyo (Ikebukuro)

- 6:30-9:30a.m. Buffet breakfast at your hotel.
10:15a.m. Check-out of hotel.
10:30a.m. Depart your hotel for TOKYO with 1 stop along the way.
11:30- 1:30p.m. We will make a stop at MICHINO EKI “DOMANNAKA TANUMA” in Sano city, Tochigi. Roadside Station known for its local products, 2 restaurants, sweets, and ashiyu “foot onsen”.



Sano Ramen



Freshly made Buckwheat Soba



Ashiyu “Foot Onsen”

3:30p.m.

After lunch, arrive at SUNSHINE CITY PRINCE HOTEL for 2 nights stay. Everybody will have “corner twin room” (29.3sqm) including single. Single will be corner twin room (single use). There is a FAMILY MART CONVENIENCE STORE located in the lobby, open 24 hours. This hotel is connected to Sunshine City. In the complex you will find an aquarium, planetarium, and a shopping center – Alpa. & Alta. On the B1 floor, famous freshly made crepes at “Mother’s Crepe”, gelato at “Dipper Dan”, famous Marukame Udon, Ringer Hut’s famous “Sarada Udon”. Restaurants on the 3rd Floor like famous TONKATSU WAKO, known for their “Filet Katsu (Pork Tenderloin)”. Not far from Sunshine City is Seiyu Supermarket which is opened 24 hours. After check-in, the rest of the day is at your leisure or Nadine can take you on a short tour around the hotel. **Most of the shops closes at 8pm but most restaurants closes at 9:30pm.**

Friday, Nov 01 Half Day Tokyo City Tour

- 6:30-8:45a.m. Buffet breakfast at hotel.
9:30a.m. Bus departs for Tokyo City Tour.
10:00a.m. First stop, UENO/ AMEYOKO, Some shopping time at UENO’S AMEYOKKO, a busy market street along the Yamanote Train Line tracks between Okachimachi and Ueno stations. Our first shop will be to MARUYASU STORE, cheapest place to buy individually wrapped Scallops. MARUYASU STORE also has TIRAMISU CHOCOLATES, SOFT DRIED IKA & TAKO. Maruyasu does have some things to sample just ask. **Special Hawaii Price for Scallops and others.** OKASHI no NIKI maybe one of Ameyoko’s most famous vendors. They have been in business since 1947, a large discount shop for sweets and candies.
12:00-2:00p.m. TOKYO TOWER is 1092 ft. tall, with a design inspired by Eiffel Tower in Paris, was completed in 1958 when the city was in need of a large broadcasting tower. Nowadays it is a popular tourist spot to visit mainly because of its skyline views overlooking the greater Tokyo Area.
3:00p.m. Return back to SUNSHINE CITY PRINCE HOTEL. The rest of the day is at your leisure. **Mega Pokemon Center and Pikachu Sweets by Pokemon Café located on 2nd floor of Sunshine City Alpa. The largest “Gashapon Store” in the world with over 3000 capsules toys owned by Bandai- Namco Co. Located in Sunshine City Mall on the 3rd floor of the World Import Mart Building (closed at 8pm) TOYS “R” US is located on B1 Floor in Alpa.**



Saturday, Nov 02 Tokyo/ Haneda – Honolulu

- 6:30-9:00a.m. Buffet breakfast at hotel.
3:45p.m. Late checkout of the hotel. Please don’t forget your passport.
4:00p.m. Depart the hotel for TOKYO/ HANEDA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, Terminal #3.
5:00p.m. Check-in at Japan Airlines, please have your passport and “E” ticket ready.
At the Tokyo/ Haneda International Airport:
3rd floor is your departure lobby **4th & 5th floor are limited restaurants and shops

9:00p.m. Go thru security & immigration require before getting to your designated gate for your departure flight.
9:00a.m. Depart on Japan Airlines Flt.#074 bound for Honolulu, Hawaii.
Arrive at Honolulu International Airport, upon arrival, immigration and U.S. Customs procedures.
Due to crossing the International Date Line, we will be arriving back to Honolulu on the same day, Saturday, Nov 2nd
There's no US Custom form to be filled but you still have to go thru immigration and US custom.
**** Subject to change without any notice ****

Please sign up by July 19, 2024 or First come First serve **Full Payment is due on Aug 22, 2024**

Tour cost is based on:

Based on 16-25 full paying tour members / Max: 25 full paying tour members

Exchange rate: Japanese Yen 146-148 per \$1.00US dollar

Group Airfare(based on 10 people or more on Economy Class Seating and Premium Economy Seats for the International Flights) is based on tariffs in effect on 5/02/2024

Round trip airfare to Sapporo/ Chitose from Honolulu & back from Tokyo/ Haneda to Honolulu on JAL.

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.

Final payment, check payment only.

Upgrade to Premium Economy Seats for the International Flights (from Honolulu to Haneda and back)

\$1000.00 additional per person (limited to 10 seats and need to fill the 10 seats to receive the group airfare).

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 Tokyo/ Haneda International Airport.

No deviation & upgrade grades on the group airfare. Please inquire about JAL's Business Class Seats.

CANCELLATION POLICY for the Land Portion:

61 days prior to departure – Full refund

60-45 days prior: 50% cancel fee of the tour price, per person charge

44-30 days prior: 75% cancel fee of the tour price, per person charge

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

****Any additional individual arrangement may not be refundable, Please check with N & K Travel****

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

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

60 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 + fare difference

TRAVEL INSURANCE: (Optional)

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.

TOUR COST:

**** Exchange rate: 146-148 Yen per 1.00 U.S. dollars **based on 16 people min /25 max****

TWIN/ TRIPLE OCCUPANCY: \$5175.00 per person / Premium Economy: \$6175.00 per person

SINGLE OCCUPANCY: \$5395.00 per person/ Premium Economy: \$6395.00 per person

Land Cost Only: Domestic Air from Tokyo/ Haneda to Sapporo/ Chitose is not included.

Based on 16-25 full paying tour members:

TWIN/ TRIPLE OCCUPANCY: \$4175.00 per person

SINGLE OCCUPANCY: \$4395.00 per person



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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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TWIN/ TRIPLE OCCUPANCY: \$5175.00 per person: _____ PREMIUM ECONOMY: \$6175.00 _____

SINGLE OCCUPANCY: \$5395.00 per person: _____ PREMIUM ECONOMY: \$6395.00 _____

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

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

Would like purchase travel insurance? Yes: _____ No: _____ (further information please call the office)

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:** _____