

7 Days

NIIGATA / KARUIZAWA / TOKYO



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Highlights

NIIGATA

- Sirono Garden
- Cave d'Occi Winery & Vinespa
- Teradonmari Fisherman Wharf
- Imayo Tsukasa Sake Brewery
- Northern Culture Museum
- Niigata Furusato Village

- Sanjo Blacksmith Dogo
- Tsubame-Sanjo Regional Industrial Promotion Centre
- Tamagawa Sake Brewery / Echigo Yukikura
- Mt Hakkai Ropeway
- Yuzawa Ski Area

KARUIZAWA / TOKYO

- Shiraito Falls
- Karuizawa Outlet
- Asakusa Kannon Temple / Nakamise Street
- Tokyo Sky Tree (Driving View)

Meals

- Japanese Set Lunch / Dinner
- Buffet Dinner



DAY 1 : SINGAPORE ✈ NARITA NH 802 0550/1400
SINGAPORE ✈ HANEDA NH 844 2215/0630
SINGAPORE ✈ NARITA NH 846 0035/0845

Assemble at Singapore Changi International Airport Terminal 2 for your flight to Niigata via Tokyo Narita or Haneda Airport.

NH 802 / NARITA ✈ NIIGATA NH3239 1740/1845
 (Breakfast on board / Lunch / Bento dinner)

Upon arrival at Niigata, we will check in the hotel for a well-deserved rest.

Accommodation: Hotel in Niigata City

NH 844 / NARITA ✈ NIIGATA NH3239 1740/1845
 (Breakfast on board / Lunch / Bento dinner)

After arriving at Haneda airport, we will be transferred to Narita Airport for our flight to Niigata. Upon arrival, we will check in the hotel for a well-deserved rest.

Accommodation: Hotel in Niigata City

NH 846 / NARITA ✈ NIIGATA NH3239 1740/1845
 (Breakfast on board / Bento dinner)

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Accommodation: Hotel in Niigata City

DAY 2 : IMAYO TSUKASA SAKE BREWERY / NORTHERN CULTURE MUSEUM / NIIGATA SENBEI OUKOKU / FURUSATO VILLAGE
 (Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner)

After a good breakfast, we visit Imayo Tsukasa Sake Brewery where only Niigata's natural "Suganadake" spring water is used to make with great care, to produce strong and delicious flavoured sake. Built around year 1900, the tour will take you through each stage of the sake-brewing process. After that, we proceed to Northern Culture Museum to view this overwhelming house that was once used by the Ito Family, a family said to be among the wealthiest of Niigata farmers with authority over 2800 peasant farmers and 58 rice holding storehouses. From here we travel to one of the famous Japanese rice cracker "Senbei Oukoku" factories where you can savour various shape, size, flavours and sometimes sweet senbei. You can also have the experience making one yourself. Our next stop is the exciting Niigata Furusato Village, a multi-purpose tourism faculty that comprises a Bazaar Hall with its collection of Niigata finest products and delicacies. At the "Appeal Hall" you will find Niigata history, culture and major tourism spots.

Accommodation: Hotel in Niigata City

DAY 3 : SIRONO GARDEN / CAVE D'OCCI WINERY & VINESPA / YAHIKO SHRINE
 (Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner)

Our first programme for today is a visit to the famous Sirono Garden. Here, you can enjoy the highest quality of fruits* they produce throughout the year* and the freshness of the gelato. After that, we proceed to Cave d' Occi Winery & Vinespa, the famous setting that encourages enjoyment in the everchanging moods of the vineyards. Explore its courtyard and vineyards for a refreshing change of pace. Our next stop is the magnificent Yahiko Shrine built some 1300 years ago. It was believed that this shrine brought about the establishment and foundation of the industrial culture of the Echigo region. Tonight we relax our body in the "onsen" within the hotel.

Accommodation: Hotel in Yahiko / Iwamuro Onsen 🍷

DAY 4 : TERADOMARI FISHERMAN WHARF / SANJO BLACKSMITH DOJO / TSUBAME-SANJO REGIONAL INDUSTRIAL PROMOTION CENTRE
 (Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner)

Our first stop is Teradonmari Fisherman Wharf. Very popular with the locals and tourists alike, here you can find many shops selling fresh seafood lined up on the road. Next we visit Sanjo Blacksmith Dojo* to learn Japanese traditional blacksmithing techniques of knife sharpening and nail making process. You can make your very own traditional Japanese nail too. After that, we visit Tsubame-Sanjo regional industrial promotion centre. The 925 sq meter hall is filled with treasures and local products such as knives, copperwares, household products and a lot more.

Accommodation: Hotel in Niigata City

* Closed on every Monday

DAY 5 : MT. HAKKAI ROPEWAY / TAMAGA SAKE BREWERY / YUZAWA SKI AREA
 (Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner)

After breakfast, we head toward Mt. Hakkai Ropeway. The ropeway cable cars have the ability to carry up to 81 passengers. Along the way, you can enjoy the fabulous view of Uonuma Valley. Next we visit Tamagawa Sake Brewery. Here, snow are stored in a warehouse for unprocessed sake. You can also sample 10 types of sake available. Next stop is Yuzawa Ski Area* to enjoy a day of winter activities that include skiing and snowboarding, or just viewing the snowy scenery and relaxation in the onsen (hot spring).

Accommodation: Hotel in Yuzawa Ski Area 🍷

* Ski and winter activities are available from December to March (Rental of ski equipment is at own expenses).

DAY 6 : KARUIZAWA / TOKYO CITY TOUR
 (Breakfast / Dinner)

This morning will to Karuizawa to visit the famous Shiraito Falls. Although the falls are only 3 meters tall, they are spread out over 70 meters wide in an arch shape. After that we will visit Karuizawa Outlet Mall where you can explore more than 200 shops selling premium and local brands at reasonable prices. From here we proceed to Tokyo for a city tour. First stop is the famous Asakusa Kannon Temple and at the colourful Nakamise Street, you have a wide selection of souvenirs and traditional Japanese snacks. On the way back to the hotel, we will drive the magnificent Tokyo Sky Tree.

Accommodation: Hotel in Tokyo

DAY 7 : TOKYO ✈ SINGAPORE (Breakfast)

This morning, have a last minute shopping in Tokyo until your transfer to Narita/Haneda Airport International Airport for your flight back to Singapore with sweet memories of ANA First Choice Holiday.

FRUIT PICKING SEASON

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| Strawberry | Early February to Late June |
| Grape | Early August to early November |
| Fig | Mid-August to Early November |
| Pear | Early September till mid October |



Remarks

- Surcharges are applicable to Japan Eve & National Holidays, Chinese New Year and Festive Events.
- Sequence of itinerary and flight schedules are subject to change without prior notice.
- Tour will be conducted in Mandarin. A bilingual (Mandarin/English) guide will be provided upon request and is subject to availability.
- Non-Singaporeans may require a tourist visa to Japan, please refer to our consultants for application details.