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## \* 7 Days 5 Nights Niigata, Sado Island, Nagano City, Karuizawa + Tokyo Tour \* (Culture Package)

### Day 1: Arrival to Niigata

You will be welcomed by our local representative at the Niigata airport and transferred to your hotel.

### Day 2: Niigata (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

#### Vineyard Tour

After breakfast, you will head to **Cave d' Occi Winery and Vinespa**, where you can spend a relaxing time exploring the beautiful courtyards and vineyards. Next, visit **Teradonmari Fisherman Wharf**, which is popular with both locals and tourists for its selection of fresh seafood lined up on the road. Soak in the wonderful view at **Mt. Yahiko**, located close to the shore. At the base of Mt. Yahiko, visit **Yahiko Shrine**, viewed as one of the best shrines in the region. In the evening, relax in one of the **"onsen" (hot spring bath)** within the hotel in Yahiko.



### Day 3: Niigata (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

#### Best of Niigata



After a breakfast, it is time for your tour of the **Takarayama Sake Brewery!** Check out the facilities and witness the process of making the delicious flavoured sake. Next, visit **Shirone Garden**, where you can enjoy fruits of the highest quality and fresh gelato. Enjoy a delicious lunch, before visiting the **Northern Culture Museum**, which was once the house of the Ito family, one of the wealthiest families of Niigata farmers with authority over 2800 peasant farmers and 58 rice holding storehouses. Explore the exciting **Niigata Furusato Village**, with a Bazaar Hall that showcases the finest products and delicacies of Niigata. Learn more about Niigata's history, culture and major tourism spots at the "Appeal Hall". Enjoy a charming **performance** by the **traditional Furumachi Geigi (Geisha of Niigata)**. After a sumptuous dinner, head back to your hotel in Niigata for a good night's rest.

### Day 4: Niigata – Sado Island (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

#### Sightseeing Cruise



After breakfast, you will depart from the Port of Niigata to head towards Sado Island. You will reach your first stop, **Osado Skyline**. Enjoy the magnificent view of the entire island. Next, you will explore the exciting **Sado Gold Mine**. Founded in 1606 and constantly mined for 388 years, this is Japan's largest gold and silver mine. Embark on a **sightseeing boat cruise** on a glass-bottom boat at **Senkaku Bay**. This area is a quasi-national park, with its steep rocky cliffs and gorgeous scenery said to resemble Hardanger Bay in Norway. Enjoy the beautiful sunset while relaxing in the **"onsen" (hot spring bath)**. After your hearty dinner, rest for the night at your hotel in Sado Island.



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### Day 5: Sado Island – Nagano – Karuizawa (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

#### City Tour



After breakfast, you will visit the **Meoto-iwa Rock (Couple Rocks)**. The popular tourist spot offers a dramatic view of the Nanaura Kaigan Coast. Next, experience the **Tarai-bune (tub boat) rides**, which is a symbol of Ogi that was once used to collect shellfish in the coastal waters. Enjoy a delicious lunch before taking the **ferry to Naoetsu Port** for your trip to Nagano City. Upon arrival, visit the famous **Nagano Zenjoki Temple**, the largest temple in Eastern Japan built around 1400 years ago. In the evening, enjoy a shopping spree along **Zenkoji Nakamisdori Street**. Feast on a sumptuous dinner before returning to your hotel.

### Day 6: Karuizawa – Tokyo (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

#### Shopping Experience



After breakfast, visit **Kyu-Karuizawa "Ginza" Shopping Street**, with a romantic ambience perfect for a stroll or to buy souvenirs. Multiple flavours of the local specialty jam will make a great purchase to take home. Embark on a shopping spree at **Karuizawa Outlet** with more than 200 shops of premium and local brands. After a delicious lunch, you will head to Toyko for a city tour. Visit the famous **Asakusa Kannon Temple**. You will also stroll through the colourful **Nakamise Street**, where there is a wide selection of souvenirs and traditional Japanese snacks to choose from. We will drive past the magnificent **Tokyo Sky**

**Tree**, the tallest structure in Japan. Enjoy a sumptuous dinner before returning back to your hotel.

### Day 7: Departure from Tokyo (Breakfast)

Free till departure transfer to airport for homebound flight.

#### MEALS:

- ✓ Japanese Set Lunch/Dinner
- ✓ Buffet Dinner

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