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TRAVEL

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* 7 Days 5 Nights Tokyo, Nikko, Inawashiro, Ichibancho, Hiraizumi, Kakunodate + Akita Tour * (Historic Package)

Day 1: Arrival to Tokyo

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

Day 2: Tokyo – Nikko (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

City Tour



After breakfast, visit the famous **Asakusa Kannon Temple**, the oldest temple in Tokyo. Embark on a shopping spree at **Namikase Shopping Street**, where the colourful street is filled with a wide selection of traditional Japanese snacks and souvenirs. From here, you can see the magnificent **Tokyo Skytree**, a 634-m tall broadcasting and observation tower that is the tallest structure in Japan. After a delicious lunch, head to **Nikko, Lake Chuzenji**, a beautiful lake with lush greenery. In the evening, relax in one of the “onsen” (hot spring bath) within the hotel. Savour a sumptuous dinner before resting for the night.

Day 3: Nikko – Inawashiro (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Heritage Tour



After breakfast, visit **Nikko Toshogu**, a UNESCO World-Heritage Site that is one of the must-see Japanese architecture. It is famous for its lavish ornamental carving. Proceed to visit **Tsuruga Castle** (admission to the castle’s museum is not included), one of the most well-known historic castles in the North-East region. After a delicious lunch, explore the **Aizu Samurai Residence**, a mansion of the chief retainer of the Aizu clan. View the making of sake and sample some sake at the **Aizu Sake History Museum**. Take the traveller up to **Mt. Limori**, home to a memorial of the “Byakkotai” or White Tigers – a group of samurai youths who committed heroic suicide here in 1868. Experience fruit picking at the **Fruit Farm** (subject to seasonality). In the evening, relax in one of the “onsen” hot spring bath within your hotel. Enjoy a sumptuous dinner before resting for the night.

BONUS! Enjoy **FREE** fruit picking and sampling

Day 4: Inawashiro - Ichibancho (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Traditional Experience



After breakfast, visit **Goshikinuma**, a cluster of five volcanic lakes at the foot of Mt Bandai which changes colour depending on the weather conditions, thus giving it its name “five- coloured ponds”. You will then visit the renowned **Hanamiyama Park**. After a delicious lunch, visit the **Zuiganji Temple**, the most famous Zen temple well known for its beautifully painted sliding doors. Embark on a shopping spree at **Godaido Hall**. Later, partake in a **Japanese Tea Ceremony** at **Kanrantei**. Visit **Nishi Park** in Sendai City, famous for its beautiful cherry blossoms and autumn colours (Viewing of Cherry Blossoms is from end April to early May). Shop at **Ichibancho**

Arcade Street. You will enjoy a sumptuous dinner before heading back to your hotel.

BONUS! Experience a Japanese Tea Ceremony

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Day 5: Ichibancho – Hiraizumi (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Scenic Tour



After breakfast, visit **Chusonji Temple**, featuring layers of valuable black-lacquer and gold leaf. Enjoy an eat-all-you-can Wanko Soba lunch at Hatsukoma Inter Branch. After your hearty lunch, visit **Genbikei Gorge**, which is a spectacular sight. It is also famous for its “Flying Dango” – the sweet sticky rice ball. In the evening, relax in one of the “**onsen**” (hot spring bath) within your hotel.

BONUS! Enjoy an **Eat-all-you-can Soba Lunch**

Day 6: Hiraizumi – Kakunodate – Akita (Breakfast, Dinner)

Charming Traditions



After breakfast, you will visit **Lake Tazawa**, the deepest lake in Japan. Explore **Kakunodate Samurai Residence**, a historic town dotted with samurai residences and storehouses. It is also popularly known as the Little Kyoto of Michinoku. After a delicious lunch, you will visit **Neburinagashikan (Kanto Festival Center)**. You will get the opportunity to see how Kanto Matsuri is carried out during the festival, where performers balance long bamboo poles with paper lanterns attached. You may also try it yourself and take photos as a keepsake. In the evening, relax in one of the “**onsen**” (hot spring bath) within your hotel.

Enjoy a sumptuous dinner before resting for the night.

Day 7: Departure from Akita – Tokyo (Breakfast)

After breakfast, visit the **Hanamage Museum**. You will learn about the origin and history of this unique festival. You will then be transferred to the airport for your flight from Akita to Tokyo, before embarking on your homebound flight.

MEALS:

- ✓ Japanese Udon Lunch
- ✓ Japanese Set Lunch
- ✓ BBQ & Buffet Dinner

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