

# Sakura of Japan Tours

The Sakura (cherry blossom) season is one of Japan's most iconic events, deeply rooted in the country's history, culture, and identity. Sakura symbolizes impermanence, hope, and renewal, stemming from its brief yet stunning bloom. This fleeting beauty leads to strong demand and early bookings from those eager to witness it.

To help you fully embrace this lovely time, we share tips on bloom predictions, must-see spots, and calm hideaways. You'll also find unique experiences that bring you closer to the sakura spirit.

## Explore Hokuriku Route – Cultural Heritage and Natural Beauty Unite

11 days – 10 nights

April 01 – 11, 2027

\$9868/person



Experience a captivating journey that combines urban excitement with rural serenity. Explore bustling cities where modernity meets tradition, and enjoy the tranquil beauty of the countryside. This route highlights Japan's rich culture, vibrant neighborhoods, and stunning landscapes for an unforgettable adventure.

### Trip Summary

**Tokyo** (3 Nights): Experience a mix of traditional culture and modern trends with food tours, a sushi-making workshop, and visits to iconic sites like the Tsukiji market, Sensoji Temple, and the Imperial Palace.

**Toyama** (2 Nights): Journey via the Hokuriku Shinkansen to explore this city, recently recognized by the NY Times, featuring a stay at a boutique hotel, canal cruises, and cultural visits to the Nosaku factory and Zuiryuji Temple.

**Kanazawa** (2 Nights): Discover the UNESCO-listed Gokayama village, the historic Nagamachi Samurai District, and Kenrokuen, one of Japan's most beautiful gardens.

**Kyoto** (3 Nights): Immerse yourself in old Japan through tea ceremonies, a visit to the Fushimi Inari Taisha Shrine, and a day trip to see the Great Buddha in Nara.

## Discover Tohoku, the Hidden Gem of Northern Japan

9 days – 8 nights

April 21 – 29, 2027

\$8158/person



A great experience discovering the rural scenery and northern part culture, visiting the most beautiful nature Towada Hachimantai National Park, World Heritage site of Hiraizumi, one of the three most scenic spots Matsushima, Buddhist power spot Yamadera, and Post town Ouchi-juku.

### Trip Summary

**Tokyo** (2 Nights): Begin and end your journey in Japan's vibrant capital

**Aomori**: Visit Nebuta Museum WA RASSE, explore the Fish Market, and tour Sannai Maruyama Archaeological Site.

**Towada** (2 Nights): Scenic walk along Oirase Mountain stream, visit Lake Towada, enjoy views from Mt. Hakkoda ropeway, and relax in hot springs.

**Hiraizumi**: Experience Zen meditation at Shoboji Temple, enjoy Shojin-ryori, and visit Chusonji Temple and Konjikido Golden Hall.

**Sendai** (2 Nights): Explore Matsushima Bay, visit Entsuin and Zuiganji Temples.

**Yamagata** (1 Night): Hike to Yamadera Temple, participate in soba-making and sake tasting.

**Aizuwakamatsu** (1 Night): Discover samurai culture at Tsuruga-jo Castle, visit Ouchijuku, stay in an onsen ryokan, and enjoy Japanese cuisine.

*The price is for the land tour only, based on twin/double occupancy, premium accommodation, for a small group of 10-12 travelers. Offers are subject to availability at the time of booking. Price does not include international airfare. Please contact us for other departure dates.*



Explore | Experience | Exotic Asia

Small Group Journeys  
More Authenticity & Flexibility Enrichment

