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## Fall Tohoku Tour (Oct 18-Oct 28, 2026)

3 nights in Tokyo, 2 nights in Yamagata(Tendo Onsen), 2 nights Akita(Oga Onsen), 2 nights in Akita City  
Sunshine City Prince Hotel – superior corner twin room (29.3sqm). Onsen hotels in Yamagata and Akita

### Sunday, Oct 18<sup>th</sup> Honolulu – Tokyo/ Haneda

- 9:00a.m. Please meet NADINE SHIMABUKURO at the JAPAN AIRLINES check-in area located at Lobby #5 of the Honolulu International Airport. She will give you your “E – ticket” & luggage tags. Due to tight airport security, you will be checking in individually or as a family.
- 12:15p.m. Depart on Japan Airlines Flt.#073 bound for TOKYO HANEDA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT in Japan. Complimentary In-flight meals: LUNCH: Main entrée’ with ice cream / Prior to arrival: Light Meal Throughout the flight, you can enjoy JAL's SKY TIME drink (Peach & Grape Mix), other soft drinks, assorted beers, wines, sake, coffee, tea, and green tea are complimentary. In flight Movies in English, Japanese, Chinese, and Korean and over 40 music channels (You can even make your own Playlist), and limited games.

### Monday, Oct 19<sup>th</sup> Tokyo/ Haneda – Tokyo ( Ikebukuro )

- 4:00p.m. Arrival at TOKYO HANEDA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. Visit **Japan Web (recommended)** is a web service that people entering to Japan and Japanese returning back to Japan have to use for Quarantine, 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.  
Please pickup your own baggage from the carousel and go thru the electronic custom line. We will then proceed to board the chartered bus to TOKYO, IKEBUKURO to SUNSHINE CITY PRINCE HOTEL for a 3 nights stay with daily breakfast included (Superior Twin Room, 29.3 sqm) **Meet our Japan tour guide, Ms. Kumie Kimi at Haneda Airport.**
- 6:00p.m. Arrive at SUNSHINE CITY PRINCE HOTEL for 3 nights. Coin laundry facility & Ice machine on 6<sup>th</sup> floor. There is a FAMILY MART CONVENIENCE STORE located in the lobby, open 24 hours. This hotel is connected to Sunshine City Shopping Center. In the complex you will find an aquarium, planetarium, and a shopping center – ALPA & ALTA. On the B1 floor: MARUKAME UDON, ITALIAN TOMATO CAFFE, YOKOHAMA RAMEN, BASKIN ROBBINS ICE CREAM, & etc. Restaurants on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor: famous TONKATSU WAKO, known for their “Filet Katsu(Pork Tenderloin)”, TSUKIJI SHOKUDO GENCHAN(Izakaya style) with assorted seafood donburi, grilled fish, & etc. Not far from Sunshine City is Seiyu Supermarket which is open 24hours. ( B )



Marukame Udon



Tonkatsu “WAKO”



Tsukiji Shokudo Genchan

After check-in, the rest of the day is at your leisure or Nadine can take you on a short tour around the hotel.

### Tuesday, Oct 20<sup>th</sup> Tokyo - Saitama - Tochigi - Tokyo

Buffet breakfast at the hotel.

- 10:00a.m. Bus departs for a day of eating and shopping in Tokyo.
- 10:30a.m-1:00p.m. First stop, HANYU PARKING AREA, located along the Tōhoku Expressway in Saitama Prefecture, it is far more than just a convenient stop for drivers—it’s a destination in itself. Designed with an Edo-style theme (known as Onihei Edodokoro) recreates the charm of a traditional Japanese post town, blending modern facilities with the nostalgic atmosphere of Japan’s past. Lunch on your own and some shopping time.



2:30-3:30p.m.  
5:00-7:00p.m.

COSTCO in MIBU, TOCHIGI (please don't forget to bring your Costco card).  
ASHIKAGA FLOWER PARK 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.



9:00p.m. Dinner at your own expense.  
Return back to Sunshine City Prince Hotel. ( B )

### Wednesday, Oct 21<sup>st</sup> Tokyo ( 1 day tour)

Buffet breakfast at the hotel.

9:30a.m.  
10:00-11:30a.m.

Bus departs for TOKYO CITY TOUR, IMPERIAL PALACE PLAZA  
Some shopping time at UENO'S AMEYOKKO, a busy market street along the Yamanote Train Line tracks between Okachimachi and Ueno stations.  
Our first stop 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 Smoked Scallops (individual wrapped) for 2500Yen per Bag, Smoked Tako, Soft Cuttlefish, & etc for 3/ 1000Yen and others (cash preferred).**

12:00-1:30p.m.  
2:00-3:30p.m.

KASHI 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. **Tax Free: 5500Yen or more and can use credit card**  
Buffet lunch at TOKYO PRINCE HOTEL.  
Hands on experience of WAIDAIKO DRUM in AOYAMA.  
Each person will get their own taiko drum and a pair of bachi (wooden sticks) for the lesson. Whether you're a complete beginner or an experienced drummer, the instructor will teach you how to make rhythmical sounds on the taiko.



**Wadaiko Hands on Experience**

4:00p.m. Return back to our hotel, Sunshine City Prince Hotel. The rest of the day is at your leisure. ( B, L )  
**Pokemon Mega Center and Pikachu Sweets by Pokemon Café located on 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the World Import Mart Building (closed at 8pm)**



**Pokemon Center**



**Pokemon Café**



**Gashapon Store**

### Thursday, Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> Tokyo - Yamagata

Buffet breakfast at the hotel.

8:00a.m.  
12:00-2:00p.m.

Bus departs for YAMAGATA.  
A stop at OUCHIJUKU 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 (traditional Japanese inns). 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 of Tohoku region.



- 5:15p.m. Arrive at HOHOEMI NO YADO TAKINOYU in TENDO ONSEN, YAMAGATA for 2 nights stay. Onsen hotel with western style (bed or beds) room confirmed. The hot spring water at Tendo Onsen is rich in sodium & calcium, known for its smooth texture and skin benefits. It is believed to help with various health issues, including diabetes, chronic constipation, and gout. YAMAGATA BEEF SHABU SHABU DINNER at the hotel. ( B, D )

### Friday, Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> Tendo Onsen - Ginzan Onsen - Tendo Onsen

- 7:00a.m. Buffet breakfast at the hotel.  
 8:15a.m. Bus departs for fruit picking at KAMINOYAMA KANKO FRUITS PARK.  
 9:00-10:00a.m. Fruit picking at KAMINOYAMA FRUITS PARK for either grapes or La France pear.



- 11:30-12:30p.m. GESO KARAAGE (Fried Octopus legs) with hot SOBA for lunch.  
 1:15-2:45p.m. After lunch walk around GINZAN ONSEN (silver mountain hot springs), secluded hot spring town nestled in the mountains of YAMAGATA. The area originally developed around a silver mine.  
 4:00-4:45p.m. Last stop, MICHI no EKI CHERRYLAND for a store that has different types of cherry sweets like cherry jellies, cherry pudding, La France pear jellies, & etc. Try their cherry soft ice cream.  
 5:30p.m. Return back to HOHOEMI NO YADO TAKINOYU.  
 6:30p.m. Dinner at the hotel. ( B, L, D )

### Saturday, Oct 24<sup>th</sup> Tendo Onsen - Mogami - Oga Onsen (Akita)

- 9:00a.m. Buffet breakfast at the hotel  
 Check-out of the hotel.



- 10:45-11:45a.m. MOGAMI RIVER CRUISE, take a scenic cruise along the Mogami River. The Mogami River is famous as a place related to 'OKU no HOSOMICHI' by poet MATSUO BASHO. It is designated as Yamagata's natural park. The cruise will be passing by YAMAGATA'S famous SHIRAITO no TAKI (Falls), considered one of the top 100 waterfalls in Japan.  
 12:00-2:00p.m. After the cruise, stop at SHIRAITO no TAKI DRIVE INN for lunch at your own expense.  
 5:30p.m. Arrive at OGA KANKO HOTEL in AKITA for 2 nights stay. Onsen hotel with western style (bed or beds) room confirmed  
 6:00p.m. JAPANESE SET DINNER at the hotel. ( B, D )

### Sunday, Oct 25<sup>th</sup> Oga City area

- 7:00a.m. Buffet breakfast at the hotel.  
 9:00a.m. Bus departs for sightseeing around OGA CITY.  
 9:30-11:30a.m. NAMAHAJE MUSUEM & OGA SHINZAN FOLKLORE MUSEUM. NAMAHAJE MUSEUM which offers a lot of information about Namahage (demon figures). There is a "Namahage collection section" which displays real Namahage masks and costumes from 60 areas in Oga, AKITA. You can't go anywhere in Akita Prefecture without seeing "NAMAHAJE". The namahage are often thought of as demons, but in reality they are "Kami" this Japanese word can be translated as gods.



- 12:00-2:00p.m. Lunch at your own expense at MICHI no EKI OGA.  
 3:00-4:30p.m. Last stop at a ITOKU OGA SHOPPING CENTER, local supermarket, bakery, and also MUGI.  
 5:00p.m. Arrive back to OGA KANKO HOTEL. The rest of the day is at your leisure.  
 Enjoy your last onsen before going to Akita City. ( B )

### **Monday, Oct 26<sup>th</sup> Oga City - Kakunodate - Akita City**

- 7:00a.m. Buffet breakfast at the hotel.  
 8:15a.m. Check out of the hotel. Bus departs for KAKUNODATE, AKITA.  
 10:00-12:15p.m. KAKUNODATE TOWN, many samurai residences remain , making it one of the best places to see an example of a Japanese castle town. Today the houses are privately owned by the descendants of the samurai warriors; however, some of the residences such as the Ishiguro, Aoyagi, and Nishinomiya are open to the public.  
 12:30p.m. Depart for LAKE TAZAWA to see fall foliage around the lake area.  
 4:00p.m. Arrive at AKITA CASTLE HOTEL for 2 nights stay.  
 After check in, leisure time to walk around the hotel area. ( B )

### **Tuesday, Oct 27<sup>th</sup> Akita City - Odate City - Akita City**

- 7:00a.m. Buffet breakfast at the hotel.  
 8:30a.m. Bus departs for ODATE CITY, AKITA. Odate is home to the AKITA DOG, a popular breed that became the first designated Natural Monument in Japan.  
 10:30-11:30a.m. AKITA DOG VISITOR CENTER, the center features the AKITA DOG MUSEUM, where you can learn about the breed and meet real Akita dogs.



AKITA PORT TOWER SELION, the symbol of Akita Port. Here you can enjoy a 360-degree panorama view from 100 meters above. On the first floor of the Selion, you will find fresh pickled vegetables and specialty products of Akita for sale. You can also sample local sakes.

- 1:00-2:30p.m. Lunch at your own expense at Port Tower Selion.  
 3:00-4:00p.m. Last stop, AKITA CITY'S FOLK PERFORMING ARTS HERITAGE CENTER (Neburinnagasi Kan), Highlights Akita's folklore and traditional performing arts such as KANTO FESTIVAL & TSUCHIZAKI MINATO FLOAT FESTIVAL in the form of documents and videos.  
 4:30p.m. Return back to AKITA CASTLE HOTEL.  
 6:30p.m. Last dinner with the group at the hotel (Set Menu). ( B, D )

### **Wednesday, Oct 28<sup>th</sup> Akita – Tokyo/ Haneda – Honolulu**

- 7:00-9:00a.m. Buffet breakfast at hotel.  
 9:45a.m. Check-out. All your luggage should be in the hotel lobby. If you need assistance please call the front desk. Free time until departure to the airport.  
 11:00a.m. Depart AKITA CASTLE HOTEL for AKITA AIRPORT with one stop.  
 11:30-1:30p.m. A stop at AEON MALL AKITA for lunch and last minute shopping.  
 2:00p.m. Arrive at AKITA AIRPORT. Upon arrival, please have your passport and "E" ticket ready. After check in procedures, you are free to roam around the airport or get something to eat or afternoon tea. There will be no food served on the flight to Tokyo/ Haneda.  
 4:45p.m. Depart on Japan Airlines Flt.#166 bound for TOKYO/ HANEDA DOMESTIC TERMINAL #1  
 6:00p.m. Arrive Tokyo/ Haneda Terminal #1. You will not pick-up your luggage but you will need to go thru the domestic baggage & arrival area, in order to exit the "Domestic" Terminal.  
 Take the courtesy shuttle to TOKYO/ HANEDA INTERNATIONAL (TERMINAL #3).

**At the Tokyo/ Haneda International Airport:**

**3<sup>rd</sup> floor is your departure lobby**

**4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> floor: limited restaurants and shops**

Go thru security and passport control to go to your designated gate for your departure flight.

After passport control, duty free for your shopping convenience.

9:00p.m. Depart on Japan Airlines Flt.#074 bound for Honolulu. Crossing the International Date Line, you will arrive in Honolulu on the same day you departed Japan, Wednesday morning.

**In flight dinner will be served one hour after takeoff.**

9:55a.m. Arrival at DANIEL K. INOUE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT on Oct 28<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday morning.

**There's no US Custom form to be filled but you still have to go thru immigration and US custom.**

**\*\*\*This itinerary is subject to change at anytime without prior notice\*\*\***

**Please sign-up by July 09, 2026\*\* Or first come, first serve\*\*\***

**\*\*\*\*\*Full Payment is due on Aug 18, 2026 \*\*\*\*\***

**Tour Cost: based on 18-25 full paying tour members: \*\* Exchange rate: JPY153-155 per U.S. dollars \* \***

**TWIN/ TRIPLE OCCUPANCY: \$5175.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_**

**SINGLE OCCUPANCY: \$5835.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_**

**Tour Cost Includes:**

**\*\*Round trip on Japan Airlines from Honolulu to Tokyo & return from Akita to Honolulu \*\*Economy Class\*\***

· **Hotel accommodations: 3 nights in Tokyo, 2 nights in Yamagata(Tendo Onsen), 2 nights Akita(Oga Onsen), 2 nights in Akita City**

· **9 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, & 4 Dinners**

· **Admission Fees**

· **Local experienced bilingual tour guide from N & K Travel and Japanese English speaking licensed tour guide, Ms. Kumie Kimi from Sapporo, Hokkaido and from Honolulu, local tour guide, Nadine Shimabukuro.**

**LAND ONLY: Air is not included. Individual arrangements to meet the group are not included like the transportation to & from the airport to hotel is not provided. If you need assistant, please let us know.**

Based on 18-25 full paying tour members

**Twin / Triple occupancy: \$4275.00 per person**

**Single occupancy: \$4935.00 per person**

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**Based on 18-25 full paying tour members / Max: 25 full paying tour members**

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

Group Airfare(based on 10 people or more on Economy Class Seating) is based on tariffs in effect on 07/10/2025.

No deviation on the group airfare.

**For Premium Economy and Business Class, please call our office or email for more details.**

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

**RESERVATIONS & DEPOSITS:**

Reservations should be made as soon as possible by filling out the application form and sending a deposit of \$100 per person. Reservations are based on a first come first serve basis.

Returned check fee of \$25.00 per check.

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

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

90 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.

**CANCELLATION POLICY for the Land Portion:**

60 days prior to departure – Full refund

59-31 days prior: 50% cancel fee of the tour price, per person charge

30-15 days prior: 75% cancel fee of the tour price, per person charge

14 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\*\***



## **GENERAL CONDITIONS for Tours to Okinawa & Japan**

(revised as of 8/19/2024)

### **TOUR INCLUDES:**

Hotel accommodations, transfers, sightseeing, and round trip air transportation from Honolulu, economy seating.

Adjustments will be made if there is an increase in fuel surcharges and any fluctuation in exchange rates between US Dollars and Japanese Yen.

### **AIR TRANSPORTATION:**

Air service within tours is included except for those buying the land only portion.

Airfare inclusive rates are based on advanced purchase and may be subject to certain airline restrictions and penalties. Adjustments will be made if there is any increase on taxes.

### **MEALS:**

Meals included are noted on the brochure or itineraries. All other meals are the responsibility of the individual. Meal codes are: **B** – Breakfast, **L** – Lunch, **D** – Dinner.

### **RESERVATIONS & DEPOSITS:**

Reservations should be made as soon as possible by filling out the application form and sending a deposit of \$100 per person, check payment only. Reservations are based on a first come first serve basis.

Returned check fee of \$25.00 per check.

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

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

100 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 + any fare difference

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59-31 days prior: 50% cancel fee of the tour price, per person charge

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### **TRAVEL INSURANCE:**

To protect against cancellation charges, optional travel insurance is recommended and is available thru N & K Travel Service. Coverage and rates for travel insurance may vary by state.

Rates are subject to change. For more information, please call our office or email us.

**MILEAGE:**

N & K Travel Service will provide your mileage numbers on your tour form to the airline, however, we will not be responsible for missing credit. Also, if you are not a member of a mileage program, we will not be responsible for your enrollment.

Please keep all your boarding passes & "E" ticket until you get your mileage from the airlines.

**GRATUITIES:**

Gratuities for the bilingual local guide, bus driver & guide are **not included**.

Local Tour Guide from Honolulu, monetary tips are greatly appreciate it.

**PASSPORTS:**

All clients are reminded that a valid passport is necessary in all cases. The cost of obtaining these documents will be the responsibility of the traveler. The organizer assumes no responsibility whatsoever, should a client, for any reason be refused entry into any particular country, and the subsequent costs entailed will have to be met by traveler in accordance with obligations that the organizer has in virtue of the contracts held with third parties.

Passport must be valid within 6 months at time of departure.

A photo copy of your passport is required for all tours.

**IF THE TOUR OPERATOR CANCELS:**

Should N & K Travel Service, Inc. cancel a departure for any reason, your money will be fully refunded.

**CHANGES IN ITINERARIES:**

N & K Travel Service, Inc. will make every effort to operate all tours as disclosed in this document. However, circumstances may arise which would require an adjustment to the tour. We will however do all that is possible to avoid such changes, but we must reserve the right to make such modifications if they are determined to be necessary.

**RESPONSIBILITY:**

This travel agency and/or its agents, sub-agents, sub-offices and affiliates act only as agents for the owners and contractors providing means of transportation or other services and all tickets and/or vouchers are issued subject to any terms and conditions under which such means of transportation or other services where offered or provided. The issuance and acceptance of such tickets and/or vouchers shall be deemed to be consent to the further conditions that this travel agency, its agents, sub-agents, sub-offices and affiliates shall not become liable or responsible in any way in connections with such means of transportation or other services, or for any loss, injury or damages arising from the default of a tour operator/carrier, lost/damaged baggage, trip cancellation, bad weather, natural disaster or other acts of God. We reserve the right to cancel any tour 100 days or more prior to departure date. All rates in this brochure/itinerary are subject to change without notice.



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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: \_\_\_\_\_

Meal or Food Allergy: \_\_\_\_\_

Japan/ American/ Alaska Airlines Mileage: \_\_\_\_\_ TSA Precheck #: \_\_\_\_\_  
GLOBAL NO: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Meal or Food Allergy: \_\_\_\_\_

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GLOBAL NO: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign Up by: July 9, 2026 or First Come First Serve Full Payment is due on Aug 18, 2026

Adjustments will be made if there is any increase in taxes, fuel surcharges, and fluctuation in exchange rates.

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TWIN/ TRIPLE: \$5175.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_ SINGLE: \$5835.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

I/We the 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.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_