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Tohoku Sakura Tour (April 13- April 23, 2026)

HIGHLIGHTS of the TOUR: Sumo Show in Tokyo, Cherry blossom in Morioka, Akita, Aomori, and Hakodate. See snow walls in Iwate and Akita Prefecture, 4 nights to soak in hot springs in Morioka & Hakodate. Riding Bullet Train from Shinagawa to Morioka and Shin Aomori to Hakodate thru Seikan Tunnel

Monday, Apr 13th Honolulu – Tokyo/ Haneda

9:15a.m. Please meet your tour coordinator, TOMOMI SHIMABUKURO at the Japan Airlines baggage check-in

area located at Lobby #5.

12:15p.m. Depart on Japan Airlines Flt. #073 bound for TOKYO/HANEDA, JAPAN

A meal will be served one hour after take-off.

In-flight meals: LUNCH: Main entrée': Beef or Chicken, Salad, Miso Soup, & Cookies

Prior to arrival: Croissant Sandwich with Ice Cream

Throughout the flight, you can enjoy JAL's SKY TIME drink (mixed peach & grape juice), other

soft drinks, assorted beers, wines, sake, coffee, tea, and green tea are complimentary. Complimentary In-flight Movies like: New Popular Movies , Japanese, Chinese, & Korean Movies. Over 40 Music Channels (You can make your own Playlist), and limited games too.

Tuesday, Apr 14th Tokyo/ Haneda – Tokyo (Ikebukuro)

3:55p.m.

6:00a.m.(starts)

9:30-11:00a.m.

Arrival at Haneda International Airport. Upon arrival, immigrations and custom procedures are required. After immigration, please pickup your own baggage from the carousel and go thru customs.

**Meet your bilingual tour guide: Ms. Kumie Kimi from Sapporo, Hokkaido **

We will then proceed to board the chartered bus to TOKYO, IKEBUKURO for 3 nights stay at SUNSHINE PRINCE HOTEL (**Superior twin room:29 sqm and Single room: 20sqm**). After check-in, the rest of the day is at your leisure or Tomomi can take you on a short tour of ALPA & ALTA. There is a FAMILY MART CONVENIENCE STORE located in the lobby, open 24 hours. This hotel is connected to Sunshine City. In the complex you will find an aquarium, planetarium, and a shopping center – Alpa. & Alta. On the B1 floor, famous freshly made crepes at "Mother's Crepe", gelato at "Dipper Dan", famous Marukame Udon, Fuku Shin has 11 different ramen, gyoza, half fried rice, Mabo Tofu, & Pork Kimchee.Restaurants on the 3rd Floor like famous TONKATSU WAKO, known for their "Filet Katsu(Pork Tenderloin)". Not far from Sunshine City is Seiyu Supermarket which is open 24hours.







Marukame Udon

Fuku Shin

Tonkatsu "WAKO"

Wednesday, Apr 15th

Breakfast at the hotel

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9:00a.m. Bus departs for TOKYO CITY TOUR.

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.

Tokyo City Tour

MARUYASU STORE also has TIRAMISU CHOCOLATES, SOFT DRIED IKA & TAKO.

Maruyasu does have some things to sample just ask. Special Hawaii Price for Scallops and others.

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.







Smoked Scallops Chanko Nabe Lunch Set

Asakusa Sumo Club

12:00-2:00p.m.

ASAKUSA SUMO CLUB (a national sport of Japan) witness a former sum wrestler demonstrating right in front of you. Learn about the art of sumo. Enjoy CHANKO NABE(Hot Pot with Chicken). Afterwards you will have an opportunity to take picture with the sumo wrestlers. Some shopping time at ASAKUSA MEGA DON QUIJOTE.

2:30-4:00p.m. 5:00p.m.

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







Pokemon Center

Pokemon Café

Gashopon Store

Thursday, Apr 16th

Tokyo (free day)

6:30a.m.(starts)

Buffet breakfast at the hotel

The rest of the day is at your leisure. (B)

Please have an overnighter bag for 2 nights stay in Morioka, your one piece baggage will go to Akita via "Takkyubin" door to door delivery service

Friday, Apr 17th <u> Ikebukuro – Omiya Station – Kitakami - Morioka</u>

6:30a.m.(starts)

Buffet breakfast at the hotel.

7:45a.m. Check-out of the hotel.

8:00a.m. Bus departs for JR OMIYA STATION.

9:00a.m. Arrive at JR OMIYA SATATION, You will have a chance to buy "EKI BEN" (Train Station

Bento) or buy a simple sandwich to eat en route to KITAKAMI, IWATE.

10:05a.m. Depart on SHINKANSEN "YAMABIKO #55" bound for KITAKAMI.

Arrive KITAKAMI STATION, transfer by chartered bus to KITAKAMI TENSHOCHI PARK. 12:31p.m.

First visiting "KITAKAMI TENSHOCHI SAKURA FESTIVAL" held from mid-April to early May.

Tenshochi Park has been selected as one of Japan's top 100 sites for viewing "Sakura" (cherry

blossoms). Alongside the cherry trees, vivid carp-shaped streamers swim in the air above the Kitakami River. A horse-driven carriage also rolls through the avenue of cherry trees creating a nostalgic

atmosphere.







Kitakami Tenshochi Park Ishiwari Sakura

Takakura Outdoor Onsen

En route to TAKAKURA ONSEN, we will make 1 stop in MORIOKA CITY'S ISHIWARI SAKURA, there is a large granite boulder 21 meters in circumference in the garden in front of the Morioka District Court. The 360 year-old Edohigan cherry tree that grew out of a crack in the boulder has been designated as a national natural treasure in 1923. The Morioka District Court was built on the site where the house of the Nanbu domain lords' branch family used to be.

Check-in at SHIZUKUISHI PRINCE HOTEL for 2 nights stay, western style room. The hotel offers Takakura Hot Spring a source flowing into it that is certified as a Hot Spring Heritage site.

Buffet dinner at the hotel. 6:30p.m.

(B,D)

Saturday, Apr 18th

Morioka

7:00a.m.(starts)

Breakfast at the hotel.

After breakfast, our first stop will be at MORIOKA TEZURI MURA, a facility where you can "see, touch, and create" various traditional craftworks and foods of Morioka. There are 2 main areas: the Workshop Area and the Exhibition Area. In the Workshop Area, there are 14 workshops where you can buy products, watch professional craftsmen at work, and get hands-on experience making original goods.

Today's hands on experience, will be making "CHAGU CHAGU HORSE" and NAMBU SENBEI.







Aizome Dveing

Wanko Soba

Hachimatai Aspite Line-Snow Corridor

For lunch, we will have a local favorite, 'WANKO SOBA" (buckwheat noodles soba) served up as a lively eating contest. This local favorite began almost four centuries ago as an efficient way to provide guests with "all-you-can-eat" noodles, and continues today as one of Iwate's most famous food experiences.

The Aspite Line is a 27-km mountain sightseeing road that runs through Towada-Hachimantai National Park straddling Iwate and Akita. Experience the beauty of both winter and spring on the Aspite Line, by driving through the corridor of snow which will then lead to cherry blossoms in bloom at the base of Hachimantai.

Return to SHIZUKUISHI PRINCE HOTEL in Takakura Onsen and enjoy hot springs and a delicious Dinner at the hotel. (B, L, D)

6:30p.m.

Sunday, Apr 19th

Morioka – Akita

7:00a.m.(starts)

Breakfast at the hotel. Check-out of the hotel.

Bus departs for AKITA.

In 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. The town's streets and the banks of the Hinokinai River are lined with cherry trees, which are a spectacular sight in spring. There are over 400 sakura trees which were brought from Kyoto.







Hinokinai River

Kakunodate Town

Akita Port Tower Selion

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.

Lunch at your own expense at Port Tower Selion.

5-4-4 (go-shi-shi) stop at MICHI no EKI "OGA".

Last stop, NAMAHAGE 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 "NAMAHAGE". The namahage are often thought of as demons, but in reality they are "Kami" this Japanese word can be translated as gods.



After the tour, check-in at AKITA CASTLE HOTEL for 1 night stay.

Akita Nishiki Beef Dinner at the hotel.

(B,D)

Monday, Apr 20th

Akita – Aomori

7:00a.m.(starts)

Breakfast at the hotel. After breakfast check-out of the hotel.

Bus departs AKITA for AOMORI.

Before heading for AOMORI, you will pass by SAKURA NANOHANA ROAD, the best place for seeing the sakura and nanohana flowers along the 6.8 miles road in Ogata Village in Akita.

Chinese Lunch at Hotel Sun Rural Ogata.

MT. HAKKODA, on April 1 the roads are reopened after the winter closure, "snow walls" can be seen along Route 103 between Suka-yu Onsen and Yachi, a remarkable sight to see. We will drive by the snow wall.







Sakura Nanohana Road

Mt. Hakkoda's Snow Wall

After the tour, check-in 1 night at DAIWA ROYNET AOMORI in downtown Aomori City.

After check-in, the rest of the day is at your leisure. (B, L)

Please have an overnighter bag for 2 nights stay in Hakodate, your one piece baggage will go to Hakodate via "Takkyubin"

Tuesday, Apr 21st Aomori – Hakodate (Hokkaido)

7:00a.m.(starts)

Breakfast at the hotel. After breakfast check-out of the hotel.

A day tour, visiting the famous HIROSAKI CASTLE and PARK.

Hirosaki Castle and its cherry blossoms are known as one of the best scenic spots in Japan, listed in the "100 best spots for cherry blossoms in Japan" selected by the government, "Japan's 100 scenic spots, where people and nature blend in harmony" and "Japan's Top 100 Castle. Cherry trees were first planted around 300 years ago in Hirosaki Castle.

Lunch on your own around the Hirosaki Castle area.









Hirosaki Castle

Nebuta Museum

Hokkaido Shinkansen

Before taking the Shinkansen to Hakodate, we will make a stop at NEBUTA MUSEUM "WARASSE". The museum has five actual floats that were built for past festivals. You can walk around the floats and admire the craftsmanship which are changed out every year.

After the tour, transfer to JR SHIN-AOMORI STATION to take the "Shinkansen" to Hakodate.

4:45p.m. Depart on the new HOKKAIDO SHINKANSEN HAYABUSA #25 bound for JR SHIN HAKODATE HOKUTO STATION from Track #13.

5:50p.m. Arrive JR SHIN HAKODATE-HOKUTO STATION. Upon arrival, transfer to downtown HAKODATE. 6:45p.m. Check-in at LA' GENT STAY HAKODATE EKIMAE for 2 nights stay, Western rooms with natural onsen

on the hotel property and connected with HAKOVIVA Shopping Mall.

The hotel is also located near JR HAKODATE TRAIN STATION and within walking distance to the

HAKODATE MORNING MARKET. **coin laundry facility in the hotel **
After check-in, the rest of the evening is at your leisure. (B)

Wednesday. Apr 22nd Hakodate

6:00a.m.(starts) 8:45a.m. Buffet breakfast at the hotel.

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Walk to famous HAKODATE MORNING MARKET which is open for business from as early as 6:00a.m. and closes at 1:00pm. At the market, you will see lots of various seafoods, dried products, and fresh fruits. We recommend the shoyu butter sauté scallops (vaccum packed individually and

the giant ika seen below) from Aoyama Suisan. Lunch on our own at the morning market area.

12:30p.m. Bus departs for HAKODATE and SHIKABE TOUR.









Hakodate Morning Market

Goryokaku Tower

GORYOKAKU is a western-style fort completed almost 150 years ago. A magnificent panoramic view of the entire star-shaped estate and surrounding moat unveils itself to visitors from the observation platform of the 107-meter Goryokaku Tower, which stands adjacent to the fort. The moat is surrounded by some 1,600 cherry trees, making Goryokaku one of Hokkaido's top cherry blossom viewing spots during springtime.

At SHIKABE GEYSER PARK every 10 minutes the hot water (about 100 Celsius degree) blows up to 15 meters high by the terrestrial heat power. Experience the power of a "Geyser" which is rare even in Japan. Within the park there is a footbath which uses geyser water and a shop selling local products.







Shikabe Geyser Park Ashiyu (Foot Onsen) Hakodate Ropeway to Mt. Hakodate

On our way back to HAKODATE, drive to MOTOMACHI, unique western-influenced buildings, more than a century old, and traditional Japanese buildings still remain in the city to this day.

Last stop, MT. HAKODATE via ropeway, 334 meters high(over 1095 feet). The facilities at the summit includes an observation deck, souvenir shops, and café.

5:30p.m. Return back to LA' GENT STAY HAKODATE EKIMAE,

The rest of the day is at your leisure. (B)

Thursday, Apr 23rd Hakodate – Tokyo (Haneda) – Honolulu_

6:00a.m.(starts) Buffet breakfast at the hotel.

11:00a.m. Check-out time at the hotel. After check-out, some free time at your leisure.

12:00p.m. Transfer to HAKODATE AIRPORT.

1:00p.m. Arrive at HAKODATE AIRPORT. Be sure to check that you have your passport & "E" ticket with you.

After check in procedures, you are free to roam around the airport or get something to eat.

There will be no food served on the flight to Tokyo.

3:05p.m. Depart on JAPAN AIRLINES FLT#586 bound for TOKYO/HANEDA TERMINAL #1.

4:30p.m. Arrive at TOKYO/HANEDA AIRPORT. You will not need to pick-up your luggage but you will need

to go thru the domestic baggage & arrival area, in order to exit the "Domestic" Terminal.

We will to Bus Stop #8 to take an Inter-Terminal free shuttle to Terminal #3.

You will have some time to go shopping, eat a snack or dinner. On the 4th floor, there are few restaurants

and other gift shops.

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

After passport control, there are some duty free shops and gift shops for your shopping convenience.

9:05p.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, Thursday morning.

A meal will be served one hour after take-off.

Please remember to fill out your Customs Declaration form prior to your arrival in Honolulu, to

speed up your time at Custom.

9:30a.m. Arrival at Honolulu International Airport on April 23rd, Thursday morning. (B)

SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

Please sign up by Dec 30, 2025 or First come First serve **Full Payment is due on Jan 14, 2026**

Exchange rate: Japanese Yen 144-146 per \$1.00US dollar

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

Group Airfare(based on 10 people or more on Economy Class Seating and Premium Economy Seats for the International Flights) is based on tariffs in effect on 8/29/2025

Round trip airfare to Tokyo/ Haneda from Honolulu & 4/23, from Hakodate to Honolulu via Haneda on JAL. 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.

As a Premium Economy Class passenger, you will be able to relax prior to your flight's departure in the spacious comfort of the JAL Sakura Lounge in Honolulu and Tokyo/ Haneda on your return.

No deviation & upgrade grades on the group airfare. Please inquire about JAL's Business Class Seats. Final payment, check payment only.

TOUR COST:

** Exchange rate: 144-146 Yen per 1.00 U.S. dollars **based on 18 people min /25 max**

TWIN/ TRIPLE OCCUPANCY: \$4825.00 per person

SINGLE OCCUPANCY: \$5400.00 per person

Premium Economy:

TWIN/ TRIPLE OCCUPANCY: \$6025.00 per person

SINGLE OCCUPANCY: \$6600.00 per person

LAND ONLY: Individual arrangements to meet the group are not included like the transportation to & from the airport to hotel. Air portion not included from Honolulu to Tokyo/ Haneda and Hakodate to Honolulu. If you need assistant, please call our office.

Based on 18-25 full paying tour members:

TWIN/ TRIPLE OCCUPANCY: \$3925.00 per person

SINGLE OCCUPANCY: \$4500.00 per person



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GENERAL CONDITIONS for Tours to Okinawa & Japan

(revised as of 7/01/2025)

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: \mathbf{B} – Breakfast, \mathbf{L} – Lunch, \mathbf{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

CANCELLATION POLICY for the Land Portion:

91 days prior to departure: full refund

61 days prior to departure – \$500.00 per person

59-45 days prior: 75% cancel fee of the tour price, per person charge

44 days prior or less: 100% cancel fee of the tour price, per person charge

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**.

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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