

8D YOKOSO CENTRAL JAPAN

(#ALPINE ROUTE / FLORA SEASON)

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Osaka • Kyoto • Nara • Kanazawa • Takayama • Nagano • Tokyo

HIGHLIGHTS

- 3 UNESCO World Heritage Sites: Shirakawa-go, Kyoto & Kiyomizu-dera Temple
- Cup Noodles Museum – DIY Cup Noodles
- Free Gold Leaf Ice Cream
- Oshino Hakkai
- Kenrokuen Garden - Japan's 3 Great Gardens
- Arashiyama Bamboo Forest
- Tokyo Tower
- Gotemba Premium Outlets
- Universal Studios Japan* / Tokyo Disneyland* (departure from 24 May to 22 June 2025)
- Flower Viewing is subject to seasonality and availability

MEAL PLAN

- 6 Hotel Breakfasts • 5 Lunches • 2 Dinners

SPECIAL MEALS

- Shabu Shabu
- Hida Pork Set
- Unagi Don & Sashimi
- Japan Ramen
- Bbq Buffet

Day 01 SINGAPORE → TOKYO

Meals On Board

Start your vacation with a delightful flight to **Tokyo**, Japan. For morning arrivals, enjoy a seamless check-in at the airport hotel upon landing.

Day 02 TOKYO

Lunch

Explore the historic **Asakusa Kannon Temple**, Tokyo's oldest temple with over 1,330 years of history. Stroll through **Nakamise Shopping Street**, where you can find authentic souvenirs from local vendors. Next, visit **Tokyo Tower** and ride the elevator up 150 meters for a breathtaking view of the city. Continue to **Shinjuku**, a shopping haven offering a wide variety of stores and boutiques.

*Special Sakura Seasonal Viewing (mid-March to early April): Experience the beauty of cherry blossoms at **Ueno Park**, home to approximately*



1,200 cherry trees and one of Japan's most renowned sakura viewing spots.

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Day 02 TOKYO 🚌 DISNEYLAND STUDIOS (no lunch)

Experience a day of thrills and magic at **Tokyo Disneyland!** With your passport ticket, enjoy unlimited access to all the rides and attractions. Discover the wonders of Toon Town, World Bazaar, Adventureland, Fantasyland, Tomorrowland, and Critter Country, each offering unique adventures and unforgettable memories.



Day 03 TOKYO 🚌 MT FUJI 🚌 NAGANO

Breakfast / Dinner

Visit Japan's highest mountain, UNESCO World Heritage Site, **Mt Fuji**. Proceed up to Mt Fuji's 5th station (*subject to weather conditions*) to enjoy a breathtaking view of the volcano and its surroundings. Then, indulge in a shopping spree at **Gotemba Premium Outlets**, Japan's most popular outlet mall, featuring a perfect blend of luxury brands and more. In the evening, unwind with a soothing beauty bath at an **Onsen resort** in Nagano.

Flora Season (mid-April to late May): Enjoy the Fuji Shibazakura Festival, where you can witness a breathtaking sea of over 800,000 vibrant pink moss phlox flowers, with the iconic Mount Fuji as a stunning backdrop.

Day 04 NAGANO 🚌 KANAZAWA

Breakfast / Lunch

After breakfast, start your day with a visit to Kanazawa's largest fresh food market, **Oumicho Market**, where you can explore a variety of local delicacies. Then, stroll through the **Higashi Chaya District**, a beautifully preserved historical area known for its traditional wooden buildings. After lunch, visit **Kenrokuen Garden**, one of Japan's three most beautiful gardens, renowned for its cherry blossoms during the season. Next, indulge in a unique treat with **Kanazawa's famous gold leaf ice cream**. In the evening, head to the **JR station** for some shopping and enjoy dinner on your own at your leisure.

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Day 04 NAGANO ALPINE KANAZAWA

Breakfast / Lunch

After breakfast, get ready for an exhilarating adventure on the **Tateyama Kurobe Alpine Route**, famous for its breathtaking Snow Corridor. This journey takes you through a stunning landscape with an elevation change of 2400 meters, using six different modes of transportation: the **Tateyama Cable Car, Tateyama Highland Bus, Tateyama Tunnel Trolleybus, Tateyama Ropeway, Kurobe Cable Car, and Kanden Tunnel Electric Bus**. In the evening, head to the JR station for some shopping and enjoy dinner on your own at your leisure.

(Note: the Snow Corridor experience is subject to weather conditions.)



Day 05 KANAZAWA TAKAYAMA KYOTO*

Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Shirakawa-go, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is renowned for its traditional Gassho-zukuri farmhouses, characterized by steep, thatched roofs resembling hands clasped in prayer. After exploring this picturesque village, continue to the charming town of **Takayama**. This beautifully preserved town is home to many buildings and entire streets dating back to the Edo Period, offering a glimpse into Japan's rich history. *(Note: During peak season, if accommodation in Kyoto is unavailable, we will stay in Nagoya instead.)*



Day 06 *KYOTO NARA OSAKA

Breakfast / Lunch

Start your day by visiting the iconic **Togetsukyo Bridge**, the most popular landmark in the Arashiyama district. Next, wander through the serene **Arashiyama Bamboo Forest**, with its towering bamboo stalks. In the afternoon, explore **Kiyomizudera Temple**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of Kyoto's most cherished cultural landmarks. The temple's wooden veranda offers a stunning panoramic view of the city. Afterward, head to **Nara** to meet the most famous local residents, the friendly Sika Deer.

Day 07 OSAKA

Breakfast / Lunch

Stop for photos at the famous **Osaka Castle Park**, one of the most popular destinations in Osaka. At the **Cup Noodles Museum**, learn about the creation of instant noodles, its history of development, manufacturing methods, and you can create your own cup noodle with soup and ingredients of your choice *(If Cup Noodles Museum is closed, it will*

be replaced by another attraction)! End your day at **Shinsaibashi** and **Dotombori**, the major shopping belt in downtown Osaka. *(Sakura Seasonal Viewing – Osaka Castle Park is home to 4,000 cherry trees and one of the most famous cherry blossom viewing sites in Osaka.)*

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Day 07 OSAKA UNIVERSAL STUDIOS (no lunch)

Breakfast

Today, you can enjoy fun-filled excitement at **Universal Studios Japan!** Minion Park, themed on the "Despicable Me" movie series, opened in 2017 and is the world's largest such attraction. Also, be awed by "The Wizarding World of Harry Potter" area, which recreates the world of the enormously popular "Harry Potter" series.

Day 08 OSAKA → SINGAPORE

Breakfast

Transfer to the airport for your journey home. We hope you had an unforgettable and exciting holiday with SA Tours!

REMARKS:

- This tour is conducted in Mandarin.
- Due to unforeseen circumstances, the sequence of the itinerary is subject to change without prior notice.
- If a place of visit or attraction is closed, it will be replaced with an alternative, if possible.
- Certain activities are subject to weather conditions and may not be replaced or refunded.
- Room types are based on run-of-house and are allocated by the respective hotels; SA Tours is not responsible for the differences in room allocation.
- Different tour groups may be merged.
- A minimum group size of 15 passengers is required for a confirmed departure. For groups of 15 or fewer, arrangements will be at the discretion of SA Tours, and passengers must accept the arrangements.

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