

HIGHLIGHTS

NIKKO

- Toshogu Shrine
- Irohazaka Zigzag Driveway
- Kegon Falls • Lake Chuzenji

GUNMA

- Fruit Farm

NAGANO

- Shiraito Falls
- Karuizawa Chelsea Premium Outlets
- Matsumoto Castle

TATEYAMA KUROBE ALPINE ROUTE

- Tateyama Cablecar
- Tateyama Highland Bus
- Tateyama Tunnel Trolley Bus
- Tateyama Ropeway
- Kurobe Cablecar • Trolley Bus

KANAZAWA

- Kenroku-en Garden
- Kanazawa Castle

SHIRAKAWA-GO

- Ogimachi Gassho Village

TAKAYAMA

- San-machi

MOUNT FUJI REGION

- Mount Fuji • Oshino Hakkai Village

MEALS

- 6 Breakfasts / 5 Lunches / 5 Dinners

ACCOMMODATION

- 6 Nights Hotel Stay



7D Best of Tateyama Alpine Route (JNG07)

DAY 1 Singapore → Narita

- Meal on Board -

Assemble at Singapore Changi Airport for your flight to Narita. Upon arrival, meet and greet by our local representative and transfers to hotel.

DAY 2 Narita - Nikko

- Breakfast, Japanese Set Lunch, Hotel Dinner -

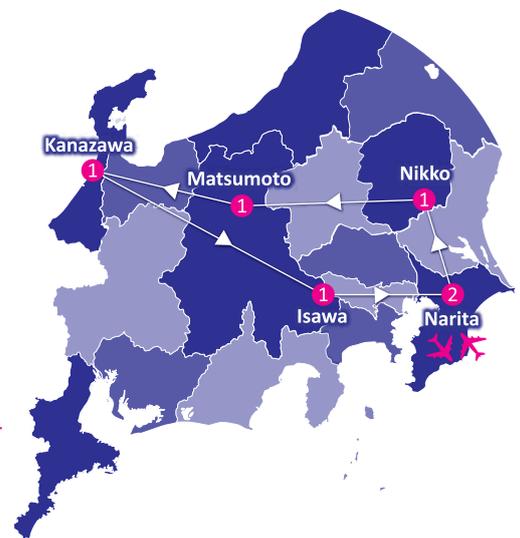
After breakfast, depart for beautiful **Nikko** and visit the World's most famous **Toshugu Shrine**, also a UNESCO Heritage Site. It is a gorgeous complex of colorful structures featuring the superb craftsmanship of Japan's 17th century artisans. Next, drive on to **Irohazaka's zigzag driveway** (subject to weather conditions) up the mountain where we will stop over to visit the stunning **Kegon Falls** and overview the beautiful **Lake Chuzenji**.

Note: In the event of poor weather conditions (rain, snow, etc), the narrow Irohazaka's zigzag driveway may be risky to travel, thus there will be no replacement.

DAY 3 Nikko - Gunma - Karuizawa / Matsumoto

- Breakfast, Tonkatsu Set Lunch, Japanese Set Dinner -

After breakfast, drive towards **Gunma**. Visit **Gunma Fruit Farm** where you can pick and take away various fruits that are in season (subject to weather conditions). Continue to the famous "Silk Falls" - The **Shiraito Falls** with its 70 meters long of fine, silky, sexy strands of groundwater falling like threads from the rock face. Visit US-originated full-scale outlet **Karuizawa Chelsea Premium Outlets**, where you can get a wide range of discounted branded merchandise at affordable prices. Popular brands include Prada, Coach, Elle, Gap, Gucci, Adidas, Nike, Timberland, Polo Ralph, Reebok, YSL, Dunhill, Valentino, Armani Exchange, Kenzo, D'urban, Salvatore Ferragamo, Hush Puppy, Zegna, United Colours of Benetton,

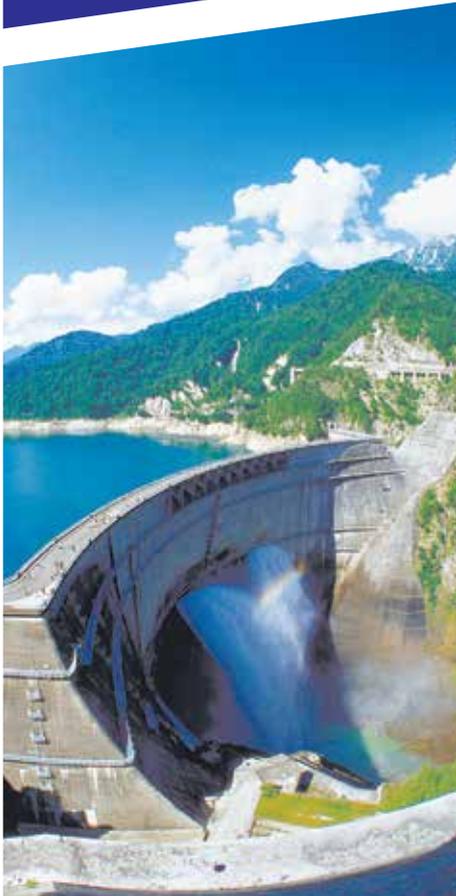


Ellesse, Fila, Calvin Klein, Escada etc. Continue to **Matsumoto** to view the magnificent **Matsumoto Castle** (entrance fee excluded), Japan's oldest wooden castle and one of the four castles that are designated as National Treasures.

DAY 4 Karuizawa / Matsumoto - Tateyama - Toyama - Kanazawa

- Breakfast, Tateyama Set Lunch, Japanese Set Dinner -

An exciting day awaits - The **Tateyama Kurobe Alpine Route** has a distance of 86km and goes from Nagano Ogisawa (1433 metres above sea level) - Tateyama Station. Only authorized transportation are permitted to operate in the Tateyama National Park. The 6 different scenic public transportation offering different experiences are as follows:



No.	TRANSPORT	DESCRIPTION	HEIGHT ABOVE SEA LEVEL
1	TROLLEY BUS	A 16-minute Trolley Bus will take you from Ogizawa to Kurobe Dam.	1470 metres
	WALK (Comfortable shoes needed)	15-minute by foot from Kurobe Dam to Kuroboko, witnessing the awe-inspiring Lake Kurobe surrounded by the Alps. See 186m height Kurobe Dam with water.	1455 metres
2	KUROBE CABLECAR	A 5-minute Kurobe Cablecar will take you from Kuroboko ascending to Kurobedaira.	1828 metres
3	TATEYAMA ROPEWAYS	From Kurobedaira, a 17-minute Tateyama Ropeway will ascend Daikanbo. From the cabin, you can see scenic snow-capped mountains surrounding Lake Kurobe.	2316 metres
4	TATEYAMA TUNNEL TROLLEY BUS (Gloves needed)	From Daikanbo, a 10-minute electrical Tateyama Trolley Bus will take you to Murodo. At the peak of Tateyama, you can see snow between Apr-Jun, Oct-Nov (subject to weather conditions).	2450 metres
5	TATEYAMA HIGHLAND BUS	From Murodo, a 50-minute Tateyama Highland Bus will take you to Bijodaira. See the famous Shomyo Waterfalls, the famous 18-metre snow corridor and the possible sea of clouds.	977 metres
6	TATEYAMA CABLECAR	From Bijodaira, a 7-minute cablecar descending to Tateyama Station.	

Note: In the event that any motor transport is undergoing annual maintenance and/or bad weather conditions, the said itinerary will be completed using a motor coach and there will be no refund of services.

DAY 5 Kanazawa - Shirakawa-Go - Takayama - Isawa

- Breakfast, Topanyaki Lunch, Japanese Set Dinner -

Rise and shine, visit **Kenroku-en Garden**, ranked as Japan's top three gardens. The Continue to name refers to a renowned garden

from China's Sung Dynasty that requires 6 attributes for perfection: seclusion, spaciousness, artificiality, antiquity, abundant water and broad view. See the majestic **Kanazawa Castle** (entrance fee excluded). **Shirakawa-go Ogimachi Gassho Village**. This tranquil mountain village of 113 buildings has been registered in 1995 as part of the World Heritage. Its architectural structure known as "gassho-zukuri" (a house with a thatched gable

roof, so named because of its shape resembling hands clasped in prayer: "gassho"), is steeply sloping at an angle of 60 degrees for protection against heavy snowfall in winter. Continue to Old Castle Town "**Takayama**", also known as Little Kyoto. Take a stroll at the narrow street of **San-machi** (the old street of Takayama). It still retains the elegance of an Edo period township of 400 year ago. Rickshaws are wheeled throughout the town.

DAY 6 Isawa - Mount Fuji - Narita

- Breakfast, Japanese Set Lunch, Dinner -

Begin the day with an excursion to **Mount Fuji** and the Lake District. Ascend Japan's most magnificent mountain, Mount Fuji (Mt. Fuji's 5th level will be subject to weather conditions). Thereafter, proceed to **Oshino Hakkai Village**. A place that is rich in natural beauty, the name was given due to the 8 ponds which was filled with melted snow water that has taken more than 80 years to filter through the underground layers of Mt. Fuji. You will find many restaurants, souvenir shops and food vendors around the ponds which sell vegetables, sweets, pickles, crafts and other local products.

DAY 7 Narita → Singapore

- Breakfast, Meal on Board -

Transfer to the airport for the flight back home. Bid farewell to Narita. We hope you had a memorable vacation with ASA Holidays and thank you for your support!



Note:

- In the event of local religious festivals, unforeseen circumstances and/or bad weather conditions, the sequence of the itinerary may be changed or altered. Alternative attractions will be substituted without prior notice and/or at short notice in order to ensure a smoother journey and tour.
- All bookings will be subjected to terms and conditions as stipulated in this brochure.
- Admission and entrance ticket will be included when specified.
- Minimum group size of 16 passengers is required for a confirmed departure. Group size of 15 and below will solely be at the discretion of ASA Holidays and passengers need to accept the arrangement.
- Tour is conducted in Mandarin.
- All hotel ratings are based on local standards. In the event that accommodation in the stated

hotel is unavailable, it will be replaced by another hotel of similar standards.

- During major events, accommodation may not be in the city mentioned
- ASA Holidays recommends you to buy travel insurance for your travel to ensure coverage.
- All flights are subject to change without prior notice
- In the event of discrepancies between English and Chinese itinerary, please refer to English version.
- Room types are based on run of the house and allocated by respective hotels. ASA Holidays will not be responsible for the differences of the room allocated.
- For groups of 26 passengers and above, we will have a tour manager to accompany the tour throughout.
- Not recommended for wheelchair-bound passengers. Comfortable Shoes recommended.